

Quality and Compatibility Statement

Quality

eemotion slings are manufactured to the highest standards and quality is closely monitored at all stages in the manufacturing process. Each sling is visually inspected before it is packed.

Before being released to the market, each design has been tested in accordance with the British Standards BS EN 10535:2006 'Hoists for the transfer of disabled persons' and BS EN 12182:2012 'Assistive products for persons with disability'.

Testing under these standards include:

- Ascertaining which manufacturer's hoists and spreader bars can be used in safe combination with the sling
- Weight testing (1.5 times the Safe Working Load must be statically held for 20 minutes)
- Fire retardancy testing (EN1021-1 and EN1021-2)
- Laundry tests to ascertain overall shrinkage

In addition, we carry out testing for our own internal quality procedures which far exceed the minimum requirements of the standard. This additional testing includes:

- Load testing when wet
- Overloading to breaking point

All products carry a CE (Conformity European) mark following guidelines set out by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency.

Compatibility

Certain hoist manufacturers have displayed a reluctance to recognise the use of alternative slings with their products. This may be motivated by commercial or competitive reasons, or by fear of litigation. In any event, a thorough written risk assessment conducted by a competent assessor is all that is required to ensure that an alternative sling provides a safe and appropriate solution for a client's specific need, most often at a significantly reduced cost. Further guidance on risk assessments and competency can be found under the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER 5 Dec 1998)

eemotion slings are manufactured and are safe and fit for purpose, visibly marked with any relevant information required for a safe transfer, including information of the style of the replacement sling, the maximum weight limit, inspection instructions and unique serial numbers for identification.

We conduct regular research and testing to ensure that eemotion replacement slings are safe to use in combination with hoists by the leading manufacturers in the UK market. Compatible lifts and standing aids

are listed in the table in Appendix I of this document. The suitability of any sling for both patient and carer is of course subject to an individual assessment carried out by a appropriately qualified individual.

Master Indemnity Agreements for trials and samples

Lisclare has entered into a Master Indemnity Agreement with the Department of Health which indemnifies NHS trusts, PCT's and their employees from liability to damage or injury caused by way of fault in the design or workmanship of our slings during trials or through the use of a sample sling.

Our Master Indemnity Agreement reference numbers are:

| For use with form: | Lisclare Reference |
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| A – Goods on loan from Lisclare to a trust | IFA822 |
| B – For use with samples given to the trust by Lisclare | IFB822 |

Contact

The **e**motion range is designed, manufactured and distributed in the UK and Ireland by Lisclare.

Further information is available on our website at www.lisclare.com, or by contacting our sales support desk on 0151 495 5750.

Signed for and on behalf of Lisclare Limited:



Stephen Hall
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Appendix I - Passive Lifts and Active Standing Aids compatible with the emotion range

Passive lifts with loop fixings

| Manufacturer | Model |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Arjo (with loop spreader bar) | Maxi/Maxi Sky range |
| Arjo (with loop spreader bar) | Opera |
| BHM | Overhead lifts |
| Chiltern | Wispa |
| Drive Medical (Days) | Casa range |
| Ergolet | Atlas |
| Ergolet | Luna |
| Ergolet | Selena |
| Ergolet | Solar |
| Etac (Molift) | Air |
| Etac (Molift) | Mover range |
| Etac (Molift) | Nomad |
| Etac (Molift) | Partner |
| Etac (Molift) | Smart |
| Guldmann | GH1 |
| Guldmann | GH3 |
| Guldmann | GL5 |
| Handicare | Carina |
| Handicare | Eva |
| Handicare | Rise |
| Harvest Healthcare | Olympic |
| Hill-Rom (Liko) | Golvo |
| Hill-Rom (Liko) | Likorall |
| Hill-Rom (Liko) | M220 |
| Hill-Rom (Liko) | M240 |
| Hill-Rom (Liko) | Multirall |
| Hill-Rom (Liko) | Ultra Twin |
| Hill-Rom (Liko) | Uno |
| Hill-Rom (Liko) | Viking range |
| Humancare | Roomer |
| Invacare | Birdie range |
| Invacare | iTransia |
| Invacare | Robin |
| Joerns (Oxford) | Advance |
| Joerns (Oxford) | Calibre |
| Joerns (Oxford) | MaxiLift |
| Joerns (Oxford) | MidiLift |
| Joerns (Oxford) | MiniLift |

| Manufacturer | Model |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Joerns (Oxford) | Stature |
| Joerns (Oxford) | Voyager |
| Opemed | Opemed portable overheads |
| Opemed | OT200 |
| Parkhouse | Parklite 180 |
| Prism | A- range |
| Prism | E- range |
| Prism | Freeway |
| Prism | M- range |
| Prism | S- range |
| Prism | Transactive |

Active lifts with loop fixings (stand aids)

| Manufacturer | Model |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Hill-Rom (Liko) | Sabina |
| Invacare | Reliant 350 |
| Handicare | Minilift range |
| Molift | Raiser |
| Prism | S range |
| Parkhouse | Parklite range |