

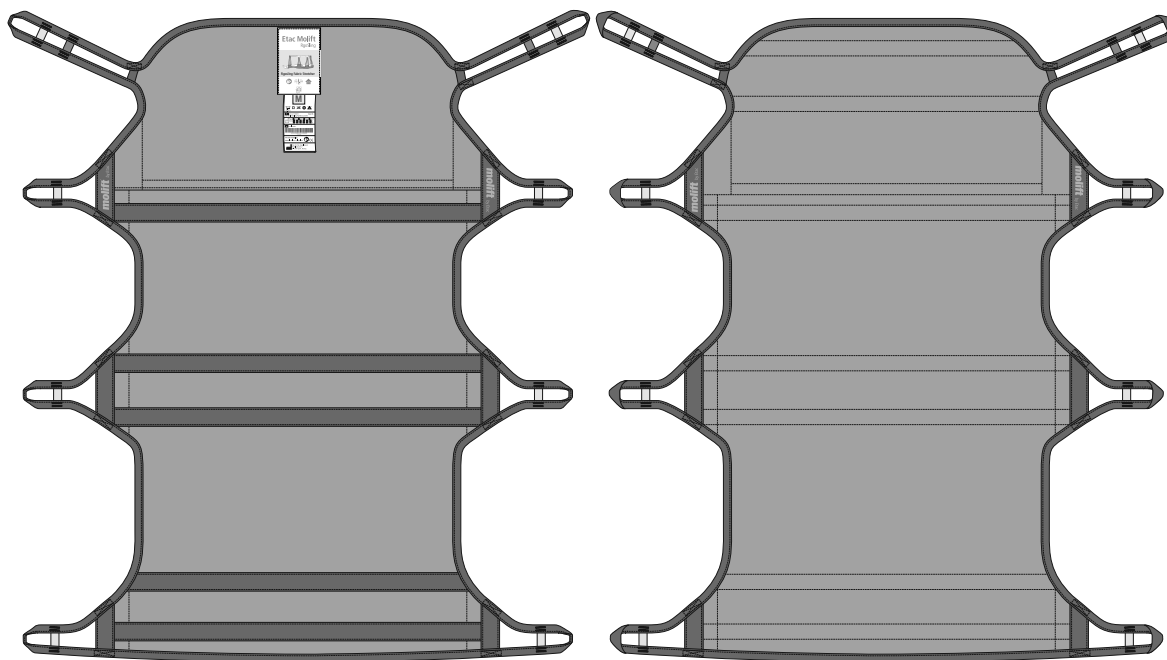
# Etac Molift RgoSling

EN - User Manual

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## RgoSling Fabric Stretcher



# English manual

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## Test and Warranty

**CE** this product is CE-marked.

Etac Molift slings are tested by accredited test institutes and comply with the standards outlined in the Medical Devices Directive for Class 1 products (MDD 93/42/EEC). The slings fulfil the requirements specified in the EN ISO 10535 standard.

**Warranty:** Two years for material and manufacturing defects with correct use.


For more details on Etac Molift’s range of slings and lifts visit [www.molift.com](http://www.molift.com)

## General

Thank you for choosing a sling from Molift by Etac.

The manual must be read thoroughly to avoid injuries or damage when handling and using the product.

In this manual the user is the person being lifted. The assistant is the person operating the sling.

 This symbol appears in the manual together with text. It indicates a need for caution when the safety of the user or assistant may be at risk

Etac continuously makes improvements to the products. We therefore reserve the right to modify the products without prior notice.

 Visit [www.molift.com](http://www.molift.com) for more information, advice and any documentation updates.

We cannot be held responsible for any printing errors or omissions.

## Safety Precautions

### To be aware of



**The manual for both lift and sling must be read thoroughly before use to avoid injury when handling and using the product.**

It is important that the sling has been tested with the individual user and for the intended lifting situation. Make a decision on whether one or more assistants are required.

Plan the lifting operation in advance to ensure that it is as safe and smooth as possible. Remember to work ergonomically.

Assess the risks and take notes. You as a carer are responsible for the safety of the user.



**Never lift a user higher from the starting point than what is necessary to carry out a lift. Never leave the user unattended in a lifting situation**



**Always check**

- that the user has the required ability for the sling in question
- that the model, size and material are suitable
- that the sling is suitable for the lift/suspension to be used.
- It is important to check that the strap loops are correctly attached to the suspension hooks before lifting the user.
- Make sure wheels on the bed or bunk are locked when necessary during the transfer process.

### Inspection

The sling must be inspected regularly, preferably prior to each lifting operation but especially after it has been washed.

- Check to ensure that there is no wear or damage to seams, fabric, straps and loops.



**Never use a faulty or damaged sling as it can break and cause personal injury. Destroy and discard damaged and old slings**



The sling should not be stored in direct sunlight.

### Periodic inspection

Periodic inspection must be carried out at least every 6 months. More regular inspection may be required if the sling is used or washed more often than is normal. See the periodic inspection form at [www.molift.com](http://www.molift.com)

## Description

Etac Molift supplies a wide selection of slings for different types of transfers. The Molift RgoSling is designed to distribute even weight and pressure to make it as comfortable as possible.

The Molift RgoSling Fabric Stretcher is developed to be combined only with a 8-point suspension. See the combination list for the correct sling and suspension combination.

The Molift RgoSling Fabric Stretcher is available in size M and XL, in polyester fabric.

### Molift RgoSling Fabric Stretcher

Is a stretcher in polyester fabric for transfers in lying position. The stretcher provides comfort and full support.

The product has an expected service life of 1 to 5 years under normal use. The service life of the product varies depending on usage frequency, materials, loads and how often it is washed.

- A1. Product label
- A2. (01) EAN-code  
xxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
(21) Serial number  
xxxxxxx
- A3. QR-code
- A4. Label: Periodic inspection
- A5. Label: User name
- A6. Head strap loops
- A7. Shoulder strap loops
- A8. Waist strap loops
- A9. Leg strap loops
- A10. Symbol: Read the manual before use
- A11. Symbol: Max. user weight
- A12. Symbol: This side of the product is turned upward and outward
- A13. Symbol: Fold out for more information

## Care/Washing

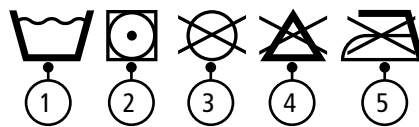
Read the care instructions on the product.

1. Water washable slings can be washed at temperatures ranging from 60 to 85° C degrees.



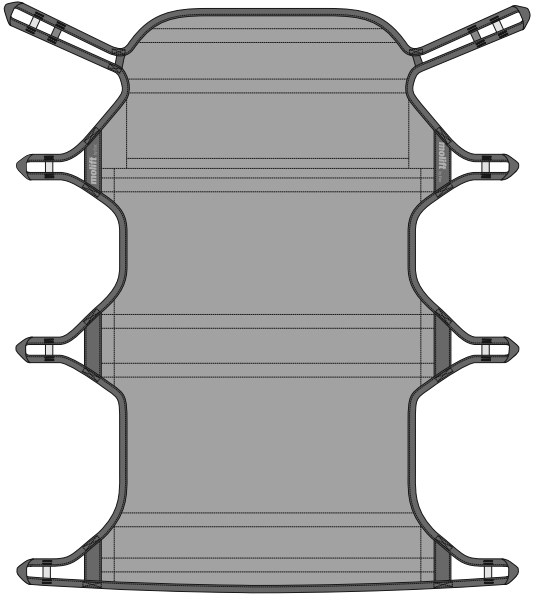
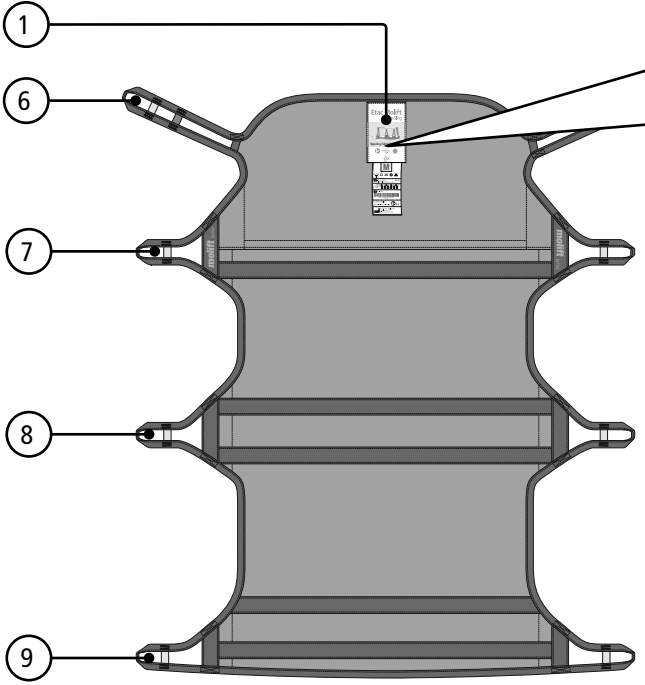
***Washing at higher temperatures wears out the material faster.***

2. Tumble drying, max 45° C.  
Can be autoclaved at 85° C for 30 minutes
3. Do not dryclean.
4. Do not bleach.
5. Do not iron.



**A**

**RgoSling Fabric Stretcher**



**Etac Molift RgoSling**

RgoSling Fabric Stretcher

max 300 kg max 660 lbs UP/UPP OUT/UT

(1) EAN number (21) Serial Number

Material: Polyester / polyethylene

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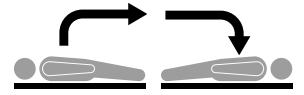
Periodic inspection performed

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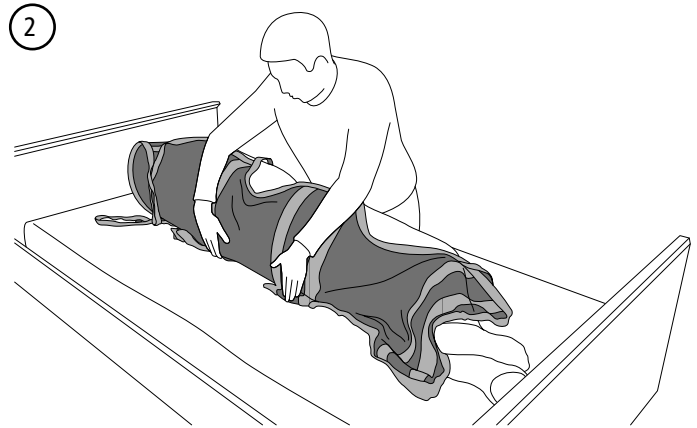


## Sling application

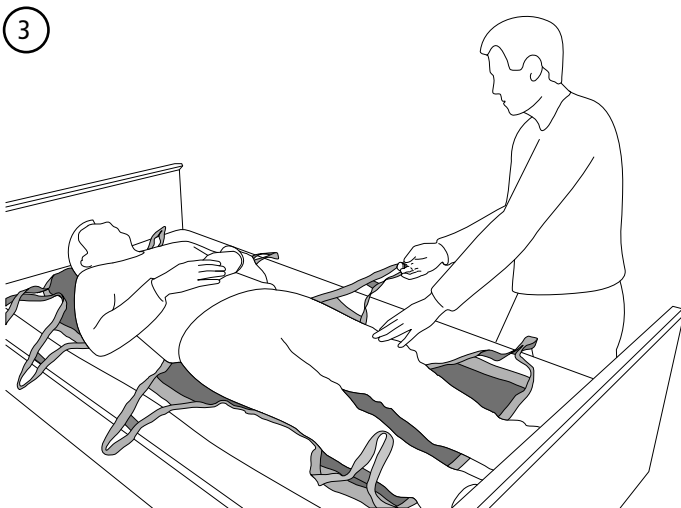
It is recommended to be two assistants when applying RgoSling Fabric Stretcher.



B1. Turn the user towards you until he/she is lying safely on their side. Fold the sling and position it behind the user's back.



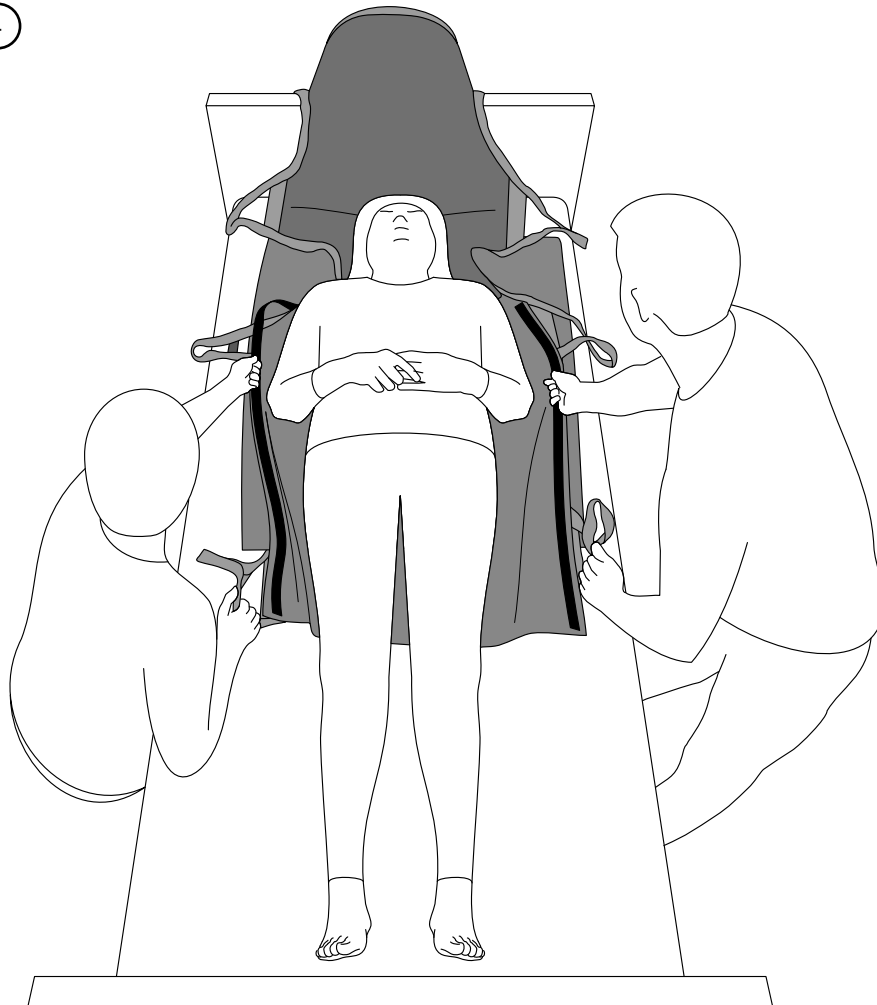
B2. Place the sling over the user and position the sling in centre on the users back.



B3. Then turn the user over on the opposite side and pull the sling forward. Make sure the user is positioned at the center of the sling. If the bed has a bed back support it can be used. Be careful when repositioning the user over to the other side. Make sure he/she does not flip over and rolls out of bed.

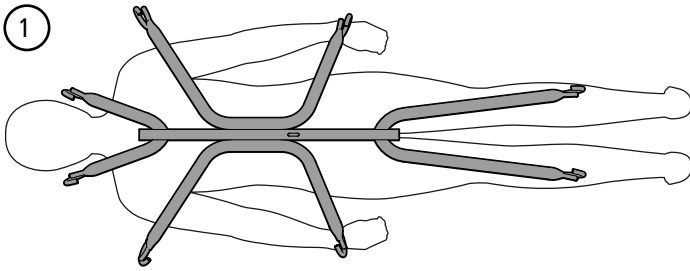
Application accessory

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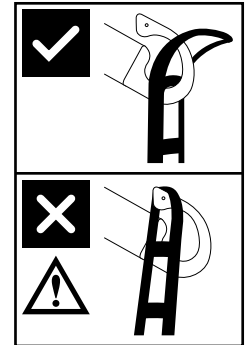
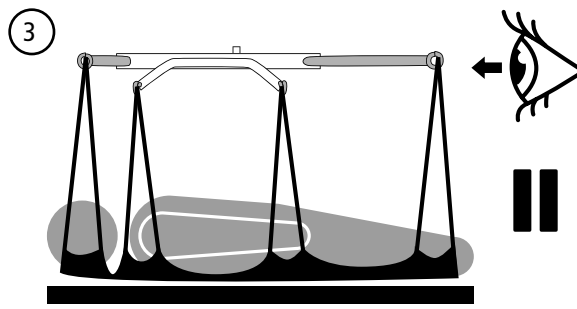
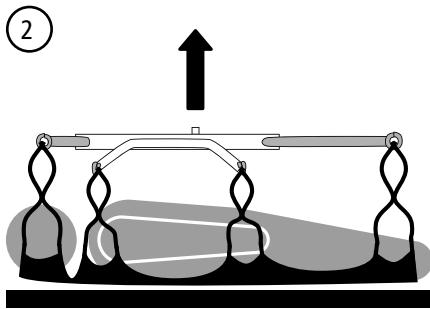


B4. If the user cannot be turned over sideways, the application of the sling can be facilitated with Etac Slingon.

## Lifting

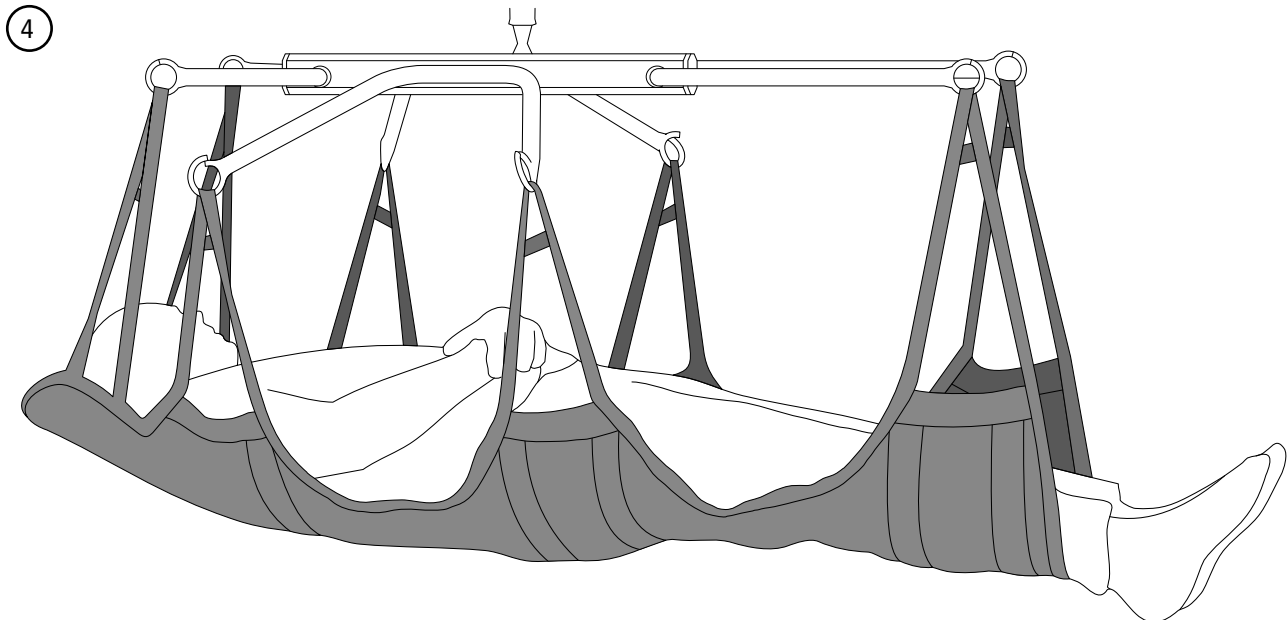


B1. The suspension must always be positioned along the user with the smallest part above the users head.



B2. Suspend the sling in the suspension's hooks.  
B3. 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 suspension hooks.



B4. Lift the user no higher than necessary.  
Remember that wheels on a mobile lift must NOT be locked.

When it is possible to lower the bed, it should be used to reduce the lifting height during the transfer.

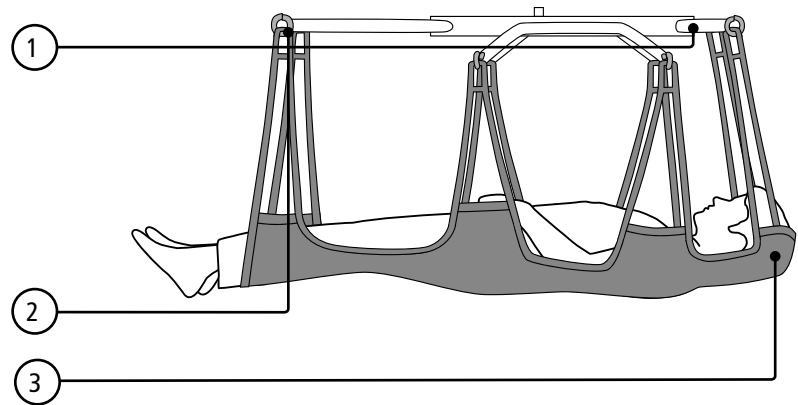


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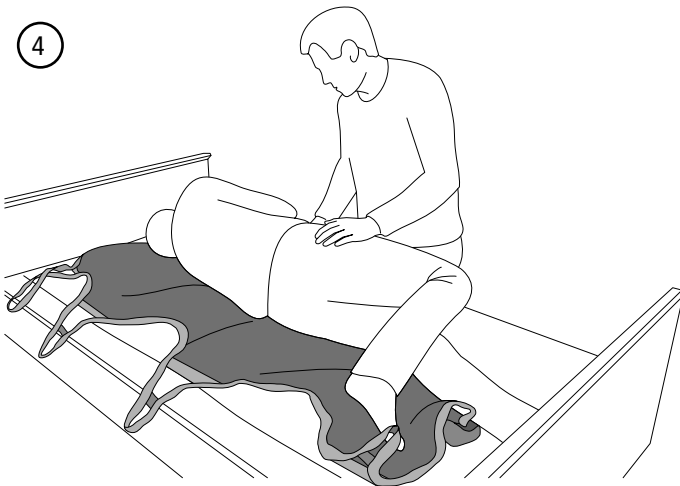
## Sling adjustment and checkpoints

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- C1. Make sure suspension is away from the users face
- C2. Make sure all 8 straps are securely fastened
- C3. Make sure head support is not too low, sling should be placed higher than users head.

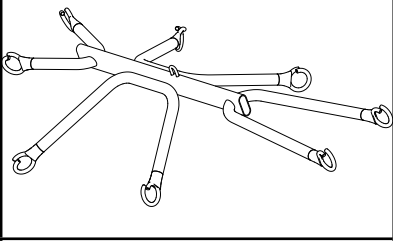
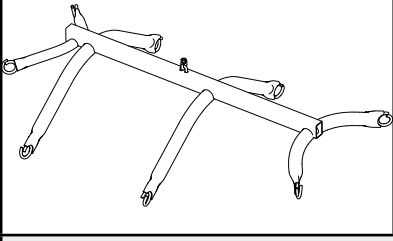
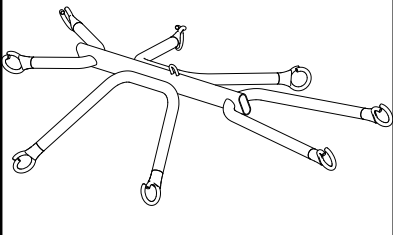


## Removing Sling



- C4. Release the loops from the suspension. Turn the user towards you until he/she is lying safely on their side. Fold the sling in the middle and position it behind the user's back. Then turn the user over on the opposite side and pull the sling away. Be careful when repositioning the user over to the other side. Make sure he/ she does not flip over and rolls out of bed.

## Combination list

Suspension		RgoSling Fabric Stretcher	
Molift Air / HiTrac		M	XL
	8-pt Onesize SWL 230 kg	✓	✓
	8-pt Onesize SWL 300 kg	✓	✓
Partner 255		M	XL
	8-pt Onesize SWL 230 kg	✓	✓

## Slingguide

The size to choose depends partly on the user's weight, function and body circumference/size.  
SWL (Safe Working Load) is 300 kg.

## Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Cause/Action
The sling does not fit the user.	Wrong sling size. Try other size.
	The sling is too narrow when space is too limited for the shoulders and the hips. Try other size.
	Is the sling suspension positioned in the right way? The more narrow part of the suspension must be placed over the head
All the straps are not loaded at the same time.	Reposition the strap attachments to achieve that the straps are loaded at the same time.
	Are all straps on the Stretcher attached to the suspension? Attach all straps to the suspension.
	Is the Fabric Stretcher positioned correctly? Hips and shoulders must be placed in line with the two center straps
Do the sling have a balanced position when lifting?	Is the body positioned correctly on the sling? If not, the weight will not be balanced. Reposition the sling up/down to find the correct position. Hips and shoulders must be placed in line with the two center straps

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