

# BUCKINGHAM MFG.

## \*\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION \*\* CLIMBER PADS

Warning: Do not use this product if you cannot understand and follow the instructions and warnings that come with it and complete all necessary functions.

### READ CAREFULLY

The care, inspection, and proper use of safety equipment is the responsibility of you, the user, therefore:

- ◆ Take proper care of your equipment at all times.
- ◆ Use equipment for its intended purpose only.
- ◆ Properly dispose of equipment unsafe for use.

**Note:** Fall protection equipment, (i.e. fall arrest, work positioning belts, climbers, climber pads, retrieval, suspension etc.) should not be resold or provided to others for re-use after use by original user, as assurance cannot be granted that a used product meets criteria of applicable standards and is safe for use to a subsequent user.

Buckingham climber pads are not intended for, and not be used by, individuals not properly trained. Use by such persons could cause a fall and result in serious injury or death.

### WARNINGS:

- Completely read, understand, and follow all instructions, warnings, and guidelines pertaining to this and all associated equipment before use. Failure to do so could result in your serious injury or death.
- Consult with your physician prior to using this product. Do not use this product under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Only Buckingham Mfg. Co. or those people authorized in writing by Buckingham Mfg. Co. may make repairs / modifications to this equipment.
- Climber accessories must be in good condition. Material shall be kept clean and leather shall be properly oiled. Climbing equipment that shows signs of excessive wear, or cracking of components, should be immediately discarded.
- No equipment lasts forever. Therefore, should you have any doubt about the safety of your equipment, replace it.

### HELPFUL HINTS:

- When assembling climbers to pads; because climber pad shank slots are made for a snug fit, twisting the shank on an angle will ease the climber shank insertion into the shank slot of the pad.
- Adjust climber straps securely for optimum fit around your ankle and leg. Straps should be snug but never so tight as to restrict circulation.
- Two fasteners (screws, star washers & barrel nuts) must be used to secure each sleeve to each leg iron.

### INSPECTION:

Climber pads must be inspected before each use and maintained / replaced by the user at regular intervals. This interval should be dictated by the amount of use the product receives rather than a set time frame. Therefore, Buckingham does not place a time limit on these operations.

- Inspect to ensure climber pads are properly attached and in good condition, have no broken stitching, rivets, or loops.

If any evidence of excessive wear or deterioration as outlined is observed, immediately cease use, destroy the product, and replace it with new equipment. Should any unusual conditions not outlined above be observed, or you have reasonable doubt about a particular condition, remove the equipment from service and notify your Supervisor, Safety Director, or contact Buckingham Mfg. (1-800-937-2825) for clarification.

Failure to carefully and completely inspect your equipment could result in serious injury or death.

Product covered under these instructions / warnings should not be resold / redistributed or re-used after use by original user.

Ensure proper fit / size of product before use. This product cannot be returned unless it is in new / unused condition. Unauthorized modifications to the climbers such as but not limited to bending, twisting, etching, or scribing may reduce climber strength causing fracture or breakage. Therefore, product that has been modified or altered by customer misuse can not be returned.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTACHING CLIMBER PAD TO CLIMBER:

#### C Style Pads:

1. Slide metal insert into angled pad slot (Fig. 1 & 2).
2. Insert climber sleeve into insert slot. (Fig. 2).

Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



3. Align pad slots, sleeve loop and insert loop and thread climber strap through all three. (Fig. 3)

### L Style Pads (Loop & Tunnel Style):

#### Shank Loop Style:

1. Insert climber shank without attached sleeve through pad loops (pad loops on same side as gaff).
2. Attach sleeve to leg iron (sleeve loop & head of sleeve screws facing outside of pad) (Fig. 2). Insert barrel nut through sleeve and into climber. Thread sleeve screw into barrel nut and securely tighten with a flat head screwdriver.



Note: Two fasteners must be used to secure each sleeve to each leg iron.

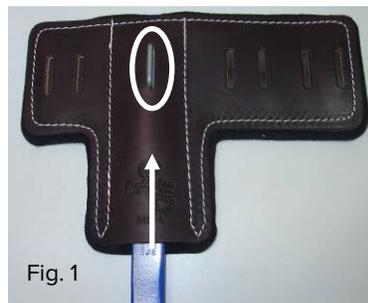
3. Slide sleeve down and align sleeve loop with pad slots or loops and thread climber strap through all.

#### Shank Tunnel Style:

1. Insert climber sleeve through tunnel / pad loops (tunnel / pad loops on same side as gaff) (Fig. 1).
2. Align sleeve loop with pad slots or loops and thread climber strap through all (Fig. 2).

### T Style Pads:

1. Insert climber with attached sleeve through tunnel so that sleeve loop is through the pad slot. (pad slots on same side as gaff) (Fig. 1).
2. Thread climber strap through pad slots and sleeve loop (Fig. 2).



The climber strap should be oriented such that the strap ends, point to the rear of your foot.

### Cleaning, Storage & Maintenance

Proper cleaning storage and maintenance of your equipment will prolong its useful life and contribute toward its performance. Cleaning, storage and maintenance of equipment shall be conducted by the user's organization in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. A dirty product should be cleaned as follows:

**Nylon** - Washed with water and mild soap (a dish washing soap that removes grease such as Dawn) and rinsed in clean water, then allowed to dry thoroughly without using excessive heat.

**Leather**- Using a sponge, wash leather with saddle soap and water, then wipe with a clean damp cloth. Allow the leather to dry completely – avoid high temperature heat sources. After drying, the leather should be oiled with 100% Neatsfoot Oil, wiping off any excess with a dry cloth.

Equipment must be stored and transported in a manner that protects it from exposure and conditions that could result in damage. Store and transport in a clean and dry environment out of direct sunlight and away from extreme climate conditions and so that the equipment does not come into contact with, but not limited to, corrosive elements, solvents, oil, chemical agents or their vapors, fumes, moisture, or other degrading elements.

## **STATEMENT of OBSOLESCENCE:**

Precise “useful life expectancy” or “shelf life” for this product is not specified, as the degree of use, conditions of use, and the degree of care and storage determines useful life. All users maintain responsibility to select proper equipment for the job, be properly trained in its use, and ensure all personnel support equipment passes inspection before each use. Upon evidence of defects, damage or deterioration, all equipment shall be removed from service immediately and tagged or marked as unusable or destroyed. Additionally, all equipment shall be inspected on a regular basis not to exceed one year by a Competent Person, as defined by OSHA/ANSI, to verify that the equipment is safe for use. In the event of any question or concern regarding the condition of such equipment, users shall remove the equipment from service for further inspection. All users must comply with OSHA/ANSI/ASTM standards prior to and in using such equipment. For more information regarding safe and appropriate use of equipment, please contact Buckingham Manufacturing at 1-800-937-2825.

## **INTERNATIONAL USERS:**

Notwithstanding the above, please know that certain international jurisdictions require manufacturers of equipment to provide customers with a maximum useful lifespan (sometimes referred to as a “Statement of Obsolescence”). To the extent required, Buckingham personal protective equipment manufactured from synthetic fiber materials including but not limited to items such as webbing and/or rope are subject to a maximum useful lifespan of ten (10) years from the date of manufacture. As stated above proper usage, storage, maintenance, and care impacts the useful lifespan of equipment. Extreme circumstances may require that product must be retired after only one use. This statement is made in conformance and compliance with BS EN 365:2004. International users must ensure that product inspections are completed by Competent Persons as defined by international standards including but not limited to British Standard (“BS”). If equipment fails any inspections, it must be immediately withdrawn from service and destroyed. For more information regarding safe and appropriate use of equipment, please contact Buckingham Manufacturing at 1-800-937-2825.

## **OUR GUARANTEE:**

We guarantee the equipment we manufacture to be free from defects in material and workmanship. We will repair any equipment deemed to be defective which is returned to us by the original purchaser. However, this guarantee is void if any product is changed or altered in any way, or if the product is used in a manner other than for which it is intended. This express guarantee supersedes all other expressed or implied guarantees, obligations or liabilities. There are no implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose and as such, all implied warranties are specifically disclaimed.

## **LIMITATION ON LIABILITY:**

In no event will Buckingham or buyer be liable to the other for lost revenues, lost profits or any other indirect, consequential, special or punitive losses or damages, however caused, whether in action for breach of contract, strict liability, tort, or otherwise, even if advised of the possibility of such losses or damages. In no event will Buckingham’s liability exceed the total amount paid by the buyer to Buckingham for the product or equipment giving rise to such claim(s).

Please see other terms and conditions relating to this product at <https://buckinghammfg.com/terms-conditions/>

## **REGISTRATION:**

Before use of the product, ensure to register and confirm the product at [www.buckinghammfg.com/register](http://www.buckinghammfg.com/register).

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