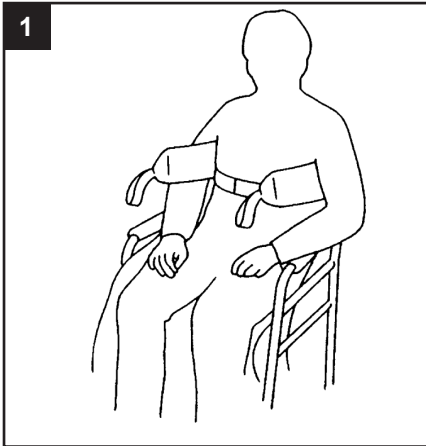


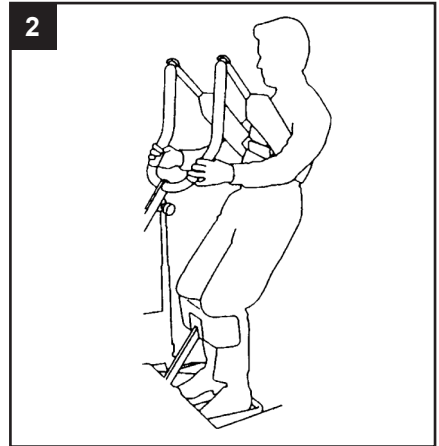
Introduction

The Deluxe Standing sling is an easy fit sling suitable for standing and supporting. It is not a general purpose sling and clients should be assessed as to their suitability. The Deluxe Transport sling is an easy fit general purpose sling giving full support to most clients. It will not suit double amputees or lifting from a horizontal position.

How to Use the Deluxe Standing Sling



Place sling down behind client's back between base of shoulder blades and bottom of rib cage. Attach strap around the front of the client. This strap need not be tight. It is there to hold the sling in position whilst attaching the sling to the Standaid. Ensure that the client's arms are outside the sling.



Position Standaid so that the client's feet fit in the foot trays and knees rest against the knee pad. Initially attach the longer loops of the sling to the white hooks at the end of the hand grips. The client's hands should be placed on the black hand grips or support handles. (Once the client is used to the lift, the shorter loops may be used to achieve a more upright position). Then push the up button on hand control to raise the client to the standing position.

NOTE: THIS SLING IS NOT A GENERAL-PURPOSE SLING AND WILL NOT BE SUITABLE FOR ALL CLIENTS.

TIPS FOR USE:

CLIENT SHOULD BE ASKED TO LEAN BACK INTO THE SLING FOR THE DURATION OF THE LIFT.

TALLER CLIENTS MAY NEED TO USE SHORTER LOOPS ON THE SLING FROM THE START.

SHOULD THE CLIENT START TO LOSE TRUNK CONTROL YOU WILL FIND THAT THE SLING WILL SLIP UP BENEATH THE ARMPITS MAKING THE LIFT UNSAFE. IN THIS SITUATION THE TRANSPORT SLING CAN BE USED PROVIDING A RISK ASSESSMENT IS COMPLETED.