

# SLING SOLUTIONS

For every need

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## THE COMFORT LEVEL OF YOUR LIFTER IS DETERMINED BY THE SLING

ArjoHuntleigh is dedicated to improving patient handling by providing the optimum sling solution for individual needs. Choosing the right sling is vital to ensure safe, comfortable transfer routines for residents or patients with diminished mobility.

We offer a comprehensive range of slings to meet the needs of all care facilities. And, we help you to identify the combination of sling attachment, size, style, special features and material that matches your assessment of the patient's needs. The ArjoHuntleigh sling user guide is now available on DVD.

ArjoHuntleigh offers slings with either clip or loop attachments. Clip slings, used with our four-point spreader bars (DPS), employ a proven attachment system developed by ArjoHuntleigh. Loop slings can be used in combination with our loop spreader bars.

The range of sling sizes covers the entire patient spectrum from pediatric to bariatric. Our measuring tape and colour-coded slings make it easy to identify the right size.

As well as standard slings, ArjoHuntleigh has developed *Flites*, disposable patient-specific slings that accompany a person throughout a hospital stay.

ArjoHuntleigh can also supply soft stretchers, one-piece sling solutions that can be used for patients who require full body support in a supine position during transfers.

We can meet any special design requests requiring sling customization through our *Tailor Made Sling Service*.

The quality of ArjoHuntleigh slings is ensured by individual testing of every sling, including load testing at 1.25 times the maximum safe working load.





# SLINGS WITH CLIP ATTACHMENT

## General purpose slings

General purpose clip slings provide good comfort and support for a range of everyday patient handling routines such as bed and chair-related transfers. A 4-point clip sling enhances comfort by allowing a more even distribution of the resident's weight in the sling. Clip slings are used in combination with the DPS (Dynamic Positioning System) spreader bar, a system that allows the nurse or caregiver to position the resident or patient in the sling – from upright to reclined – with minimum physical effort.

- An unpadded solution is often suitable for normal usage. With no padding in the leg area, an unpadded sling is also easier to apply to residents with skeletal or spinal conditions.
- A padded solution is best for patients who will benefit from extra comfort. Padding enhances comfort in the sling's leg area.
- Mesh material allows water to pass easily through the sling – making it an ideal choice for showering or bathing.
- Breathable black material makes an All-day discrete solution suitable for patients who remain in the sling for long periods.
- An All-day mesh sling is applicable for patients who sit in a wheelchair for a long time each day, and also meets their showering or bathing needs.



Mesh sling



All-day sling



All-day mesh sling



Toilet sling

### Toilet slings

Our toilet sling with head support is a special-purpose design intended for toileting, dressing and undressing patients.

- This design ensures dignified handling routines with easy, efficient access to patient's clothing for dressing/undressing relating to toileting routines.
- The sling's leg supports are padded for comfort, but narrow to enable clothing to be removed easily.
- The padded arm of the sling provides comfort and support for the patient.
- Careful patient assessment is necessary before this sling is used



Amputee sling

### Amputee slings

Amputee slings are designed to fulfil the special support and comfort requirements of single and double amputees.

- Double amputee sling for bilateral leg amputee (above knee or total hip) requires "log rolling" technique.
- Right leg single amputee sling is for right leg amputee (above or below knee or total hip) patients.
- Left leg single amputee sling applies to left leg amputee (above or below knee or total hip) patients.
- Mesh amputee slings are intended for showering or bathing.
- The sling with velcro flap is for double amputee (above or below knee) patients and is applied like a normal sling, without "log rolling".



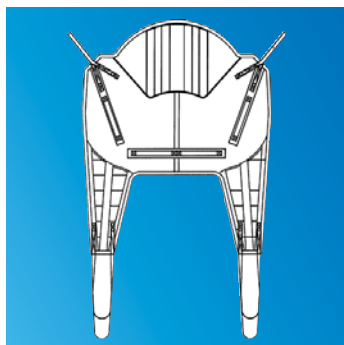
Pediatric sling

### Pediatric slings

Every aspect of this general purpose pediatric sling has been designed with children in mind.

- Padding is positioned to provide extra comfort in the leg area and also helps to prevent the material roping and creasing under the legs.
- The sling's polyester material has been specifically developed for pediatric patients.
- To enhance its appeal to children, the sling is decorated with a printed elephant pattern.

## BARIATRIC SLING SOLUTIONS

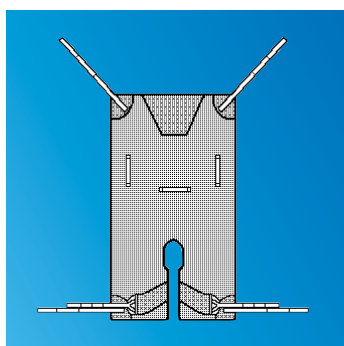


The Basic/Deluxe Range

ArjoHuntleigh bariatric slings are designed for use with ArjoHuntleigh *Tenor* mobile lift and the ArjoHuntleigh *Maxi Sky<sup>1000</sup>* ceiling lift system. The different body shapes of bariatric patients require different sling solutions, and ArjoHuntleigh has therefore developed a range with sling types in four bariatric sizes to suit these various needs. A patient assessment that covers weight, body shape and individual is needed in order to select an optimized sling solution that ensures safety and maximized comfort.

### Basic Range

The Basic Range provides the same shape and design at less cost. It has standard padding in the legs with no reinforced stitching or material. Comfort and safety are still top priority.



The Deluxe Range of Divided Leg Hammock

### Deluxe Range

The Deluxe Range provides reinforced material and stitching in the most stressed areas of the sling including the shoulder, legs and spine. The extra padding provides more comfort and less pressure on delicate skin and reinforcement in leg pieces prevent leg roping, enhancing comfort for the patient.

### Deluxe Range of Divided Leg Hammock

The Deluxe Range of Divided Leg Hammock is sometimes preferred for pear shaped patients. Their stomachs are more prominent and require more support. The whole sling is padded with Spacer fabric which is softer and disperses heat, which prevents a build up of body heat and sweat, for increased comfort and protection of the skin.

## STRETCHER SLINGS

In addition to standard slings, ArjoHuntleigh also supplies soft stretcher slings. This full-body one-piece sling is used in conjunction with a stretcher frame. The sling stretcher is designed for use with patients who require full body support in a supine position during transfers.

- Available with or without commode aperture, in standard or mesh fabric or as a *Flite* (patient specific) version.



Stretcher sling with commode aperture

# PATIENT SPECIFIC DISPOSABLE SLINGS – PROTECTING NURSES AND PATIENTS

ArjoHuntleigh *Flites* are a revolutionary sling concept invented by ArjoHuntleigh, designed to meet the needs and challenges of today's hospital and acute care environments. *Flites* are patient-specific, designed to accompany a patient through their hospital stay, ensuring hygienic, comfortable and secure lifting routines.

- For nursing and care staff, *Flites* are always available - no time is wasted looking for or borrowing a sling. There is no laundry process, with associated risks of lost or damaged slings, to worry about. Maximum sling availability means that sling lifters can be used as much as possible ensuring that manual lifting is avoided.
- ArjoHuntleigh *Flites* are designed to be extremely safe and cost-effective, an integral element of a successful Safe Handling Policy. Each and every *Flite* is tested to ensure maximum patient safety, peace of mind for care staff and value for money.
- There are two styles of attachment, the ArjoHuntleigh clip system or loop *Flites*, which are easily attachable to loop sling lifters, even older models still in use at facilities.
- As consumables, *Flites* offer protection against the risks associated with cross infection.
- When the patient leaves the hospital or the sling becomes soiled or dirty, there is no need to launder – throw the *Flite* away and pick out a new one.
- The *Flites* range also includes stretcher slings.



## TAILOR MADE SLINGS



Although the standard sling range covers many patients' needs, we recognize that individual factors – height, body weight distribution, physical condition – may require a customized solution. ArjoHuntleigh has the expertise to modify all aspects of its slings – materials, size and special features – to create the optimum sling for a particular patient. The *Tailor Made Sling Service* has already designed over 2,000 customized slings.

# OUR LIFTERS MOVE SOMETHING VERY PRECIOUS



To ensure maximum safety and protection, every single sling we produce is hand tested in a specially constructed test rig. Our slings are load tested at 1.25 the maximum safe working load – over and above the formal testing requirements.

## SLING MATERIALS



### Standard Polyester

General Purpose Fabric

- Available within the full Standard ArjoHuntleigh Sling Range.
- Maximum washing temperature 90°C.
- Low temperature tumble dry.
- Light blue.



### All Day Polyester Standard

Can be left under the resident

- Available within the ArjoHuntleigh Double Amputee and Unpadded Range of Slings (sizes XS-LL).
- Maximum washing temperature 90° C and low temperature tumble dry.
- Black.



### Standard Polyester Mesh

Bathing/Showering Fabric

- Available within the full Standard ArjoHuntleigh Sling Range.
- Maximum washing temperature 90°C.
- Low temperature tumble dry.
- Light blue.



### All Day Polyester Mesh

Can be left under the resident and used for Bathing/Showering

- Available within the ArjoHuntleigh Double Amputee and Unpadded Range of Slings (sizes XS-LL).
- Maximum washing temperature 90° C and low temperature tumble dry.
- Black.

# SLING SIZES

	Size	Colour	Weight range
Pediatrics	XXS	Teal	0-55 lbs (0-25 kg)
	XS	Brown	55-77 lbs (25-35 kg)
	S	Red	77-132 lbs (35-60 kg)
Adults	M	Yellow	121-165 lbs (55-75 kg)
	L	Green	154-264 lbs (75-120 kg)
	LL	Purple	220-350 lbs (100-160 kg)
	XL	Blue	308-440 lbs (140-200 kg)
	XXL	Terracotta	440-500 lbs (200-228 kg)
Bariatric	Bariatric M	Yellow/Dark Grey	350-450 lbs (160-210 kg)
	Bariatric L	Green/Dark Grey	450-555 lbs (210-250 kg)
	Bariatric XL	Blue/Dark Grey	500-750 lbs (230-340 kg)
	Bariatric XXL	Terracotta/Dark Grey	700-1000 lbs (318-455 kg)

ArjoHuntleigh makes sizing and sling selection easy with a colour-coded sling system. The sling sizes covering pediatric, adult and bariatric needs each have a distinctive colour code that can be clearly seen on the edge of ArjoHuntleigh slings.

## Measuring Tape



Measuring the patient's height, as well as weight, plays an important part in determining the optimum sling size for individual patients. The handy ArjoHuntleigh measuring tape provides quick answers for the sizing process.

Only ArjoHuntleigh designed parts, which are designed specifically for the purpose, should be used on the equipment and products supplied by ArjoHuntleigh. As our policy is one of continuous development we reserve the right to modify designs and specifications without prior notice.

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## ArjoHuntleigh Sling User Guide



Everything you need to know about ArjoHuntleigh slings is now on one DVD. To help you find the optimum sling for each patient, ArjoHuntleigh has produced an easy-to-navigate software with step-by-step video sequences showing how to apply the various slings in different patient handling situations.

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