

# Sling Material Swatches



## **Polyester (Solid)**

A strong, hard-wearing material that has been a consistent standard for Oxford slings over the years. This tried and tested fabric is traditionally available in medium grey, although selected sling models are offered in alternative colours.

Weight: 320 gsm Max Wash Temperature: 85°C



#### Polyester (Net)

Complimentary to the polyester solid, the net (or mesh) variant is also a common option through the Oxford sling range. This fabric is ideally suited to bathing and/or swimming pool environments due to its quick drainage and drying properties.

Weight: 320 gsm Max Wash Temperature: 85°C



#### Super-soft

Oxford's super-soft option is a warp knitted polyester using 100% microfibre, providing excellent strength and durability. Offered in navy blue on selected sling models, it is a notably soft grade fabric offering enhanced comfort for the user.

Weight: 310 gsm Max Wash Temperature: 85°C



#### **Spacer**

A cushioned and breathable 3D woven spacer fabric (4mm) offering high air permeability and good drainage. Two-way stretch characteristics enables this material to adapt to the contours of the user, resulting in high levels of comfort and support.

Weight: 350 gsm Max Wash Temperature: 85°C



# **Rip-stop Nylon (Silkfit)**

A light-weight military grade fabric often referred to as 'parasilk'. With interwoven reinforcement threads for strength, it provides an extremely low friction surface, lending itself to users in moulded type wheelchair systems where fitting of a sling can prove difficult.

Weight: 70 gsm Max Wash Temperature: 85°C



## **Disposable**

This polyester material option is specifically developed for single patient use, helping to reduce the risks of cross infection. Slings made from this fabric must not be laundered or exposed to water in order to maintain their integrity. Available on selected models only.

Weight: 160 gsm Max Wash Temperature: N/A