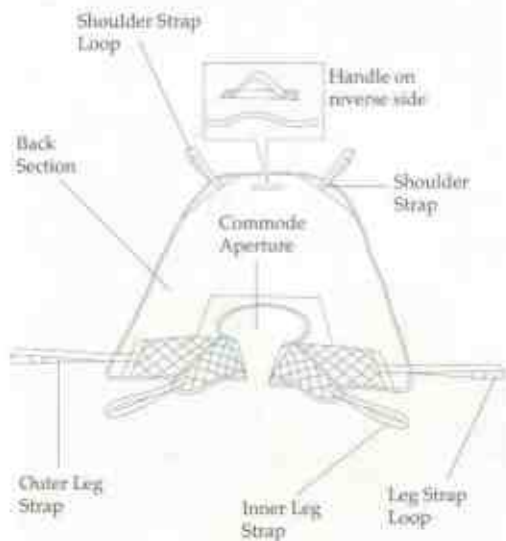


WISPA HAMMOCK SLING

Hoisting from a Bed



The Hammock Sling has been designed with the greatest amount of material in its construction. This gives very good support to the shoulders, back, buttocks and legs.

The upper thigh support is particularly good, this is a useful feature for hoisting clients with leg amputations.

This sling is available in net or quilted versions.

Safety Note: Roll your client towards you or a colleague at all times.

Roll your sling in half and position the commode aperture at the base of the spine.



Once the sling has been positioned centrally, draw the inner leg sections up between the inner thighs.

Comfort Note: Leg sections should be kept as flat as possible.

Feed one of the inner leg straps through the other (as shown).



Feed the outer leg strap through the opposite inner leg strap to achieve the cradle effect as shown in step 4.



Step 4

Once you have completed steps 1-4 bring the mobile hoist, or in the case of ceiling mounted hoist systems, the carry bar into position.

Safety Note: The inner leg section straps of the Hammock Sling should NEVER be fitted to the carry bar.



Step 5

Position the carry bar over chest area. The carry bar will need to be turned sideways (through 90 degrees), to attach the sling correctly.

Attach shoulder and outer leg section straps to the carry bar hooks.

The straps are fitted with different loop options to allow the sitting position to be altered. Please refer to Loop Options section of this guide (page 1).



Step 6

If necessary, when hoisting a patient from a horizontal position support their head as shown.

Brakes should not be used on the hoist, this will allow hoist and bed alignment.

Comfort Note: To reduce the time your client spends hoisted, ensure the transfer area is made ready.



Step 7

Safety Note: Before commencing the lift ensure the sling straps are securely attached.

Complete the lift to transfer area.