

# Instructions of Use

## Repositioning Sheet

### STANDARD RANGE

Reference: **REPO-IOU**

Product Code/s: **M921522 - Poly, M921506 - Mesh**

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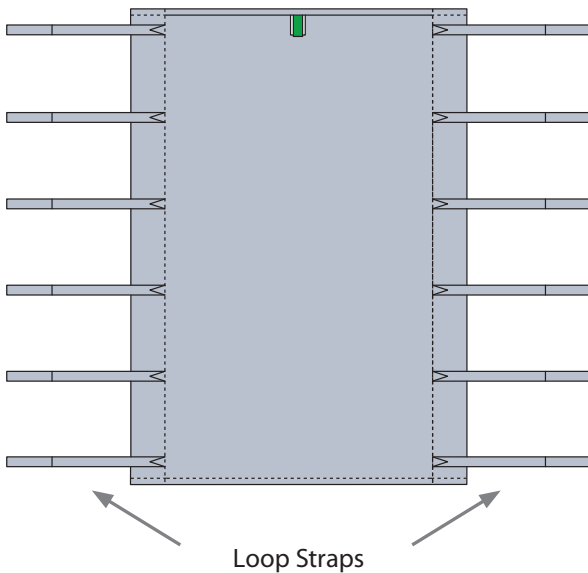
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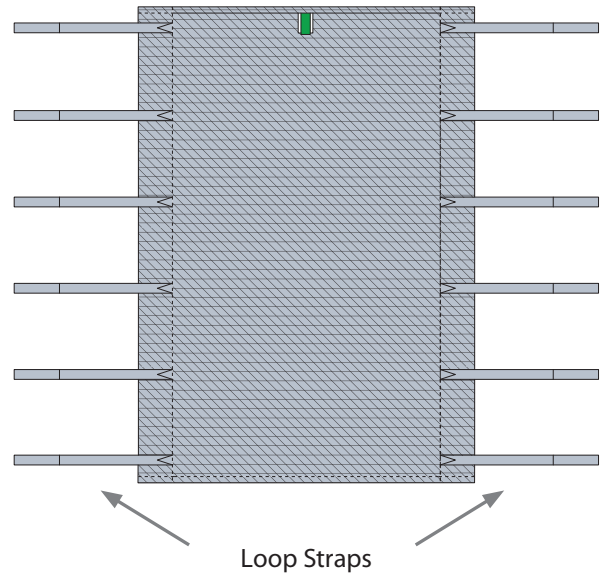
### WARNING

Do **NOT** use clip sling attachments on a loop type spreader bar and Do **NOT** use loop sling attachments on a stud type spreader bar.

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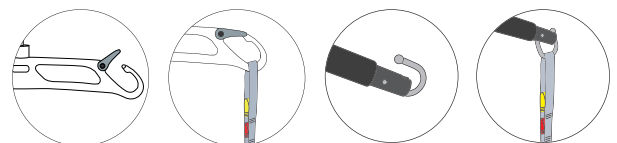


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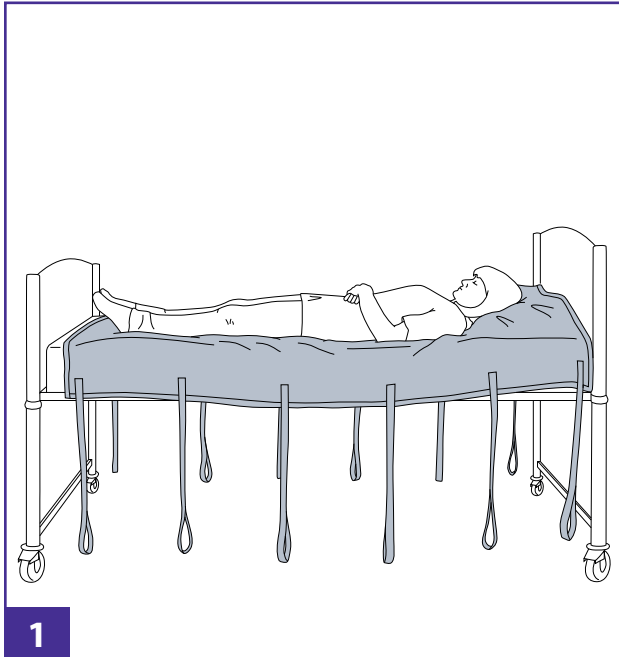


#### Loop Sling Attachments - Loop Type Spreader Bars:

Please note there are many variations of the loop type spreader bar but they should all be used exclusively by slings with: **LOOP SLING ATTACHMENTS**

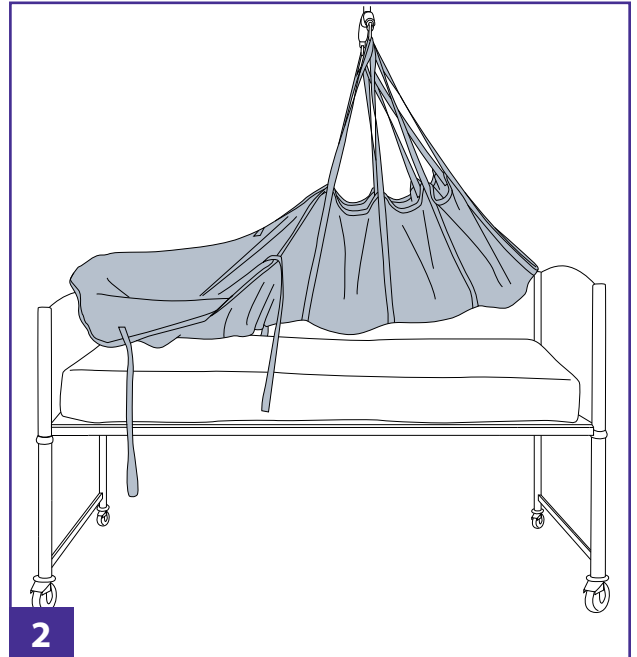


## Lateral Transfer:



To facilitate a lateral/supine transfer connect the 12 straps, starting from the head moving down the body towards the toes.

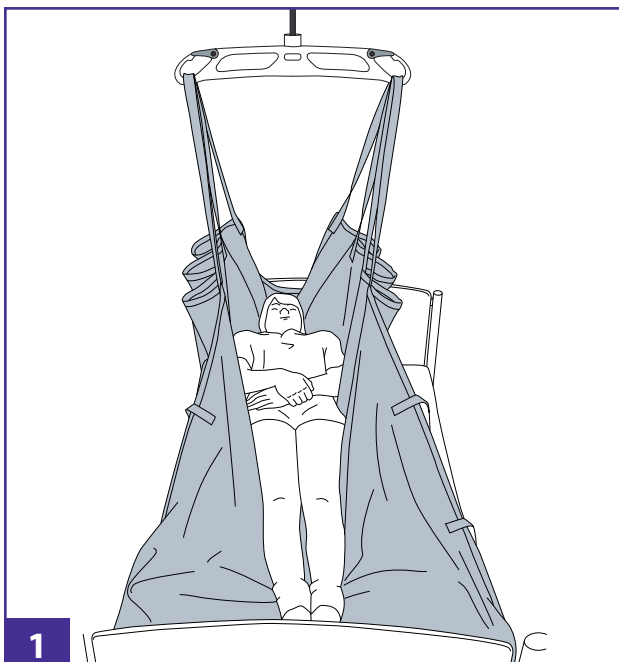
Ensure that each strap is securely fastened on to the lift spreader bar.



Before executing the full transfer raise the patient a few inches above the bed and check that the patient is not experiencing any discomfort.

Check patient's head position to ensure clear airways. You may wish to leave the pillow in place within the sheet. Check that all attachments are stable and fully secured before transfer.

## Repositioning higher up the bed or repositioning patient centrally:



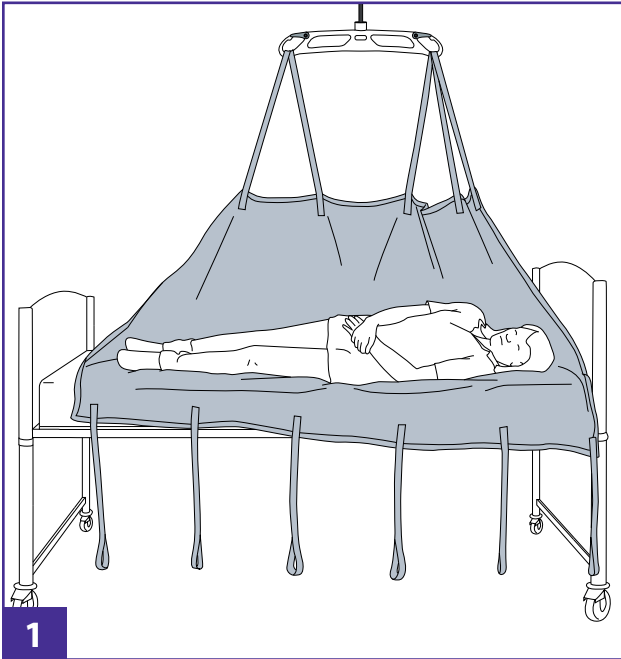
Where possible, once lifted, consider repositioning the bed by executing a lateral lift just above the bed then repositioning the bed beneath the patient.

If positioning the bed is not an option use a slide sheet inserted between the mattress and the repositioning sheet for glide.

Attach the first 2 straps on both sides of the sheet to the spreader bar (patient's shoulders should be raised slightly using the lift) allowing the carer givers to draw the patient up the bed in a slow controlled action.

This procedure will help to assist the caregivers in repositioning the patient higher up the bed.

## Turning/Log roll:

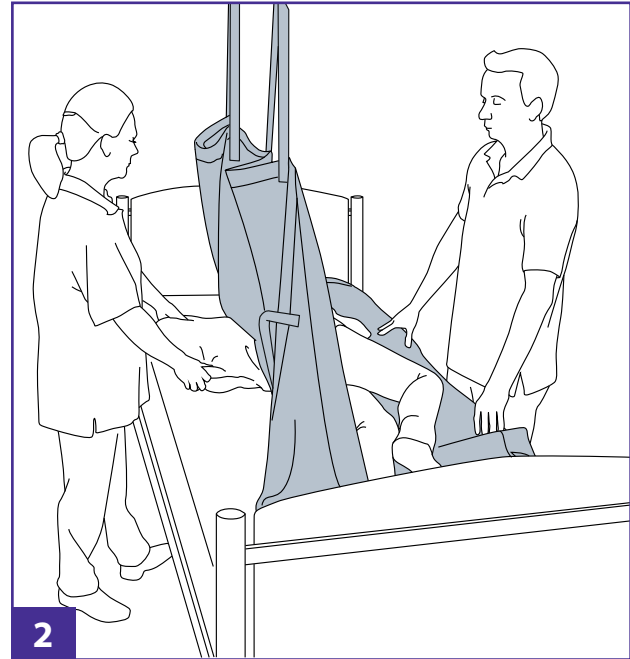


The Repositioning Sheet can be used to facilitate a 'log-roll' movement, which will give access for personal care, to change patient's position for help in assisting with pressure management and to aid bedding change.

A slide sheet can be used underneath the Repositioning Sheet to allow a smooth glide when repositioning the patient back into the center of the bed, after the patient has been rolled.

Once repositioned use either a wedge or a pillow to support the patient. Always remove the slide sheet once the maneuver has taken place.

**NOTE: This maneuver is NOT suitable for single handed care.**

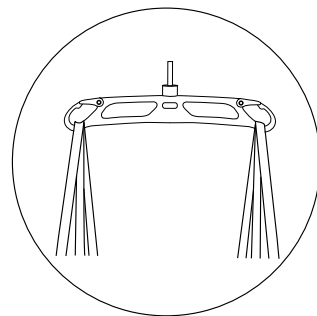
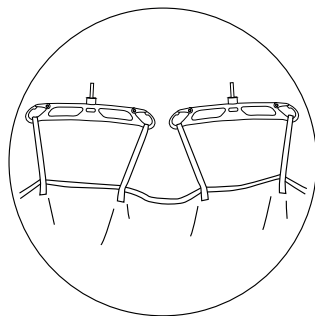
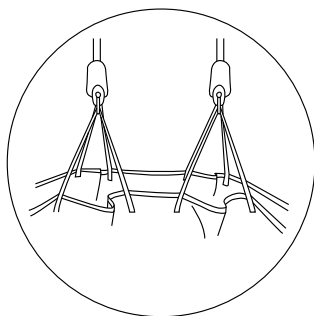
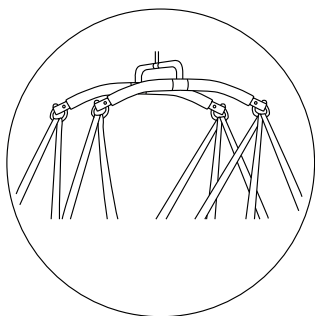


Position the patient's leg at a bent angle (on the opposite side to the expected roll).

Attach top 5 straps on one side of the sheet (opposite side to the turn) starting at the head.

Caregivers should be positioned on either side of the bed to ensure patient safety.

Gently raise the sheet and guide the patient on to their side and gently reposition in the center of the bed.





## General Instructions: Warning

**Do not attempt to transfer the patient until all appropriate sling attachments are secured to the lift spreader bar and you are satisfied that the sling is the correct style, size and fit for the patient.**

Correct sizing of a sling is important as a sling that is too large could cause the patient to slip through the aperture.

While every attempt is made to instruct a safe move you must conform to the current moving and handling procedures/regulations. If in any doubt, consult your Moving and Handling Advisor.

## Service Label & Sling Checks:

All products should be checked each time they are used for any signs of deterioration.

The service label is a visual guide to the product's check. Please conduct a thorough sling check in line with current safety requirements in your country. If in doubt consult your distributor for current sling checking protocols.

**A risk assessment must be carried out to ensure that the correct size and style of sling has been met before use.**

### Pre-use sling check list:

- braiding/straps for deterioration and fraying
- material for holes/snagging
- compatibility with the lift
- safe working load of both the lift and sling/product (if applicable)
- label is legible

**Remove from use immediately if there are any signs of deterioration to the sling or straps or the label is illegible.**

## Washing Guidelines:

- Follow laundry temperatures for washing and drying detailed on the product label.
- Always ensure that all Hook & Loop fastenings are fully closed before washing.
- All products should be laundered using non-biological detergents.
- DO NOT IRON

## Product Care:

- Ensure that any Hook & Loop fastenings are closed when not in use. This will prevent unnecessary snagging of the sling material and prevent clogging of the Hook & Loop.
- Launder regularly.
- Store products in a suitable dry clean place.
- Silvalea will accept no liability for any additions/adaptations made to our products that have NOT been carried out by ourselves. Doing so may cause serious injury or death to the patient.

## Drying Guidelines:

- Follow the recommended drying temperatures as stated on product label.
- Overheating a textile product can cause deterioration in the material components.
- Do not place the product on a convector heater or steam pipes.



**SWL 272kg/600lb/42st**

