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## (UK) User Manual

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## **Sling Vest**













MC 001-9042



Article no.	HMI no.	Name - Size	UDI-DI/GTIN
MC 003-9040	48844	Sling Vest Basic - M	5744001972601
MC 003-9041	55719	Sling Vest Basic - L	5744001972618
MC 003-9042	82004	Sling Vest Basic - XL	5744001972625
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## Thank you for choosing a product from master care A/S.

We recommend reading the user manual thoroughly before using the product (-s).

The information in this user manual applies to the shown products provided that the products have not been modified or customized and that the products have been used as recommended in this user manual

If the costumer changes, repairs or uses the product in other combinations than recommended by master care A/S the CE-approval no longer applies and the guarantee becomes void.

In case of doubt, contact master care A/S or our distributor in your area

## MDR (EU) 2017/745:

Products in this user manual are CE-approved and follows the harmonized standards. This means that the products are in compliance with the essential health and safety directives. The product(-s) comply with the standards in the Medical Device Regulation MDR (EU) 2017/745 — Class 1.

## The intended use of the product/-s:

The product is used to make it easy and more comfortable to place and remove a sling. It reduces the risk of shear injuries and skin tearing on the thighs and the back while lifting.

## **Correct use of the product:**

Mount the product(-s) around the back and/or the leg straps of the sling before the user is lifted. After mounting the product and before lifting the user the sling can be adjusted into correct position using the slippery surface of the product(-s).

Do not use the Sling Vest directly on open wounds. Dress the wound

## **Contraindications:**

before use of the Sling Vest.

Unintended events must always be reported to the appropriate National Authority and to master care A/S or the distributor in the current country.

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## Warning:

It is recommended to remove the product(-s) when the user isn't being lifted. This reduces the risk of pressure wounds and overheating in the skin.

## **Risk assessment:**

Always make a risk assessment and a functional assessment of the user prior to using the product. This way using the product for transferring or moving a user, is ergonomic and legally sound.

## Knowledge of the product/transferring:

It is important that the user of the product has been properly instructed in the use of the product and has read the user manual thoroughly prior to using the product.

master care A/S and our distributors provide education in the use of products and on our website all user manuals can be found.

#### Life span:

The expected life span of products with nylon sliding material with daily wear and tear and washing averagely is 2-5 years. The products life span depends on the use, users load, washing and drying temperatures and how often it is washed and dried.

Make visual inspections frequently and preferably before every use. Products with insufficient friction reduction, defect seams, broken material or other deficiencies must be discarded. This way you will always keep a sound and healthy work environment for both helper and user.

## **Guarantee:**

master care A/S provide a 2-year guarantee covering material defects and manufacturing defects if the product has been used correctly.

Unintended events and injuries when misusing the products:

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## Placing a sling sheet under at lying person using a Sling Vest – 1-2 helpers:



1. Make sure the user's pelvis is placed correct in the bed. Elevate the knee rest and afterwards the back rest.



2. The helpers are positioned on each side of the bed holding the handles of the Sling Vest. Slide the Sling Vest under the pillow and under the user's shoulders. This can also be done by one helper.



3. The helpers place their hands inside the fold of the Sling Vest, pushes down into the mattress and simultaneously tugs the Sling Vest under the user's back towards the pelvis.



4. Slide the sling sheet into the Sling Vest under the neck.



5. The helpers grip the leg straps, positions them self in the direction of movement and slides the sling sheet down into position inside the Sling Vest with reduced friction. Thus, the user avoids shear and scraping of the skin and tissue due to the comfortable padding.



6. To place the leg straps advantageously use the Sling Socks (MC 003-9031). They prevent friction under the thighs and near the groin during hoisting, and keep the user's good, seated position in the wheelchair when removing the sling sheet.

## Removing the sling sheet using Sling Vest, seated user - 1 helper:



7. Hoist the user onto the wheelchair and removing the leg straps from under the user's legs via the Sling Socks.



8. The helper positions them self behind the wheelchair. Pulls the sling sheet up towards the loop of the Sling Vest behind the user's head.



9. From here the sling sheet can easily be pulled to the side. Remove the Sling Vest by sliding the backmost part up. This way the Sling Vest slides upon itself. The user feels no shear or pull of the skin.



## Placing the sling sheet behind a seated person using Sling Vest – 1 helper:



10. Ideal for user's who lean heavily against the back of the chair, who cannot, or will not lean forward.



11. Place the Sling Vest behind the user's head - handles pointing down towards the floor.



12. Place the your hands in the lower fold of the Sling Vest next to the handles. Slide the Sling Vest down. If needed slide down in small tugs swiching from sides to side.



13. Slide the Sling Vest all the way down to the seat.



14. Place the sling sheet inside the Sling Vest by placing one leg strap in the top loop of the Sling Vest behind the user's head. Slide the whole sling sheet in.



15. Pull down the sling sheet behind the user's back using the slippery inside of the Sling Vest. Due to the comfortable padding and the reduce the friction, the user will not feel any shear or pull to skin or tissue.



16. To place/remove the leg straps easily use Sling Socks.



17. After hoisting the user into bed, remove the sling sheet by pulling it out between the layers of the Sling Vest.



18. Remove the Sling Vest by pulling the lower layer of the Sling Vest up/out.



## Tekniske specifikationer

## ISO klassificering:

ISO 12952-1:2015

Tekstiler - Vurdering af sengeudstyrs antændelighed - Del 1: glødende cigaret.

## Materialer:

55% Polyester, 41% polyamid, 5% Silikone.

Article no Product Name:	Size:	Handles:	Max. User Weight:	Product weight:
MC 003-9040 Sling Vest Basic - M	L 64 x W 50 cm	2	250 kg	0,26 kg
MC 003-9041 Sling Vest Basic - L	L 72 x W 60 cm	2	250 kg	0,36 kg
MC 003-9042 Sling Vest Basic - XL	L 97 x W 60 cm	2	250 kg	0,45 kg

## **WARNINGS**



Never leave the user on the product when lying on the edge of the bed.



Never leave the product on the floor.



Always make sure that the user is not caught in the straps.



Make sure that all relevant brakes are activated before transferring the user.



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## **User Weight:**

Recommended max. user weight: 250 kg



#### Washing:

This product can be washed in a washing machine at max. 85 °C.Gentle washing and dry tumbling significantly prolongs the durability. The product can be reused by others when cleaned and intact - see "Maintenance"



## Detergents pH level:

This product tolerates detergents / disinfectants with a pH level between 5-9.



## Fabric softener:

Never use fabric softener as this will reduce the sliding properties significantly.



#### Dry Tumbling:

This product may only be dry tumbled gently and at max. 40  $^{\circ}\text{C}.$ 

Airdrying prolongs the durability significantly.



#### Surface cleaning:

The surface of this product can be cleaned with a wet cloth and soap.



#### Disinfectants:

This product tolerates alcoholic disinfectants with a pH level between 5-9.



#### Ironing:

Do not iron.



#### Dry cleaning:

Do not dry clean.



## Bleach:

Do not bleach.



## Maintenance:

Make visual inspections frequently and preferably before every use. Pay attention to torn fabric, seams and straps. Products with high friction or other deficiencies must be discarded.



## User Manual:

Always read the User Manual thoroughly before using the product.



## Disposal:

Always make sure to follow local guidelines when disposing or discarding the product.













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