

# BUCKINGHAM MFG.

## MODEL # 6909M2 – MAGNETIC GAFF GUARD ATTACHMENT INSTRUCTIONS

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.

Please consult with your physician prior to using this product. Do not use this product under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Warning: This product contains magnets and / or magnetic components. Magnets may impact or interfere with the operation of certain types of medical equipment or devices. Please discuss with your medical provider or medical device manufacturer before using this product. If at any time you believe this product is interfering with your medical device, stop use of it and seek further medical consultation.

Model 6909M2 Gaff Guards are used to protect gaffs from damage and from damaging other equipment while stored and transported in tool bags. This gaff protector / guard is manufactured with an internal magnet molded into a durable polymer casing. These coatings / casings reduce friction between the gaff and the guard keeping gaffs as sharp as new. These coatings also prevent corrosion between the gaff and the guard.

**NOTES:** Gaff Guards for Pole Climbers are mandated by OSHA regulation Part 1910.268(G)(2 )(i).

Use the appropriate Gaff Guard for the corresponding gaff / climber type.

Model 6909M2 Gaff Guard fits all manufacturers Pole & Tree Gaff Climbers.

To Install: Model 6909M2 gaff guards are manufactured with an internal magnet. Simply align the gaff guard over the gaff tip and push on as shown in Fig 1. To remove: Pull straight down on the gaff guard to remove it and store it in a clean and dry location free of exposure to chemicals, corrosive elements, etc.

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