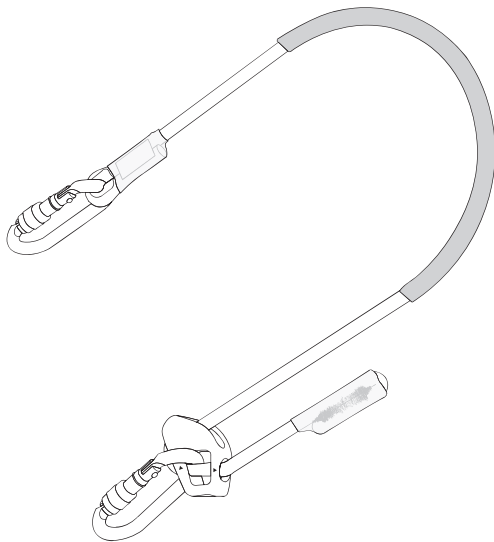


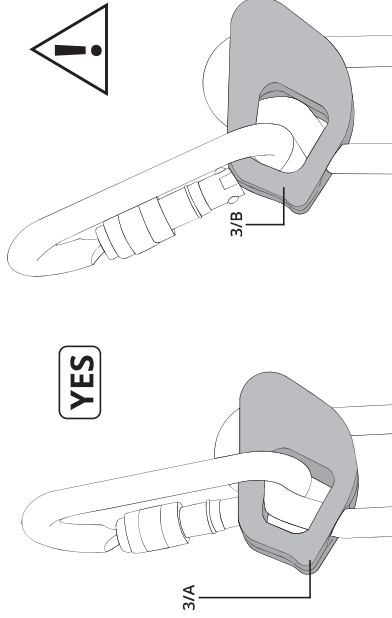
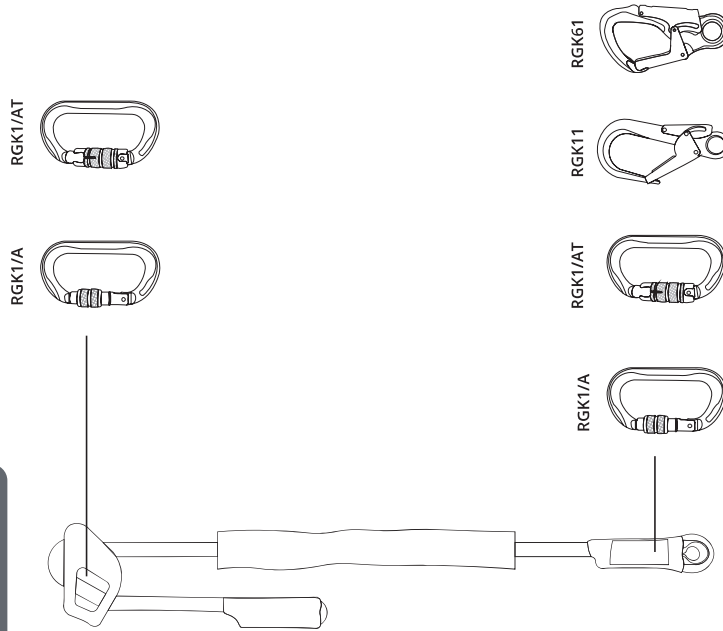


Instructions for use of RIDGEGEAR Dorado Work Positioning Lanyard

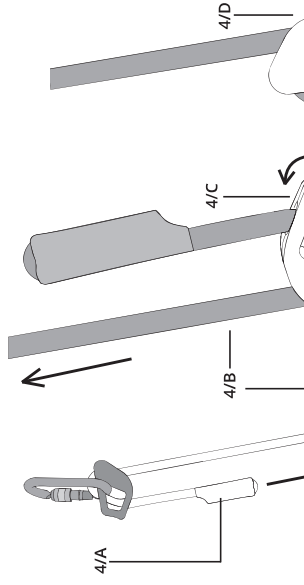
Read and understand these instructions before use complying (where applicable) with the requirements of EN 358:2018. Check the individual product marking for applicable standard and year. Issue A Nov 2024



PRODUCT CONFIGURATION



FUNCTION



be used within the rope eye end.

Connect to belt or harness points that are compatible to EN 358.

Ensure that the karabiner has been correctly installed into the device. The rope should pass over the top of the anchor eye rope/weight the lanyard to elongate - 4/B. Releasing the device while adjusting will lengthen - 4/D.

FUNCTION

You must function test this product before intended use. To shorten the rope - pull on the loose end - 4/A. To lengthen the rope - pivot device around karabiner body which will release tension on the rope - 4/B. To release the rope - pull on the rope - 4/C. To release the rope - pull on the rope - 4/D.

EN 358 WORK POSITIONING LANYARDS (WPL)

1. Work positioning lanyards are only to be used for work positioning (see pictograms).
2. Never use WPL for fall arrest, as they have limited or no energy absorbing properties. WPL should be used in conjunction with a fall arrest system, for example an energy absorber and lanyard (EN 355).
3. Connect the WPL to a suitable anchor and harness belt attachment points. Adjust and position the lanyard to the correct level, and without slack to prevent free fall and unintentional shock loading.
4. Belts or harnesses fitted with two WPL attachment points may be used with a WPL by looping the lanyard around the anchor eye and connected to both side rings - 5/A.

EN 358 RESTRAINT LANYARDS (RL)

1. Never use RL for fall arrest. They must only ever be used to prevent the user from the possibility of falling. Only energy absorbing lanyards may be used for fall arrest. The choice and length of lanyard must be established in order to prevent a fall risk.
2. The RL is equipped with a length adjuster, always adjust to the shortest length possible while intended task.

GENERAL GUIDE

1. Before use, a detailed risk assessment must be carried out by the employer to establish that the product is suitable for the type of work to be carried out in the event of a fall, taking into account potential fall distance, obstructions, rescue system, etc.
2. Ensure before use there is a suitable rescue plan in place to deal with any emergencies that could occur, and enabling the retrieval of the user in the event of a fall.
3. Ensure that there is sufficient free space below the user in the event of a fall. Check and determine clearance distance. For example, a 2m lanyard approved to EN 355 requires the anchor point to be at least 2m from the ground or nearest obstacle below.
4. The anchor device or anchor point should always be positioned, and the work carried out in such a way as to minimise the potential for falls and fall distance. Whenever possible this should be directly above the user to reduce pendulum effect. Minimise any excess slack in the lanyard near a fall hazard.
5. When adjusting the lanyard length to avoid the risk of a fall, the user should not move into an area where a fall hazard exists.
6. Ensure that only a full body harness is used in a fall arrest system, and is compatible with the lanyard. Also be aware of any possible dangers, which may arise through use of combinations of items which the safe function of any one item is affected by or interferes with the safe function of another item.
7. When using for the first time, ensure that the first part of the product record card is completed and first use is recorded.
8. This product must only be used by suitably trained and/or competent personnel and is recommended for use only.
9. Users are warned that certain medical conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure, drug or alcohol dependence, could affect the safety of the user in normal and emergency use.
10. Never attempt to modify or repair this product without our written consent. Before every use, ensure that the product is in good condition and that the lanyard is free from defects and is suitable for use. It is essential to ensure the product is removed from service immediately if the equipment shows signs of wear or damage to any part, or has been involved in a fall. If in doubt, do not use, and seek advice from a competent person. The equipment must then only be used if confirmed in writing by a competent person that it is safe to use.
11. Ensure that the connector hooks open and close properly and where applicable, that the lanyard functions correctly.
12. Ensure that a suitable compatible anchor point termination is chosen, with a minimum strength of 22kN.
13. Do not use outside the above limitations, or for any purpose other than that for which it is intended.
14. Before use, carry out risk assessment to check if edge contact is possible. This must be avoided where possible. The lanyard should be protected from sharp or abrasive objects or edges. Contact with an edge during a fall could cause the lanyard to cut. Use edge protection as necessary.
15. Never expose the equipment to extremes of temperature outside the range of -25°C to +50°C.
16. Avoid contact with strong chemicals, which may damage the lanyard materials. If in doubt seek advice from a competent person.

MATERIALS

The rope lanyard material, wear sleeve and sewing thread is either nylon or polyester. The main body of the lanyard (1/B) is aluminium.

STORAGE & CLEANING

1. Ensure that when the lanyard is not in use or during transportation, it is suitably stored in a dry, well-ventilated area away from direct source of heat or sunlight, or any potentially sharp or abrasive objects such as tools, etc.
2. If the lanyard gets wet, in use or after cleaning allow it to dry naturally.
3. The lanyard may be cleaned with a mild detergent, but must be rinsed afterwards in clean warm water. All mechanical fittings operate smoothly, rinse and/or wipe off any build up of dirt and grit.

PERIODIC EXAMINATIONS & SERVICE

1. Before every use, the user shall inspect the equipment following the inspection guidelines below.
2. The safety of the user depends upon the continued efficiency and durability of the equipment. An additional thorough periodic inspection is required by an independent competent person familiar with this type of equipment.
3. The frequency of examination and inspection must take into account legislation, equipment type, use, and environmental conditions, but must be at least every 12 months and the results and date must be recorded.
4. The equipment must be totally replaced after a maximum of 10 years, from the date of manufacture on the product label.

INSPECTION

Rope or Wear Sleeve - check for cuts, tears, abrasion, scorch marks, burns, chemical attack or severe damage. Local abrasion, distinct from general wear is often caused by passage of the rope or wear sleeve over sharp edges, and may cause serious loss of strength. Slight damage to outer fibres may be acceptable, however serious reduction in diameter or serious distortion to the weave pattern must be rejected. Immediate rejection. Abrasion to the wear sleeve is considered normal.

Stitching - check for broken, loose worn or abraded stitches or severely discoloured patches to the stitching. Immediate rejection. Check for corrosion, distortion, irregular wear and ensure all moving mechanisms operate smoothly.

Product marking - check that the product markings including the serial number are legible. Reject the lanyard immediately if any of the above defects are found or if in any doubt.

