

Statement on sling and hoist compatibility

Guldmann hoists and slings are Class I medical devices, designed, manufactured, tested and marked in accordance with medical device regulation 2017/745 (MDR) and EN ISO 10535 hoists for the transfer of disabled persons – Requirements and test methods.

We recommend that Guldmann slings should be used in conjunction with Guldmann hoists. However, this reduces flexibility when assessing an individual client's needs.

If other manufacturers' slings are more suitable and are designed to attach onto a hooked-style hanger bar (e.g. looped attachment straps), we would expect a full-documented risk assessment to be carried out by a healthcare professional. Slings that are designed with clip attachments are NOT compatible.

Similarly, if Guldmann slings are more appropriate to be used with other manufacturers' hoists, again a fully documented risk assessment must be carried out by a healthcare professional.

No sling should be used without the caregiver completely understanding the method of fitting, nor should a hoist be used without its instructions for use having been read and understood or the appropriate training been received.

Guldmann recommends that the user/caregiver always read the user manual of both hoist and sling before use. To ensure overall safety and comfort for the patient and caregiver, it is important that the slings and hoist are used as designed. If the maximum load (SWL) differs between hoist, lifting hanger and sling, always use the lowest maximum load (SWL).

Please note that the natural or legal person using CE marked compatible devices from different suppliers is responsible for the activity. Thus, Guldmann cannot be held liable for any incident that may occur.

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