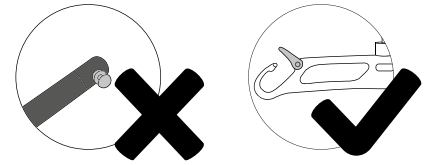


Instructions of Use

Trunk & Pelvic Walking Harness



REHABILITATION RANGE

Reference: **NWH-IOU**

Product Code/s: **NWH023**

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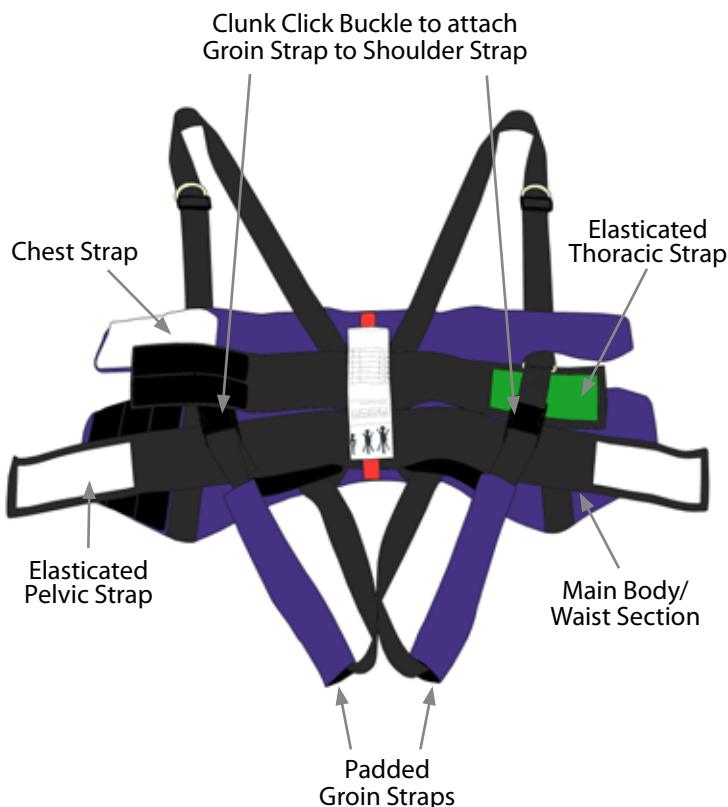
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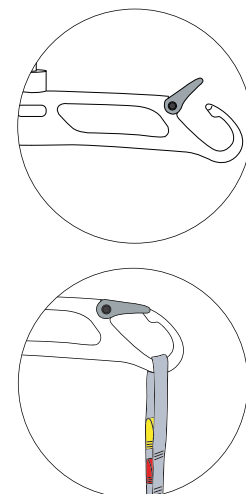
Do NOT use clip fixings on a loop spreader bar and Do NOT use loop fixings on a stud fixing spreader bar.

LOOPS



Loop Fixings - Loop (or coathanger) 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 FIXINGS



Please note: Colour of main harness body may vary but is usually black

Sling Application:



This harness needs to be applied in a lying position. Use slide sheets to assist with the insertion if necessary.

Insert the harness under the patient, with the label facing outward (towards the bed/mat).

Place arms through hoisting straps. With straps positioned over the shoulders.

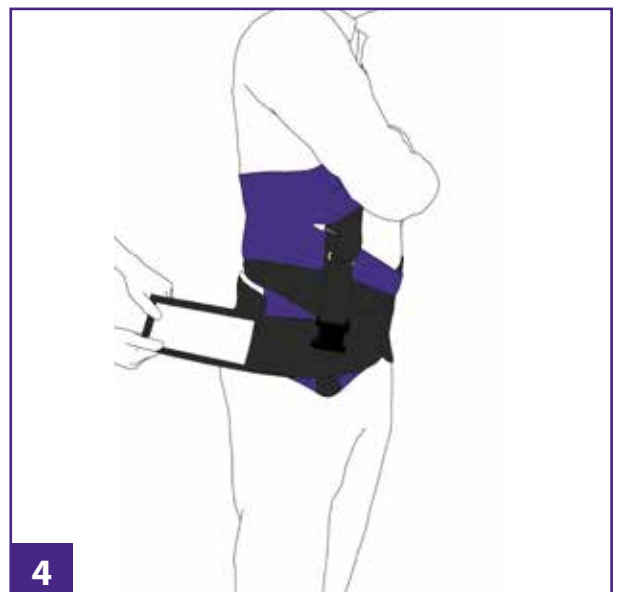


Remove hook & loop protective strip from the main body/waist section and fit firmly around body, ensuring it is positioned below the waist towards the hip area.



Remove hook & loop protective strip from the elasticated blue pelvic strap (positioned at the back) and stretch it firmly around the front of the patient's pelvis and secure to the hook & loop pad on the opposite side.

It may be necessary to roll the patient to facilitate this.



Repeat on the other side by taking the other blue elasticated pelvic strap and secure to the hook and loop on the other side.

It may be necessary to roll the patient to facilitate this.

Sling Application Continued:



Remove hook & loop protective strip from the elasticated green thoracic strap and secure across the patient's chest or under the bust.

(Ensure strap is positioned with the hoisting straps on the outside).



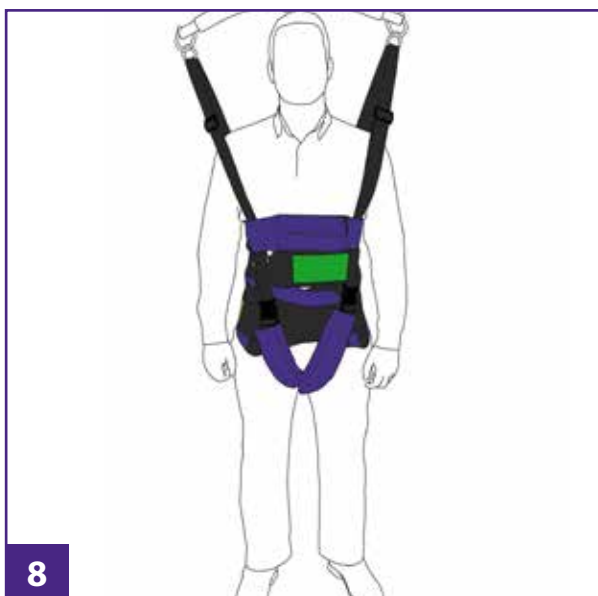
Bring the two groin straps between the legs. Close together the leg and shoulder clunk-click buckles.

Adjust tension as necessary to fully support patient in standing. Adjust the padded covers under the groin for maximum comfort.



Remove hook & loop protective strip from the chest strap and secure around chest - on top of the hoisting straps.

Once you are happy that the harness is correctly and securely fitted to your patient and that the straps or 'D' Rings are securely attached to the spreader bar the transfer can commence.



NB: The shoulder straps have adjustable sliders which can lengthen or shorten to the required length. Do not attempt to lift the patient until you are satisfied that the tape fixings are securely attached to the spreader bar and you are happy that the harness is the correct size and fit for your patient.

Once the harness has been removed ensure that all hook and loop protective strips are replaced to protect product.



Important:

The Trunk & Pelvic Neoprene Harness is designed for a general purpose transfer for patients with some weight bearing ability. Used from a recumbent, seated to standing positions.

The patient must be assessed by a competent person who is fully trained in the suitability, application and fitting of the sling.

Carers should always be trained in the use of lifts and slings. Correct sizing of a sling is important, 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.

Please Check:

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

Remove from use immediately if there are any signs of deterioration to the sling or tapes or the label is illegible. The Service Label is a visual indicator of when the 6-monthly or annual hoist inspection has been completed. This is in line with LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations).

Warranty:

Silvalea offers a 12 month manufacturers warranty on all products unless otherwise stated. Scan QR Code or visit our website downloads page for more information.

If any serious accident has occurred in relation to any of the devices provided by Silvalea, please report immediately using the contact details provided and to the Competent Authority of the Member State in which the user/patient is established. (incidentteam@silvalea.com)



Washing Guidelines:

- HAND WASH ONLY
- Always ensure that all Hook & Loop fastenings are fully closed before washing.
- All products should be laundered using non-biological detergents.
- Metal fixings are sometimes used in our products. Care should be taken to ensure that all products containing metal attachments are washed in a pillowcase or wash bag to prevent damage to the product or to washing equipment. Silvalea accept no liability for damage to laundry equipment.
- DO NOT IRON
- Always remove the head support bones prior to washing to prevent damage to the sling & bones
- Silva-Superfine with COOLMAX® mesh slings are provided with a wash bag. The wash bag **MUST** be used during laundering.

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 user.

Drying Guidelines:

- DO NOT TUMBLE DRY
- Overheating a textile product can cause deterioration in the material components.
- Do not place the product on a convactor heater or steam pipes.

SWL 220kg/485lb/35st   

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