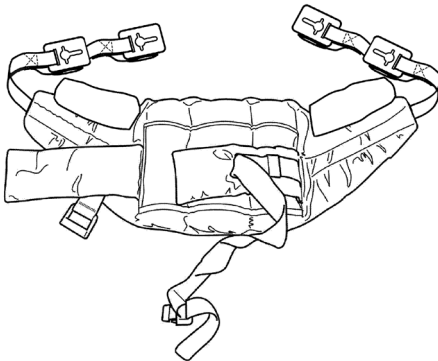


## User Instruction Manual

### Oxford® Deluxe Standing Sling with Clips

To avoid injury, read user manual prior to use. For alternative languages, contact your authorised service provider.



## Introduction

The Deluxe Standing sling with Clips is an easy fit sling suitable for standing and supporting. It is not a general purpose sling and clients should be carefully assessed for suitability. It will not suit double amputees or lifting from a horizontal position and clients must have a good degree of weight bearing ability.

## Special Sling Orders

On occasions, material, dimensional and other changes outside of the standard specification are requested. Please be advised, that aside of any model specific references, fitting, washing and safety guidelines remain applicable. If you are in any doubt, please contact your authorised Oxford service agent or Joerns Healthcare directly.

## Statement of Intended Use

A sling is an item of moving and handling equipment that is used with a mechanical lift in order to facilitate the transfer of a patient. It comprises a specially designed and constructed piece of fabric that is placed under and/or around a patient before being attached to the spreader bar/cradle of a lift to raise, transfer and lower the patient. When selected and used correctly, a sling and lift combination will achieve a safer transfer and reduce the risks associated with manual handling.

It is the responsibility of a competent person to conduct a thorough risk assessment prior to using any sling, to ensure that the sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been correctly determined for the patient. For further guidance, please contact your authorised Oxford Service Provider or Joerns Healthcare.

**FOR USE WITH ACTIVE LIFTS ONLY.**

## Expected Service Life

The expected service life of an Oxford sling will vary dependent on use and following the care and washing instructions provided in the user guide. Factors such as wash temperature, detergents, frequency of use and patient weight will impact on the lifetime of your sling. Joerns Healthcare recommend that slings are checked each and every time prior to use to ensure the safety of the patient. Bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings are unsafe and must be discarded and replaced. It is a requirement under LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998) that slings are thoroughly checked and passed fit for use. For further advice, please contact your authorised Oxford Service Provider or Joerns Healthcare.

## Serious Incident Reporting

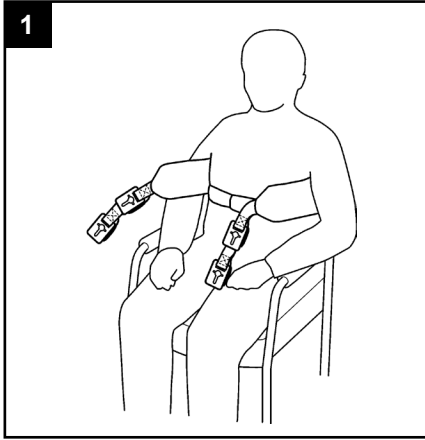
In the event of a serious incident taking place during use of this product, affecting the patient and/or care-giver, it must be reported to the product manufacturer or authorised distributor. Should the incident take place within the European Union (EU), it must also be reported to the local competent authority within the member state.

## **A** WARNING

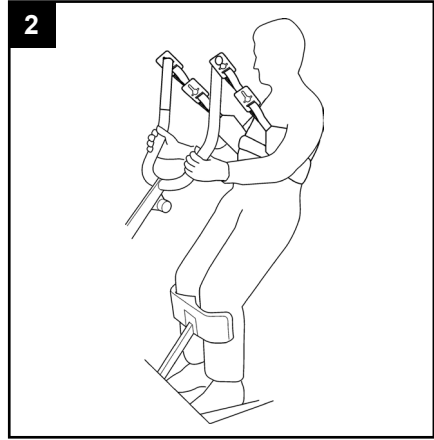
- **OXFORD RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE OXFORD PARTS.** Oxford sling and lift products are designed to be compatible with one another. For country specific guidance on sling use and compatibility, please refer to the sling label or contact your local market distributor or Joerns Healthcare.
- For the safety of the patient and carer; before using a sling a full risk assessment must be conducted to ensure that the correct sling choice, method of positioning in the sling and procedure for transfer has been determined for the patient.
- **ONLY** for use on clip compatible active stand-aid and stand-assist products.
- **CHECK** sling and stitching before each use. Using bleached, torn, cut, frayed or broken slings is unsafe and could result in serious injury or death to the patient.
- **DO NOT** alter slings. Destroy and discard worn slings.
- **NEVER** leave a patient unattended.
- **DO NOT** exceed the rated capacity of the sling or lift.
- **DO NOT** attempt to re-position a patient by pulling on the sling loops.

**⚠ WARNING**

ONLY FOR USE ON CLIP COMPATIBLE ACTIVE STAND-AID AND STAND-ASSIST PRODUCTS.

**Use with Clip Compatible Stand-aids**

Place sling down behind client's back between the base of shoulder blades and bottom of rib cage. Attach strap around the front of the client. This strap need not be tight. It is there to hold the sling in position whilst attaching the sling to the stand-aid. Ensure that the client's arms are outside of the sling.

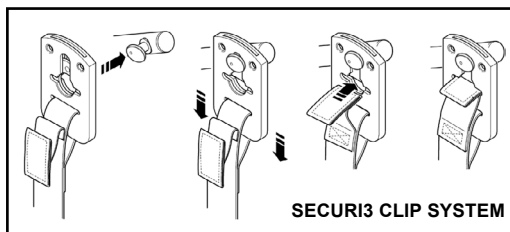


Position the stand-aid so that the client's feet fit in the foot trays and knees rest against the knee pad. Noting the instructions below, attach the Securi3 clips to the location pins at the end of the hand grips/cow-horn. There are two clip positions to choose from to ensure a safe and comfortable lift. The shorter clips may achieve a more upright position. To ensure symmetrical application, the equivalent positioned clip and colour-coded material tab should be used on either side of the sling.

The client's hands should be placed on the hand grips or support handles. Double check for secure attachment of the clips and reassure the client before pushing the 'UP' button on the hand control to raise the client to an upright standing position.

**NOTE:** THIS SLING IS NOT A GENERAL-PURPOSE SLING AND WILL NOT BE SUITABLE FOR ALL CLIENTS.

**TIPS FOR USE:** ASK THE CLIENT TO LEAN BACK INTO THE SLING DURING LIFTING.

**Attaching the Securi3 Clips**

When fitted to the patient, the sling is connected to the clip attachment pin by using the Securi3 clip system (step by step guide as follows). To remove, simply reverse this procedure.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Attach Securi3 clips to the attachment pins as described in the illustration shown.
2. Ensure all green safety loops are visible before lifting.

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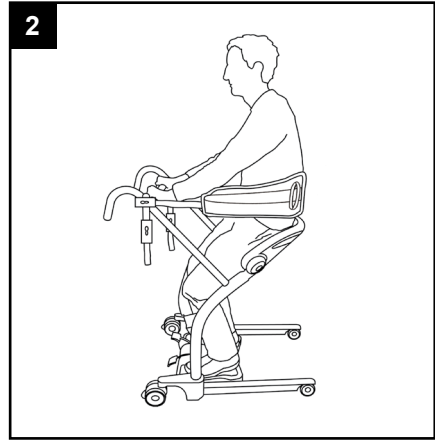
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## **Use with Clip Compatible Stand-assist Products**



Place the sling around the patient just above the waist line and secure the waist belt around the patient using the clip. This strap need not be tight. It is there to hold the sling in position whilst attaching the sling to the stand-assist product. Ensure that the client's arms are outside the sling.

**NOTE:** Use the appropriate clip and colour-coded material tab to achieve a natural seated position that provides good, comfortable support without pulling the patient forward or allowing them to lean back and become unbalanced.



Position the stand-assist product so that the client's feet fit in the foot trays and knees rest against the knee pad. Noting the instructions below, attach the Securi3 clips to the location pins at the ends of the crossbar. There are two clip positions to choose from to ensure a safe and comfortable lift. The shorter clips may achieve a more upright position. To ensure symmetrical application, the equivalent positioned clip and colour-coded material tab should be used on either side of the sling.

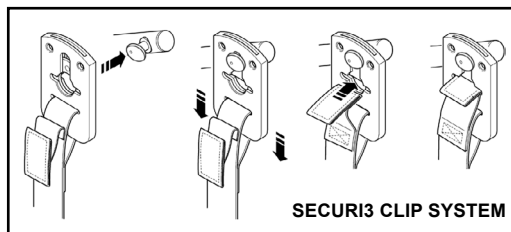
Double check for secure attachment of the clips and ask the patient to grasp the crossbar and prepare to raise themselves to a standing position.

If required, standing assistance can be provided by carers using the handles on the sides of the sling.

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## **Attaching the Securi3 Clips**



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## Technical Specifications

STANDARD	BS EN ISO 10535
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This product is a Medical Device in accordance with EU Medical Device Regulation 2017/745.

## Sizing & Safe Working Load

SIZE	SAFE WORKING LOAD
PAEDIATRIC (BROWN)	200kg / 31st
SMALL (RED)	200kg / 31st
MEDIUM (YELLOW)	200kg / 31st
LARGE (GREEN)	200kg / 31st
EXTRA LARGE (BLUE)	200kg / 31st

For more information on sling dimensions, please contact us. For guidance on sling application, visit [www.oxfordslingselector.co.uk](http://www.oxfordslingselector.co.uk).

## Washing Instructions & Safety Checks



Machine wash at 85°C.



DO NOT wash with bleach. Bleach will damage the sling's material and make it unsafe for use.



Cool tumble dry, air dry or dry at very low temperature.



DO NOT dry clean.



### **▲ WARNING**

Slings can suffer damage during washing and drying and should be checked carefully before each use. Scan QR code or [click here](#) for important sling safety checks and information.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Additional slings are available to meet individual patient needs. We advise that you always seek the advice of a trained clinician, authorised Oxford distributor or Joerns Healthcare prior to purchase or use.

## End of Life Disposal

Slings and associated material accessories should be sorted as combustible waste in accordance with local or national regulations.

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