

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

# **GRIPPS®** Bungee Tether Models: H01071, H01072, H01073/D, H01074

H01072



H01071 Bungee Heavy-Duty Tether **Dual-Action** Length: 90-130cm/35-50" Max Load: 18kg/40lbs



H01073/H01074 Bungee Tether Double-Action(H019/Triple-Action Length: 90-130cm/35-50" Max Load: 7.0kg/15lbs

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# **GRIPPS®** Bungee Tether

# SAFETY INFORMATION

**MARNING** Before using GRIPPS<sup>®</sup> Bungee Tethers, 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® Bungee Tethers 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.

# **MARNING** 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<sup>®</sup>.
- 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
- Ensure the tether does not become entangled with other workers, yourself or surrounding objects. Leave enough space between yourself and any hazards so that a tool on a fully extended tether can swing unobstructed should it fall.
- Avoid contact between the tether and rough or sharp edges. Use extra precaution around moving machinery, moving parts, electrical hazards, extreme temperatures, chemical hazards, or combustion hazards.

- 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® Bungee Tether products only.

#### GENERAL USE AND CARE

GRIPPS® Bungee Tethers are designed to be used with most tools. The locking carabiner prevents accidental opening and the flexible loop attaches safely to a variety of tool connectors or tether anchors.

#### Recommended Use of GRIPPS® Bungee Tethers:

- 1. Only use in combination with GRIPPS® Tool Connectors. 2. Use H01071 Heavy Duty Bungee Tether on tools that weigh up
- to 18.0kg/40lbs. 3.
- Use H01072 Bungee Tether on tools that weigh up to 2.5kg/5.5lbs. 4. Use H01073/H01073D/H01074 Bungee Tethers on tools that
- weigh up to 7.0kg/15lbs.
- 5. If a suitable Tool Connector point on the tool cannot be determined, do not connect the Bungee Tether.
- 6. Use the CAT and SHORE methodologies 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. Inspect all material including the carabiner and tether.

#### **Bungee Tether Installation:**

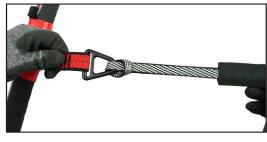
(Either the loop or the carabiner may be attached to the tool connector.)

### To attach using the loop

1. Pass the loop through the Tool Connector.



2. Thread the carabiner end of the tether through the loop and pull tightly to create a secure connection.



#### To attach using the carabiner

1. Twist the carabiner lock in a counter-clockwise direction to unlock. Push the carabiner latch in and away from the carabiner opening. Connect the carabiner to the Tool Connector.



2. Close the carabiner and twist the lock in a clockwise direction to secure.



3. (Not pictured) Attach the other end of the bungee tether to a load rated Tether Anchor point suitable for the weight of the tool. Either the loop or carabiner end of the tether may be used.

#### After Use:

Clean and inspect the Bungee 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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**Bungee Tether Single-Action** 

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