High Arm Sling - Instructions for Use

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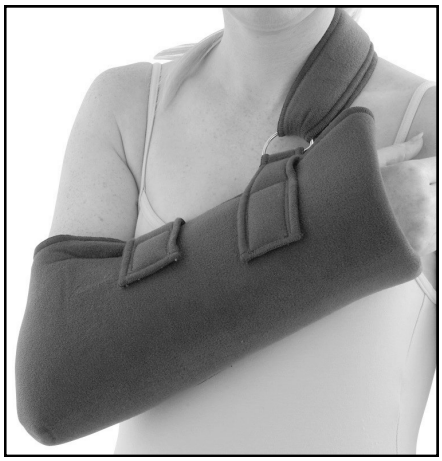


The following should be read thoroughly read before use:

Important Notes:
This document is designed to provide instructions on how this product/s is used. It is not a reference to clinical techniques, and does not replace local or national guidance or protocols.

Intended User:
For use by both suitably trained healthcare professionals in a healthcare establishment and 'Lay Users' in a home use environment.

Intended Purpose:
Provides immobilization to the shoulder and arm area.

Indications For Use:
- Hand, wrist, elbow, arm, shoulder, collarbone trauma
- Post-operative support

Product Characteristics / Features:
Key functional elements include:
- Maintains upper arm in a raised position, adjustable to required angle
- Breathable nylon/foam laminate construction
- Waist strap for additional stability
- Easy to apply with touch-and-close fastening
- Universal - fits right or left arm
- Washable at 40°C

How it's supplied:
It is supplied non-sterile and ready for single patient use.

Devices Required For Use, And Interoperability Requirements:
None

Storage Conditions:
Store in a cool and dry environment.

Care and Maintenance:
- Machine washable at 40°C
- Use a towel to absorb most of the dampness and then allow to dry at room temperature.
- Do not expose to alcohol, ointments or solvents.
- The device should be safety checked by the providing service and/or user every 6 months.

Contraindications:
None

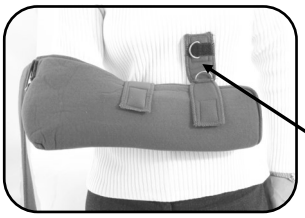
Precautions / Warnings / Residual Risks:
If allergic skin rashes occur, please consult your healthcare professional

Possible Adverse Reactions:
None

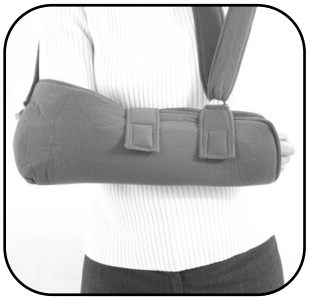
Single Patient Use Precaution:
This device is designed and sold for single patient use only. The effects of any unauthorised reuse can result in the following complications:
Risk of Cross contamination;
Risk of mechanical fatigue, and/or associated failure.

Directions For Use / Fitting Instructions:

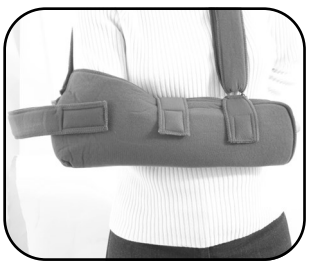
PLEASE NOTE: The High Arm Sling is universal for both left and right arms. These instructions for use demonstrate the product in a right arm application, however the left arm configuration is an identical application process.



- Place the injured arm into the sling, ensuring the elbow is held securely in place. Whilst holding the sling in a closed position, attach the securing strap to the front of the sling as shown and fold over to secure.



- To attach the D-ring strap, ensure it is positioned 5-7cms up from the patient's wrist. Fold over to secure, ensuring the side facing D-ring is positioned on the inside of the sling.



- Place the shoulder strap over the uninjured shoulder and feed through the D-ring attachment, securing the strap firmly with the Velcro® fastening as shown. Adjust the height as required.

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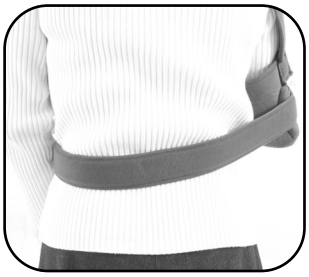
To use as a shoulder immobiliser - please follow these additional instructions:



- Attach the immobilisation strap to the front of the High Arm Sling, 3-5cms away from the securing strap.
- Place the immobilisation strap around the back of the waist.

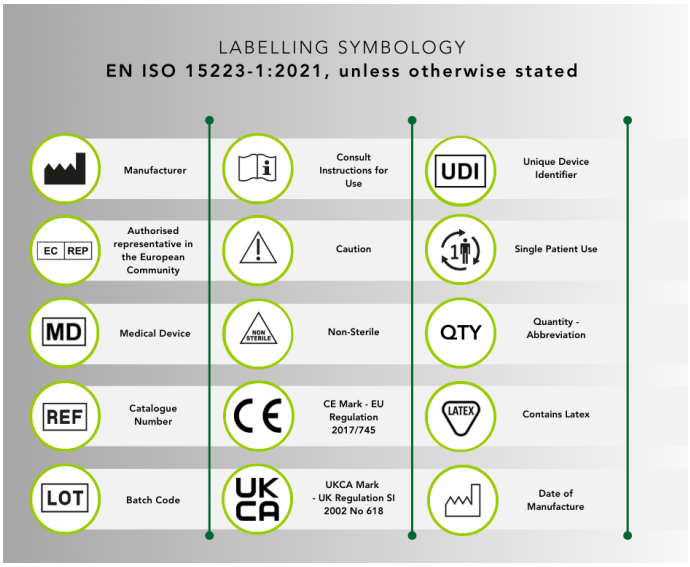
- Feed the immobilisation strap through the side facing the D-ring (as shown) and secure with the Velcro® fastening

Sizes & REF / Codes

Size	Code
Universal	HAS

Disposal
Discard after single patient use and dispose of as common waste according to national guidelines.

Serious Incident Reporting
Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device should be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or patient is established.



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