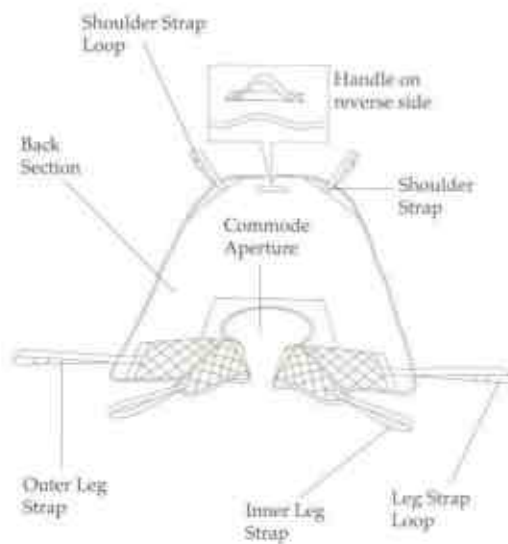


WISPA HAMMOCK SLING

Hoisting from a Chair



Grasp the sling in each corner of the "U" shape of the commode aperture.

The sling should be fitted with the handle on the back section facing outward.



Slide the sling down between the chair and the client's back.

Position the commode aperture where the buttocks meet the seat.

Position the sling equally around both sides of their body.

Safety Note: It may be necessary to support your client to prevent tipping forward.



The hammock sling when fitted supports the upper thigh and buttock area. To ensure correct fitment it is necessary to draw the sling under the upper thigh/buttock area.

To achieve this roll the client and draw the sling under the area as shown.

Safety Note: It may require assistance from others to carry out this procedure.

Comfort Note: If the client cannot be rolled the sling must carefully be tucked under the upper thigh/buttock area.



Step 4

Feed the inner leg straps under the thighs and gently draw up between the thighs.

Comfort Note: The quilted leg section should be kept as flat as possible.

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



Step 5

Feed each outer leg strap through its opposite inner leg strap to achieve the cradle effect as shown.

Once you have completed steps 1 - 5, bring in your mobile hoist or in the case of ceiling mounted hoist systems, the carry bar into position.

Safety Note: Ensure the carry bar does not approach at head level.



Step 6

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 the Loop Options section of this guide (page 1).

Safety Note: The inner leg section straps on the Hammock Sling should never be attached to the carry bar.



Step 7

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

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

Complete the lift to transfer area.