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Tirsafe[™]energy absorber for horizontal lifeline systems

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Tension indicator window





The Tirsafe[™] is an energy absorber for temporary horizontal lifeline systems (HLLs) that can accomodate up to 3 workers. It is the first in the industry to incorporate a tension indicator that lets you know when your line is correctly tensioned.

The Tirsafe[™] energy absorber consists of a specially developed polymer conical sleeve of 100% memory retention. Running through the center of this special sleeve is a stainless steel axle with ball-peen termination. When the system is subject to a force of a fall the axle runs through the conical sleeve controlling the impact force on the anchorage.

The deployment activation force and tension indicator aspects of the Tirsafe[™] result from tension spring/housing resistance. This clever design indicates correct tension when the knurled ring appears in the indicator window.

The Tirafe[™] energy absorber offers the unique advantage of re-setting. After activation or deployment of the Tirsafe[™] is reconditioned and place back into service (through authorized service center).

Benefits

- The Tirsafe[™] energy absorber is designed to be used within a 65 ft. (20 m) single span HLL. On longer lengths, up to 300 ft. (100 m), intermediates supports capable of sustaining 3,600 lbs (1,630 kg) must be used every 50 ft. (15 m).
- Tested for up to three persons use within horizontal lifeline systems up to 300 ft. (100 m).

Features

- Single span
- Minimal line deflection
- Multiple spans up to 300 ft. (91.3 m) using
- Re-settable by authorized service center intermediates at every 50 ft. (15 m)
- Lightweight and quick to install
- Built-in tension indicator
- Sold separately or as a system
- Built-in impact indicator
- Corrosion resistant aluminum and stainless steel
- Three workers

Applications

- Steel erection
- Pipe racks
- Installation of concrete flooring
- Roof work
- Manufacturing facilities
- Transport maintenance (marine, aircraft...)

Applicable standards

- ANSI Z359.1 safety requirements for personal fall arrest systems,
- sub-systems, and components
- OSHA fall protection requirements
- CSA Z259.13-04 for flexible horizontal lifeline systems
 CSA Z259.16-04 for design of active fall protection systems



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MWARNINGS

When selecting an anchorage point, there must be sufficient clearance below the user to arrest a fall before this user strikes the ground or other obstruction.

Ensure that the anchorage to which the worker is attached is capable of sustaining the fall arrest forces requested when designed, installed and used under the supervision of a qualified person.

"Federal, state and provincial regulations require that horizontal lifelines are to be designed, installed and used under the supervision of a qualified person, and as part of a complete fall arrest system which maintains a safety factor of at least two."

Refer to OSHA 1926.502 (d) (8) & CSA Z259.13-04

When used, the Tirsafe[™] must be properly tensioned, as indicated in the indicator window, and positioned with a maximum angle of 5 degrees from the horizontal.

Clearance – There must be sufficient clearance below the user to arrest a fall before this user strikes the ground or other obstruction. The clearance required depends on the following factors: a) height of the Tirsafe[™] anchorage points; b) connection subsystem (shock-absorbing lanyard) length; c) deceleration distance; d) movement of harness attachment element; e) worker height; f) free fall distance.

Never connect two or more Tirsafe[™] systems to one another.

Available models

H088159 Unit Tirsafe[™]alone







H41001	Tirsafe [™] system with T3 Tirfor – 100 ft. (30 m)
H41501	Tirsafe [™] system with T3 Tirfor – 150 ft. (45 m)
H42001	Tirsafe [™] system with T3 Tirfor – 200 ft. (60 m)
H42501	Tirsafe [™] system with T3 Tirfor – 250 ft. (75 m)
H43001	Tirsafe [™] system with T3 Tirfor – 300 ft. (90 m)



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