

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

> GRIPPS<sup>®</sup> Rope Access Tool Bag Model: H01135



H01135 Rope Access Tool Bag Max Load (D-Ring): 2.5kg/5.0lbs Max Load (Bag): 10kg/22lbs

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### **GRIPPS®** Rope Access Tool Bag

#### SAFETY INFORMATION

▲ WARNING Before using GRIPPS® Rope Access Tool 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® Rope Access Tool 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 2.5kg/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 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 means.
- Do not use this product if it will create an unsafe working environment.
- 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 sharp edges.
- 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<sup>®</sup> Rope Access Tool Bag products only.

#### GENERAL USE AND CARE

GRIPPS® Rope Access Tool Bags are designed to safely contain and transport tools and objects. A zip closure keeps contents safe and secure during transportation, while an in-built metal-snap mechanism holds the top open and the contents accessible when in use. Tether anchors are positioned both inside and outside the bag so that all contents can be tethered prior to commencing works.

#### Recommended Use of GRIPPS® Rope Access Tool Bag:

- Use the Rope Access Tool Bag for transporting tools, equipment and/or objects with a combined weight of up to 10kg/22lbs.
- 2. Ensure that all contents are individually tethered to the integrated Tether Anchor D-Rings prior to commencing works.
- The Metal-Snap opening should remain open only when inserting or removing contents from the bag, after which it should be zipped closed whilst works continue.
- 4. Only use the handle for transporting the bag at ground level, never use it as an anchoring point.
- Ensure carabiner goes through both loops (either top or bottom) on the Rope Access Tool Bag.
- 6. Always connect the Rope Access Tool Bag directly to your harness.

#### Before Use:

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

#### Rope Access Tool Bag Usage Instructions:

*To connect the Rope Access Tool Bag to person* 1. *Thread carabiner through either the upper or lower set of loops.* 



#### 2. Connect carabiner to appropriate anchor point on harness.



**To operate the metal-snap mechanism** 1. Unzip the closure.



2. Pull opening of top closure apart approximately 15cm/6". The closure will automatically spring open and lock into place.



3. To close, push each side of the closure towards each other. The closure will automatically spring shut. Finish by zipping closed.



#### After Use Care:

Clean and inspect the 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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