

SPEARHEAD®

Guide to Spearhead Slings

Spearhead has an exclusive range of slings specially selected for use in care homes; the step-by-step guide below can be used to help you choose the sling best suited to your needs.

STEP 1: TYPE OF HOIST & SLING

Are you using a hoist or standaid to lift your care home resident?

For Hoists: Do you require a sling for transfer purposes only, or toileting, or possibly both (two specific slings recommended)?

For Standaid: Choose between normal standing sling or, if you are using a standaid for patient transfer, you may want to consider our Transport Sling (only compatible with certain brands).



STEP 2: TYPE OF FIXING

Identify the type of fixings your hoist or standaid has. These fall into two categories: **loop** and **clip** fixings. Ensure when selecting your sling that it has the right fixing for your hoist or standaid. If unsure, call a member of our team who will be able to advise on 0345 180 1800.



LOOP FIXING

This type of sling fixing is the most commonly used on a wide range of standard spreader hoists.

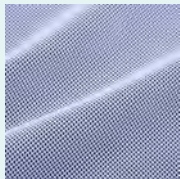


CLIP FIXING

This type of sling fixing is used on a small selection of clip fixing (stud) type spreader bars.

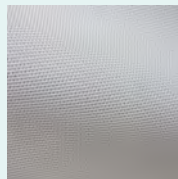
STEP 3: TYPE OF MATERIAL

All our slings are made in 3 fabrics: mesh polyester, plain polyester and superfine.



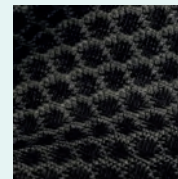
MESH POLYESTER

Standard grade fabric that is also ideal for bathing/showering purposes.



PLAIN POLYESTER

Standard fabric used for all toileting slings.



SUPERFINE

The Superfine breathable fabric is ideal for extended use and use on wheelchairs and moulded seats as slippage is reduced.

STEP 4: CHOOSE YOUR SIZE

Select your size using the sizing chart below. If you can't see the right size for you, get in touch with us and a member of our team will advise on custom size options.

SLING SIZE	GIRTH*	HEIGHT
Extra Small	61-76cm	114-132cm
Small	68-91cm	129-150cm
Medium	79-104cm	147-168cm
Large	102-129cm	165-178cm
Extra Large	124-150cm	170-183cm

Spearhead Slings:

- ▲ Unique embroidered label identifying safe working load and serial no
- ▲ High temperature compatible, launderable labels
- ▲ LOLER service labels to quickly identify the current service status of each sling

**220
KG**
CAPACITY



**1
YEAR**
WARRANTY

*Men: Around the chest. Women: Around the hips.

STEP 5: ORDER

Based on your answers to the above 4 steps, you are now in a position to order the sling best suited to your needs. Order online at www.spearheadhealthcare.com or get in touch with us through the details below.



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