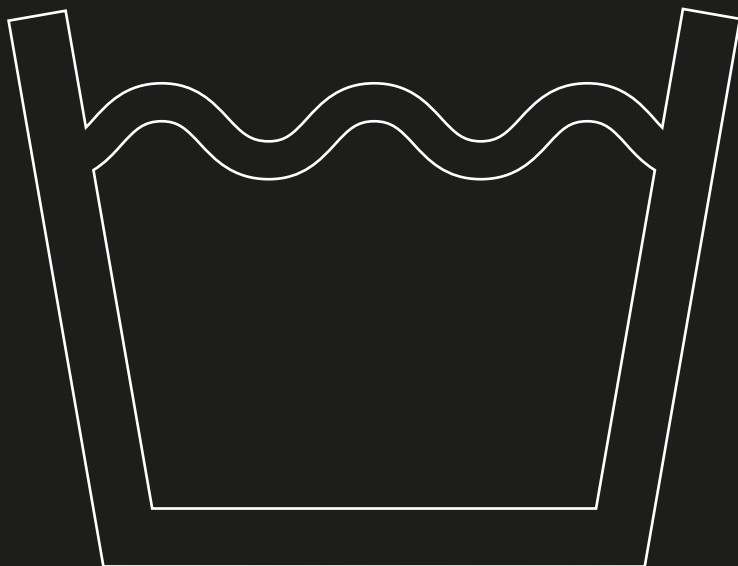




GB/US Guldmann slings - Cleaning and disinfection 2

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1.00**Guldmann slings - Cleaning and disinfection**

Guldmann reusable / washable slings are intended to be used for an individual person. For infection control purposes, slings must be cleaned - when soiled or after an individual person no longer needs the sling – prior to the same sling's use with another person.

Cleaning instructions are found on the product label.
If the cleaning and maintenance instructions are not followed, warranty will not apply and the slings lifespan might be shortened.

1.01**Cleaning**

Normal washing at the indicated temperature



Do not use bleaching agent



Tumble-drying at low temperature



Do not iron

1.02**Disinfection**

Guldmann recommend thermal disinfection as the safest method of cleaning slings. To achieve effective thermal disinfection, the sling must be washed for the following duration time and at the indicated temperatures:

- It is recommended to do a cold water rinse cycle before washing in hot water, as higher temperatures can set dark stains where the sling is soiled.
- Wash cycle of 10 min. duration at 80 gr C. (176° F.) with an approved laundry detergent that has a neutral pH value

(National Infection Hygiene Guidelines (NIR))

<https://hygiejne.ssi.dk/-/media/arkiv/subsites/infektionshygiejne/retningslinjer/nir/nir-desinfektion.pdf?la=da>)

(Centers for Disease Control and Preventing (CDC))

<https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/resource-limited/laundry.html>

If the sling has any non-porous, plastic parts, use disinfectant wipes with up to an 85% solution of isopropyl, or a damp cloth with warm water and a disinfectant cleaner, e.g. a chlorine solution up to 1500 ppm.

After washing and before use of the sling, check for wear and damage.

Consider removal of slings from service if any of the following conditions exist:

1. Chemical or caustic burns
2. Melting or charring of any part of the sling
3. Snags, punctures, tears or cuts
4. Broken or worn stitches
5. Missing, illegible or incomplete sling tag
6. Knots in any part of the sling
7. Abrasion
8. Other visible damage that causes doubt as to the strength of the sling

For a more detailed sling inspection guideline and checklist see sling manual or www.guldmann.com.

Examples of defective slings:



Broken stitching



Knots



Crushed/frayed webbing



Melting/charring

| Time to care |

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