



Sit to Stand—clips Instruction Sheet

This Sling is designed for sit to stand hoists that use compatible size “keyhole clips”.

General Guidelines and Information

LiftAssist® slings can generally be used in conjunction with any brand of hoist. However you must first check compatibility. Before use consult your healthcare professional or your LiftAssist® dealer.

Slings typically use either “webbing loops” or “key hole clips” for attachment to carry bars; these are not interchangeable. You must select the same type of attachment in your sling as used by your carrybar/hoist attachment. There are also special shape carry bars eg a pivot frame with a “wishbone shape” requiring purpose designed slings.

Please also note that this sling is used only on “sit to stand” floor hoists and is not compatible with ceiling hoists or floor/mobile hoists designed for vertical lifting. It is also not compatible with “sit to stand” floor hoists designed for use with slings with webbing loops. Ensure the type of sling you have is compatible with your type of hoist.

Under no circumstances should any LiftAssist® sling be put in the control of persons who have not received proper training in its operation or the hoist being used. If operated improperly, the combined lift system can cause serious injury. The safety of both the attendant and the individual depends upon strict adherence to the following guidelines:

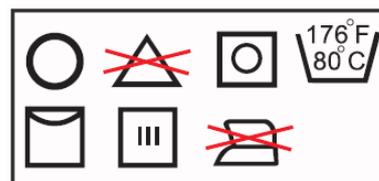
1. All instructions for both hoist and sling should be read prior to their use.
2. Do not, under any circumstances, exceed the safe working load.
3. Prior to using the sling, make a visual inspection for signs of wear. Look for fraying, cuts or tears in the material of both the sling’s body and straps.
4. The sling must be positioned properly around the individual, to ensure a balanced lift.
5. The lift system is not a toy; do not use it for unsafe practices. In facilities when more than one staff member is responsible for operating the lift system, it is imperative that all staff are trained in its proper use. A training and orientation program should be established by the facility to acquaint new caregivers.



Each sling is size/colour co-ordinated on the binding, handles and straps. Refer the chart above. The slings are approved for a SWL of up to 250kg (550lb) for XXS to L and to 363kg (800lb) for XL to XXL.

Washing Instructions

The sling should be inserted into a washing/laundry bag prior to being placed into the washer. This is to prevent any unusual wear and tear of the sling by the agitator and/or other parts of the washing machine.





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- The person lifted will be sitting on a chair or bed.
- Adjust the sling straps so that when the buckles are closed there will be a firm not tight fit on their body.
- The padded arms will be below the armpits.
- The location higher or lower may be impacted by the type of device used, power lift or merely a manual transportation device.
- After attaching the sling, bring the hoist to the person, place their feet on the footplates and knees on the knee-block.
- For power lift Sit to Stand hoists, lower the side booms attach the clips. The person will hold these booms for added support.
- Raise the booms to assist the person to stand.
- Take them to the new location and lower the booms to seat them safely, then detach the clips and the sling.
- This is only suitable for people who can safely weight-bear, but may be unsteady walking.
- Manual transportation devices will require greater ability for the person being moved to stand with minimal or no assistance, even though they may be at risk of falling if walking.



NOTE: It is important to recognise that information contained in this instruction sheet or other publications or media are meant to provide general recommendations only. Such information is not meant to replace an assessment by a qualified health care professional. Additionally, the use of a sling and lift system does not automatically guarantee that safe client transfers will occur. The Clinical Team involved in the care of the client using any assistive device is responsible for determining appropriate client handling protocol and product recommendations. **Phoenix Healthcare strongly recommends that a health care professional perform a Moving and Handling Assessment and recommend the sling and transfer method best suited to each client.**

Due to the fact that Phoenix Healthcare is not involved in the care of each and every client that uses its products, Phoenix Healthcare accepts no responsibility regarding how a facility or individual applies or uses a safe patient handling device, accessory, technique or recommendation.

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