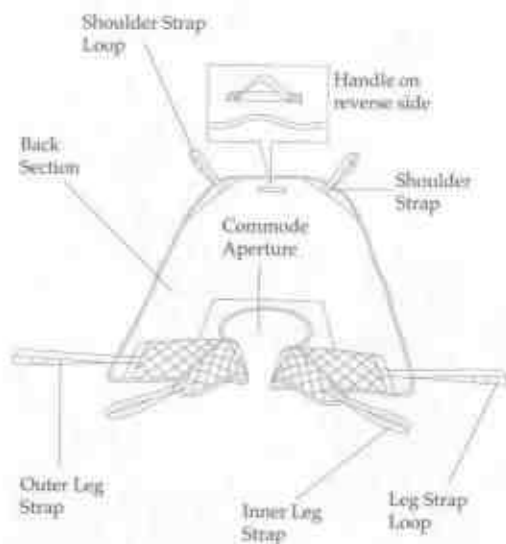


# WISPA HAMMOCK SLING

## Hoisting from the Floor



Step 1

Place a chair and a cushion behind your client's back.

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

Draw your client forwards to allow the sling to be placed against the chair.

Position the commode aperture where buttocks meet the floor.



Step 2

Ensure the sling is positioned equally around both sides of the client's body.

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

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

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



Step 3

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

Once you have completed steps 1 - 3 bring the mobile hoist, or in the case of ceiling mounted hoist systems the carry bar into position.

**Comfort Note:** Before fitting sling straps to the hoist, check catheter positioning (if applicable).

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.



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

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

Whilst supporting the client's legs in a bridge position (as shown) position the hoist with one leg of the hoist through the bridge of the chair and the other through the bridge formed under the knees.

Attach shoulder and outer leg section straps to 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.

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

Brakes should not be used on the hoist, this will allow client/hoist alignment.

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

Complete the lift to the transfer area.

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