



MOBILITY & ACCESSIBILITY

Welcome to the HME Health Corner! It is an innovative newsletter featuring a new topic each issue. The newsletter will focus on new technologies & products in the home medical industry in BC. If you have any topics you would like see featured please email admin@hmebc.com.

This week's topic is:

[Sling Lifespan](#)






Sling Lifespan

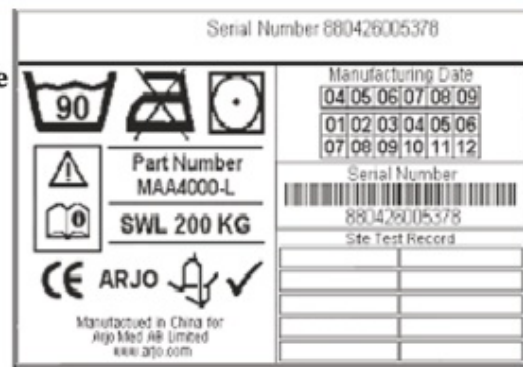
Manufacturers recommend that slings be used for a maximum of 3-5 years before being replaced for safe usage. Some medical equipment dealers offer sling trade-in promotions to support safe moving and handling practices.

The lifetime of a sling depends on:

- Amount of usage
- Type of sling/fabric
- Weight of user
- Proper maintenance and cleaning

Know how to read a Sling Label:

-  Read operating instructions before use
-  Maximum washing temperature
-  Do not Iron
-  Low temperature tumble dry
- SWL 200 KG Maximum weight capacity
- ARJO  Sling only to be used on these lifts



Sling Recommendations:

- Replace every 3-5 years
- Perform Sling Integrity Test every 6 months (sling fails if: the label/serial number can no longer be seen or if there are visible signs of damage to any of the sling's parts)
- Request your medical equipment dealers to offer trade-in incentives
- If a sling is altered, warranty is not valid.
- Follow proper cleaning protocol's for each sling type.



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Looking to trade in your slings?

Check out our latest promotion at HME:

****Valid till April 30th****



HME Capital Sling Sale!

For every sling you trade in, you can buy a HighStar Universal, Deluxe Hammock or Deluxe Recline Sling in Spacer Fabric in any size for only \$385!

(Regularly priced at \$450)

****Offer Only Valid until April 30, 2019****



Deluxe Recline Spacer, Deluxe Hammock Spacer, Universal Spacer

HME is the exclusive provider of HighStar Healthcare Slings. HighStar Healthcare slings are Canadian-made in Mississauga, Ontario and offer the latest technological innovation in spacer fabric and pressure distribution material.

Contact your Sales Representative for more information or to trial a sling before you buy!

Need a sling inspection? Contact the certified HME team for a free sling integrity test!

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