

# Periodic inspection

## of Handicare's lifting slings

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Handicare offers a complete solution for easy transfers. The concept encompasses four product areas that meet most needs in different transfer situations.

**Transfer**, between two locations. **Positioning**, within the same location.

**Support**, for mobility. **Lifting**, both manual and mechanical.



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## Periodic inspection of Handicare's lifting slings

Periodic inspection of lifting slings is based mainly on the standard ISO 10535:2006, "Hoists for the Transfer of Disabled Persons". The standard may include detailed instructions that are not stated in the checklist/protocol for periodic inspection and therefore, it may be advisable to also read the standard before inspecting the product.

According to the standard's Annex B "Periodic inspection", periodic inspection of lifting slings should be carried out within the time interval recommended by the manufacturer, but at least every 6th month. If the lifting sling is used and/or laundered more than customary, more frequent inspections may be necessary.

Periodic inspection should be carried out by a person who is suitable and well qualified, and who has sufficient knowledge about the design, use and maintenance of lifting slings.

### Remarks

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Handicare's lifting slings are inspected and marked with one of the following remarks: **1. Observation, 2. Remedial action, or 3. Take out of service.**

**1. Observation** means that the lifting sling is not damaged in any way that can impair use, but that particular care must be taken in upcoming inspections.

**2. Remedial action** means that the lifting sling is damaged in a way that may effect its use and that and must be remedied.

**3. Take out of service** means that the lifting sling is damaged in a way that makes it unsafe to use. The lifting sling must be taken out of service.

### Inspection points

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Each inspected point must be checked off in the box to the left. Remarks may be written on the lines to the right.

#### Inspect the product label

All information on the product label on the back of the lifting sling must be legible; max. load, article number, serial number, size, year of manufacture and laundry instructions. If the information is not legible, this type of damage must be observed and should be remedied.

#### Inspect lift straps and seams

Edging, seams and strap loops must be carefully inspected. Check for holes, tears, scratches, loose threads and other wear that may affect the strength of the lifting sling. If this type of damage is apparent, the lifting sling must be taken out of service and discarded.

#### Inspect the fabric

Check the fabric for wear, holes, tears, loose threads, fraying and changes in colour or stiffness. If this type of damage is apparent, the lifting sling must be taken out of service and discarded.

#### Inspect documentation

Make sure you have the current version of the user manual for your lifting sling. The current version of the user manual is always available for downloading at our website [www.handicare.com](http://www.handicare.com).

### Procedures

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We recommend that lifting slings should always be inspected after laundry and/or at least every 6th month. The inspection must be done according to the instructions in this document. At the bottom of the Periodic inspection checklist/protocol there is a space for noting the date of inspection and the signature of the person who performed the inspection.

We have produced a marking lable, NameTag, which can be marked with a date for "Last inspection" and which can be affixed to the lifting sling to clearly indicate when the lifting sling was most recently inspected.

# Check list - Periodic inspection of Handicare's lifting slings

Sling model:	Contract No:
Art.No:	Company/organization:
Serial No:	Address:
Year of manufacture:	Postal code:

**Comment:**  1. Observation  2. Remedial action  3. Take out of service

## Check list

### Inspect the product label

Check to ensure that the following is legible:

<input type="checkbox"/> Max. load	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art. No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial number	
<input type="checkbox"/> Size	
<input type="checkbox"/> Year of manufacture	
<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry instructions	

Comments:


### Inspect lift straps and seams

Check for holes, tears, scratches and other signs of wear on:

<input type="checkbox"/> Edging	
<input type="checkbox"/> Strap loops	
<input type="checkbox"/> Seams	


### Inspect the fabric

- Check for wear, holes, tears, loose threads, fraying and changes in colour and stiffness


### Inspect documentation

- Check to ensure that the current version of the user manual is accessible


Date/ inspected by:		Date/ inspected by:	
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In compliance with ISO 10535:2007 Annex B-Periodic inspection

Inspection should be performed at least once every six months and/or after laundering.

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