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## Sling Care

For Haycomp Wombat, Joey and Jumbuck Patient lifters

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The washing procedures outlined in this document are applicable to the following slings manufactured since August

1998:

Slings for JOEY and JUMBUCK Patient Lifter with Cradle Attachment

Cradle Sling (Nylon) CSN. (XL, L, M, S)

Cradle Sling Mesh CSM. (XL, L, M, S)

Cradle Toilet Sling (Nylon) HC01 CTS. (XL, L, M, S)

All Day Sling (Nylon) ADSN. (XL, L, M, S)

All Day Sling (Mesh) ADSM. (XL, L, M, S)

2. Slings for JOEY and JUMBUCK Patient Lifter with Yoke Attachment

G/P Sling (Nylon) GPSN. (XL, L, M, S)

G/P Sling Mesh GPSM. (XL, L, M, S)

Yoke Toilet Sling (Nylon) YTS. (XL, L, M, S)

\*This document is only applicable to slings manufactured after August 1998. Slings manufactured since

August 1998 will have the following Batch Numbers marked on the sling label:

DATE	BATCH No.
August 1998	881
September 1998	981
October 1998	1081
November 1998	1181
December 1998	1281
January 1999	191
February 1999	291
March 1999	391
April 1999	491
May 1999	591
June 1999	691
July 1999	791
August 1999	891

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September 1999	991
DATE	BATCH No.
October 1999	1091
November 1999	1191
December 1999	1291

Slings made since Jan 2000 have new labels attached in accordance with ISO/DIS 10535. The new labels indicate a washing temperature and drying temperature of 70°C.

\*For slings made prior to August 1998 refer to Appendix 'A'

## 2. WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

### (a) Washing

To achieve Thermal Disinfection the slings may be washed at 70°C for a minimum of 10 min during the overall laundry process. As outlined in Australian Standard AS4146-1994 (Laundry Practice).

Use a mild Detergent.

Do not Bleach Slings.

### (b) Drying

The slings may be tumble-dried at a maximum of 70°C.

\*Note: Washing or tumble drying the slings at a temperature greater than 70°C will reduce the life of the sling and may cause some shrinkage or deformation of the foam padding.

## 3. TESTING

The slings have passed the strength test as outlined in ISO/DIS 10535 "Hoists for the transfer of disabled persons - requirements and test methods", Section 7.9 'Test methods for body support unit'.

The test involved washing and drying the sling 10 times at 70°C and then applying a static load of 1.5 times the SWL for 20 min.

The slings have not been tested at washing and drying temperatures greater than 70°C.

## 4. LABELLING

The Labels on slings manufactured from Aug 98 to Dec 99 show:

"HOT WASH 60° DRIP DRY ONLY". This is incorrect; the slings may be washed and tumble-dried at 70°C.

Slings made since Jan 2000 have new labels attached in accordance with ISO/DIS 10535. The new labels indicate a washing temperature and drying temperature of 70°C.

We apologise for any inconvenience the incorrect labelling has caused.

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## APPENDIX A

Slings made prior to August 1998, i.e. slings with batch numbers:

781,681,581,481,381,281,181,1271,1171,1071,971,871,671,571 contain a different grade of foam padding.

To achieve Thermal Disinfection the slings may be washed at 60°C for a minimum of 16 min during the overall laundry process. As outlined in Australian Standard AS4146-1994 (Laundry Practice).

Use a mild Detergent.

Do not Bleach Slings.

The slings may be tumble-dried at a maximum of 60°C.

\*Note: Washing or tumble drying these slings at a temperature greater than 60°C will reduce the life of the sling and may cause some shrinkage or deformation of the foam padding.