



Tri Turner Sling Instruction Sheet

This Sling is designed for ceiling hoists with 2, 4 or 6 point standard carry bars with webbing loop attachment

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.

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. Although the lifting systems are designed to be operated by an attendant, they may also be operated by an unattended individual, providing this person has been properly trained in their use and have both sufficient cognitive and physical ability to do so. 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 under and 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.

Note: The Tri Turner Sling is for turning purposes only. It is not to be used for lifting.

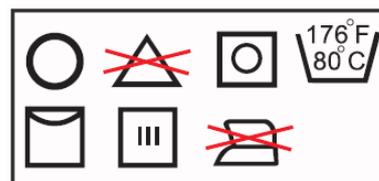


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250 Kg					363 Kg		
550 lbs					800 lbs		
Sizes XXS					Size		
JR S M L					XL XXL		

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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Webbing loops to
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- Push the strap end stitched with the Velcro loop and hook of the Tri Turner Sling under the lower back of the person to be lifted by compressing the mattress. The strap is folded when sliding.
- Slide sufficient of the sling under them to enable the Velcro strap to be unfolded and attached securely around the bed frame, with the Velcro folded back onto itself.
- The Velcro strap is attached to the side of the bed that you are turning the person toward.
- Attach the webbing sling loops on the opposite side of the person to the hoist's carry bar or on board hooks.
- **Cross or straighten legs before turning.**
- Start lifting slowly. **Make sure the lift hooks are parallel to the person's back when lifted.**
- **Support the person while turning.**
- Support the person's back with a pillow or non-slip wedge while bathing.
- After completing turning of the person, lower the sling.
- Remove the Velcro loop and hook from the bed frame and fasten it onto itself before you slide it out from under the person.
- Remove the tri turner sling from underneath the person lifted by compressing the mattress and sliding it out, or as shown by your OT or physiotherapist, unless your therapist has told you that the sling can remain underneath them without the risk of pressure sores.

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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