

Statement on sling and hoist compatibility

Lift and transfer of a person always pose a certain risk and interchanging slings and hoists from different manufacturers can affect that risk. However, with a full risk assessment, conducted by trained personnel, interchangeable slings can provide a safe and comfortable patient handling solution.

Etac Molift 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.

Etac Molift slings are designed and developed to fit Molift Patient Lifting Systems that have a loop-style sling bar operating principle, and may be compatible with other sling bars using equivalent operating loop-style principle. However, to ensure patient safety and compatibility with assistive accessories and devices, a full risk assessment must be conducted by qualified and trained personnel in each individual situation before the lift and/or transfer of patient is conducted.

Etac recommend that the user and/or caregiver always consult the user manual/Instructions For Use attached with the slings before use. To ensure the overall safety and comfort for the patient and caregivers, it is important that the slings are used as designed. If maximum load (SWL) differs between hoist, sling bar, and sling, always use the lowest maximum load.

Please notice, that the natural or legal person combining devices bearing a CE mark is responsible for the combination. Thus, Etac cannot be held liable for any incident that may occur in such combinations.

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