

Installation and Use Instructions for GRIPPS® Dropped Tool Prevention Equipment.

GRIPPS® Wrist-Anchor Models: H01085, H01086, H01087, H01088



**H01085** Slip-On Wrist-Anchor **Max Load:** 2.5kg/5.0lbs





# H01088

H01086

Adjustable Wrist-Anchor

Max Load: 2.5kg/5.0lbs

Adjustable Wrist-Anchor With Tool Tether

Max Load: 2.5kg/5.0lbs

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# **GRIPPS® Wrist-Anchor**

# SAFETY INFORMATION

**⚠WARNING** Before using GRIPPS® Wrist-Anchors, read all provided safety information pertaining to the use of your Dropped Tool Prevention (DTP) device. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.

The user of a DTP device bears the responsibility of reading all safety information contained herein. Keep this manual for future reference.

#### Intended Use:

When used properly, GRIPPS® Wrist-Anchors can prevent workplace hazards resulting from dropped tools. These may include personal injury and material damage.

GRIPPS® does not approve use of this device for any activities not described in the User Instructions. This device is not intended to be used in any recreational activity, as a personal fall-arrest device or in any other manner not described herein.

# <u>^</u>WARNING Misuse of this device could result in serious injury or death.

Adhere to all manufacturer recommendations regarding the operation and maintenance of this device. For additional information, contact GRIPPS® customer support.

# Read and adhere to the following in order to ensure correct operational functionality:

- Your DTP should never be used as a personal fall-arrest device or restraint system.
- Do not use this device with tools that exceed the specified maximum load/weight.
- A DTP device used in applications that exceed the limits of operation specified by the manufacturer should be considered unsafe and should be replaced.
- Do not tether a tool over 2.5kg/5.5lbs directly to your clothing or person.
- Inspect your DTP device before each use.
- Ensure the DTP device is securely connected to a load rated tool connector or anchor point before use.
- Inspect any tool connector point before it is connected to the DTP device.
- Modification of the DTP device voids all warranties and violates manufacturer recommendations.
- Do not use a tool that cannot be connected to your DTP in the manner specified by GRIPPS®.
- It is unsafe to extend the length of the DTP product by any means.
- Do not use this product if it will create an unsafe working environment.
- Use extra precaution around moving machinery, moving parts, electrical hazards, extreme temperatures, chemical hazards, or combustion hazards.
- Avoid contact between the connected Wrist Tether and rough or sharp edges.
- Regularly inspect the Velcro on the Adjustable Wrist-Anchor to ensure it is free from any dust, grime or debris.
- All connected tools and equipment, including connection points, must be compatible for use with this DTP device.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
- If a tether has arrested a dropped tool or object, it should be taken out of service and replaced.
- All procedures shown in this instruction are for GRIPPS® Wrist-Anchor products only.

# **GENERAL USE AND CARE**

GRIPPS® Wrist-Anchors are designed to be used with most handheld tools. The Adjustable Wrist-Anchor provides a 'one size fits all' mobile anchoring solution, whereas the Slip-On Wrist-Anchor is available in 3 different sizes.

#### Recommended Use of GRIPPS® Wrist Anchors:

- Only use in combination with GRIPPS® Wrist Tethers.
- Use GRIPPS® Wrist Anchors on tools that weigh up to 2.5kg/5.0lbs
- If a suitable Tool Connector point cannot be determined, do not connect the Webbing Wrist Tether.
- Use the CAT/SHORE tool tethering methodology to determine a suitable Tool Connector.

#### Before Use:

Thoroughly inspect your GRIPPS® DTP device before each use. Do not use any component that presents deformities or deterioration.

### Wrist-Anchor Usage Instructions:

# To use Slip-On Wrist-Anchor

1. Slip Wrist-Anchor over the hand and onto the wrist.



Open the carabiner on the Wrist Tether Single-Action by pushing down on the metal arm and connecting to the Wrist-Anchor.



#### To use Adjustable Wrist-Anchor

1. Wrap Wrist-Anchor around wrist with the Velcro side facing out.



2. Feed the end of the Wrist-Anchor through the buckle, pulling tight to create a firm hold on your wrist.



3. Maintaining tension, pull the Wrist-Anchor back over itself and push down to connect the Velcro together, ensuring that the entire Velcro panel is attached.



4. (Not pictured) Attach the other end of the Wrist Tether to a load rated Tool Connector point.

#### After Use Care

Clean and inspect the Wrist Anchors, Webbing Tether and connected tool. For tougher stains, use warm water and a mild soap or detergent. Do not use again until dry.

Store in a clean and dry environment. Proper care will help to ensure that it will operate effectively and extend its service.

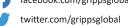




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