

# BUCKINGHAM MFG.

## Rigging Carabiner Inspection / Warnings

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.

**The Buckingham PN 5005S5 double** action gate Rigging Carabiner is designed specifically for rigging applications and is not intended for use with products that are marked to the ASTM F887 and / or ANSI Z359 standards. In lieu of this component, use PN 223689 for ASTM F887 and / or ANSI Z359 rated products.

This product meets the strength and proof load requirements of the ANSI A10.48 & ASME B30.10 standards.



MBS: 12,500 lbf. (55 kN) min.

WLL: 2,500 lbf. (11 kN)

### Inspection:

- Ensure locking gate operates freely and smoothly and that the gate closes and remains closed, auto locks and stays locked until intentionally opened.
- Inspect to ensure component is free of cracks, distortion, corrosion, or nicks.
- Ensure gate is not bent, is free of burrs, not packed with snow or ice, and is clean and functioning properly.

If any evidence of wear or deterioration as outlined above 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. Co. for clarification. Failure to carefully and completely inspect your equipment could result in serious injury or death.

### Warnings:

- Know the job and the regulations governing performance requirements and select the proper equipment.
- Read carefully, understand, and heed these and all other included instructions, warnings, and cautions before using this equipment. Failure to do so could result in your serious injury or death. Should questions arise concerning the proper use or condition of your equipment, contact Buckingham Manufacturing Co. at 1-800-937-2825.
- This equipment is intended for use by properly trained professionals only.
- Please consult with your physician prior to using this product. Do not use this product under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

- This product is designed with a maximum working load of 2,500 lbf.
- Ensure carabiner is positioned so that its gate is never load bearing.
- This equipment is not designed for or to be impact loaded.
- Personal protection and rigging equipment, (i.e. fall arrest, work positioning, retrieval, suspension, travel restraint, hoisting, 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.
- Be certain this equipment is suitable for the intended use and work environment. If suitability for intended use is in doubt, consult a safety engineer or contact Buckingham Mfg. before using.
- Destroy any and all equipment subjected to impact loading.
- Only Buckingham Mfg. Co., or those authorized in writing by Buckingham Mfg. Co., may make repairs to this equipment.
- Remove from service if subjected to impact loading. Even though no visible signs are present, internal damage may have occurred thus reducing its strength and margin of safety.
- Lubricate the gate on carabiner at least weekly or as often as required to maintain smooth operation (no binding) with light weight lubricant such as WD-40®, Etc.
- Product covered under these instructions / warnings should not be resold / redistributed or re-used after use by original user.

**Detailed Inspection**

In addition to the inspection before, during and after each use, it is recommended that a detailed inspection by a competent inspector be done at least every 3 months (or more frequently, depending on amount and type of use). Make a copy of these instructions and use one as a permanent inspection record; keep the other with the equipment. It is best to issue new gear to each user so they know the entire history.

<b>Date of Purchase:</b>		<b>Date of Issue:</b>	<b>User:</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Inspection Results</b>		<b>Inspector</b>

## 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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