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USER INSTRUCTIONS

P&P 11mm Diameter Low Stretch Kernmantle Rope EN1891 Type A

Various lengths of 11mm nominal diameter polyamide rope with a sewn eye and thimble each end for use with **P&P** fall arrest, work positioning and restraint/rescue systems.

IMPORTANT

- Prior to use, a full visual inspection of every part of the fall arrest, work position, restraint or rescue system must be carried out by the user as instructed in the **P&P** User Manual.
- Only use connectors (hooks or karabiners etc.) approved and recommended by **P&P**.
- This rope is for use only with **P&P** compatible ancillary equipment.
- Check the record card for this rope to ensure that regular inspections have been correctly recorded.
- It is strongly recommended that the user is given adequate practical training prior to using this rope or any other **P&P** product.
- **DO NOT** use this rope until you have read and fully understood both these instructions and the instructions for a Harness, Restraint Belt, or other safety equipment supplied with the rope.

Applications

Fall arrest – EN 353-2

As a flexible anchorage line for use with a **P&P** 'Rocker' assembly, using a **P&P** EN361 full body harness.

Work Positioning – EN358

As a fixed length flexible anchorage line or lanyard with a **P&P** work positioning belt, restraint belt or full body harness.

As an adjustable length flexible anchorage line or lanyard with a **P&P** 'Rope Rat' device and **P&P** work positioning, restraint belt or full body harness.

Rescue or Descender – EN341, EN1496

For a rescuer to lower or raise a person wearing a **P&P** EN361 full body harness.

Do Not

- Do not anchor to a structure that itself can fall i.e. a free standing ladder or other loose structure.
- If used for work positioning and/or restraint, do not use a rope which will allow you to reach a position *in any direction* where a severe fall is possible.
- Do not loop ropes around structures with sharp edges. Provide rope protection against sharp edges.

Do

- Always undertake a pre-use inspection.

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- Use approved permanent anchorage points that have been built or installed by professionals.
- Always ensure that the closing bar on the karabiner hook is locked shut. Kwiklok and Locksafe types do this automatically but should still be checked. Screwgate types must be screwed home manually and checked by applying pressure against the closing bar.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Polyamide ropes are made from synthetic fibre. Ordinary grime can be removed with soap and water or other mild detergents. Wipe dry and allow drying naturally away from a direct source of heat. In the case of chemical contamination please contact your supplier or **P&P** for advice. Store in a cool dry place, away from direct heat, sunlight, corrosive substances, chemicals or sharp edges.

Statement of Obsolescence

Due to the ingress of dirt and grit, chemical contamination, edge and surface damage, ultraviolet light degradation, and wear and tear, Fall Protection Equipment manufactured from synthetic fibres (webbing and/or rope) is subject to a manufacturer's statement of obsolescence, which is a requirement of BS EN 365:2004 a European Product Standard.

Any item of Fall Protection Equipment manufactured by **P&P** with synthetic fibre components (webbing and/or rope) is subject to maximum life span of 10 years from date of manufacture, provided that the item has been correctly stored, maintained and subjected to regular recorded inspections by a trained and competent person. However, if the item fails any inspection, it **MUST** immediately be withdrawn from service and destroyed.

An item of Fall Protection Equipment incorporating synthetic fibre components (webbing and/or rope), manufactured by **P&P** after January 2015, which has been subject to a lifetime recorded inspection plan, may give a maximum life span of 10 years. The lifetime recorded inspection plan must be continuous from date of first use and be undertaken by a competent person appointed by the employer. Competent persons must be trained in the use and inspection of the equipment. The lifetime inspection plan must include as a minimum requirement, a pre use check and 6 monthly recorded inspections. The frequency of inspections should be determined by risk assessment, use and environmental conditions.

It should be noted that inspections carried out by a trained and competent person are only visual and tactile observations of the condition of the product; they are not testing the residual strength of the equipment. All synthetic fibres deteriorate slowly with age regardless of use and as a result, **P&P** strongly advises all users of Fall Protection Equipment to follow the manufacturer's statement of obsolescence.

Important

Carefully follow the user instruction(s) issued with the individual item(s) of **P&P** safety equipment with which you intend to use this rope.

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