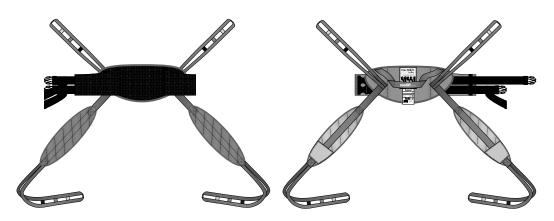
# **Etac Molift RgoSling**



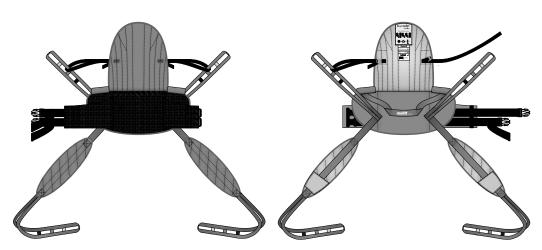
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# RgoSling Toilet LowBack



# RgoSling Toilet HighBack



## **English manual**

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#### Test and Warranty

**C** € 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

#### Genera

Thank you for choosing a sling from Molift by Ftac.

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

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#### **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 wheelchair, 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

#### Description

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

There is a guide handle to help position users in the correct sitting position and it is used only when users are in lifting mode.

The Molift RgoSling is developed to be combined with a 4-point suspension but the sling also works with a 2-point suspension. See the combination list for the correct sling and suspension combination.

The Molift RgoSling Toilet is available in sizes XXS – XXL, in padded polyester.

#### Etac Molift RgoSling Toilet LowBack

has a low back, split leg support with a wide opening. The sling can be used for lifting to and from a sitting position.

#### Etac Molift RgoSling Toilet HighBack

has a high back, split leg support with a medium opening. The sling has headsupport. The sling can be used for lifting to and from a sitting position.

The RgoSling Toilet LowBack and RgoSling Toilet HighBack are not suitable for persons with low muscletonus. There is a high risk of user with low muscletonus slipping out of the sling, because the sling has a wide opening.

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

A3. QR-code

A4. Label: Periodic inspection

A5. Label: User name

A6. Upper strap loop

A7. Waist belt

A8. Padding

A9. Guide handle, side

A10. Guide handle, back

A11. Head support adjustment

A12. Leg support

A13. Application pocket, leg

A14. Lower strap loops

A15. Headrest

A16. Symbol: Read the manual before use

A17. Symbol: Max. user weight

A18. Symbol: This side of the product is turned upward and outward

A19. Symbol: Fold out for more information

#### Care/Washing

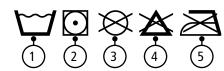
Read the care instructions on the product.

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

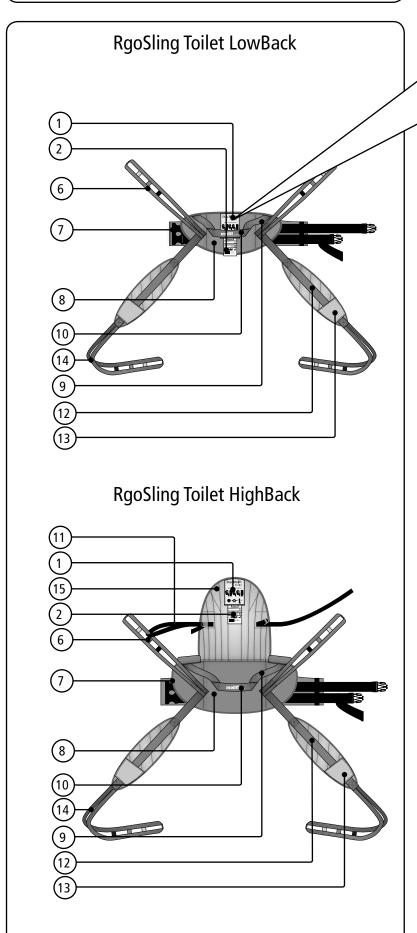


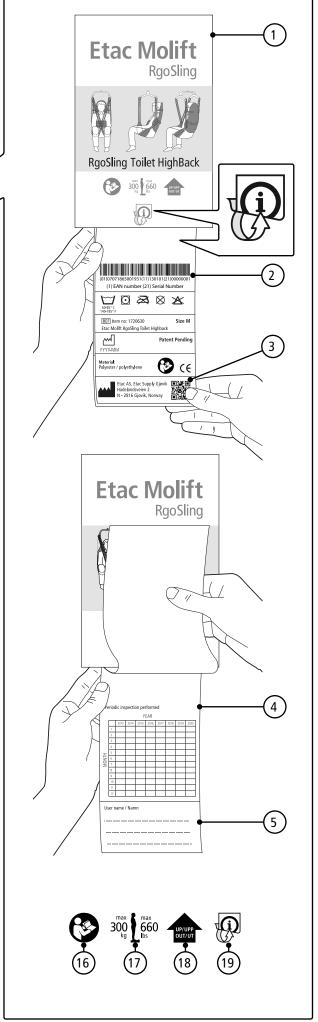
# Washing at higher temperatures wears out the material faster.

- 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.









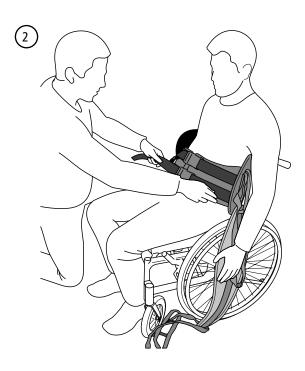




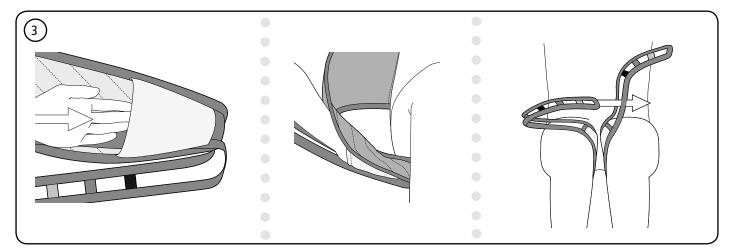
#### Sling application



B1.Prepare the User by unbuttoning his/her pants. Hold the sling with one hand and use the other hand to support the user. Slide the sling down behind the user's back. Place the sling approximately in waist height on the back.

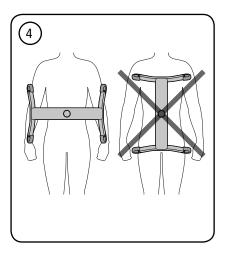


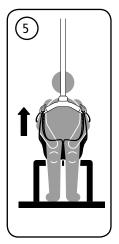
B2. Fix the waist belt and tighten. Make sure that trousers are accessible.

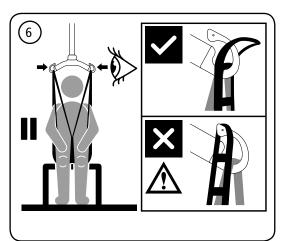


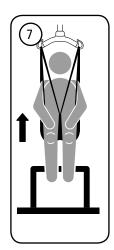
B3. Position the leg supports under the user's thighs. The pocket at the outer end of the leg support facilitates application. Cross the leg loops by pulling one of the loops through the other.

#### Sitting lift





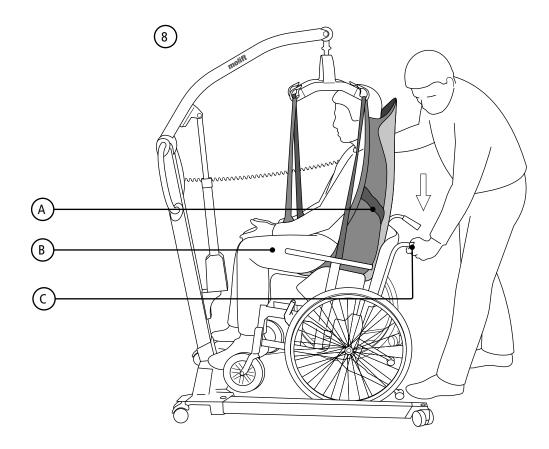




- B4. The suspension must always be positioned across the user, to prevent the user from unintentionally sliding out of the sling.
- B5. Suspend the sling in the suspension's hooks.
- B6. Stretch the sling straps without lifting the user. Check that the sling is correctly fitted around
- the user and that the strap loops are correctly fitted to the suspension hooks.
- B7. Lift the user no higher than necessary.

  Remember that wheels on a mobile lift must NOT be locked.

#### Lowering into sitting



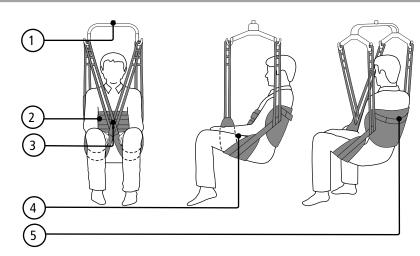
- B8. When transferring the user into sitting, the following techniques can be used when lowering the user as far back into the seat as possible:
- A. Position the user with the help of the steering handle
- B. Push gently on the users knees
- C. Tilt the seat backwards



#### Sling adjustment and checkpoints

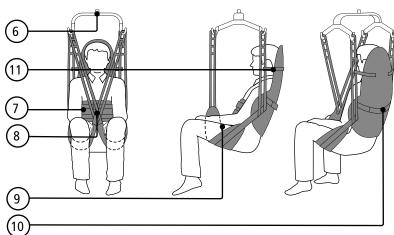
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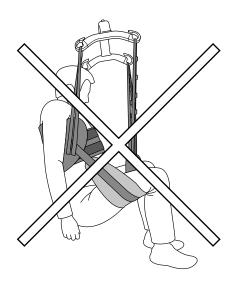
- C1. Make sure suspension is away from the users face
- C2. Waist belt locked and tightened
- C3. Cross suspension loops
- C4. Leg support placed correctly
- C5. Backrest placed in correct height



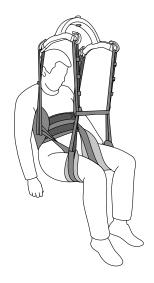
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- C6. Make sure suspension is away from the users face
- C7. Waist belt locked and tightened
- C8. Cross suspension loops
- C9. Leg support placed correctly
- C10. Backrest placed in correct height
- C11. Head Support adjustment





C12. Incorrect positioning of the sling. The backpiece is fitted too high and legsupport too far forward. Situation can also occur if the user does not have enough muscle tone.



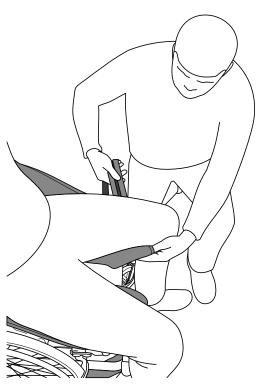
C13. Alternative legsupport placement using extension loops in addition.



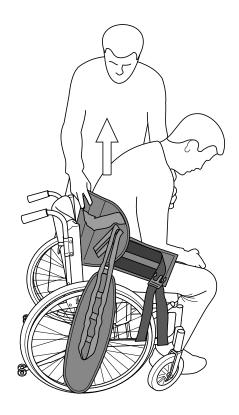
C14. Alternative legsupport placement, with both legsupports under both legs



#### Removing Sling



D1. Remove the leg support by folding the leg support under the users thigh and pull out.



D2. Stand next too the chair and lean the user forward while supporting with one hand. Pull the sling away with the other hand, and lean the user back in the chair. If you pull the sling up hard, the user may fall forwards and be injured. Always hold one hand around the user.

## Combination list

Combination list				
Suspension		RgoSling Toilet Lowback / RgoSling Toilet Highback		
Mover 180		XXS - S	S - L	L - XXL
	2-pt Small 340mm	<b>~</b>		
	2-pt Medium 440mm	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	
	2-pt Large 540mm		<b>~</b>	
	4-pt Medium 440mm	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
	4-pt Large 540mm		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Mover 205				
	2-pt Small 340mm	~		
R	2-pt Medium 440mm	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	
	2-pt Large 540mm		<b>~</b>	
	4-pt Medium 440mm	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
	4-pt Large 540mm		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Mover 300				
	4-pt Medium 440mm	<b>~</b>	~	<b>~</b>
	4-pt Large 540mm		~	~
Partner 255				
	4-pt Medium 440mm	~	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
	4-pt Large 540mm		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>

Suspension		RgoSling Toilet Lowback / RgoSling Toilet Highback		
Smart		XXS - X	S - L	XL - XXL
0 0	4-pt Medium 440mm	<b>~</b>	~	~
Nomad				
	4-pt Medium	<b>~</b>	~	~
Nova				
	2-pt Small	<b>~</b>		
	2-pt Medium	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	
	2-pt Large		<b>~</b>	
	4-pt Medium		<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
	4-pt Large			~

# Slingguide

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

Size	Weight (Kg)
XXL	230-300
XL	160-240
L	90-160
М	45-95
S	25-50
XS	17-25
XXS	12-17

# Troubleshooting

Symptom	Possible Cause/Action		
The sling does not fit the user.	Wrong sling size. Try other size.		
	The sling is too small when the leg supports do not reach halfway around the inner thigh and the suspension is too close to the user's face. Try other size.		
	The sling is not correctly positioned. Pull the sling enough down at the back when fitting it.		
All the straps does not lift at the same time.	If the sling straps lift unevenly, it means that the sling can slide up at the back which can lead to the user sliding down in the opening of the sling. Make sure that the leg supports are positioned correctly on the thighs.		
User is sliding through/out of the sling.	The sling is not connected correctly according to individual prescription.		
	The user is wearing to slippery clothes. Remove or change some of the clothing.		

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