

# GLOVE STRAP COVER

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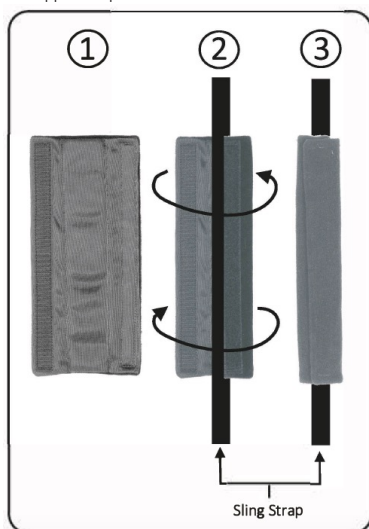
### PRODUCT CODES & DESCRIPTIONS

All Glove Strap Cover product codes prefixed with:

- GSTRAPCOV – Glove Strap Cover

### DEVICE DESCRIPTION:

Reusable, padded polyester Strap Cover. Glove Strap Covers are compatible with all Glove Slings and are supplied in pairs.



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### PATIENT INFORMATION

The following information is provided for use by trained healthcare professionals, and carers, and those with the appropriate training or knowledge, however as the learned intermediary between the company and the patient, the trained healthcare professionals and carers, and those with the appropriate training or knowledge must convey the aspects they consider relevant to the individual patient. The patient must be informed of the potential adverse effects & residual risks contained within this document.

### PATIENT TARGET GROUP(S)

The Glove Strap Cover is intended for patients fitted with a Glove Sling, who require additional comfort whilst being hoisted, and/or the straps of their Glove Sling require protection from damage during hoisting.

### INTENDED USE

Intended for use with a compatible Glove Sling to increase patient comfort during hoisting and protect Glove Sling Straps from damage during hoisting.

### INTENDED USER(S)

The Glove Strap Cover are intended to be used by trained healthcare professionals and carers, and those with the appropriate training or knowledge.

### INDICATION

Indicated for use where a patient cannot raise their leg independently to allow the fitting of a sling under the thigh.

### COMPATIBILITY

For use with all Glove Slings.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use on patients who are not fitted with a Glove Sling.

### WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS

- A risk assessment must be carried out by a suitably qualified individual before selection and use, to ensure safety for the patient and handler. See 'RISK ASSESSMENT' section.
- Always carry out a visual check of the sling accessory prior to every use for any damage, rips, tears, wearing, loose stitching, material degradation, or any other general signs of wear and tear. Dispose of in accordance with the disposal instructions, if any of these are present, and select a new Glove Strap Cover.
- Do not use with incompatible slings.
- Follow local manual handling policy from your organization, National Back Exchange or HSE guidelines.
- All users must be trained or have the appropriate training or knowledge before using the Glove Strap Cover.
- Inspect the Glove Strap Cover, packaging and labelling prior to use and do not use if damaged.
- Do not bleach, iron or dry clean the Glove Strap Cover. Do not use stain removers.
- Do not exceed maximum washing and drying temperatures.
- Do not wash below minimum washing temperature.

- Do not place the Glove Strap Cover on hot pipes or heaters. Keep away from flames.
- Repeated washing may lead to deterioration and/or discolouration to some materials.
- Where present, ensure any hooks and loops are closed prior to laundering.

### EXPECTED LIFETIME

The expected performance and safety lifetime is at least 5 years; however the longevity of the Glove Strap Cover may differ dependent on usage frequency and customer care. If any damage, rips, tears, wearing, loose stitching, material degradation, or any other general signs of wear and tear appear, the Glove Strap Cover should be replaced.

### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Quick and easy attachment to Glove Sling Straps
- Protection of Glove Sling Straps to reduce damage

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Refer to 'Warnings & Precautions' and 'Risk Assessment' Sections prior to use.

It is recommended that Strap Covers are attached to the Glove sling straps before sling fitting.

1. Pull open the Hook & Loop Glove Strap Cover fastening.
2. With the towelling side facing outwards, wrap the Glove Strap Cover around the sling strap.
3. Press firmly along the joint to secure the Glove Strap Cover in place.
4. Repeat on other sling strap.
5. When not in use, store closed to prevent any Hook & loop damage and keep free from lint.

### POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECTS & RESIDUAL RISKS

As with any procedure involving manual handling and use of manual handling aids, the typical risks associated apply. Failure during use may expose the patient and user to risks such as potential subsequent associated injury, and/or user exposure to sudden mechanical stress and potential associated pain and/or musculoskeletal injuries.

### RISK ASSESSMENT

A risk assessment and visual inspection must be performed by competent person(s) before use. This should consider the following factors:

- The physical and medical status of the patient, including skin integrity,
- Compatibility with the patients sling,
- The capability of the users and,
- The situation in which it is being used

### WARRANTY

The Glove Strap Cover is covered by a lifetime warranty. Any manufacturing defect will be rectified free of charge. Product damage through wear and tear, neglect or accidental damage is not covered.

### CLEANING

Routinely clean the Glove Strap Cover, in accordance with these instructions.

- Where present, close hook & loop fastenings before washing to prevent damage to the fabric and webbing
- Wash gently at a minimum of 40°C and a maximum of 95°C.  
Use a mild soap solution or a non-biological detergent without bleaching additives.
- Do not add bleach or stain removers.
- Air dry, cabinet dry or tumble dry on a cool cycle (below 60°C).  
Do not tumble dry on a hot setting.

### STORAGE CONDITIONS

Standard storage conditions. Keep off the floor. Keep out of direct sunlight. Keep dry.

### DISPOSAL

No specific disposal requirements, handle contaminated items as clinical waste. Dispose of device in line with local and/or hospital policy.

### COMPLAINTS

Any user who has a complaint or experiences dissatisfaction in the product quality, identity, durability, reliability, safety, usability, effectiveness, and/or performance, should notify the manufacturer and distributor immediately.

In the event of a serious incident involving the device, the user should report the event to the manufacturer (GBUK Group) and the competent authority of the member state in which the user and/or patient is established, immediately, by telephone, email ([complaints@gbukgroup.com](mailto:complaints@gbukgroup.com)) or written correspondence.

When filing a complaint, provide the component(s) REF and SN number(s), your name and contact details, and the nature of the complaint.

In the event of a suspected device fault the user should report the event to GBUK Group with the above information and return the device to GBUK Group for examination.

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