

HOW TO INSTALL AN ELEMENTS AIR & GRACE AIR HOMECREST REPLACEMENT SLING

GETTING STARTED CHECKLIST

Before starting to replace your sling, please make sure that you have the following items on hand:

QUICK CLAMPS (2)



7/16" WRENCH OR RATCHET



SIDE CUTTERS OR SCISSORS



KNIFE



SOLDERING TOOL



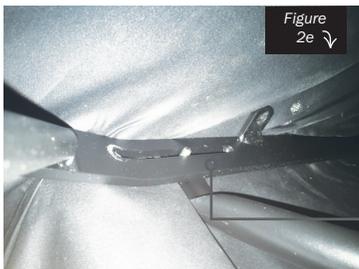
Tip: Take careful note of how your chair is assembled. It would be beneficial to take photos of your chair before disassembling. Also, it is often helpful to let your new sling sit in the warm sun prior to installing for easier results.

STEP ONE | REMOVAL OF CURRENT SLING

- Cut cable ties to detach sling from framework.
- Loosen internal nuts on side rails and slide basket off of framework.

STEP TWO | INSERT THE FRAME WORK

- Place new stretched basket face down on work space. Fold fabric/liner flaps out in order to open the basket. (See *Figure 2a*)
- Insert framework into the new sling as shown and press down. Stop when front of frame interferes with the fabric. (See *Figure 2b*)
- Pull fabric/liner out from under the framework and continue to push frame into the stretched basket. (See *Figure 2c*)
- The framework has slots which the studs in the basket fit into. Push the frame into the basket until the studs fall into the slots. (See *Figure 2d*) Stud in slot. (See *Figure 2e*)



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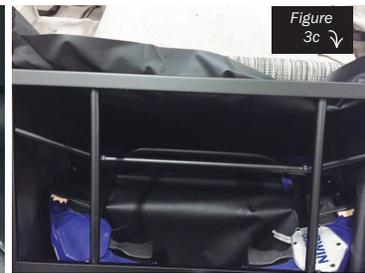
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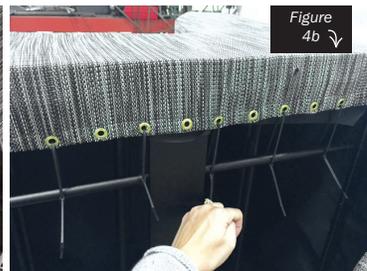
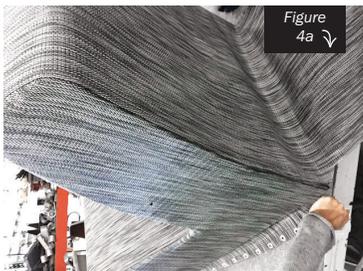
STEP THREE | SECURE THE FRAMEWORK

- Start nut on both sides. (See *Figure 3a*)
- Using the quick clamps, hook onto the x brace and the welded framework. Only put enough pressure to hold in place while other side is attached. (See *Figure 3b*)
- With both clamps in place, squeeze clamps to draw basket onto the framework. Run clamps evenly to allow studs at the top to align with slots in framework. (See *Figure 3c*)
- Draw basket onto framework until studs hit the end of the slot on both sides. At this point, start and tighten nuts at the top of the back. Remove clamps and tighten nuts here, then continue on with remaining nuts at the knee area. (See *Figure 3d*)



STEP FOUR | SECURE THE FABRIC

- With basket fastened to the framework, turn basket over, grasp the side/back flaps of the sling and pull sling down. The sling end should overhang the framework by 1/4". Do this to both sides. (See *Figure 4a*)
- Flip chair on its side, and using the supplied cable ties, begin pulling side flap flat. Start with using every other grommet hole. The side panel is not intended to be tight, only flat and free of wrinkles. Wrinkles can easily be removed by adding or tightening cable ties directly below the imperfection. (See *Figure 4b*)
- Clip ends of cable ties. (See *Figure 4c*)
- Repeat on remaining side. (See *Figure 4d*)
- Depending on chair style, either burn or cut holes in the bottom to attach the base framework along with arm locations. Each arm is held in place with 3 bolts. Cut or burn holes as needed. Reassemble all bases and arms from original. (See *Figure 4e*)



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