

Sling & Hoist Compatibility Statement

Information for Interchanging Slings with other Manufacturers Hoists

Silvalea Ltd have manufactured **Slings and Manual Handling Products** for many hoist manufacturers, both in the UK and in Europe for many years. Interchanging slings has been an issue for many professionals over the years and this is an understandable concern with the growing number of manufacturers now making slings. There may be reluctance by certain hoist manufacturers to accept the interchange-ability of slings or hoists.

Medical Devices Directive

Since the **Manual Handling Regulations** were first introduced in 1992, Silvalea Ltd has been manufacturing slings and worked within the requirements of the **Medical Devices Directive**. The requirements are that Silvalea can produce documented evidence in line with the **Medical Devices Directive 93/42EEC**, to prove that they have tested all configurations of their slings in durability and fatigue on all potential hoists being used.

British Standards Institution (BSI)

All of our products are tested to regulations by BSI and are manufactured to strict quality standards. In 1994 we were accredited with **BS EN ISO 9002:1994**. Through on-going development we were then accredited with **BS EN ISO 9001:2000**. All of our products are manufactured to and meet **BS EN ISO 10535:1998** quality standards. Silvalea Ltd is accredited with certificate number **FM35946** and all of our products also carry the **CE** mark.

Public/Products Liability

Our insurers provide **Public and Products Liability** cover to the sum of **£10 Million** in respect of injury or damage in the use of slings supplied by our company, for use on hoists manufactured by major companies. They state that:

“ They are aware that slings and other equipment, manufactured by Silvalea Ltd are designed for and used on hoists and other equipment manufactured by independent companies. This will not prejudice the cover provided and Silvalea Ltd’s legal liability for damage, accident or injury resulting from defects in manufacture or operation of equipment is protected.”

Full insurance certificates are available upon request.

Testing of Slings after the guarantee has expired

If a sling passes the sling manufacturers tests for strength and durability and we are satisfied that the item is safe, we will re-label a sling for a further 6 month guarantee period. The sling will come with a full written statement of condition and this will form part of the extended guarantee. Silvalea can only offer this service to slings manufactured by Silvalea Ltd only.

Other Manufacturers Discontinued Lines

Silvalea Ltd have a vast library of designs stretching back over 15 years and we can manufacture many discontinued line replacement slings including :

Llewellyns, Nesbitt Evans, AJ Payne, Arjo Mecanids etc.

Please telephone our **Customer Helpline** for further information or advice if required.



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SLING & HOIST COMPATIBILITY STATEMENT (CONTINUED)

USEFUL POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN PLACING AN ORDER:

Should you be interested in a true **replacement** of the sling you are currently using, please provide us with the manufacturer's name and the style of the sling. Silvalea can provide a replacement of any manufacturer's sling at unbeatable prices. Contact us for further details.

Should you be interested in a sling, compatible to **various hoists**, then please ask us for a Silvalea **equivalent** replacement sling.

HOISTS:

Silvalea Ltd slings have been tested and meet the requirements necessary, on the following hoists:

STANDARD LOOP FITTING FOR COAT HANGER / 'T' BAR SPREADER BAR				
OXFORD	SPECTRA	MOLIFT	PROMED	INVACARE
CHILTERN	LIKO	DOHERTY	CARICARE NOPAC	GULDMANN
H.N.E.	LIFTTECH	TAYLORS	WESTHOLME	SOUTHERN LIFTS
CARTERS	TALLY	ARJO	LOCOMOTOR	HUNTLEIGH (Porta)
AIDSERVE	WESSEX	INVACARE	MOORCARE (Swift Lifter)	DAYS HEALTHCARE (DMA)
HORCHER	FREEWAY			

STANDARD STUD FIXING HOISTS				
ARJO	HORCHER	INVACARE	HELPING HANDS	OXFORD
PROMED				

Testing and redevelopment is being undertaken continually.

SILVALEA LTD OFFERS SEVERAL OTHER BENEFITS WHICH INCLUDE:

- * Fully operational helpline service for sling diagnostics and usage guidance. (Helpline no: 01626 333793)
- * Ability to have a 'Supplied by' label added to the Silvalea manufacturing label with the choice of material colour other than our standard colours (Criteria: 250 slings per year)
- * Next Day delivery on selected lines
- * Good discounts available.
- * Service labels (Designed for the end user to maintain a record of sling testing)
- * Bar Coding (Speedy tracking and processing of customer orders with accurate stock control measurements)
- * Serial Numbers (Slings / orders are easily traced for re-orders or recalls); First sling manufacturer to implement serial numbers since 1997. This system being part of the BSI program of Silvalea Ltd.
- * Distributor network throughout the U.K. & Europe.
- * Representative assistance throughout the U.K.; Distribution link through Europe and North America.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on:

(01626) 331 655

and we will endeavour to answer your questions.

"Silvalea Ltd. have gained a well deserved reputation for manufacturing manual handling products to a high standard, using quality materials and we constantly strive to provide a service second to none."