

TUFF BUCKET PRODUCT USE

GENERAL USE

Tuff Bucket products are intended to be used for the lifting, hoisting, and transport of tools, equipment, and work supplies to work locations at heights. It is the recommendation of Tuff Bucket that each product be properly closed before lifting or hoisting in any manner.

PRODUCT STORAGE

All Tuff Bucket products should be stored at room temperature away from excessive heat or cold, in a dry location, free of exposure to chemical and ultraviolet light when not in use. Prolonged exposure to UV light should be avoided to minimize degradation and loss of strength.

PRODUCT CARE

Tuff Bucket products should be hand washed with a mild detergent, and set out to dry. The use of high pressure water or soap is not recommended. The application of high temperature heat to dry a Tuff Bucket product is strongly discouraged.

INSPECTION

Each Tuff Bucket product requires a documented Initial Inspection prior to first use, a visual Frequent Inspection prior to each use, and a documented Periodic Inspection to ensure the bucket is fit for continued use. The frequency of the Periodic Inspection is determined by the service level classification for each bucket. The Tuff Bucket service classifications are Normal Service, Heavy Service, or Severe Service.

REMOVAL FROM SERVICE

It is the responsibility of the end-user to determine when a Tuff Bucket product is unfit for use and should be removed from service. Products permanently removed from service should have all rigging points/carry handles cut in a manner to prevent further use.

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Use of any Tuff Bucket product outside of the Product Use, Care, & Inspection recommendations of Tuff Bucket, Inc. may result in product failure, injury, or death. Tuff Bucket makes no other warranty, whether express or implied, and hereby disclaims all other such warranties, including, without limitation, any warranty of fitness for a particular purpose.

SHARP OBJECTS / RISK OF PROTRUSION

Tuff Bucket recommends that all sharp or pointed objects placed within any Tuff Bucket product for lifting, hoisting, or transport be secured in a manner that the sharp or pointed objects do not come into contact with the body of the bucket. Failure to adhere to this recommendation may result in a puncture or tear of the bucket body.

TEMPERATURE LIMITATIONS

- Tuff Bucket products are not to be used in environments where temperatures exceed 180° F (82° C).
- Tuff Bucket products manufactured of canvas with leather bottom material may be used in temperatures as low as -40° F (-40° C).
- Tuff Bucket products manufactured of vinyl coated polyester (PCV) or canvas with PCV bottom material may be used in temperatures as low as -30° F (-34° C).

CHEMICAL ENVIRONMENTS

Lifting products manufactured by Tuff Bucket, Inc. are not recommended for use where the fumes, vapors, sprays, mists, or liquids of acids, phenols, or caustics are present.

EXPOSURE TO ULTRA-VIOLET (UV) LIGHT

Tuff Bucket recommends that product exposure to UV light be minimized. The strength and integrity of Tuff Bucket products may be degraded if exposed to excessive amounts UV light.