

THIGHSTRAP



OVERVIEW:

The Thighstrap accessory can be added to the Kera to provide additional support when lifting the user. The benefits of using the Thighstrap are:

- Improved comfort to the user by allowing the tightness of the Backstrap to be reduced
- Improving the security of the lift, by adding a second supporting element.
- Reduce the force going through the user's feet and legs.
- Improved security of the knees and feet during the transfer, by ensuring they are well held from moving or slipping.
- Still allows access to clothing.



SCRIPTING FOR THIGHSTRAP:

The following considerations can indicate the need for use of the Thighstrap:

Backstrap too tight for comfort

If the user feels that the tightness of the Backstrap is too great to be comfortable during the lift, the Thighstrap can be added to relieve the pressure on the torso.

If modifying the Chestpad for PEG, SPC or Pacemaker

If foam is being taken out of the Chestpad in order to relieve pressure for a PEG, SPC etc it is suggested that the Thighstrap be added to further reduce required pressure on the user's torso.

Reduce force through feet and legs

If it desirable to have little to no force through the soles of the feet or the legs, the Thighstrap can be used to ensure the feet are lifted slightly during the transfer ensuring limited force.

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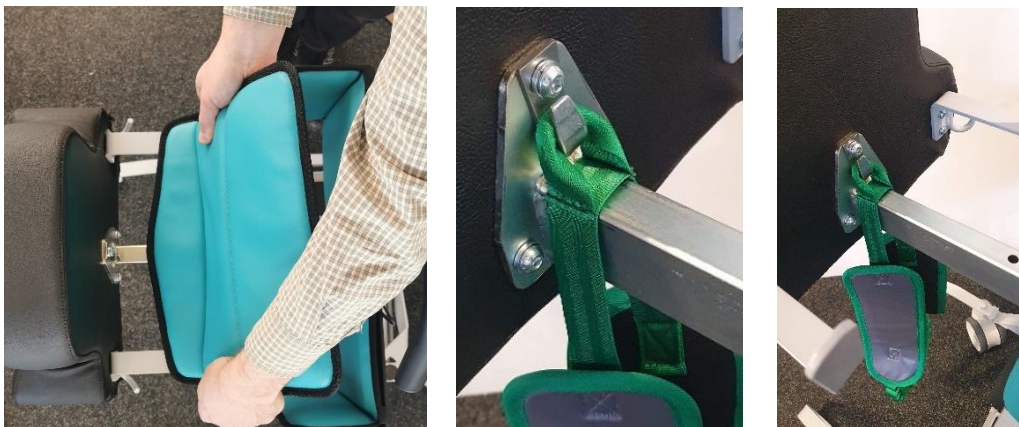
NB. An average measurement of force through a user's legs without using the Thighstrap is approximately 20% of the user's weight.

Improve security of knees and feet in case of tremors or spasms

If there is concern for the Knees coming dislodged from the Knee Supports or the feet sliding off the footplates due to a spasm or similar, the Thighstrap will provide a means of limiting the risk of these events.

INSTALLING THE THIGHSTRAP:

1. Remove the arm cradle cover by slipping upwards off the metal brackets.
2. Fit the central loop of the Thighstrap over the hook on the Chestpad. The straps should go either side of the slide bar with the Grey sides facing out, black sides facing each other.
3. Replace the arm cradle cover by slipping over the brackets.



USING THE THIGHSTRAP:

1. Reach behind the user's ankle and grab the Thighstrap
2. Attach the loop on the Thighstrap to the hook on the Chestpad. The Thighstrap should be firm underneath the user's thigh. Take note of how many loops to the end
3. Follow the same procedure on the other side, with the same number of loops from the end

