

Issue 1

Sizing & Labelling Statement

Correct sling sizing ensures safe, dignified and comfortable transfers for the end user.

Pre-fitting is recommended before attempting to lift. Most sling manufacturers offer standard sizes of slings with colour coded binding or a colour coded label to indicate sizing types. Not all manufacturers use the same colour code; always refer to the sizing label.

Silvalea colour coding label for sizing:

- XXSmall - Orange
- XSmall - White
- Small - Red
- Medium - Yellow
- Large - Green
- XLarge - Blue
- XXLLarge - Grey

Sling Identification and Legislative Requirements:

It is a legal requirement or good practice within the industry that each sling manufactured carries its own identification number and carries the following essential information:

- Model reference number
- Hoist type
- Sling type
- Size
- Manufactured date
- All testing and certification marks (CE or similar)
- SWL maximum load (Safe Working Load)
- Inspection label
- Individual barcode, serial number & batch number

If the sling loses its label or can no longer be read the sling should NOT be used.

Silvalea where possible uses a woven label to ensure maximum usage and legibility due to general usage, wear and tear.