

GOTCHA Rescue Kit

Height Safety
Lifting
Load Control
Safety Management



PRODUCT NAME

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ORDER CODE:

GOTCHA KIT

WHAT IS IT?

(Product Description):

The GOTCHA Kit is a pre-assembled remote rescue system in compliance with EN1496 with individually CE Marked components. The pulley system provides a 3:1 or 4:1 mechanical advantage for lifting and includes a belay device to allow the user to control the rate of lowering safely. A telescopic pole enables the rescuer to attach the pulley system to the casualty remotely.

WHAT CAN IT BE USED FOR?

(Intended Function):

The GOTCHA kit has been designed for either remote lifting, or lowering of a casualty for rescue. The system can

be used for recovery of a casualty suspended on his fall arrest equipment without the need to cut him free, or put the rescuer at risk.

WHAT CAN I USE WITH IT?

(Compatibility):

The GOTCHA kit is compatible with the following equipment and their associated systems;

- 2-X harness
- EXCEL harness
- ATLAS harness
- Other manufacturers harnesses

If you are unsure of any equipment and its compatibility with the GOTCHA kit please contact SpanSet Ltd.

WHO CAN USE IT?

(Competence, Size and Adjustment):

Work at height can be a high risk activity. It is therefore essential that all users are competent in the pre use inspection, installation and use of this item.

The GOTCHA Kit uses either 3, or 4 falls of rope in the pulley system. Therefore the rope length in the kit should be 3, or 4 times the maximum lowering distance required. For example used as a 4:1 system a 100 metre kit can lower a casualty a maximum distance of 25m.

The GOTCHA Kit is design to be used by 1 person. It can be used by any weight of person and can recover any weight of person. With correct technique a rescuer can lift 3 times their own body weight without difficulty. However it is essential that workers are trained in the correct techniques for lifting to prevent injury.

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HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

(Maintenance, Inspection and Lifespan):

The lifespan of the GOTCHA kit is limited by the following:

- The product has a maximum shelf-life of 10 years from the date of manufacture.
- The product has a maximum service-life of 5 years from the date of first use.
- The lifespan may also be reduced by the effects of damage or wear and tear.

The lifespan will cease at the point when any one of these conditions is met.

The condition of the product must be controlled in accordance with BS8437:2005, this requires regular inspections to be carried out by a competent person.

HOW HAS IT BEEN TESTED?

(Relevant Standard And Quality Assurance)

The GOTCHA kit has been independently tested to EN1496 as a rescue system. Each component in the system has been individually CE marked for their specific function.

Each kit is individually proof tested after production.

The SpanSet manufacturing process is quality controlled and audited by the British Standards Institute to the international standard for quality management ISO9001:200

WHAT IS IT MADE FROM AND WHY?

(Specification and Materials):

Pre-assembled

- For quick set-up and use
- Simple to inspect

Polyester Anchorage Sling

- Endless sling with 70kN MBS
- 100% sleeved construction

10.5mm Kernmantle Rope

- Supple to handle and easy to adjust
- Robust rope construction for durability
- Sewn termination for simple inspection and maintenance

Alloy belay device

- Simple breaking lever to release and lower the casualty
- Lightweight

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Steel Karabiner

- Twist-lock automatic locking gate for fast and safe connection to anchor points
- Captivating pin onto line to ensure correct loading and prevent loss

Additional SpanSet Features:

Individual Serial Numbering – All SpanSet Height safety products are individually serial numbered for traceability.

WHAT PAPERWORK IS SUPPLIED?

(Product Records and Information)

Multilingual Instructions with pictorial guide

Individual Product History Card – This record card contains all the documentation required to maintain the product. The front forms the European Declaration of Conformity and the table on the reverse can be completed to form the inspection record.

Pocket Inspection Guide – This simple to follow pocket card identifies the key areas requiring inspection.

WHAT TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

(Competency):

Although in itself this is a simple item to use, there are three stages that should be considered as part of the process as a whole. Training is available for all the stages outlined at the SpanSet training school in Middlewich or subject to suitability on a site of your choice:

Assessment and planning - Training Module 9 Management of Work At Height

Use - Training Module 1 Height Safety Equipment Appreciation and Inspection followed by an appropriate practical module.

Inspection and Maintenance - Training Module 1 and Module 7 Competent Person Practical Inspection & Record Keeping.

All training for work at height is conducted in accordance with BS8454:2006 and is audited as part of our ISO9001:2008 quality management system.

For additional information on training please go to www.spanset.co.uk or Email: training@spanset.co.uk

WHAT IF I NEED TO KNOW MORE?

(Further Information):

If you have any specific questions that have not been answered you should contact the SpanSet customer services department.

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