# **GRIPPS**°

Installation and Use Instructions for **GRIPPS®** Dropped Tool Prevention Equipment.

> **GRIPPS® Shifter** Model: D28313



D28313 Shifter - 10" Size: 25.4cm / 10"

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## GRIPPS® Shifter

#### SAFETY INFORMATION

**MARNING** Before using the GRIPPS® Shifter, read all provided safety information pertaining to the use of your Dropped Tool Prevention (DTP) device. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.

The user of a DTP device bears the responsibility of reading all safety information contained herein. Keep this manual for future reference.

#### Intended Use:

When used properly, the GRIPPS® Shifter can prevent workplace hazards resulting from dropped tools. These may include personal injury and material damage.

GRIPPS® does not approve use of this device for any activities not described in the User Instructions. This device is not intended to be used in any recreational activity, as a personal fall-arrest device or in any other manner not described herein.

# **MARNING** Misuse of this device could result in serious injury or death.

Adhere to all manufacturer recommendations regarding the operation and maintenance of this device. For additional information, contact GRIPPS® customer support.

# Read and adhere to the following in order to ensure correct operational functionality:

- Your DTP should never be used as a personal fall-arrest device or restraint system.
- Do not use this device with tools that exceed the specified maximum load/weight.
- · A DTP device used in applications that exceed the limits of operation specified by the manufacturer should be considered unsafe and should be replaced.
- Do not tether a tool over 2.5kg/5.5lbs directly to your clothing or person.
- Inspect your DTP device before each use.
- Ensure the DTP device is securely connected to a load rated surface using all available anchor points before use.
- Inspect any tool connector point before it is connected to the DTP device.
- . Modification of the DTP device voids all warranties and violates manufacturer recommendations.
- Do not use a tool that cannot be connected to your DTP in the manner specified by GRIPPS®.
- Do not use this product if it will create an unsafe working
- Ensure tethers do not become entangled with other workers. yourself or surrounding objects. Leave enough space between yourself and any hazards so that a tool on a fully extended tether can swing unobstructed should it fall.
- Avoid contact between tethers and rough or sharp edges.
- Use extra precaution around moving machinery, moving parts, electrical hazards, extreme temperatures, chemical hazards, or combustion hazards.
- All connected tools and equipment, including connection points. must be compatible for use with this DTP device.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
- If a tether has arrested a dropped tool or object, it should be taken out of service and replaced.
- . All procedures shown in this instruction are for GRIPPS® Modular Drop Mat products only.

#### GENERAL USE AND CARE

The GRIPPS® Modular Drop Mats provide a safe personal work area for works conducted on Gridmesh or steel grate flooring. Raised edges prevent tools and objects from rolling off the mat, and a reinforced zipper running along each side allows you to connect multiple Modular Drop Mats for even broader coverage.

#### Recommended Use of GRIPPS® Modular Drop Mats:

- 1. Only use in combination with GRIPPS® Tethers.
- 2. Compatible with the GRIPPS® Mule Bag for easy transportation.
- 3. Ensure that tools are tethered to one of the 8, D-Ring Tether Anchor points on the Modular Drop Mat when working at height.
- 4. Anchor the Modular Drop Mat using all anchors on the bottom side of the mat using Zip Ties.

#### Before Use:

Thoroughly inspect your GRIPPS® DTP device before each use. Do not use any component that presents deformities or deterioration. Inspect all material including the carabiner and tether.

# **HOW TO USE / INSTRUCTIONS:**

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