

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

> **GRIPPS® Tape Measure Catch** Model: H02056



H02056 Tape Measure Catch Max Load: 1.0kg/2.2lbs

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SAFETY INFORMATION

MARNING Before using the GRIPPS® Tape Measure Catch, 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® Tape Measure Catch 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
- 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 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® Tape Measure Catch products only.

GENERAL USE AND CARE

The GRIPPS® Tape Measure Catch is compatible with virtually all tape measure brands from 5.0m - 8.0m/197" - 315" in length. The Tape Measure Catch retains full functionality while providing security when working at heights.

Recommended Use of the GRIPPS® Tape Measure Catch:

- 1. Use the Tape Measure Catch for securing tape measures under 1.0kg/2.2lbs in weight.
- Use with tape measures between 5.0m 8.0m/197" 315"
- If securing to a work belt, ensure you are using a GRIPPS® Belt-Loop Anchor, or have available D-Rings on GRIPPS® holsters for tethering the Tape Measure Catch.
- We recommend securing the Tape Measure Catch to the GRIPPS® Tape Measure Latch or Tape Measure Holster.

Before Use:

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

Tape Measure Catch Usage Instructions:

To insert tape measure into Tape Measure Catch

1. Push tape measure into catch, ensuring that the hook and blade are below the elastic support strap. Pull Velcro strap tight over the tape measure and push down to secure.



To tether/secure Tape Measure Catch

- 1. If using a GRIPPS® Belt-Loop Anchor, feed the loop end of a GRIPPS® Bungee Tether Dual-Action through the metal D-Ring of the Tape Measure Catch. Then feed the carabiner end back through the loop and pull tight.
- 2. Connect the carabiner end of the Bunaee Tether Dual-Action to the Belt-Loop Anchor.



To tether/secure Tape Measure Catch

- 1. If using a standard Tape Measure Latch, feed the loop end of a GRIPPS® Bungee Tether Dual-Action through the metal D-Ring of the Tape Measure Catch. Then feed the carabiner end back through the loop and pull tight.
- 2. Connect the carabiner end of the Bungee Tether Dual-Action to the metal D-Ring, either side of the Tape Measure Latch.



3. (Not pictured) If using a Retractable Tape Measure Latch, feed the loop end of a GRIPPS® Swivel Catch through the metal D-Ring of the Tape Measure Catch. Then feed the metal loop end back through the loop and pull tight. Using a pair of pliers, open the retractor ring and feed the metal loop of the Swivel Catch through the ring until fully secure.

After Use Care:

Clean and inspect the pouch 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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