

CASUALTY harness

Height Safety
Lifting
Load Control
Safety Management

PRODUCT NAME

CASUALTY harness

ORDER CODE:

CASUALTY HARNESS

WHAT IS IT?

(Product Description):

The CASUALTY harness is a rescue and evacuation harness CE Marked to EN1497 as a rescue harness and EN813 as a sit harness.

WHAT CAN IT BE USED FOR?

(Intended Function):

There is a single steel attachment point from which a casualty can be lifted in a sitting or W-position. The harness can be used as a sit harness by a conscious casualty for evacuation. The harness can also easily be placed onto an unconscious casualty while they are lying on the floor and used as a rescue strop to lift them safely.

WHAT CAN I USE WITH IT?

(Compatibility):

The CASUALTY harness is compatible with the following equipment and their associated systems;

- Gotcha Rescue and Evacuation systems

If you are unsure of any equipment and its compatibility with the CASUALTY harness 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, fitting / adjustment and use of this item.

The CASUALTY harness is designed so that, if it fits the user, then it is capable of supporting them correctly. The issue of user weight is therefore not a problem as long as the harness fits correctly.

A correct fit is easily achieved with adjustment of the CASUALTY harness at the legs, waist and crotch.

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HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

(Maintenance, Inspection and Lifespan):

The lifespan of the CASUALTY harness 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 CASUALTY harness is CE marked under the Personal Protective Equipment Directive.

The CE marking process includes independent testing to:
EN813:1997 – Personal protective equipment against falls from height – Sit harnesses

EN1497:1996 – Rescue equipment – Rescue harnesses

The SpanSet manufacturing process is quality controlled and audited by the British Standards Institute to the international standard for quality management ISO9001:2008.

WHAT IS IT MADE FROM AND WHY?

(Specification and Materials):

45mm Polyester Harness Webbing

- Wide and supple providing increased comfort for the wearer
- Highly Chemical and UV resistant providing increased lifespan

Stainless Steel Buckles and Attachment Points

- High strength and corrosion resistant
- Polished for durability and ease of use

Padded Leg Strap and Waist Belt

- For comfort while in suspension
- Pads also act as reinforcement to reduce wear to webbing during use

Integrated 35kN sling on rear of waist belt

- For casualty management during rescue

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 fitting 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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