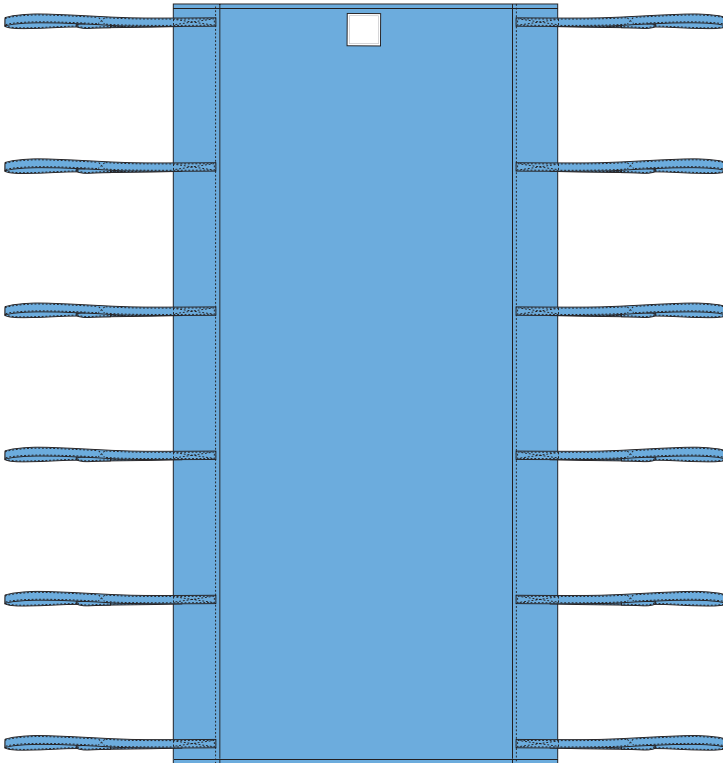


INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Repositioning Slings



WARNING



To avoid injury, always read this Instructions for Use and accompanied documents before using the product. Mandatory to read the Instructions for Use.

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Foreword

Thank you for purchasing Arjo equipment. Please read this *Instructions For Use (IFU)* thoroughly!

Arjo will not be held responsible for any accidents, incidents or lack of performance that occur as a result of any unauthorized modification to its products.

Customer Support

If you require further information, please contact your local Arjo representative. The contact information is located at the end of this *IFU*.

Definitions in this IFU

WARNING

Means: Safety warning. Failure to understand and obey this warning may result in injury to you or to others.

CAUTION

Means: Failure to follow these instructions may cause damage to all or parts of the system or equipment.

NOTE

Means: This is important information for the correct use of this system or equipment.

Intended Use

Disposable loop repositioning sling / Loop repositioning sling are products intended for assisted lateral repositioning and/or lateral repositioning and/or lateral transfer of patients/residents with limited ability to move.

The Disposable loop repositioning sling is intended to be used for a limited period only, and, by nature of its design, must be treated as a disposable and patient/resident specific product.

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The Disposable loop repositioning sling / Loop repositioning sling shall only be used by appropriately trained caregivers with adequate knowledge of the care environment, and in accordance with the instructions outlined in the Instructions for Use (IFU).

The Disposable loop repositioning sling / Loop repositioning sling are intended to be used in hospital environments, nursing homes, other healthcare facilities and home care.

The Disposable loop repositioning sling / Loop repositioning sling should only be used for the purpose specified in this IFU. Any other use is prohibited.

Patient/Resident Assessment

We recommend that facilities establish regular assessment routines. Caregivers should assess each patient/resident according to the following criteria prior to use:

- The patient/resident shall be passive,
- Might be almost completely bed ridden,
- Often stiff or contracted joints,
- Totally dependent on the caregiver,
- Physically demanding for caregiver,
- Stimulation and activation is not a primary goal.

Safe Working Load (SWL) for:

- MAA6000: 272 kg (600 lbs) (Loop repositioning sling).
- ADH001: 272 kg (600 lbs) (Disposable loop repositioning sling)

The right type and size of slings should be used after proper assessment of each patient/resident's size, condition and the type of lifting situation.

If the patient/resident does not meet these criteria, an alternative equipment/system shall be used.

Expected Service Life

The expected service life of Disposable loop repositioning sling / Loop repositioning sling is the maximum period of useful life.

The expected life of the sling is dependent on the actual use conditions. Therefore, before use, always make sure that the sling does not show any sign of fraying, tearing or other damage and that there is no damage (i.e. cracking, bending, breaking). If any such damage is observed, do not use the sling. If you have any doubts about sling safety, as a precaution and to ensure safety, do not use the sling.

The expected service life:

- Service Life: 2 years (Loop repositioning sling)
- Service Life: 2 weeks (Disposable loop repositioning sling)
- Shelf Life: 5 years (Disposable loop repositioning sling / Loop repositioning sling)

Safety Instructions

WARNING

To avoid injury, never leave the patient unattended when the Repositioning Sling is attached to the lift.

WARNING

To avoid injury, make sure the patient's head and spine are supported during any manoeuvre.

WARNING

To avoid injury, if patient care requires the use of tubes/ lines/drains, make sure these are being safely handled in the lifting, repositioning and transfer manoeuvre.

WARNING

To avoid falling, make sure that the user weight is lower than the safe working load for all products or accessories being used.

WARNING

To avoid injury, never let the patient smoke when using the sling. The sling can catch on fire.

WARNING

To avoid injury, only store the equipment for a short period of time. If stored longer than stated in the *IFU*, it can cause weakness and breakage in the material.

WARNING

To avoid injury, keep the equipment away from sun/UV-light. Exposure to sun/UV-light can weaken the material.

WARNING

To avoid injury, always assess the patient prior to use.

WARNING

To avoid injury, never wash *AHD001*. *AHD001* is only intended for "single patient use".

Serious incident

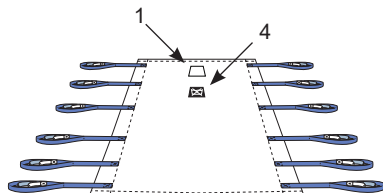
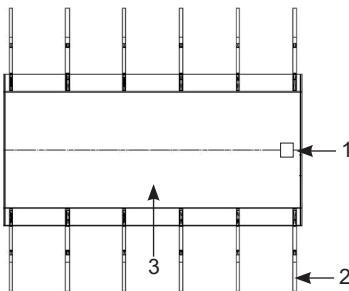
If a serious incident occurs in relation to this medical device, affecting the user, or the patient then the user or patient should report the serious incident to the medical device manufacturer or the distributor. In the European Union, the user should also report the serious incident to the Competent Authority in the member state where they are located.

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Parts Designation

1. Sling Label (located on the outside of the sling)
2. Strap with loop
3. Body section
4. Do not wash label (*AHD001* only)

Example of slings. Not all models are represented.



Preparations

Before First Use (6 steps)

1. Check all parts of the sling, see section “Parts Designation” on page 5. If any part is missing or damaged - Do NOT use the sling.
2. Read this IFU thoroughly.
3. Check that the sling is clean.
4. Choose a designated area where the IFU should be kept and easily accessible at all times.
5. Make sure to have a rescue plan ready in case of a patient emergency.
6. For questions, contact your local Arjo representative for support.

NOTE

Arjo recommends the name of the patient is written on the sling care label to avoid cross contamination between patients.

Before Every Use (7 steps)

1. Patient assessment must always determine the methods used in everyday care, see “Intended Use” on page 4.

WARNING

To avoid the patient from falling, make sure to select the correct sling size according to the IFU.

2. Check the allowed combinations against the sling, spreader bar and lift, see “Allowed Combinations” on page 7.


WARNING

To avoid injury, always make sure to inspect the equipment prior to use.

3. Check all parts of the sling, see “Parts Designation” on page 5. If any part is missing or damaged - Do NOT use the sling. Check for:
 - fraying
 - loose stitching
 - thread breakage
 - tears
 - fabric holes
 - soiled fabric
 - damaged loops
 - unreadable or damaged label

WARNING

To prevent cross-contamination, always follow the disinfection instructions in this IFU.

4. Check that the sling is clean. If the sling is not clean see “Cleaning and Disinfection” on page 13.
5. Always check the washing symbol on the AHD001 label. If the AHD001 has been washed, throw the AHD001 away. See “Label on the Sling” on page 16.
6.  If this symbol appears, do NOT use the AHD001. The AHD001 label indicates it has been washed.
7. Before using the sling, read the lift IFU for repositioning in bed.

After every use

If the patient is leaving the hospital, throw away the patient specific AHD001.

Sling Selection

The patient’s physical disabilities, weight distribution and general physique needs to be taken into consideration when selecting a sling.

Repositioning and Lateral Transfer

| Article number | Safe Working Load | Product Description | Size, Dimensions |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| MAA6000 | 272 kg (600 lbs) | Loop repositioning sling | One Size 2040x1040 mm (80x41 inch) |
| MAA6000A | 272 kg (600 lbs) | Loop repositioning sling | One Size 2040x1040 mm (80x41 inch) |
| AHD001 | 272 kg (600 lbs) | Disposable loop repositioning sling | One Size 2080x1190 mm (82x47 inch) |

Article numbers with “A-suffix” (e.g. MAA6000A) has a BAA (Buy American Act) compliant country of origin.

Allowed Combinations

WARNING

To avoid injury, always follow the allowed combinations listed in this *IFU*. No other combinations are allowed.

Safe Working Load (SWL)

Always follow the lowest SWL of the total system. E.g. the *Maxi 500* lift /spreader bar has a SWL of 227 kg (500 lbs) and the *MAA6000 Sling* has a SWL of 272 kg (600 lbs). This means that the *Maxi 500* lift/spreader bar has the lowest SWL. The patient is not allowed to weigh more than the lowest SWL.

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For repositioning with Floor lifts

| | | Lift | Maxi 500 | Maxi Twin | |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | | SWL | 227 kg (500 lbs) | 182 kg (401 lbs) | |
| | | Spreader Bar | 2 point loop | 2 point loop Small | 2 point loop Medium |
| Sling | SWL | Size | Size | Size | Size |
| MAA6000 / MAA6000A | 272 kg (600 lbs) | One Size | One Size | One Size | One Size |
| AHD001 | 272 kg (600 lbs) | One Size | One Size | One Size | One Size |

| | | Lift | Maxi Move | | |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | | SWL | 125 kg (275 lbs) | 227 kg (500 lbs) | |
| | | Spreader Bar | 2 point loop Small | 2 point loop Medium | 2 point loop |
| Sling | SWL | Size | Size | Size | Size |
| MAA6000 / MAA6000A | 272 kg (600 lbs) | One Size | One Size | One Size | One Size |
| AHD001 | 272 kg (600 lbs) | One Size | One Size | One Size | One Size |

For repositioning in bed and lateral transfer between adjacent surfaces with Ceiling Lifts

| | | Lift | Maxi Sky | Maxi Sky 2 | |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | SWL | 200 kg (440 lbs) | 272 kg (600 lbs) | 272 kg (600 lbs) |
| | | Spreader Bar | Fix loop | 2-point spreader bar | 4-point spreader bar |
| Sling | SWL | Size | Size | Size | Size |
| MAA6000 / MAA6000A | 272 kg (600 lbs) | One Size | One Size | One Size | One Size |
| AHD001 | 272 kg (600 lbs) | One Size | One Size | One Size | One Size |

| | | Lift | Maxi Sky 600 (Only for Repositioning) |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| | | SWL | 272 kg (600 lbs) |
| | | Spreader Bar | 2 point loop |
| Sling | SWL | Size | Size |
| MAA6000 / MAA6000A | 272 kg (600 lbs) | One Size | One Size |
| AHD001 | 272 kg (600 lbs) | One Size | One Size |

Loop Attachment & Detachment

Attach the Loops (5 Steps)

1. Place the loop over the spring loaded latch (A). (See Fig. 1)
2. Pull the loop down to force the latch to open.
3. Make sure that the spring loaded latch closes completely with the loop inside. (See Fig. 1)
4. Make sure that the latch is moving freely.
5. Make sure loops and straps are not twisted.

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Detach the Loops (2 steps)

Make sure that the weight of the patient is taken up by the receiving surface before removing the loop.

Method 1

1. Press the spring loaded latch open.
2. Remove the loop.

Method 2

1. Pull one side of the loop over the hook and spring loaded latch. (See Fig. 2)
2. Pull down the loop. (See Fig. 3)

NOTE

The loops lengths on the straps are used to adjust the patient's position and comfort.

- Loops closer to the shoulders; more forward position
- Loops further away from the shoulders; more reclined position
- Loops closer to the legs; raised legs/bottom
- Loops further away from legs; lowered legs/bottom

Applying the Sling

Follow these 13 steps

1. Place the lift nearby.
2. Apply bed brakes and adjust the height of the bed to an ergonomic position, if possible.
3. The patient needs to lay down flat on his/her back.
4. Fold the sling lengthwise along the centre line, outside facing the outside. The sling label is located on the outside.

WARNING

To avoid injury during log roll, make sure there is another caregiver present and/or use the side rails on the opposite side of the bed.

5. If there is no other caregiver aiding the operation, raise bed rail on the opposite side where the sling is applied. (See Fig. 4)
6. Log roll the patient. (Use local technique.) If log roll is not possible, use an Arjo sliding sheet/tube for placing the sling. See the *MaxiSlides IFU*.
7. Place the folded sling over the patient's side. Fold down the top of the sling and tuck it under the patient's body. (See Fig. 4)
8. Log roll the patient to the other side.

9. Pull out the remaining part of the sling from under the patient's body.
10. Return the patient to his/her back.
11. Make sure that the: (See Fig. 5)
 - sling is centred and flat without creases,
 - sling's head area covers the patient's head and
 - sling pieces are not twisted underneath the patient.

WARNING

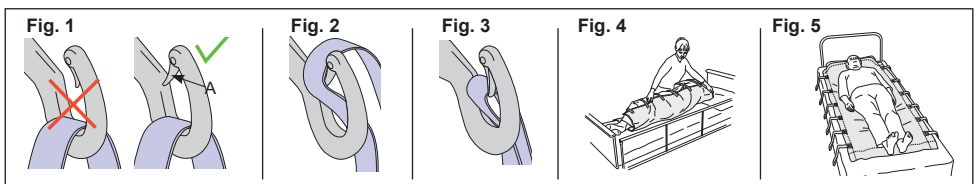
To avoid injury, make sure the patient's arms are placed inside of the sling.

12. Continue to section "Turning to the Side" on page 9, "Moving up in Bed" on page 10 or "Lateral Transfer Between Adjacent Surfaces" on page 11.

WARNING

To prevent risks of tripping and injury, do not let the straps rest or drag on the floor. If the bed height is not adjustable, tuck the straps between the mattress and the bed frame.

13. Make sure that the straps do not rest or drag on the floor.



Turning to the Side

Follow these 9 steps

1. Position the spreader bar in line with the patient's body. (See Fig. 6)

WARNING

To avoid injury to the patient, pay close attention when lowering or adjusting the spreader bar.

2. Lower the spreader bar.

WARNING

To avoid injury, make sure the patient's arms are placed inside of the sling.

3. Attach the loops:
 - **To turn the patient to the left:** Attach the loops on the right side. Start at the head area. (See Fig. 7)
 - **To turn the patient to the right:** Attach the loops on the left side. Start at the head area.

4. Slightly lift the patient to create tension in the sling.

WARNING

To avoid the patient from falling, make sure that the sling attachments are securely attached before and during the lifting process.

5. Make sure that all loops are attached securely and the patient lays comfortably in the sling.
6. If an adjustment is needed, lower the patient and make sure that the weight of the patient is taken up by the receiving surface before removing the loops.
7. Turn the patient to the side.
8. Place a pillow or wedge behind the patient's back for support and to prevent the patient from rolling back.
9. Detach the sling from the spreader bar.

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Turning to or from Prone position

Follow these 12 steps

1. Apply a sliding aid under the repositioning sling, see the *MaxiSlides IFU*. Alternatively use the lift, see section "*Lateral Transfer Between Adjacent Surfaces*" on page 11.

Apply a 2nd repositioning sling under the sliding aid if you want to turn the patient onto a new repositioning sling.

2. Use the sliding aid and move the patient to one side of the bed.
3. Position the spreader bar in line with the patient's body.

WARNING

To avoid injury to the patient, pay close attention when lowering or adjusting the spreader bar.

4. Lower the spreader bar.

WARNING

To avoid injury, make sure the patient's arms are placed inside of the sling.

5. Attach the loop:
 - **To turn the patient to the left:** Attach the loops on the right side. Start at the head area.
 - **To turn the patient to the right:** Attach the loops on the left side. Start at the head area.
6. Slightly lift the patient to create tension in the sling.

WARNING

To avoid the patient from falling, make sure that the sling attachments are securely attached before and during the lifting process.

7. Make sure that all loops are attached securely and the patient lays comfortably in the sling.

Fig. 6

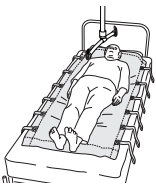


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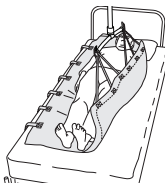


Fig. 8



Fig. 9



8. If an adjustment is needed, lower the patient and make sure that the weight of the patient is taken up by the receiving surface before removing the loops.
9. Slightly raise the lift until the patient is on their side. (See Fig. 8)
10. Complete the turn:
 - **To Prone position:** Continue raising the lift while the caregivers on the receiving side guide the patient into the prone position, leaving the repositioning sling and sliding aid behind the patient. (See Fig. 9)

NOTE

Follow local clinical practice for patient positioning and support.

- **From Prone position:** Continue raising the lift while the caregivers on the receiving side guide the patient into the supine position, leaving the repositioning sling and sliding aid behind the patient.
11. Detach the sling from the spreader bar.
 12. Remove the sling and the sliding aid from the bed. (See Fig. 10)

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Moving up in Bed

Follow these 9 steps

1. Position the spreader bar across the patient's body. (See Fig. 11)

WARNING

To avoid injury to the patient, pay close attention when lowering or adjusting the spreader bar.

2. Lower the spreader bar.
3. Make sure to:
 - attach the loops at the head end first and then the legs,
 - attach the loops on the right side of the patient to the right spreader bar hook and the loops to the left on the left hook,
 - divide all the loops equally on the hooks and if all won't reach, leave no more than two (2) loops at leg section unattached (See Fig. 12) and
 - attach each loop at the same loop length as the loop across.

WARNING

To avoid injury, make sure the patient's arms are placed inside of the sling.

4. Slightly lift the patient to create tension in the sling. (See Fig. 12)

WARNING

To avoid the patient from falling, make sure that the sling attachments are securely attached before and during the lifting process.

5. Make sure that all loops are attached securely and the patient lays comfortably in the sling.
6. If an adjustment is needed, lower the patient and make sure that the weight of the patient is taken up by the receiving surface before removing the loops.
7. If possible, fold an Arjo sliding sheet/tube and place it under the patient's legs and feet to avoid skin friction. (See Fig. 13)
8. Move the patient up in bed.
9. Detach the sling from the spreader bar.

Fig. 10



Fig. 11



Fig. 12



Fig. 13



Lateral Transfer Between Adjacent Surfaces

Follow these 15 steps

To transfer the patient use one of the following spreader bars (See Fig. 14):

- 2-point spreader bar (A)
- 4-point spreader bar (B)

For lift instructions, see respective lift *IFU*.

NOTE

Bed in this *IFU* refers to stretcher, trolley, gurney or other receiving surface.

1. Place the lift nearby.
2. Apply bed brakes and adjust the height of the bed to an ergonomic flat position, if possible.

WARNING

To avoid injury, make sure there is another caregiver present by the bed and/or raise the side rail on the side the patient is moved towards.

3. Position the patient's arms on top of the patient's body.

NOTE

To avoid skin friction, use an Arjo Sliding sheet/tube and place it under the patient's legs and feet. (See Fig. 15)
See *MaxiSlides IFU*.

4. Positioning the:
 - **4-point spreader bar** across the patient, with the centre above the patient's navel. Place the wider side of the spreader bar towards the patient's shoulders and the narrow part towards the patient's hip.
 - **2-point spreader bar** across the patient, with the centre above the patient's navel. (See Fig. 15)
5. Lower the spreader bar to enable the straps to

be attached. Caregiver should always hold on to the spreader bar to avoid swinging movements. (See Fig. 16)

6. Attach the loops. Use the loop lengths that gives the best patient support and comfort. Use the appropriate number of loops that provides the best suitable patient support during the lateral transfer.

WARNING

To avoid the patient from falling, make sure that the sling attachments are securely attached before and during the lifting process.

7. Adjust the receiving bed to flat position and equal height of the bed the patient is laying on.
8. Apply the brakes on the receiving bed and raise the side rail on the side the patient is moved towards.

WARNING

To avoid injury, make sure that the patient's arms are placed inside of the sling

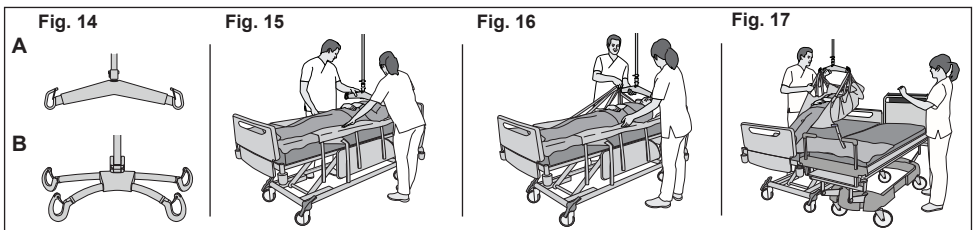
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WARNING

To avoid injury, make sure there is another caregiver present by the bed and/or raise the side rail on the side the patient is moved towards.

Make sure:

- the side rail furthest away on the receiving bed is raised or another caregiver is present. (See Fig. 17)
 - there is no open space between the transferring surfaces.
10. Slightly lift the patient to create tension in the straps and:
 - pay attention to tubes, drains, lines etc. if any,
 - make sure all loops are securely attached



- and the patient lays fully supported and comfortably in the *Repositioning Sling*
- make sure the *Repositioning Sling* is not attached to any other object than the spreader bar.
 - make sure that there is clearance to perform the manoeuvre.
11. If an adjustment/shifting of balance is needed:
 1. Lower the patient until he/she is supported by the bed.
 2. Detach the straps and reattach to different hooks (if 4-point spreader bar is used) or select different loop lengths.
 12. Continue to lift and transfer the patient a in slow and steady movement to the receiving bed. (See Fig. 18)
 13. Lower the patient to the receiving bed.
 14. Before detaching the loops make sure that (See Fig. 19):
 - the patient's body weight is fully supported by the bed
 - the straps are no longer in tension.
 - 15.

WARNING

To avoid injury, make sure all loops are detached from the hooks before removing the lift.

Detach all loops and move the lift away from the patient. Always hold the spreader bar when in close proximity to the patient.

Removing the Sling

Follow these 6 steps

1. Apply bed brakes and adjust the height of the bed to an ergonomic position, if possible.

WARNING

To avoid the patient from falling, make sure that the sling attachments are securely attached before and during the lifting process.

2. Log roll the patient. (Use local technique.) If log roll is not possible, use an Arjo sliding sheet/tube to remove the sling. See *MaxiSlides IFU*.

3. Tuck the sling under the patient's body. (See Fig. 20)
4. Log roll the patient to the other side and remove the sling.
5. Return the patient to his/her back.
6. Make sure the patient is in a comfortable and secure position in the bed.

Fig. 18

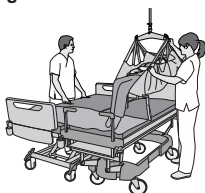


Fig. 19

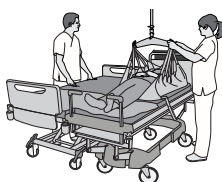
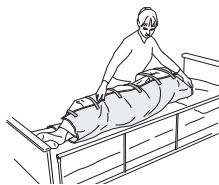


Fig. 20



Cleaning and Disinfection

WARNING

To prevent cross-contamination, always follow the disinfection instructions in this *IFU*.

WARNING

To avoid material damage and injury, clean and disinfect according to this *IFU*.

- No other chemicals are allowed.
- Never clean with chlorine.
- Chlorine will deteriorate the surface of the material.

WARNING

To avoid injury, always remove the sling before disinfecting the lift.

The *Repositioning Sling* should be cleaned when it's soiled or stained and between patients.

Cleaning Instruction (4 steps)

(NOT AHD001)

1. Detach the sling from the lift.
2. Check the symbols on the product label for cleaning recommendations.
3. Machine wash the sling on normal cycle at minimum of 70°C (158°F). In order to obtain sufficient level of disinfection, please wash according to local hygiene legislation. If allowed according to the product label, tumble dry in low temperature, max 60°C (140°F).
4. **Do NOT**
 - wash with other items that have rough surfaces or sharp objects
 - use any mechanical pressure, pressing or rolling
 - bleach
 - use gas sterilization

- use autoclave
- ironing
- dry clean
- steam

AHD001 – Do NOT wash

The *AHD001* is for single patient use. Do NOT clean, wash, disinfect, wipe or sterilize the *AHD001*. If the *AHD001* has been subjected to any such treatment, it shall be discarded.

The *AHD001* is marked with the “Do NOT wash” symbol. (See Fig. 21)

If the *AHD001* is washed, the “Do NOT use/lift” symbol will appear. (See Fig. 22)

Cleaning Chemicals

(NOT AHD001)

Use a common commercial detergent without optical brightener.

No other chemicals are allowed e.g. chlorine, softener, iodine based disinfectants, bromine and ozone.

Disinfection

The only allowed disinfection is disinfection by washing.

This does not apply to *AHD001*.

Do NOT clean, wash or disinfect *AHD001*.

Fig. 21



Fig. 22



Care and Preventive Maintenance

WARNING

To avoid injury to both patient and caregiver, never modify the equipment or use incompatible parts.

Before and After Every Use

Visually check all exposed parts

The caregiver shall inspect the sling before and after every use. The complete sling should be checked for all deviations listed below. If any of these deviations are visible, replace the sling immediately.

- Fraying
- Loose stitching
- Tears
- Holes
- Discolouration and stains from bleaching
- Sling soiled or stained
- Unreadable or damaged label
- For *AHD001*: Make sure the “Do NOT wash” symbol on the head support is intact. If damaged or missing and the underlying red “Do NOT use/lift” symbol appears, replace the sling immediately. See “*Label on the Sling*” on page 16.

When Soiled, Stained and Between Patients

MAA6000

The caregiver should make sure that the sling is cleaned according to “*Cleaning and Disinfection*” on page 13, when it is soiled or stained and between patients.

AHD001

Washing or disinfection is not allowed. Do not wipe, sterilize or soil the *AHD001*. If the *AHD001* has been subjected to any treatment, it shall be discarded.

Storage

When not in use, the slings should be stored away from direct sunlight where they are not subject to unnecessary strain, stress or pressure, or to excessive heat or humidity. The slings should be kept away from sharp edges, corrosives or other things that could cause damage on the sling.

Service and Maintenance

It is recommended that qualified personnel inspect the condition of the sling twice a year (every 6 month), according to ISO 10535.

Troubleshooting

| Problem | Action |
|--|---|
| The patient is not positioned correctly in the sling. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that all loops are attached at the right length. • Make sure the straps are not twisted. • Make sure the patient is positioned on the inside of the sling. The outside has a label for reference. • Make sure the patient is centred in the sling. |
| The patient feels discomfort when using the sling. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that there are no creases on the fabric. • Make sure that all loops are attached at the right length. |
| It is difficult to use the sling in combination with the lift. | Use the sling only in accordance with the combinations described in section “ <i>Allowed Combinations</i> ” on page 7. |
| The position of the patient in the sling should be more reclined or upward. | Use the loop lengths to adjust the patient’s position. |
| The patient wishes to have extra support for the neck. | Place a pillow behind the patient’s neck, inside the sling. |
| AHD001 is soiled, stained or wet. | Dispose AHD001 and replace it with a new one. |
| The “Do NOT wash” label is damaged or missing and the underlying red “Do NOT use/lift” label appears on the AHD001 | Dispose AHD001 and replace it with a new one. |

Technical Specifications

| General | |
|---|--|
| Safe working load (SWL) = Maximum total load | See "Allowed Combinations" on page 7. |
| Service life – Recommended period of use | MAA6000 – 2 years* AHD001 – 2 weeks* * Refer to "Expected Service Life" on page 4. |
| Shelf life – Maximum period of storing new unpacked product | 5 years |
| Model and Type | See "Sling Selection" on page 6. |

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| Operating, Transport and Storage Environment | |
|--|--|
| Temperature | 0°C to +40°C (+32°F to +104°F) Operating and Storage -25°C to +60°C (-13°F to +140°F) Transport |
| Humidity | 15–70% at +20°C (68°F) Operating and Storage 10–95% at +20°C (68°F) Transport |

| End of Life Disposal | |
|----------------------|--|
| Package | The bag consists of soft plastic, recyclable to local legislations. |
| Sling | Slings including stiffeners/stabilizers, padding material, any other textiles or polymers or plastic materials etc. should be sorted as combustible waste. |

Label on the Sling

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| Care and Washing Symbols | |
|--------------------------|--|
| | Machine wash 70°C (158°F) |
| | No bleaching allowed |
| | No tumble drying allowed |
| | Tumble drying Does not apply to <i>AHD001</i> |
| | No Ironing allowed |
| | Do NOT wash the <i>AHD001</i> . Only applies to <i>AHD001</i> . |
| | No dry cleaning allowed |

| Symbol for Loop | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | Use a loop spreader bar. |

| Article Number | |
|-----------------|---|
| REF XXXXXX-X | Article number with -X refers to the sling size. |
| REF XXXXXXX | If the article number is stated without the size letter at the end, it means the sling is a One Size. |

| Fibre Content | |
|---------------|------------------|
| PES | Polyester |
| PES/CO | Polyester/Cotton |

| Certificates/Markings | |
|-----------------------|--|
| | CE marking indicating conformity with European Community harmonised legislation |
| | Indicates the product is a Medical Device according to EU Medical Device Regulation 2017/745 |
| | Unique device identifier |

| Misc. Symbols | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| | Safe Working Load (SWL) |
| | Patient's name symbol |
| | Single patient multiple use |
| | Record symbol |
| | Read the <i>IFU</i> before use |
| | Article number |
| | Manufacturing date and year |
| | Manufacturer name and address |

| AHD001 Symbols | |
|----------------|---|
| | "Do NOT wash" symbol. Located on the outside of the sling. |
| | "Do NOT use/lift" symbol. The <i>AHD001</i> has been washed. Located on the outside of the sling. |

| UK Symbol explanation | |
|---|--|
| This section is only applicable to United Kingdom (UK) market when UK marking is applied to the Arjo medical device labelling. | |
| | UK marking indicating conformity with UK Medical Devices Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No 618, as amended) |
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