

 **WARNING**

YOU COULD BE KILLED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED IF YOU DO NOT READ AND UNDERSTAND THE USER INSTRUCTION BEFORE USING THIS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT.

SPECIAL TRAINING AND KNOWLEDGE ARE REQUIRED TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT.

YOU MUST THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

USE AND INSPECT THIS EQUIPMENT ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

THIS SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1983 (2012 EDITION).

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Information for your permanent records:

Date of Purchase: _____

Purchased From: _____

Part Number: _____



SUPPLEMENTAL NFPA INFORMATION

EMERGENCY SERVICES AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1983-2012.

THIS RIGGING PLATE MEETS THE AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1983, STANDARD ON LIFE SAFETY ROPE AND EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES, 2012 EDITION.

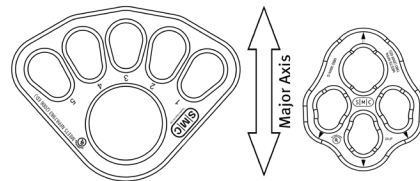
BEFORE USE

The techniques employed in the proper and safe use of this equipment may only be learned through PERSONAL instruction received from an instructor who is well-qualified in all phases of vertical rope work. Such instruction will include an evaluation of your comprehension of, and ability to perform, the tasks required to safely and efficiently use this equipment.

Never attempt its use until you have received such instruction and are believed competent by your instructor.

INSPECTION FOR USE

Visually and by touch, inspect this rigging plate for cracks, distortion, corrosion, scratches or gouges, sharp edges or rough areas that might abrade a rope. Compare this rigging plate with a new model if necessary to determine its condition. Remove it from service if there is any doubt about its safety or serviceability. If any one of the holes are damaged, the entire plate may be compromised and should be removed from service.



USE

Rigging plates are designed for maximum strength along their major axis. Rigging plates should be loaded ONLY between the single large connector hole and any combination of the smaller rigging holes.



Quality Gear for Life



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NFPA STANDARD 1983 (2012 ed.)

NFPA "G" General Use Rated, MBS 36kN



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MAINTENANCE AFTER USE

Carefully clean and dry this rigging plate to remove all dirt or foreign material and moisture. Minor sharp edges may be smoothed with a fine abrasive cloth, before cleaning. No lubrication is required. Store in a clean, dry place.

REMOVAL FROM SERVICE

This rigging plate should be removed from service if it has been dropped, or exposed to heat sufficient to alter its surface appearance, or if distortion of any part is apparent, or if any cracks are apparent, or if it has scratches or gouges of more than a superficial nature. The cost to inspect and repair a rigging plate that is visually damaged, or that may have been damaged by impact loading or other abuse, will exceed the cost of its replacement with a new model.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information regarding this type of equipment can be found in the following publications:

NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program.

NFPA 1983, Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services

RECORDS

It is suggested that the user of this Rigging Plate keep a permanent record listing the date and results of each usage inspection. Such record should show, as a minimum, inspection for all of the following conditions:

- Cleanliness
- Dryness
- Freedom from scratches, gouges and sharp edges
- Freedom from corrosion
- Freedom from distortion
- User Information sheet present

USE OF THIS USER INFORMATION SHEET

It is suggested that this User Information sheet be retained in a permanent record after it is separated from the Rigging Plate, and that a copy of it be kept with the Rigging Plate.

It is suggested that the user refer to this User Information sheet before and after each use of the Rigging Plate.

LIFESPAN

The service life of Rigging Plates are largely dependent on the type of use and the environment used in. Under moderate use, with limited exposure to moisture, salt water, corrosive agents, excessive loads, shock loading and excessive wear, Rigging Plates may last many years. However, many events such as taking a large dynamic load, dropping, or other events which cause physical damage, can reduce the lifespan of this Rigging Plate dramatically.

You must inspect your Rigging Plate frequently and take personal responsibility for evaluating its condition and retiring unsafe gear. Inspection is extremely important, but visual inspection only will not assure that damage has not occurred. If history of the Rigging Plate is unknown or if based on the history of the use of this Rigging Plate there is any doubt regarding the safety of this Rigging Plate, it should be removed from service. You should destroy retired gear to prevent future use.

LIMITED WARRANTY

SMC products are warranted to the original retail purchaser in accordance with the full Statement of Limited Warranty printed on our web site, www.smcgear.net. Items that are claimed to be defective must be returned under a pre-assigned Return Authorization/CC Number and should include a detailed description of the conditions existing during use of the item, the place and date of the original purchase as well as a copy of the original invoice or receipt. Items being sent in for inspection may or may not be returned if the product in question is deemed potentially unsafe or non-functional.

If you do not completely understand any of the outlined user instruction provided on this sheet or if you have any questions please contact SMC at 360-366-5534 or info@smcgear.net