**Step-By-Step Sling Application**

**UNIVERSAL SLING**

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**HAMMOCK SLING**

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**STAND ASSIST SLING**

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- **Step 2:** Position the sling under the body with A&B at shoulder height and C&D under the legs to the bend of the knee as in Diagram 3.
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SLING SAFETY AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

“READ CAREFULLY PRIOR TO PLACING SLINGS IN SERVICE”

Inspect each sling carefully prior to every use. Bestcare LLC slings must never be used if the sling is frayed, torn, ripped, loops broken or any stitching is not secured and these slings must be replaced immediately. Never attempt to lift a person whose weight exceeds the maximum load limit of the sling. Prior to lifting also insure the size of the sling is appropriate for the person being lifted. Using a sling too small or too large is very dangerous and may result in serious injury. Regardless of the sling weight capacity never use on a lift unless the lift has a weight capacity higher than the weight of the person being lifted. Each sling should be marked with the date it is put into service. Keep these instructions on file for future reference with all management personnel. Proper methods of sling to lift attachments are included with this document. Do not use the slings if you or the staff is not familiar with these procedures. Bestcare LLC accepts no liability for slings used incorrectly or after they have been damaged or are in need of replacement. Please contact Bestcare LLC or your Bestcare dealer if you have any questions regarding the safe usage of Bestcare slings.

WARRANTY

Each Bestcare sling is manufactured and tested using approved industry standards. Bestcare LLC warrants that all Bestcare slings are free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of six months from the date of purchase. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to verify the integrity of each sling prior to each and every use. Slings that have been altered or repaired by the purchaser in any way or washed in an unsafe manner are not covered under warranty.

WASHING

Never use bleach to wash or clean a Bestcare sling as the material may become damaged. Hand or machine wash in a gentle cycle with mild soap solution at a maximum temperature of 80° C/ 176° F. Rinse thoroughly and air dry. Do not dry clean and always wash slings separately from other items.

CAUTION: DO NOT USE BLEACH WITH ANY SLING AS THE SLING WILL BE DAMAGED AND UNSAFE TO USE!

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