

MAINTENANCE

Clean and dry this equipment after each use to remove any dust, debris, and moisture. During use, carrying, and storage keep the equipment away from acids, alkalis, and strong chemicals. Do not expose the equipment to flame or high temperatures. Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store where the equipment may be exposed to moist air, particularly where dissimilar metals are stored together.

REPAIR

All repair work shall be performed by the manufacturer. All other work or modifications may void the warranty and releases CMC Rescue, Inc. from all liability and responsibility as the manufacturer.

SAMPLE LOG

The sample log suggests records that should be maintained by the purchaser or user of rescue equipment.

Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Log			
Item _____ # _____	Date in Service _____		
Brand/Model _____	Strength _____		
Date	How Used or Maintained	Comments	Name

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USER INFORMATION

User Information shall be provided to the user of the product. NFPA Standard 1983 recommends separating the User Information from the equipment and retaining the information in a permanent record. The standard also recommends making a copy of the User Information to keep with the equipment and that the information should be referred to before and after each use.

Additional information regarding auxiliary equipment can be found in NFPA 1500, *Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Programs*, and NFPA 1983, *Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services*.

INSPECTION

Inspect the equipment according to your department's policy for inspecting life safety equipment. The equipment should be inspected after each use by an inspector that meets your department's training standard for inspection of life-safety equipment. Record the date of the inspection and the results in the equipment log or on a tag that attaches to the equipment. Each user should be trained in equipment inspection and should do a cursory inspection before each use.

The service life of equipment used for rescue depends greatly on the type of use and the environment of use. Because these factors vary greatly, a precise service life of the equipment cannot be provided.

When inspecting the equipment, check the webbing for cuts, worn or frayed areas, broken fibers, soft or hard spots, or discoloration. Check the stitching for pulled threads, abrasion, or broken stitches. If any damage is noted, the equipment should be removed from service.

If the equipment is dropped or impact loaded, it should be inspected by a qualified inspector prior to being returned to service. In most cases, a visual inspection will not be able to determine if the equipment has been damaged. Based on the history of the incident, if there is any doubt regarding the safety of the equipment, it should be removed from service and destroyed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ AND SAVE



Variable Anchor Strap

Made in USA
of US and foreign
components

PRODUCT LABEL

WARNING

- FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS OR IMPROPER USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.
- THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED FOR USE BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS ONLY.
- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PROPER TRAINING.
- USE, INSPECT, AND REPAIR ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.



THIS MULTIPLE CONFIGURATION STRAP MEETS THE AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1983, STANDARD ON LIFE SAFETY ROPE AND EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES, 2012 EDITION.

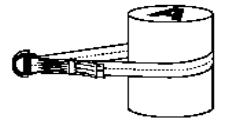
EMERGENCY SERVICES AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1983 - 2012.
RATED FOR GENERAL USE (G)

- 201020 (BLUE) BASKET (U) CONFIGURATION MBS 70 kN (15,736 lbf)
- 201040 (BLACK) BASKET (U) CONFIGURATION MBS 60 kN (13,488 lbf)

USING YOUR VARIABLE ANCHOR STRAP

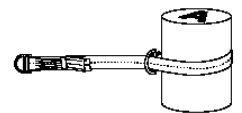
The Variable Anchor Strap can be used in the following configurations:

1. Basket - doubled in a U-shape around the anchorage. The two D-rings are then brought together side by side to form a single connection point. To avoid tri-axial loading on the connector, CMC recommends using a Delta Quick-Link. It is the responsibility of the user to determine the structural integrity of the anchorage. Used in this configuration, the maximum strength of the Anchor Strap is available.



WARNING: Take caution when using the strap around an anchor when one carabiner is clipped to both D-rings. The carabiner may rotate so that the load is on the gate. Check the carabiner and, if necessary, adjust the strap and carabiner to avoid tri-axial loading or cross loading of the carabiner. Care should be taken to make sure that the strap is placed over a surface free of burrs or otherwise sharp objects.

2. Choker - by passing the small D-ring through the large D-ring, the strap can be rigged as a choker around the anchorage, forming a single connection point. This reduces the chances of triaxial loading on the connecting carabiner, but reduces the strength of the Strap.



For NFPA Certified configurations, the tail end of the web must be tied in an overhand knot around the working end of the strap as shown.

