

# *Marisa*



*With people in mind*



## *Moving and handling with Arjo*

ARJO patient handling and moving equipment is firmly established as the most acceptable for today's professional nurses and carers. They are easy to operate, simple to understand and supremely comfortable for the patient.

The *Marisa* with its unique design features incorporates a tilting spreader bar and head and body support sling, which cradles the patient in a comfortable, semi-reclined position. Attention to quality and safety has top priority to benefit both nurse and patient.

Designed for use in the busiest of nursing environments, the *Marisa* will lift patients weighing up to 190kgs, 30 stone, 420lbs, yet is still easy to manoeuvre, thanks to the large diameter, low friction castors.

ARJO is your best friend in the fight against back injuries, and at a price to suit your budget, the *Marisa* will help you fight the high cost of those injuries.



Patients who are weak or highly dependant can be lifted with a minimum of disturbance and maximum comfort from a high surface. The *Marisa*, with the unique four point tilting spreader bar ensures the patient can remain comfortably and securely reclined until the nurse/carer is ready to adjust the patient position.



Operated by a foot lever, *Marisa's* adjustable chassis legs allow easy access around bulky chairs and other obstacles. The nurse is able to easily reposition the patient with the unique tilting bar, reaching into deeper chairs, with a minimum of disturbance, whilst maintaining close contact with the patient at all times.



## *Patient falls - the answer*

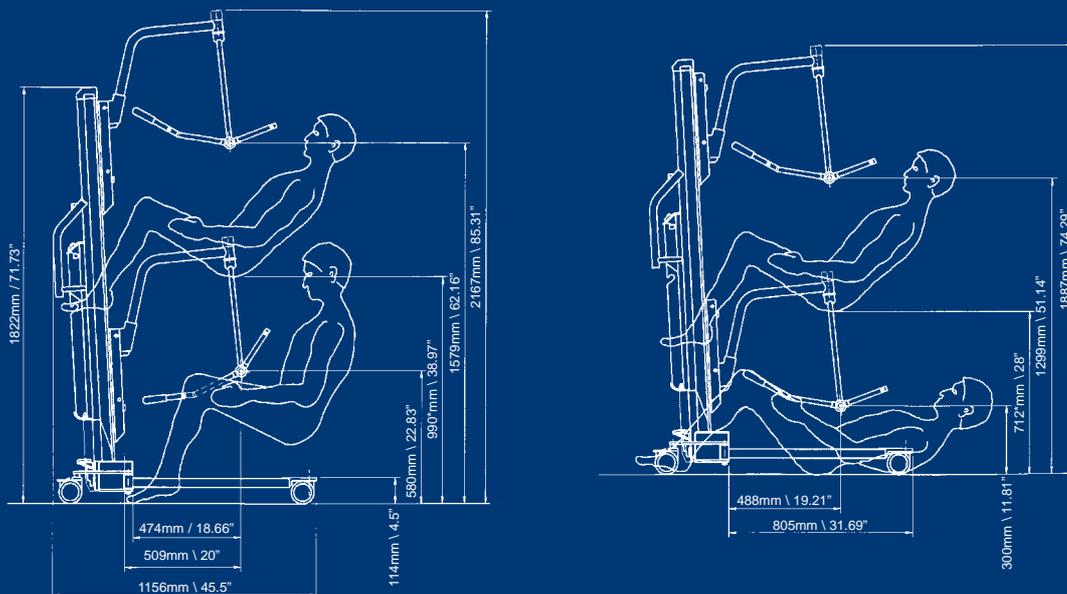
One of the most difficult and stressful tasks nursing staff have to perform is that of moving a patient who has fallen to the floor. If this happens at night, there may be fewer staff on duty and a single nurse will have to manage alone. If lifting from the floor is necessary a simple adjustment to the *Marisa* will facilitate this manoeuvre, without the need to sit the patient up to attach the sling. After the distressing experience of falling, the patient will feel secure and comfortable whilst being moved back to bed or chair.



Colour coded slings help with size selection. A size guide printed on the *Marisa* gives general advice on the most suitable size sling for the patient.



For those areas where weighing is required, the *Marisa* is also available with EU-approved scale option. This allows the nurse to weigh the patient whilst in the sling, thus combining two tasks into one.



**CHASSIS – Internal width open - 1125mm / External width closed - 647mm**

(This measurement is approximate and relates to a 70kg (154lbs) patient being lifted in a large (green) sling, and is for general guidance only.)

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