

IMPORTANT POINTS

You have just acquired Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and we thank you for your confidence. In order for this product to meet all your requirements, we ask you **BEFORE EACH USE**, to follow the instructions in this manual.

Disregarding the instructions described in this manual could give rise to some serious repercussions. We advise that you re-read these instructions from time to time. In addition, the Supplier or his agent declines all responsibility for any use, storage methods or maintenance carried out in any other manner than that described in this manual.

IF THE BUYER IS NOT THE END USER, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN TO THE LATTER.

ATTENTION

Activities at height are dangerous and can bring about serious accidents and injuries. We remind that you are personally responsible in the case of an accident, injury or fatality to either yourself or a third party during or following the use of one of our products. The use of our products is reserved for competent people, who have gone through the proper training or who are operating under the supervision and instruction of a competent and experienced person. Ensure that you have been adequately trained in the use of this PPE and make sure that you have fully understood how it works. If there is any doubt, do not take any risks but seek advice. A good physical condition is obligatory in order to carry out work from a height.

QUADPOD

conforms to standard EN795 class B

Installation:

Set up the quadpod. Working one foot after the other, remove the attaching split pin, set the foot to the required height and install the split pin again. Spread the feet according to the necessary configuration (pyramid or overhang) and make sure they are standing on a stable surface. The distance between them, viewed from the front should be no more than 1.2 m. Connect each foot together with the chain using the screw links provided. Check the stability of the quadpod. It must not be used as an anchorage point when operating in the flat-standing configuration.

The quadpod is designed exclusively for use with fall arrest protection equipment (cf. EN363), and with rescue equipment. It has been put through testing in accordance with standard EN795 (b). The anchorage ring at the top can be used as anchorage point for one person during use as a fall arrest system and for two persons on rescue assignments. The anchorage ring is suitable for the use of an energy absorber (cf. EN3555).

MAINTENANCE & STORAGE

- Protection your equipment and the handling accessories from abrupt handling and avoid shock.
- Clean regularly with clear water and a brush. Dry after washing.
- Store your equipment in a ventilated place.
- Regularly check the state of the attaching parts (pins, screws, split pins, nuts, etc.).
- Regularly check the state of the carabiners, in particular their closing fit and the correct rotation of the trunnion (where applicable).

Important recommendations :

Before each use, it is advisable to carry out an in-depth visual examination in order to assure the integrity of the PPE and take any steps needed to carry rescue in total safety. In the event of your product

being contaminated, consult the manufacturer or his agent. If you have any doubts regarding the safety of the product, or if the product has been used to arrest a fall, it is essential for your safety that the PPE be withdrawn from service and either returned to the manufacturer or to a qualified repair centre for checking or destruction. Never try to modify or repair a piece of PPE yourself; only the manufacturer or a repair centre are able to carry out these repairs. These instructions must be kept with the product.

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These instructions must be kept with the product. This PPE must be examined at least once a year by the manufacturer or by an approved person and the check must be logged in the logsheet supplied in the appendix. It is estimated that the average life duration is 5 years. However, the following factors may reduce the performance of the product and the life duration: incorrect storage, incorrect use, fall arrest, mechanical deformation, contact with chemicals (acids and alkalis), exposure to high sources of heat > 60°C.

Anchorage point :

It is preferable to use an anchorage point situated above the user. If possible, use structural anchorage points that conform to the standard EN795 intended for this purpose. The resistance of the anchorage point must, in all cases, be superior to 10KN and :

- be situated above the operator
- in the vertical axis to the work surface. (maxi. angle +/-30°)

CARABINER

Connector Conform o the Norm EN 362

When the carabiner is used to fix to an anchorage point, check that the anchorage point:

- is situated ABOVE the user
- has a minimum resistance of 10 KN

AT THE MOMENT OF CONNECTION TO THE CARABINER, CHECK THAT THE LOCKING SYSTEM IS CORRECTLY IN PLACE.

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The carabiner is an essential element for your safety. We therefore recommend that you:

- attribute the connector to one person in particular, where possible
- check the carabiner before each use in order to safeguard against any distortion, any sign of use and to verify the good functioning of the locking system.
- do not attach and remove it several times during the same working day, if it has a manual lock

IN THE SAME WAY, IF THE CARABINER HAS BEEN USED TO STOP A FALL, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR SAFETY REASONS TO RETURN IT FOR CHECKS.

