

BUCKINGHAM MFG.

P/N 5009 FIGURE '8' RESCUE / RAPPELLING DEVICE WARNINGS / 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.

WARNINGS

- This equipment is to be used by properly trained professionals only and is to be used only for the specific purpose for which it is designed and intended.
- Be certain this equipment is suitable for the intended use and work environment. If you are not sure, consult a safety engineer or contact Buckingham Mfg. at 1-800-937-2825 before using.
- The Figure '8' Rescue / Rappelling Device shall be attached to an anchorage capable of supporting at least twice the static weight of the person(s) using.
- Avoid contact of this equipment with high temperature surfaces, welding or other heat sources.
- Before each use, check that unit is free of burns, cuts, abrasions, kinks, knots, broken strands, and excessive wear and that the figure '8' is not distorted or cracked. Remove from service, destroy and discard unit if it does not pass this inspection and replace immediately.
- For personal use only. NOT for towing or hoisting.
- Never work without independent fall-arrest protection if there is danger of a fall.
- Employer - instruct employee as to proper use and warnings before use of equipment.
- Read, understand and follow these instructions / warnings before using this equipment.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Hitch the Figure '8' to the anchorage point by looping the nylon webbing over the top of the anchorage (Fig.1 & 2). DO NOT tie the nylon web to the anchorage. Knots can greatly reduce the strength of the webbing.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig.3

2. Put the Figure '8' through the loop created by the nylon webbing and pull the Figure '8' downward until the nylon webbing is snug on the anchorage (Fig. 3).
3. Weave the lifeline up through the large ring of the Figure '8' (Fig. 4), continue behind and around the unit (Fig. 5), and finally, weave the rope back down through the large ring (Fig. 6).



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

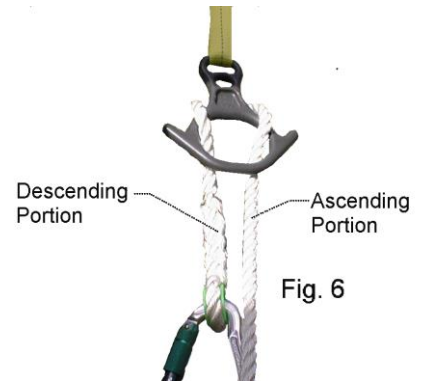


Fig. 6

- Upon completion of steps 1 through 3 above, the lifeline is ready to be used to lower a victim or rappel to safety.

USING FIGURE '8' FOR RAPPELLING / RESCUE

1. For rappelling, connect attachment device (carabiner) to both rappelling loops on the harness (Fig. 7).



Fig. 7

2. With one hand, hold both the ascending and descending portions of the rope, varying the grip pressure



Fig. 8

with this hand to control the rate of descent. The other hand is used to guide the free end (ascending) portion of the rope (Fig 8).

3. For rescue, connect attachment device to either the harness fall arrest attachment or to the victim's lanyard (Fig. 9 & 10).

4. Disconnect the victim's lanyard from the anchorage point (or cut the red rescue loop) and carefully lower the victim to the ground.



Fig. 9



Fig. 10

NOTE: Ensure proper fit / size of product before use. This product can not be returned unless it is in new / unused condition.

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.

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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.

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