



CHAMPION
GEAR

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BOSUN'S CHAIR
USER MANUAL



ALWAYS READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE USING THE DEVICE

GENERAL

These instructions are for the guidance of competent personnel who have received sufficient training to permit safe use of the equipment. These instructions in no way relieve the operative, supervisor, or competent person, of their responsibilities under any National or Local Government legal requirements.

Users of this equipment must carry out their own Risk Assessment prior to use. This equipment should be subject to regular examination as specified by legal requirements.

In these instructions, reference will be made to a “competent person”. That person should be capable of identifying and assessing any defects and will have had suitable training, gained professional experience and/or qualifications to allow them to apply specialist technical knowledge to specific situations.

SYMBOLS USED IN THIS USER GUIDE



This states that the information is of utmost importance. Injury could occur if the instruction is not followed.



This text refers to a Warning or Caution. Problems may occur if the information is not followed.



This is other useful information worth noting for future reference.

ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This manual is regularly reviewed and may be updated at any time. It is valid only in the latest version. You can always find the valid and updated User Manuals on the website www.champion-gear.com



It is essential for the safety of the user if the product is re-sold outside the original country of destination that the reseller shall provide instructions for use, for maintenance, for periodic examination and for repair in the language of the country in which the product is to be used.



The English version is the original instruction.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE RETAINED.

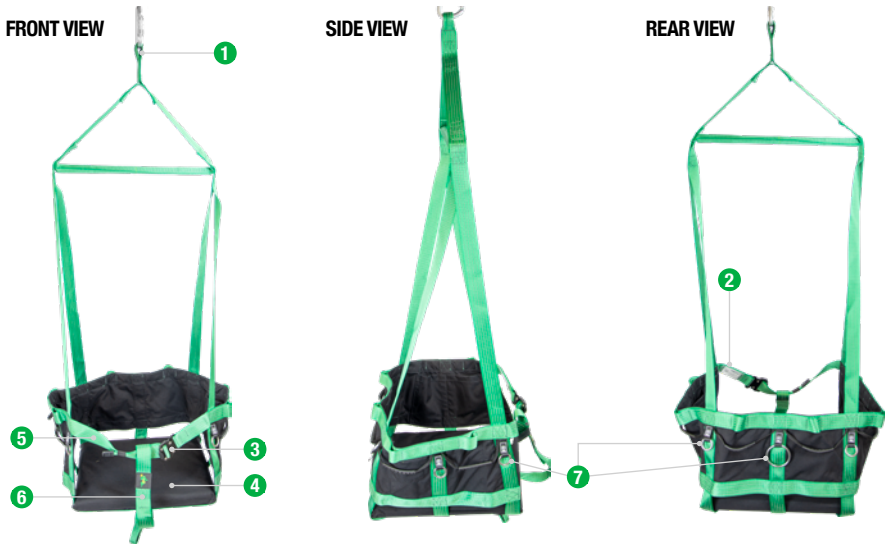
THEY SHOULD BE READ BY THE END USER PRIOR TO USE OF THE DEVICE. IF THE DEVICE IS GIVEN TO ANOTHER PERSON TO USE, ENSURE THE LATEST VERSION OF THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE WITH THE DEVICE, AND ARE READ BEFORE OPERATION.

DISCLAIMER

DUE TO CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR PRODUCTS, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE SPECIFICATIONS AT ANY TIME AND WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND WITHOUT OBLIGATION TO UPDATE ANY PRODUCTS ALREADY SUPPLIED.



The main components of the product are indicated below:



1	Attachment Point	5	Cross Strap
2	Label Location	6	Centre Strap
3	Quick Release Buckle	7	Tool/Equipment Rings
4	Main Seat Insert		

The chair is designed as a work positioning base and provides secure and comfortable seating while suspended. It must be used with a separate full body fall arrest harness, both harness and chair must have their own suspension system attached. This chair must never be used as a fall arrest system.

This design includes a quick release buckle located at the front of the seat, making user access and egress easier, while still keeping the user secure during use. The wooden insert in the seat and the spreader bar allows for stability and strength.

Tool attachment rings are fitted for tethering of equipment.

VARIANT CODE	NAME	DESCRIPTION
CG-4010	Bosun's Chair	Suspended work seat

It is manufactured by

Arrestyd Ltd, Ty Iar, Pen Y Bryn, Waunfawr, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, Wales, LL55 4BX



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

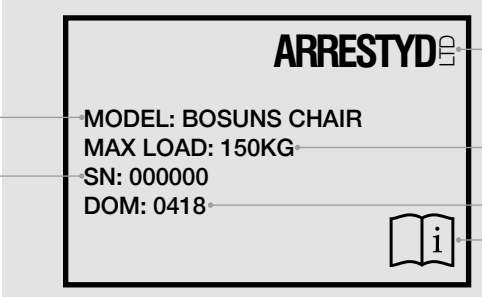
CRITERIA	DETAIL
MAXIMUM CAPACITY	150kg - User and Tools
USER CHECKS	Before each use, and before returning to storage
DOCUMENTED INSPECTION	Completed by a Trained and Competent Person. Interval not exceeding 12 months. (Not exceeding 6 months for Marine / harsh environments)
PRODUCT LIFESPAN	Maximum 10 years from Date of Manufacture on label
REMOVE FROM SERVICE	Either at end of Product Life, or following a failed inspection, whichever comes first

MATERIALS

Materials used in this product may be recycled at the end of the listed lifespan or end of usage, whichever comes first.

PART / ASSEMBLY	MAIN MATERIAL	RECYCLING
WEBBING	Polyester	Under Review
ADJUSTERS	Steel / Aluminium Alloy	Metal Recycling
BUCKLES	Steel / Aluminium Alloy	Metal Recycling
PAPERWORK (USER GUIDE ETC.)	Paper	Paper Recycling

PRODUCT LABEL



The product label for ARRESTYD 5 contains the following information:

- 1** MANUFACTURER: ARRESTYD 5
- 2** MODEL: BOSUNS CHAIR
- 3** MAX LOAD: 150KG
- 4** SN: 000000
- 5** DOM: 0418
- 6** READ MANUAL (indicated by an icon of an open book)



This is a specialised product to be used by professional users only. There are several key points that users must remember at all times.



Incorrect Use of this product could be fatal!
Read and understand this manual before inspecting or using this product.

DO NOT modify the product in any way.

ALWAYS complete pre-use checks before each use of the product.

DO NOT exceed the maximum capacity listed on label (150kg).

ALWAYS read and thoroughly understand the operating manual before inspection or use of this product. If there are any points in this operating manual that you are unsure of, seek advice from a trained individual.

DO NOT use the product for anything other than the purpose it is intended for.

ALWAYS ensure that a rescue plan is in place, to deal with any emergencies that could arise, and that users are familiar with the correct actions required.

ALWAYS ensure you are familiar with the use of the product prior to working from height.

ALWAYS ensure the individual using the equipment has completed the proper training required before using the product, and ensure recurrent training is in place to maintain the level of competence.

ALWAYS work in a well-lit area and keep the work area as clear as possible.

ALWAYS assess the work area to ensure adequate supporting structural attachments are in place.

ONLY users who are considered medically fit to work at height, in both normal and emergency conditions, can use this device.

ALWAYS use a separate fall arrest system as a backup when using this chair. This would consist of a full body harness in conjunction with a rope grab and lifeline. All PPE used should be certified to suitable EN standards where applicable.

ONLY use a suitable anchor point which should be of fixed origin and capable of sustaining a load of 15kN. This Anchor Point must be independent of the one that is used by the backup Fall Arrest System.

NEVER use this product for Fall Arrest purposes.

ONLY one person can use the chair at any one time.

If there is any doubt that the condition of the product is safe for use, remove from service

IMMEDIATELY.

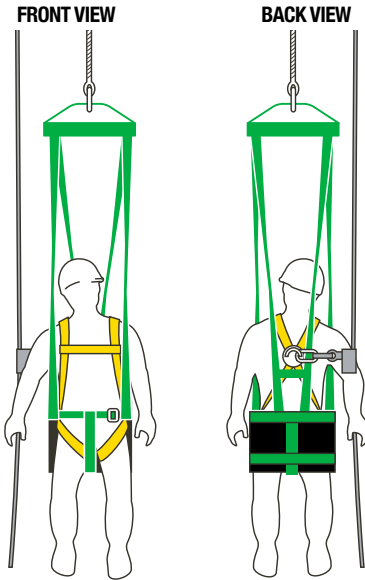
If any damage or defects are found, remove the product from service **IMMEDIATELY.**

There are no user serviceable parts to this product. Users **SHOULD NOT** attempt to repair the item.

This product should be subject to a Documented Thorough Examination (and/or equivalent to local legal requirements) at intervals not exceeding 12 months (6 months for Marine).

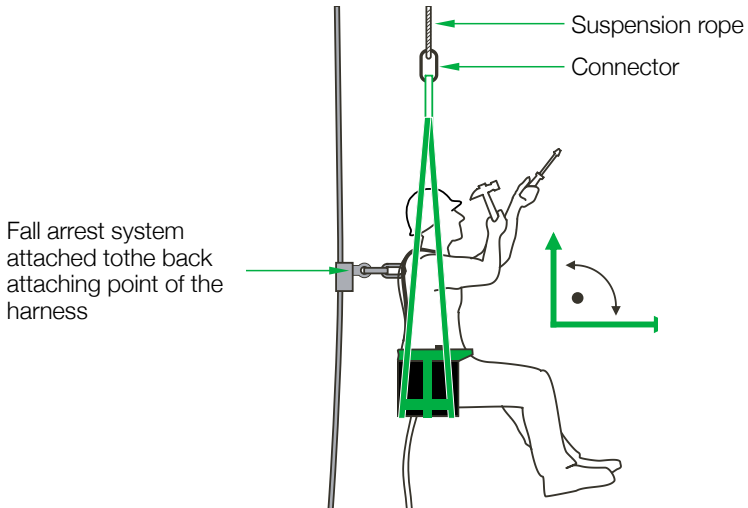


This product is designed for work positioning and requires the use of a separate Fall Arrest system.



Use suitable Fall Arrest PPE, including a Full Body Harness to EN361, when using this product.

Fall Arrest System must use an Anchor Point independent of that used by the system used to support the Bosun's Chair.





This product is designed for professional users only. All users must have had suitable, up-to-date training and work to their Company-specific guidance. This guidance should include Risk Assessments, Safe Systems of Work, Work Instructions and other training materials. Any other Local, National or International Regulations must also be considered and complied with.



Standing, or in any way getting out of the seated position, while hoisted in the chair can lead to a fall. Always remain seated when using the product.



Before each use, always visually inspect the product. Follow the User Checks outlined in the Inspection and Maintenance section. Look for any damage to the webbing, the stitching, or the metalwork. Only proceed to using the product if it passes this inspection.

1. Open the Quick Release Front Buckle and pull the cross strap out of the centre strap loop.
2. Sit in chair and pull centre strap up between legs. Thread cross strap through loop in centre strap.
3. Close Quick Release buckle on cross strap. Ensure straps are not twisted.
4. Adjust length of cross strap by using adjuster on quick release buckle. Use webbing tidy to ensure the end of webbing is not loose.

WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS

- All personnel should be fully trained to use the rescue equipment
- Inspect all materials, webbing and hardware ensure they are all in good condition prior to use



If the product has been subject to a fall or overload, the item must be withdrawn from service and inspected by a qualified/competent person before putting back into service.



When not in use the product should be returned to storage.

The storage environment should be clean, dry and well ventilated and at ambient temperature. It should be away from any heat sources, contact with chemicals, fumes, corrodible surfaces, direct sunlight or other sources of ultra-violet radiation.

Webbing products should ideally be stored on a rack with non-rusting pegs.



Always inspect the product before returning it to storage to check for any damage that may have occurred during use. Never return a damaged item to storage.

The product should be kept clean at all times. If it has been used in a salty environment (such as offshore/marine) or has any coating of a contaminant (such as oil, mud, etc.) it should be cleaned. The product can be washed with clear water, and a mild detergent if required.



Do Not use cleaners that contain chlorine, bleach, abrasives or other similarly aggressive additives.

Place the product on a clean, flat surface. Use a damp sponge to wipe over the product, ensuring that the sponge is regularly rinsed, to avoid spreading the contaminant around the product. Do not immerse the product in water. The product must then be allowed to dry naturally, not near a heat source. Always hang up to dry with circulating air. Never put product away wet. Never put wet items into plastic bags for storage.



The product should always be inspected every time prior to use.

It should also have regular thorough examinations not more than 12 months apart during its lifespan, or not exceeding 6 months in a Marine environment. Records of these examinations should be retained, as per appropriate regulations.

Once the lifespan of the product has been reached, it should be taken out of service and disposed of.

The product cannot be repaired by the user. If a defect is found, remove the product from service immediately. If a defect is found within the warranty period, please contact the retailer/supplier in the first instance.

USER CHECKS

These should be carried out prior to use and again prior to return to storage.

AREA	CONDITION TO CHECK FOR
WEBBING	No wear to the edges or around the metalwork. No signs of damage from trapping. No damage around adjusters.
	No serious abrasions to the surface that could impact the strength or integrity. No cracked fibres visible.
	No signs of obvious fading or bleaching to the colour, or signs of contamination.
STITCHING	Check stitching is intact, with no loose or broken threads.
METALWORK	No bends, twists, kinks, or cracks visible.
	No rust or corrosion to the metal components.
SEAT BASE / INSERT	No damage to the rigid seat board, such as bends or cracks. No sharp edges. Check cover is intact.
QUICK RELEASE BUCKLE	Ensure buckle functions correctly. No damage, distortion or corrosion present.
LABEL	No damage or defacement affecting the clarity of the text.
	Check to ensure product is within Service Life/Shelf Life.
GENERAL	No dirt, mud or any other contamination to product.

If any checks above find any defects, remove the product from service immediately and hand the product to a competent person for further inspection.

If a defect is suspected during operations, stop using the product and remove from service immediately. The product should be handed to a competent person for further inspection.



BRAND		CONTACT DETAILS	
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PRODUCT NAME		PRODUCT CODE / MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER
BOSUN'S CHAIR		CG-4010	_____
DATE OF MANUFACTURE		DATE OF PURCHASE	DATE OF FIRST USE
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DATE	REASON		DEFECTS NOTED, REPAIRS CARRIED OUT AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	NAME AND SIGNATURE OF COMPETENT PERSON	NEXT PERIODIC EXAMINATION DUE
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HEIGHT SAFETY FOR CHAMPIONS

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