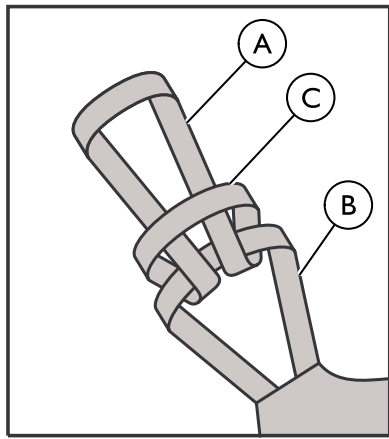


# Invacare® Extension Band

EN Sling  
User Manual



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## I General

### I.1 Symbols

	Signal words are used in this manual and apply to hazards or unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or property damage. See the information below for definitions of the signal words. <b>WARNING!</b> Warning indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. <b>CAUTION!</b> Caution indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage or minor injury or both.
	Gives useful tips, recommendations and information for efficient, trouble-free use.
	<b>IMPORTANT</b> indicates a hazardous situation that could result in damage to property if it is not avoided.
	This product complies with Directive 93/42/EEC concerning medical devices. The launch date of this product is stated in the CE declaration of conformity.
	Safe Working Load
	Consult the user manual.
	DO NOT exceed 95°C washing temperature.
	DO NOT bleach.

	Tumble Dry, Normal, Low Heat
	DO NOT iron.

### I.2 Intended Use

The Invacare® Extension Band is an Invacare sling accessory that attaches to the loop to allow for a more reclined patient position in the sling.

### I.3 Service Life

All Invacare slings are guaranteed for one year. Expected service life of the product is 1-5 years. Service life time varies depending on the fabric, frequency of use, laundering practices, and weight carried.

## 2 Safety

### 2.1 General Guidelines



#### **WARNING!**

- DO NOT use this product or any available optional equipment without first completely reading and understanding these instructions and any additional instructional material such as user manuals, service manuals or instruction sheets supplied with this product or optional equipment. If you are unable to understand the warnings, cautions or instructions, contact a healthcare professional, dealer or technical personnel before attempting to use this equipment - otherwise, injury or damage may occur.
- Please check your sling on delivery. If the sling is not in perfect condition, please contact your supplier.




This manual **MUST** be given to the user of the product. **BEFORE** using this product, read this manual and save for future reference.



Yes, you can.®

## 2.2 Safe Working Load

		
20 cm	I488422	250 kg
30 cm	I488423	250 kg

## 3 Usage

### 3.1 Sling application



#### WARNING!

- Slings should be checked regularly for wear and damage (in accordance with each country's regulations). NEVER use a damaged sling.
- If you are in any doubt, please do not attempt to use the sling and seek the advice of a professional or your supplier.
- Invacare recommends that a risk assessment is always carried out by a professional prior to issuing lifting equipment. Always choose the sling design and size according to the client's weight, size and physical ability.
- If you are in doubt about the use of Invacare's slings with other manufacturers' equipment, contact Invacare or your supplier for advice.

### 3.2 Installing the Extension Band

1. Position one end of the extension band **A** through the sling loop **B**.
2. Position the same end around the sling loop.
3. Pull the same end through the opposite end of the extension band **C**.

### 3.3 Attach loops to the spreader bar or lifting strap



#### WARNING!

- Use only CE marked spreader bars and hoists, preferably with a rated Safe Working Load equal to or higher than that of the sling. If the SWL is lower than that of the sling, the SWL of the spreader bar or hoist is applicable.
- Always check that all the straps are properly attached to the spreader bar or lifting strap before attempting to lift the client.

Attach the loops to the spreader bar or lifting straps. Attach the shoulder loops before the leg loops. The sling can be used on spreader bars with 2 or 4 attachment points. Please note, that for security and comfort reasons, the size (width) of the spreader bar must correspond with the size of the sling. Invacare recommends that a professional, prior to issuing lifting equipment, always carry out a risk assessment. If you are in doubt about the use of Invacare's slings with other manufacturers' equipment, contact Invacare® or your supplier for advice.

The position of the client in the sling can be adjusted by using the different adjustment straps and the extension band. Shorter loops at the shoulders (the blue loops) and longer at the legs (grey) produces a more vertical lift, which will assist with positioning into a chair or wheelchair. By lowering the loops at the shoulders (grey loops with the extension band) and/or shortening the loops at the legs (blue loops, or even more by using the green loops), a more reclined position can be achieved, which is more suitable for a chair to bed transfer.



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