

# User Instructions

# Revived Medical RM0800 Comfort Deluxe Hammock RM0801 Classic Hammock

Class 1 Medical Device Manufactured to BS EN ISO 10535:2021

#### To Fit From a Seated Position

## Thoroughly Examine Sling Before Use.

- 1. Ensure that the guiding handles and identification labels are on the outside.
- 2. The sling should be centred and aligned with the user's back.
- 3. Place the sling down the back of the user using the rear pocket to assist. Ensure the sling is tucked under the users coccyx.
- Straighten the leg sections. Push the aperture of the sling under the users hip and repeat on the 4. opposite side. Kneeling in front of the user pull each leg towards you until the slack is taken up.
- Carefully feed the legs of the sling underneath users legs pushing the sling section down into the seating 5. surface to avoid friction and shear against the users legs.
- Ensure the leg sections are equal in length with no twists or kinks present. Feed the leg lifting strap 6. through the strap on the rear of the other to close the leg supports together.
- 7. Feed the short inner leg loop on the left leg through the small dignity loop on the right leg.
- The loop selection of each strap should be in accordance to a moving handling plan written by a 8. competent person. Lifting straps can contain differing quantities of loops in various colours, the loop closest to the body of the sling will always be identified as number 1.
- Attach the lifting straps to the hoist spreader bar making sure you have the correct sling for the correct 9. spreader bar. Loops use hook style spreader bar. Clips use stud style spreader bar.
- To remove the sling carry out instructions in reverse taking care to avoid skin friction. 10.
- 11. If in doubt seek advice from your Moving and Handling consultant.

#### RM0801 Classic Hammock Alternative Seated Position.

For closed leg positions, straps may be positioned under both legs. Feed leg the two leg sections flat under both legs to create a seat. Take the long leg straps and feed through the short leg straps on both sides and attach long straps to the spreader bar. This can provide additional comfort and can be used for some amputees. The longer the shoulder straps the more reclined the user will be.

There is an increased risk of slipping out of the sling using this method of transfer. Assess the user's capabilities carefully.

#### To Fit From Lying Position

- 1. Before commencing ensure user is comfortable and maybe introduce a pillow.
- 2. Safely position the user on top of the sling ensuring the aperture is in position with the users coccyx.
- 3. Carefully feed the legs of the sling underneath and up through the users legs ensuring the sling is

#### **EXAMINATION AND INSPECTION OF SLING**

#### **CAUTION**

Before every lift visually examine the slings structural integrity. If there is any sign of excessive damage to the fabric or straps **DO NOT USE THE SLING.** 

#### **GENERAL EXTERNAL WEAR**

In normal use this is unavoidable and is shown by fluffiness to the surface fibres. This may be caused by sharp edges on straps or hook and loop fastener. This is harmless unless it becomes too extensive. Normal material condition is smooth or flat.

#### LOCAL ABRASION IN THE WEBBING STRAPS

This may be caused by the passage of the webbing over the sharp edges whilst under tension or hook and loop fastener. Slight damage to the outer fibres may be considered safe but in severe cases this should lead to instant rejection of the product.

#### **CUTS, HOLES OR BURNS**

These are dangerous and must lead to instant rejection of the product.

#### **EXAMINATION OF STITCH PATTERNS**

Examine the stitch patterns for broken, worn, pulled or unravelled stitches. Reject any product where the thread has become subject to excessive abrasion or broken stitches.

#### WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Each sling can be laundered up to 85°c using a mild soap solution and then rinse. Slings will air dry quickly in a warm room or in the normal manner. Tumble dry on low setting only. **Do not** place over a convector heater or steam pipes. **Do not** use Biological detergents. **Do not** use Bleach. **Do not** use strong chemicals. A faded label is an early indicator that sling is subject to harsh /abrasive cleaning methods do not continue to use sling. All slings fitted with a hook and loop fastener body belt should have the hook and loop fastener square removed or body belt closed. This will significantly extend the lifespan of the product.

### SAFE WORKING LOAD - DO NOT EXCEED THE SAFE WORKING LOAD

Spacer - 300kg | Poly - 400kg | Mesh 300kg | Parachute 200kg | Ultra Fine 100kg | Spacer Light 100kg

## **SLING INSPECTION**

Each product should be inspected prior to use and with your six month or annual hoist inspection. This is in line with LOLER (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations). Please check the sling label.

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Critical stitch area on all lifting straps

THIS MUST BE INTACT