

## LOCOMOTOR STANDER SLING RANGE USER INFORMATION SHEET

These instructions apply to the following slings:

### The LOCOMOTOR STANDER SLING

LOCO-055, LOCO-056, LOCO-057

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETAIN THIS USER INFORMATION SHEET  
WITH THE PRODUCT AND REFER TO IT BEFORE USE.**

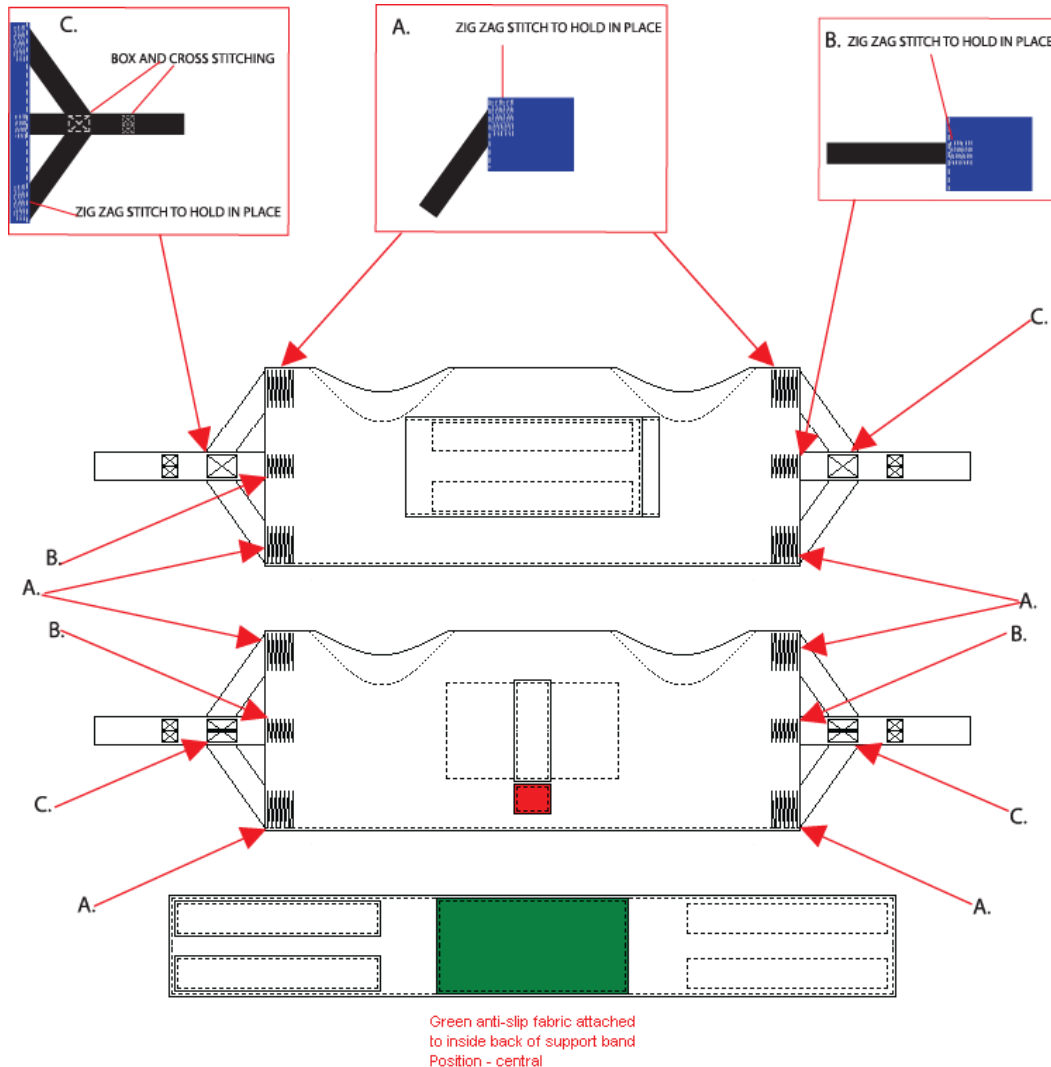
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The LOCOMOTOR SLING RANGE has been designed to be compatible with all hoists with a standard spreader bar configuration. They are not suitable for use with hoist with a 'wish-bone' shaped spreader bar or those that require buckle fastening.



**NOTE: Arrows indicate attachment points to be carefully checked for Wear & Tear**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Place the sling around the back of the patient ensuring that the sling is as low down as possible towards the buttocks.

Secure the velcro strap as firmly as possible and attach the sling to the spreader bar.

There are two loop adjustments, either one may be used depending on the size of the patient and the depth of the chair he / she is sitting on.

Place the patient's feet on the footplate and ensure that the kneepad is flush against the patient's shins. The patient should be instructed to hold onto the handle bars (or the sling straps), lean back into the sling and push through their feet as the spreader bar raises.

**Please note that the patient should be able to weightbear throughout the lifting operation.**

**Refer to the Usage Guidance diagram overleaf for further information.**

## SPECIFICATION

Material: Blue 100% knitted polyester. 100% polyester webbing.  
Colour code to denote size: Red is Small; Yellow is Medium and Green is Large. Handles on back of sling to facilitate positioning.

All slings have been tested to EN10535:2006 and comply with the Medical Devices Directive 93/42/EEC Class 1.

## CARE & USE

Wash at 71°C using a propriety detergent for at least 3 minutes with an additional 4-8 minutes for mixing of the load to ensure the entire load is subjected to the temperature for the appropriate period of time. Do not use biological detergents. Short spin. May be hot tumble-dried.

**Note:** Always ensure the Velcro chest strap is locked together prior to washing to prevent damage to the rest of the sling.

These instructions must be observed- failure to do so may affect the performance and safety of the sling.

It is recommended that the sling is laundered before it is used by a different patient.

## STORAGE

We would recommend that slings are stored in dry conditions, away from direct heat and moving objects.

## INSPECTION

This sling must be inspected before each use for wear and tear paying particular attention to the following:

Check all stitching on straps, strap attachment and the main body of the sling (including box and zigzag stitching) – **DO NOT USE** if there are any signs of the thread coming loose, missing or frayed.

Check condition of straps for wear and tear – **DO NOT USE** if any webbing is frayed, discoloured, distorted or not securely attached.

Check condition of fabric for wear and tear - **DO NOT USE** if the fabric is showing any signs of wear, cuts, tears or fraying.

If wear and tear as described above is found, the sling must be inspected by a competent person before any further use may be considered.

**Depending on the level of use all slings must be periodically inspected by a competent person and in any event at least every 6 months.**

## NOTE

All patient moving and handling tasks should be carried out in accordance with approved patient handling techniques and after a full assessment of the patient, the equipment, task and the environment in which the operation is to take place.

**Safe working load of 203 Kg (32 stones).**

**SEE DIAGRAM OVERLEAF FOR USAGE GUIDANCE.**