



Sling Care Statement for Reusable Slings

Reusable lifting and repositioning slings are designed to be used safely in a facility for two years. They can be laundered hundreds of cycles during this two year life cycle. Each sling has a date of expiration that is marked on the sling label. It is recommended to take the sling out of service once the expiration date is past.

Before each use it is important to inspect sling for any fraying, seam separation, or other visible damage. Dispose of sling immediately and replace with a new sling if any damage is evident.

If Laundering instructions are not followed per instructions then damage to the sling can result. Wy'East reusable slings are engineered using a proprietary, strong, durable polyester/cotton blend fabric. The use of High heat during the washing or drying cycles can cause damage to the sling and decrease the life of the sling.

Wy'East slings are patient handling medical devices registered with the FDA. They should only be laundered in batches with similar devices. Care should be taken to launder slings per instructions. Warm tumble dry is defined as not to exceed 140°F.

Additional supportive information regarding sling laundering guidance can be found at:
www.washingtonsafepatienthandling.org/sling-protocols

Laundering Instructions (from Instruction Guide):

**Machine wash in warm water (140°F - 60°C) and mild detergent, line or warm tumble dry.
 Do not bleach, dry clean or iron.**



Read Instruction Guide before using the Sling. Download instructions free at:
www.wyeastmed.com

MEANING OF SYMBOLS			
	Caution		Wash in 140°F (60°C) temperature
	Consult instructions for use		Tumble dry normal, low heat
	Manufacturer's catalog number		Line dry
	Manufacturer		Do not dry clean
	Date of manufacture		Do not iron
	Maximum patient weight		Do not bleach