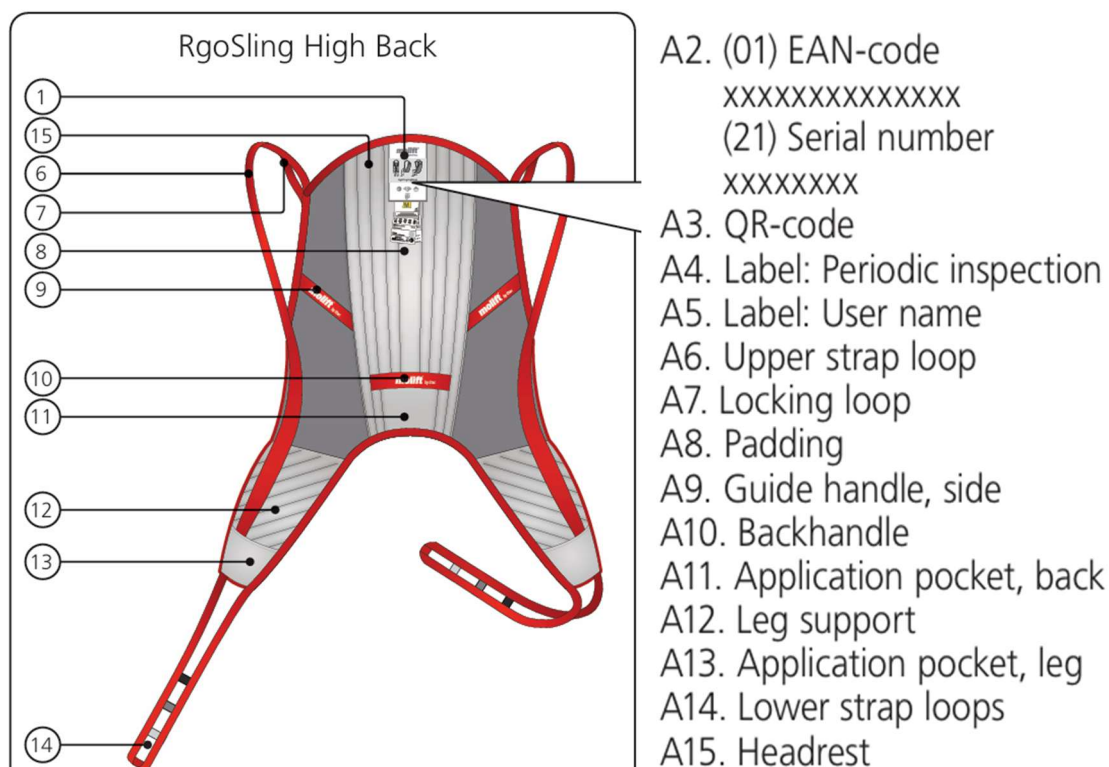




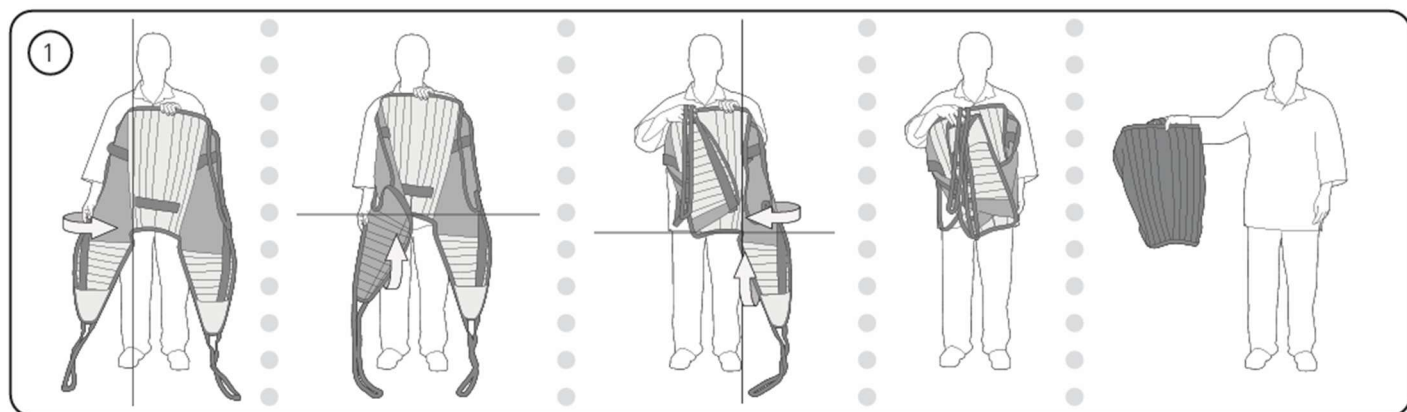
Lifting sling fitting instructions

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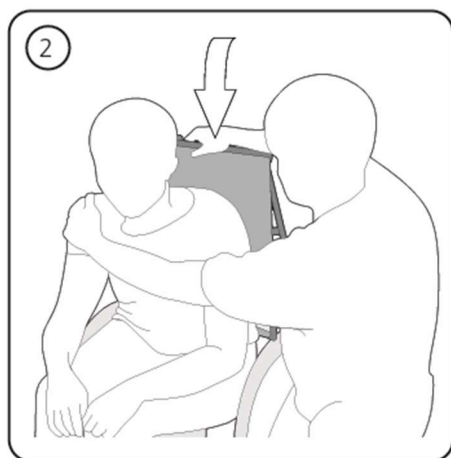
For clients in wheelchairs the ***sling is fitted by the carer with guidance and assistance from the volunteer*** supporting the Life Jacket area. For clients not in wheelchairs but requiring hoist assistance to enter the sailboats, the sling is fitted at the pontoon with the use of a chair.



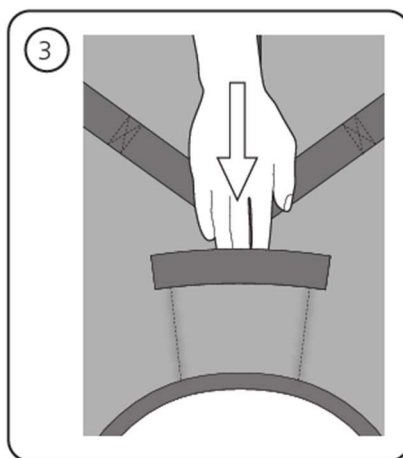
Sling application sitting



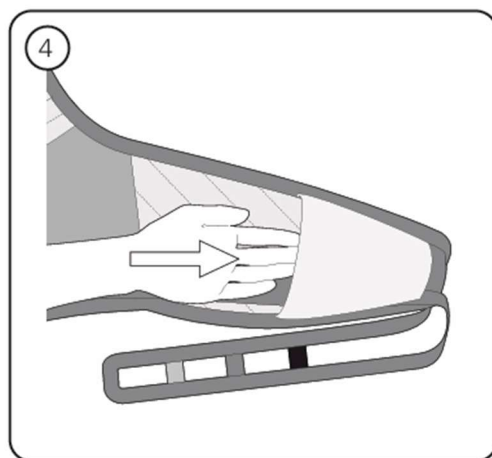
B1. Padded slings can be folded as shown in the illustration with the leg sections in front of the back section.



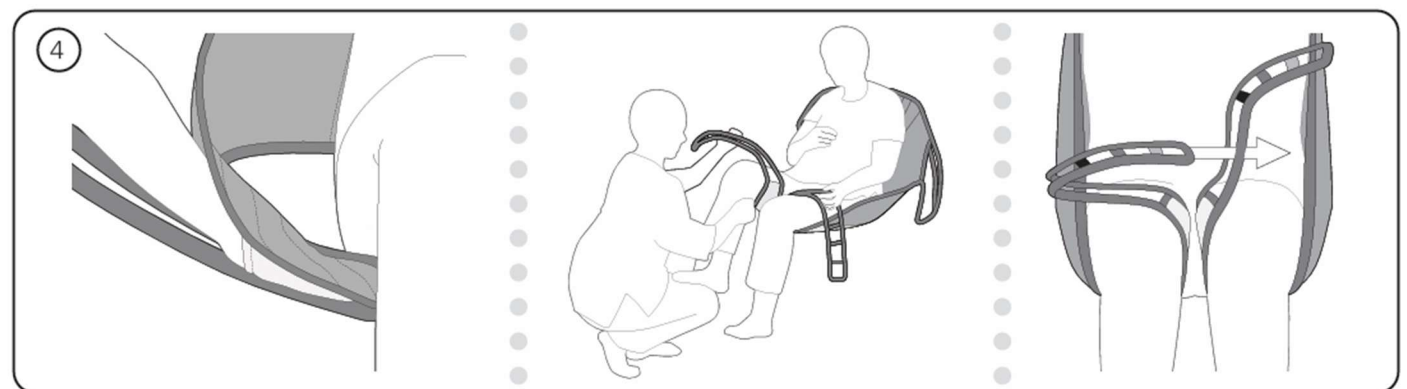
B2. Hold the sling with one hand and use the other hand to support the user. Slide the folded sling down behind the user's back until it reaches the seat.



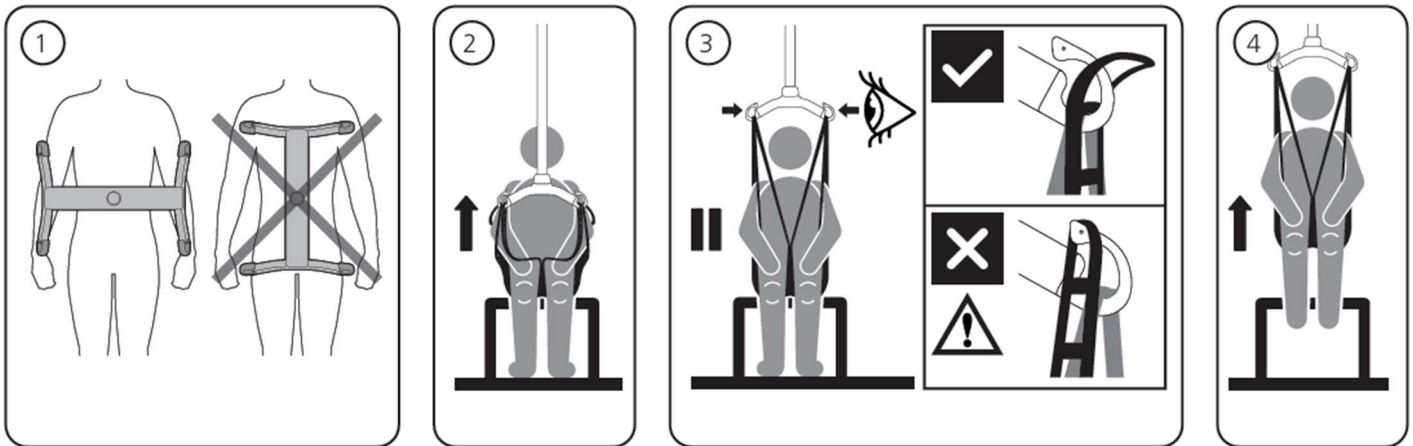
B3. Unpadded slings are easiest inserted in place using the application pocket. The sling is easier slid into position by using an open hand in the application pocket at the back of the sling.



B4. Pull the leg supports forward and position them under the user's thighs. The pocket at the outer end of the leg support facilitates application. Cross the leg loops by pulling one of the loops through the other.



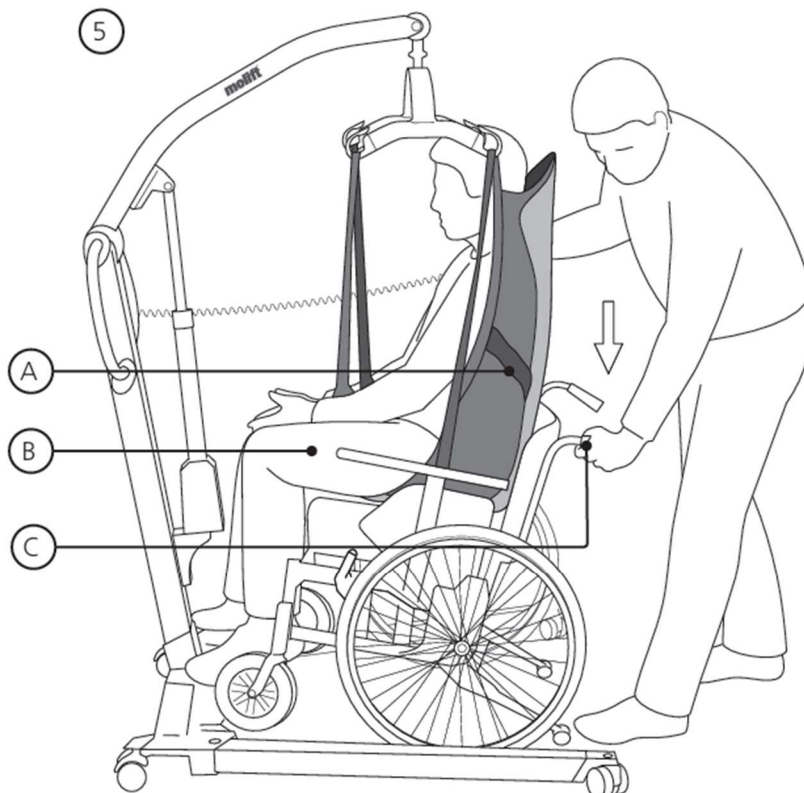
Lifting



- C1. The slingbar must always be positioned across the user, to prevent the user from unintentionally sliding out of the sling.
- C2. Suspend the sling in the slingbar's hooks.
- C3. Stretch the sling straps without lifting the user. Check that the sling is correctly fitted around

- the user and that the strap loops are correctly fitted to the slingbar hooks.
- C4. Lift the user no higher than necessary. Remember that wheels on a mobile lift must NOT be locked.

Lowering into sitting



- C5. When transferring the user into sitting, the following techniques can be used when lowering the user as far back into the seat as possible:

- A. Position the user with the help of the steering handle
- B. Push gently on the users knees
- C. Tilt the seat backwards