



Statement on sling and hoist compatibility

Lifting and transfer of a person may 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 solution.

Etac Molift 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.

The hoists and slings of the Molift Patient Lifting System have a loop-style sling bar operating principle, and may be compatible with slings and sling bars from other manufacturers using equivalent 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 of both hoist and sling 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 using CE-marked compatible devices from different suppliers is responsible for the activity. Thus, Etac cannot be held liable for any incident that may occur.



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