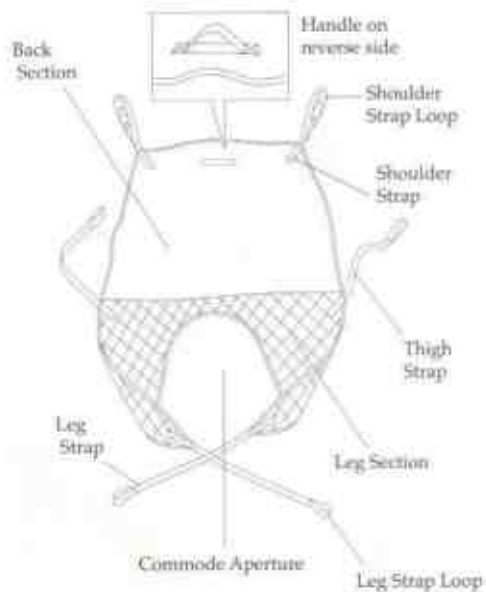


# WISPA UNIVERSAL SLING

## Hoisting from the Floor



Place a chair and cushion behind your client.

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

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

Position the commode aperture where buttocks meet the floor.



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

The sling should be fitted with the white quilted sections next to the body of the client. The handle on the back section should face outward when the sling is fitted.

Draw the leg sections forward and feed under the thigh then up the inner thigh.

**Comfort Note:** Ensure the leg sections are positioned midway under the thighs to ensure good support and greater comfort.



Feed one leg section strap through the loop positioned at the base of the other leg section strap.

**Comfort Note:** Using the straps in this way will allow greater dignity whilst hoisting.

**Safety Note:** Should your client be likely to spasm or fit then greater security is attained by fitting the sling this way.

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

The Wispa Universal Sling has been designed to offer good support for legs, shoulders and back whilst being very easy to fit.

This sling is available in net or quilted versions. Both options offer a commode aperture for toileting.



Step 4

**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.

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

Attach shoulder, thigh and leg straps to the carry bar hooks.



Step 5

The shoulder 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).

*Comfort Note:* When hoisting from a horizontal position it may be necessary to support the client's head during the initial stage of the lift.



Step 6

**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 the transfer area.

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