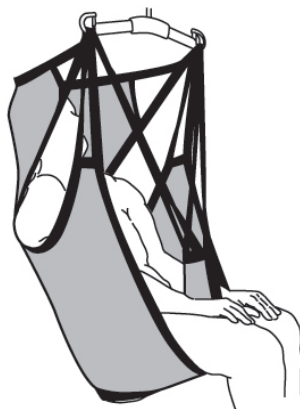




Undivided leg support

Max load: 300kg/660lbs



Divided leg support

FlexibleSling is pliable and flexible around the body and provides a feeling of security. It is available in three models; one with divided leg supports, one with undivided leg supports and one with undivided leg supports and commode opening. FlexibleSling is designed to give a lot of support and to adapt to the shape of the patient's body. After use, it can be left in the wheelchair, moulded seat or similar.

SystemRoMedic includes a wide range of functional, comfortable, high-quality slings that can be adapted for different types of lifting and for patients with different needs. The slings are available in several different materials and in sizes from XXS to XXL. All models are safe and very easy to use and are rated for lifting patients weighing up to 300 kg. The choice of model and material depends on the patient's needs and the transfer situation.



## Functional inspection

### Visual and mechanical inspection

Check the condition and function of the sling regularly. Always inspect the product after laundering. Check to ensure that seams and material are free from damage. Check to ensure that fabric is not worn or faded. Apply load to the device and check to ensure that clasps, handles, etc. withstand heavy load. If there are signs of wear, the product must be discarded.



## Always read the manual

Always read the manuals for all assistive devices used during a transfer.

Keep the manual where it is accessible to users of the product.

Do not leave the patient unattended during a transfer situation.

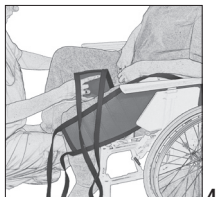
To prevent discomfort and the risk of the patient sliding out of the sling, trial fit the sling carefully.

First, apply the sling's back loops to the slingbar, and then apply the leg support loops. Use a slingbar that has been tested.

Note that there may be a risk of the patient tipping forward when a sling with standard (not separate) leg supports is used.

The lowest allowable safe working load always determines the safe working load of the assembled system. Always check the safe working loads for the lift and accessories before use. Contact your dealer if you have any questions.

## **FlexibleSling with divided leg supports, Application of the sling when the patient is sitting in a wheelchair/chair or in bed**



1. Hold the sling in one hand and grasp the lower edge of the sling with your other hand. This is easier if the patient leans forward or can be helped to lean forward slightly. Guide the sling down behind the patient's back, by sliding it along the back of the chair/wheelchair or along the bed, ideally, to the tailbone. The mid-section of the sling should follow the patient's spine.

2. Take care to guide the sling down to the patient's hips. Do this by pushing the sling into the space in the back corners of the wheelchair seat.

3. Then, work the leg sections out along the outside of the patient's thighs. Face the patient and pull the lower edge of the leg support, so that the sling slides into place around the hips. Light pressure against the patient's knees prevents him/her from sliding forward in the chair.

4. After checking to ensure that the leg supports are of equal length on both sides, place them under the patient's thighs. Cross the leg supports and hook them to the slingbar. Start raising the lift, when the straps become taut, stop and check that everything is ok before proceeding with the lift.

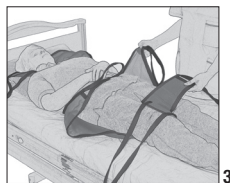
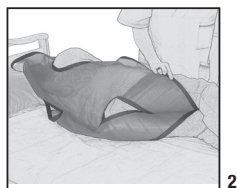
### **Removal of the sling when the patient is sitting**



1. Fold the leg support and allow it to slide under itself when you pull it out at the outside of the thigh.

2. Then, pull the sling up behind the patient's back.

### **Application of the sling when the patient is lying in bed, on a stretcher or on the floor**



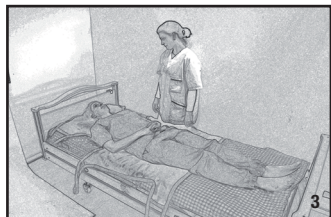
1. Turn the patient towards you. Place the sling so that the product label is facing the underlying surface and the sling's mid-section follows the spine. The upper edge of the sling should be high enough so that the sling supports the head and the lower edge is level with the tailbone. Place the sling as far in under the patient as possible. Push the back-section loop under, so that you can reach it once you have turned the patient back onto the sling.

2. To reduce the number of application steps, you can fold the back section up against the patient's back and place the leg supports between the patient's knees when he/she is turned towards you, and then pull them forward when the patient is lying on the sling. Stop and check that everything is ok before proceeding with the lift.

3. Turn the patient back onto the sling and pull out the head support, back section and leg support.

4. Cross the leg supports and hook them to the slingbar. Start raising the lift.

## ***FlexibleSling with undivided leg supports,*** **Application of the sling when the patient is lying in bed, on a stretcher or on the floor**



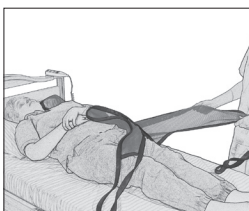
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2. To ensure that the sling is correctly applied and that its mid-section is aligned with the patient's spine, you can fold the back section up against the patient's back.

3. Turn the patient back onto the sling and pull out the head support, back section and leg support.

Connect the strap loops to the slingbar, starting with the upper strap loops, and then the leg supports. Start raising the slingbar, and then stop to ensure that everything is as it should be before lifting the patient from the underlying surface.

## ***FlexibleSling with divided and undivided leg supports,*** **Removal of the sling when the patient is recumbent**



Turn the patient towards you and fold the sling in under the patient so that the fabric slides towards you when you pull it out after you have turned back the patient.

## **Alternative application**



The sling's high back provides good head support while allowing the patient to hold his/her arms inside or outside the sling.

For the model with divided leg supports, usually, the leg supports are crossed before they are hooked to the slingbar.

## Material:

Polyester net: An airy material that can be left under the patient, if necessary. Withstands high laundry temperatures.

## Care of the product:

Read the product label.



Do not use rinsing agent.  
To prolong product life, avoid tumble-drying.

## Size information

Slings can often be used for both 2 and 4-point suspension. It is essential to ensure that the width of the slingbar is appropriate for the sling size and the patient's status and capacity.

Use patient-specific slings to ensure safety and hygiene.

### *FlexibleSling, divided leg support*

Size		XXS/Grey	XS/Orange	S/Red	M/Yellow	L/Green	XL/Purple
Rec. user	lbs	22-66	44-77	55-121	110-165	154-243	220-287
weight	kg	10-30	20-35	25-55	50-75	70-110	100-130
Sling overall	inch	29,5	32	35,5	40	40	41
height	cm	75	81	90	102	102	104
Sling seat	inch	8	10	14	18	22	25,5
measurement	cm	20	25	35	45	55	65

### *FlexibleSling, undivided leg support*

Size		XS/Orange	S/Red	M/Yellow	L/Green	XL/Purple
Rec. user	lbs	44-88	66-154	132-198,5	176-286,5	242,5-397
weight	kg	20-40	30-70	60-90	80-130	110-180
Sling overall	inch	31,5	33,5	36,5	38	38,5
height	cm	80	85	93	96	98
Sling seat	inch	29,5	33,5	37	41,5	45,5
measurement	cm	75	85	94	105	115

Contact your local distributor if you have any questions about the product and its use. See [www.handicare.com](http://www.handicare.com) for a complete list of distributors. Always make sure that you have the right version of the manual. The most recent editions of manuals are available for downloading from our website, [www.handicare.com](http://www.handicare.com).

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