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Description :

Sling for use with Scale (Product Code: SLE/AE/01) is a square fabric weighing sling used to suspend a newborn or young infant from a spring scale during growth monitoring in clinics and field programmes. One size fits all babies aged 0–6 months, and the 80 x 80 cm panel holds an infant up to 5 kg while the baby lies flat. It is supplied by **Jain Scientific Equipments Pvt Ltd (ScienceLab)**, Ambala, India, a laboratory equipment supplier that also equips nutrition programmes.

Specifications

Parameter	Detail
Type	One-size-fits-all weighing sling for spring scales
Intended users	Newborns and infants aged 0–6 months
Shape and size	Square, 80 x 80 cm (±5%)
Load capacity	Holds an infant up to 5 kg
Suspension	2 straps/handles; each strap fitted with both ends on 2 parallel corners of the sling
Strap length	40 cm (±10%)
Seams	Double stitched
Fabric	Strong, durable and easy to clean; soft and flexible but non-elastic; comfortable for the baby
Washing	Machine washable up to 40°C with domestic-type detergent
Shrinkage	Not more than 10% after the above washing
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What Is the Infant Weighing Sling Used For?

In a baby clinic or outreach session the scale is hung from a beam or tripod, the empty sling is clipped on by both straps, and the pointer is brought to zero before the undressed infant is laid in the centre of the fabric. Because the material is non-elastic, the baby does not bounce or sag unevenly, which helps the pointer settle for a clean reading. The square panel cradles a newborn lying flat, so it suits the first months of life, before an infant can sit up in weighing trousers.

Nursing schools and public-health training centres also use the sling to teach correct infant weighing technique. Programmes preparing laboratory equipment tenders in India for outreach teams often order several slings, so that one can be washed while another is in use. Wash at no more than 40°C so the fabric stays within its stated shrinkage limit.

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