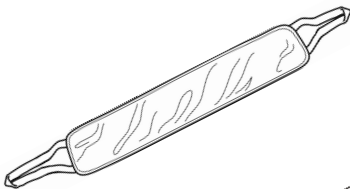
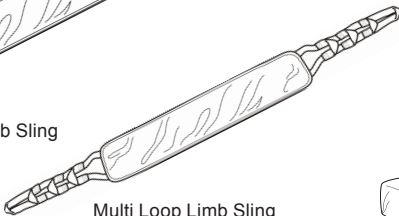


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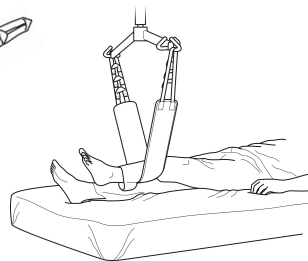
To avoid injury, read user manual prior to use.



Single Loop Limb Sling



Multi Loop Limb Sling



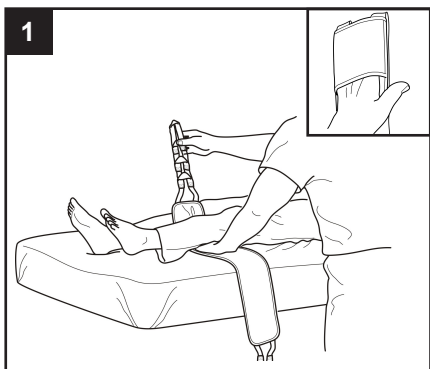
⚠ WARNING

- **JOERNS RECOMMENDS THE USE OF GENUINE HOYER SLINGS.** Hoyer brand slings are approved by Joerns for use on Joerns brand lifts. Slings used on Joerns brand lifts, including Hoyer lifts, must be approved by Joerns.
- 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.
- **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.

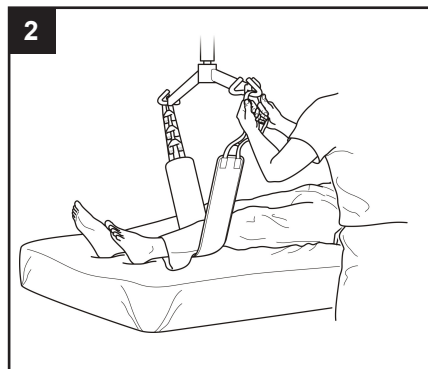
Introduction

The Limb Sling is designed to assist with the elevation and support of a patient's arm or leg to facilitate examination, care or treatment of wounds. It may also be used to assist in the application of a lifting sling. Available with two separate strap configurations, single loops or multi loops.

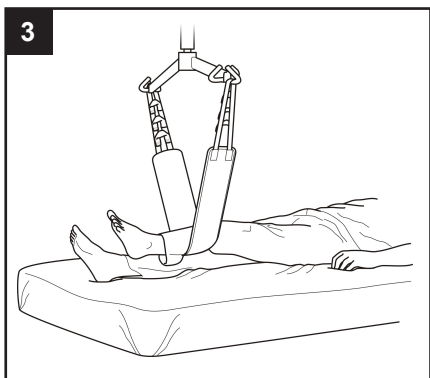
How to Use the Limb Sling at the Bed



Place hand in the pocket at the end of the limb sling and guide beneath the lower leg where it is most appropriate for the care task to be done, taking care not to place the sling too close to the ankle joint. Gently pull the Limb Sling under the leg, taking care to keep a hand between the sling fabric and user's skin, until even amounts of the sling are positioned either side of the leg.

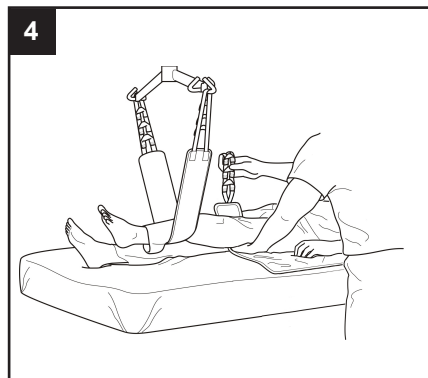


The Limb Sling can now be attached to the lift's spreader bar in readiness for use.



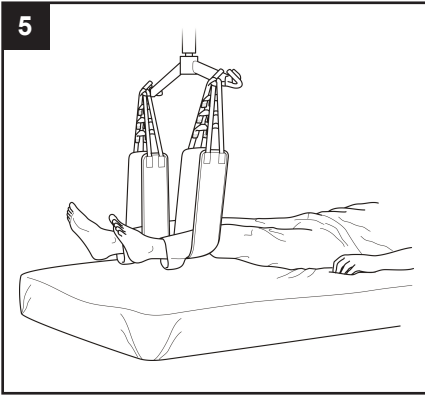
The spreader bar can now be raised to elevate the patient's leg as shown.

NOTE: The Limb Sling can also be used as an assistive device to separate a patient's thighs if the sling is used in connection with personal hygiene particularly for bariatric patients.



If the user has very compromised skin integrity or large user weight, the Limb Sling can be used to assist with the application of a lifting sling. The leg is elevated using the Limb Sling which allows the leg strap of the lifting sling to be correctly positioned underneath the thigh. The same process can then be used for the opposite leg as required.

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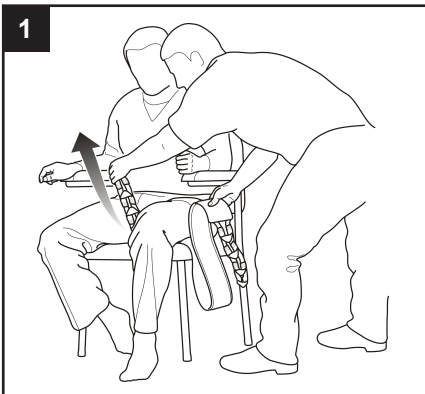


For double limb support, two limb slings can be used. Each sling is attached to opposite sides of the spreader bar as shown.

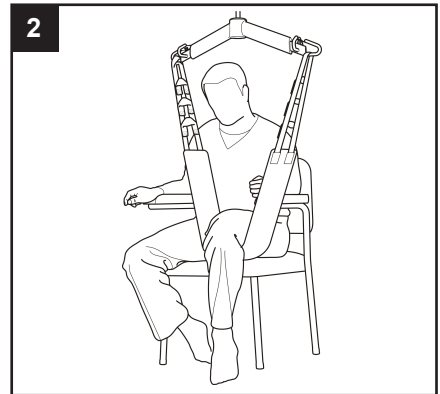
⚠ WARNING

DO NOT leave a patient unattended when their limb(s) are elevated.

How to Use the Limb Sling at a Chair



Apply the Limb Sling under the user's thigh at the back of the knee joint. Pull the Limb Sling under the knee taking care not to shear the user's skin and ensuring that even amounts of the sling are on each side of the thigh.



Attach the Limb Sling to the lifting hanger and the thigh can now be elevated slightly from the chair.

This is particularly useful when applying or removing a lifting sling as it allows the leg strap to be placed either between the user's thigh, or be drawn out without putting strain on the skin.

Technical Specifications

STANDARDS	EN ISO 10535, CE
SAFE WORKING LOAD	400lbs / 180kg

Sizing & Part Numbers

SIZE	STRAP TYPE	PART NUMBER
STANDARD	SINGLE LOOP	NA25701
	MULTI LOOP	NA25700

Washing Instructions



Machine wash at 185°F.



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.

Additional slings are available to suit individual needs. Contact your Joerns representative for more information.