

INSPECTION

CLIMBER DAILY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

- Visible Cracks - usually a fine jagged line
- Cuts/marks in steel create stress risers causing climber to break
- Make sure pad loops are secure, free of cuts & are not worn thin
- Make sure foot strap ring is secured to climber stirrup
- Use two fasteners to secure the sleeve to the climber

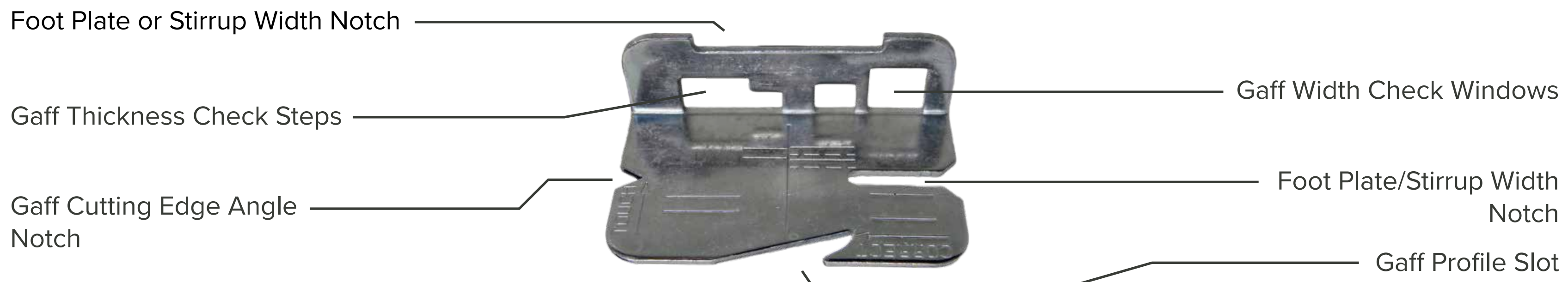
- Make sure loop on climber sleeve is secure
- Inspect climber straps for cuts and excessive wear
- Inspect climber stirrup to be sure it's not worn too thin
- Use the Buckingham gauge to inspect climbers

IF ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS EXIST, DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY.

RULE OF THUMB: Buckingham recommends all replaceable gaff climbers be replaced when the original gaff and one replacement set of gaffs have been worn out from normal use.

GAFF GAUGES

GAUGES ARE BUCKINGHAM CLIMBER SPECIFIC

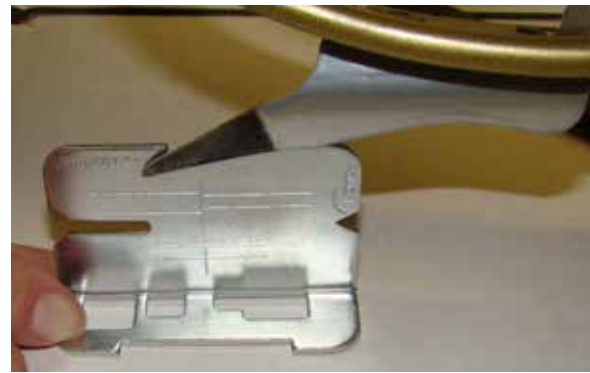


1. Check gaff profile measures .250 [1/4"].

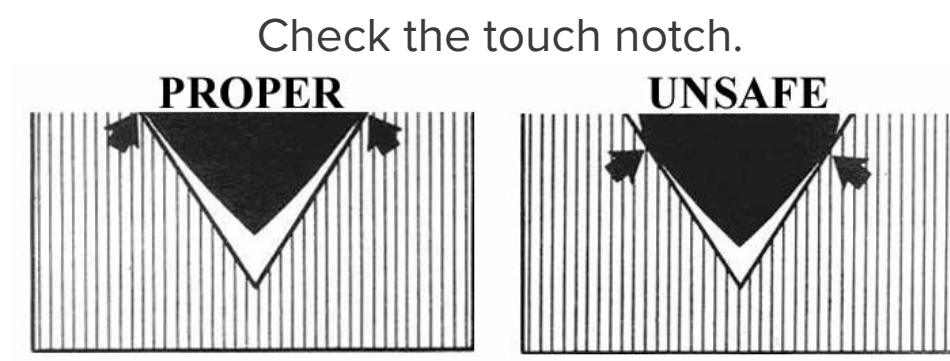
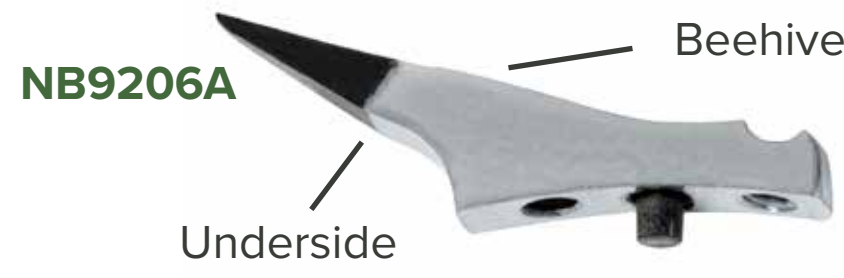


Insert the gaff tip into the profile slot.

2. Check critical gaff dimensions.

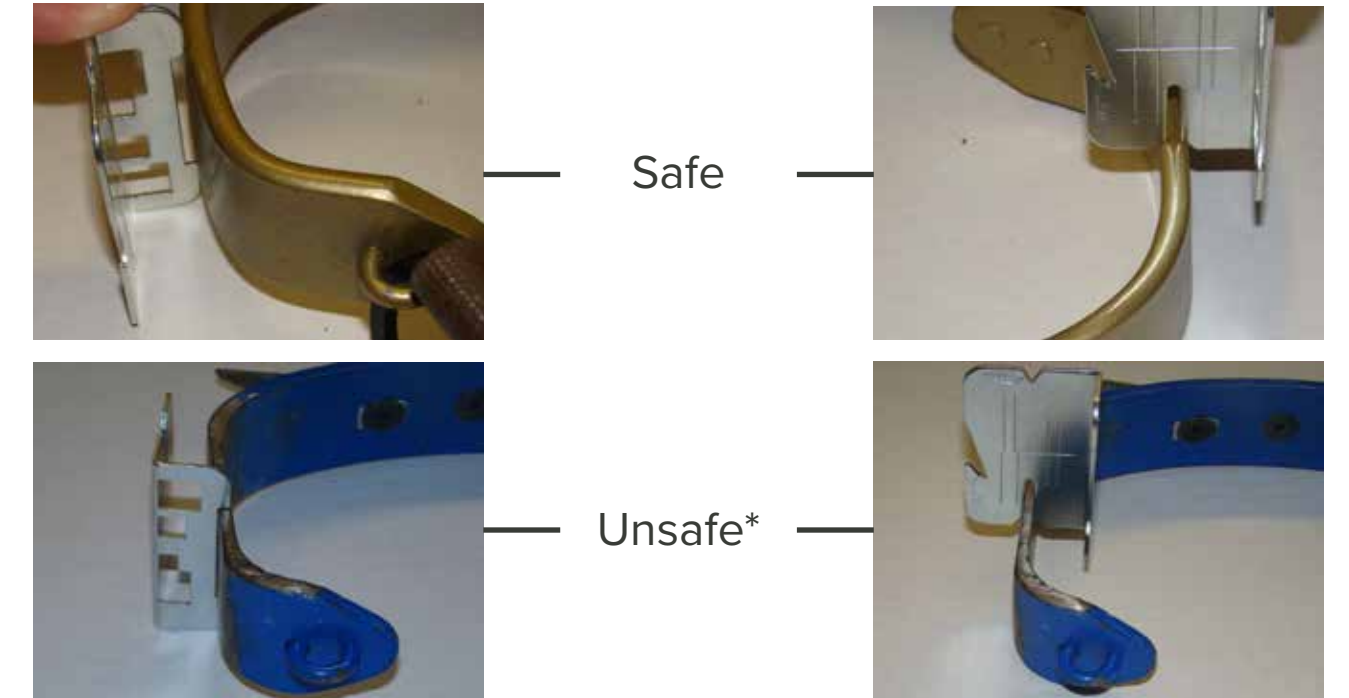


Measure minimum gaff length 1 1/4" and check the 1/2" and 1" gaff width and thickness windows.



Cutting edge of gaff hits the touch notch.

Check stirrup thickness and width.



*Not repairable; discard.

MAINTENANCE

HOW TO SHARPEN YOUR GAFFS

- Go to Buckingham web page, www.buckinghammf.com, for detailed instructions.
- Hold file flat on gaff underside.
- Never file the beehive part of the gaff.
- Use honing stone to remove burr and for light re-shaping.
- Never cross file. Always file heel to tip.
- Use the Buckingham Gaff Gauge (PN 6303).

NOTE: A climber gaff improperly sharpened may be as dangerous as a gaff not sharpened.



1. Secure and protect climber in vice. Use wood blocks to protect the climber.



2. To fix profile, file over and down. For width and thickness, file flat on the underside only. Do not file the radius to sharpen.

AFTER THE GAFF MEETS THE GAUGE SPECIFICATIONS, DO THE POLE CUT OUT TEST

How To Perform The Pole Cut Out Test



1. Place gaff into pole at a 30° angle - jab pole lightly.



2. Push climber sleeve against pole.



3. Step on stirrup applying downward pressure.

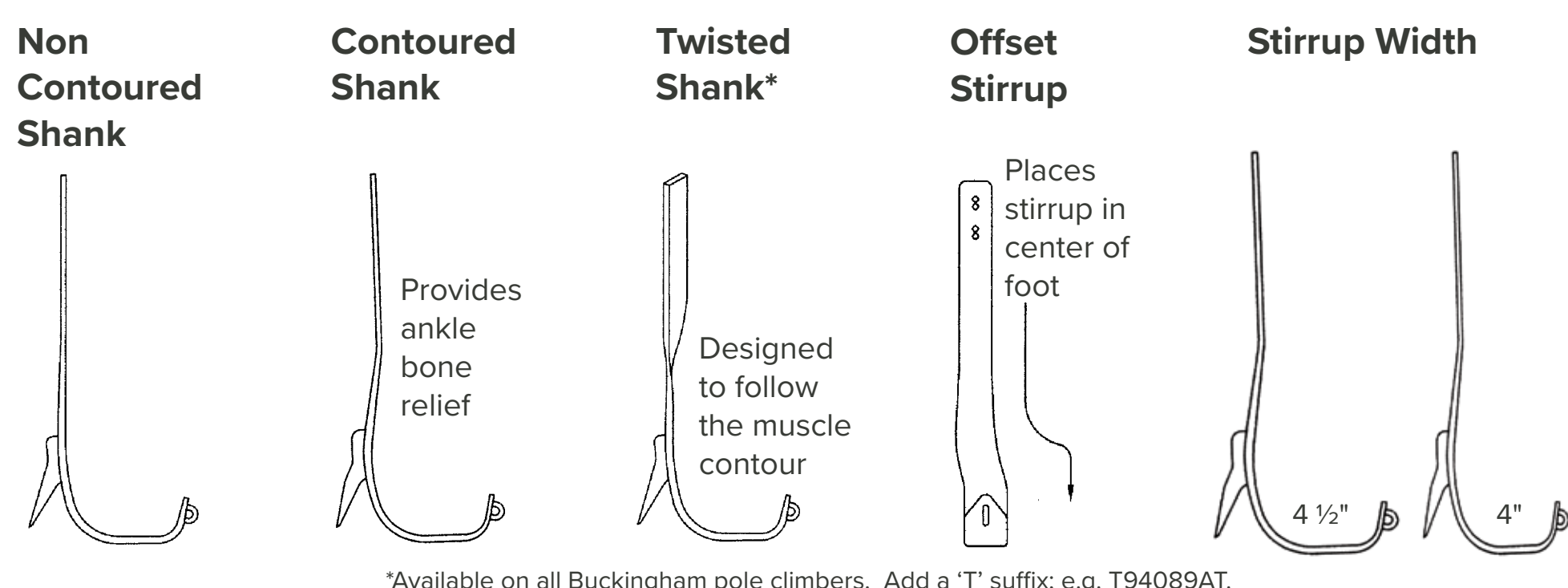


4. Gaff should penetrate within 2"

SIZING/STYLES

CLIMBER STYLES

Designed to be used by a person with a maximum weight of 350 lbs. when fully equipped.



*Available on all Buckingham pole climbers. Add a 'T' suffix; e.g. T94089AT.

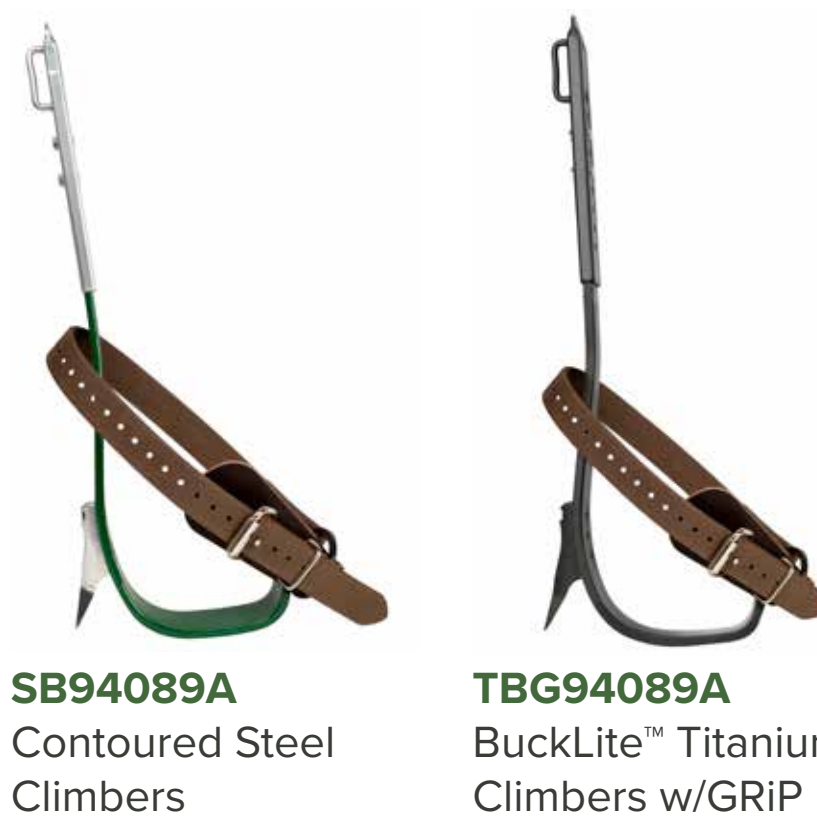
Comfort & Fit for Narrow or Standard Width Stirrup

STIRRUP TYPE	STIRRUP WIDTH	SHORT SLEEVES	LONG SLEEVES
Standard	4 1/2"	15 3/4" to 18 1/2"	18 3/4" to 21 1/2"
Narrow	4"	14 1/2" to 17 1/4"	17 1/4" to 20 1/4"

TO SIZE CLIMBERS

- Measure boot upper at the widest part of arch for correct stirrup width.
- With climber sleeve and pad attached, locate climber 1/2" below inside knee bone, mark location on the climber with a pencil (never scribe a line into the climber) & secure each sleeve with two screws per climber.

Note: For maximum mobility, pull pant leg up before fastening straps.



SB94089A
Contoured Steel Climbers

TBG94089A
BuckLite™ Titanium Climbers w/GRiP



A94089AV
BuckAlloy™ w/Hook & Loop Foot Straps

A94089A-SG
BuckAlloy™ Safety Green Climbers

GRiP TECHNOLOGY™



A94K1V-BL
BuckAlloy™ Black Climber Kit

Buckingham's **Patented** GRiP Technology™:

- GRiP Technology™ keeps the gaff pointed toward the heart of the pole.
- GRiP Technology™ aids in preventing cutouts, allowing for better, more comfortable setting of the foot and arch.
- GRiP Technology™ also allows optimum gaff placement on the pole and promotes ease of climbing.

Available on BuckAlloy™ and BuckLite™ climbers only

Replaceable Pole Gaffs



NB9206A
Chrome colored 16° angled gaff for steel & titanium climbers

A9206A
Chrome colored 16° angled gaff for BuckAlloy™ climbers

Climber Sleeves



9202 - For steel/titanium
92021 - For BuckAlloy™
All climbers come packed with short sleeves.