

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

> **GRIPPS® Mule Bag** Models: H01140



H01140 Mule Bag

Max Load: 80kg/176lbs

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SAFETY INFORMATION

⚠WARNING Before using GRIPPS® Mule Bag, 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, GRIPPS® Mule Bags 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.

WARNING 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 2.5 kg/5.5lb directly to your clothing or person.
- Inspect your DTP device before each use.
- Ensure the DTP device is securely connected to a load rated tool connector or anchor point 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®.
- It is unsafe to extend the length of the DTP product by any
- Do not use this product if it will create an unsafe working
- Use extra precaution around moving machinery, moving parts, electrical hazards, extreme temperatures, chemical hazards, or combustion hazards.
- Avoid contact between any connected tethers and rough or
- 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® Mule Bag products only.

GENERAL USE AND CARE

GRIPPS® Mule Bags are designed to safely contain and transport tools and objects, using a variety of methods.

Recommended Use of GRIPPS® Mule Bag:

- Ensure that the armour board has been installed prior to use.
- 2. Only lift the bag from the load rated lifting straps.
- 3. Always use both handles when lifting the bag.
- All D-Rings have a Max Load of 2.5kg/5.5lbs each.
- Always secure contents against spills by zipping the lid closed prior to lifting or transporting contents.
- When hanging Mule Bag from scaffolding or rails, do not exceed a tube/rail diameter of 50mm/2.0"
- When hanging Mule Bag from scaffolding or rails, ensure all three straps are securely attached.
- Always check for damage or frayed stitching to base & lifting straps prior to lifting.

Before Use:

Thoroughly inspect your GRIPPS® DTP device before each use. Do not use any component that presents deformities or deterioration.

Mule Bag Inspection Guide:

- Lifting equipment is to be stored in a dedicated storage area. and be protected from damage at all times.
- A licensed personnel must inspect all relevant equipment prior to their use.
- A licensed personnel must inspect all relevant equipment after any incident which may have caused damage.
- A licensed personnel must maintain all GRIPPS® lifting equipment stored and/or used on site in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and relevant regional
- Lifting equipment is to be inspected by a licensed personnel at intervals not exceeding three (3) months.
- A documented annual inspection and 'Fitness for Use' review is to be undertaken on all GRIPPS® lifting equipment by a competent person (IE. Lifting Equipment Specialist).
- A Lifting Equipment Register is to be maintained which is to include the identification, inspection and maintenance details records for all lifting equipment components. This will be organised by the relevant asset owner for each site.
- Details of 3 monthly and annual inspections are to be recorded in the site's Lifting Equipment Register by the Lifting Equipment Specialist.
- A tag is to be fitted to all lifting equipment by the Lifting Equipment Specialist that clearly identifies the item's fitness for use.

To secure and stow lid

1. When unzipped store in pouch. When transporting, zip shut.



To lift Mule Baa

1. Prior to lifting, zip the lid closed to secure contents. Attach lifting hook to both lifting straps at marked points.



To secure to scaffolding/rails

- 1. Wrap the Velcro all the way around the tube and thread back through the metal bracket.
- 2. Fold Velcro back on itself to secure.



To manually transport

- 1. Put arms through shoulder straps, and adjust length as required.
- 2. If connecting to a work belt, thread the belt through the 3 tabs at the base of the bag prior to wearing.



After Use Care:

Clean and inspect the lifting bag and any connected tethers. For tougher stains, use warm water and a mild soap or detergent. Do not use again until dry.

Store in a clean and dry environment. Proper care will help to ensure that it will operate effectively and extend its service.





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