Instructions > PMI Bucket Belt



CAUTION

Inspect Belt upon receipt to ensure that it has not been damaged during shipment and to verify that the buckles are working properly.

INTENDED USE

Proper Belt maintenance is essential for maximum performance and safety:

- Store Belt loosely packed in a clean, dry environment.
- A wet Belt should be thoroughly dried before storage.
- Do not expose the Belt to direct flame or high temperature.
- Do not expose the Belt to chemicals or damaging substances.
- Belt may be hand washed in cool water. Use clear water or non detergent cleanser, and rinse thoroughly.

Inspect Belt before and after each use, paying special attention to load bearing buckles and components. Inspection criteria should be established by the user according to his needs, and must consider at least the following hazards:

- Missing or torn components.
- Improperly functioning buckles or attachment points.
- Webbing and/or stitching that shows excessive wear.
- Chemical damage or exposure.
- Heat damage.

WARNING /!

Failure to comply with these instructions and information contained in this booklet may result in injury and death. The PMI Bucket Belt (Ladder Belt) is designed especially for fall prevention of workers in bucket trucks, and should be rigged to prevent any possibility of a fall.

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Weight: 2.1 lbs (953 g)

USE GUIDELINES

- Belt should be allocated to single user.
- Adjust the Belt as necessary to perform properly with different clothing.
- Keep Belt from contact with harsh chemical or corrosive substances.
- Avoid excessive abrasion.
- Compatibility with other equipment must be verified by user.
- Repair or modification of this product without manufacturer's expressed written consent is strictly forbidden.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Wear the Belt over uniform clothing as appropriate.
- Connect the small snap hook (sewn to the waist belt) to the V shaped adjustable buckle over the waist belt webbing.
- Pull or loosen the tail of the webbing to attain a secure and comfortable fit.
- Belt must be worn snug around the waist to provide the best security.
- Excess webbing must be tucked out of the way with the elastic loop on the belt.
- The orange lanyard with the large Snap Hook is designed as the primary connection point. Connect this Snap Hook to suitable anchor up to 5/8" diameter.
- User must ensure that the anchorage is appropriately located and sufficiently strong to prevent the wearer from falling.
- The Belt can be rotated around the waist to position the tether to ensure appropriate fall protection.
- For maximum protection, keep the orange tether unobstructed between the anchorage and the wearer.
- When not in use, it is advised to clip the large snap hook at the end of the orange lanyard to one of the D-rings. Never connect a lanyard or the like between the belt's tether and the anchor since the greater length may allow a fall.

The two D-ring buckles on each side of the orange lanyard are designed as secondary attachment points for additional anchorage straps, lanyards, etc.

- As a general rule, use them only in addition to the primary attachment lanyard and large snap hook.
- It is the user's responsibility to ensure that any equipment attachment to these D-rings is compatible with the size of the D-ring and will provide the needed support.

PMI LIMITED WARRANTY

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REMOVAL FROM SERVICE

Remove the Belt from service and destroy if it does not pass inspection or if there is any doubt about the safety or serviceability of the Belt. If any of the following conditions are true, the Belt must be discarded:

- If the Belt has sustained a significant fall (ie: fall factor 1 or greater).
- If the load bearing components of the Belt are damaged in any way.
- If the stitching shows excessive wear, is cut, or is otherwise affected in a way that might affect Belt function or performance.
- If buckles or attachment points do not function properly, or show signs of excessive wear or damage that might affect Belt performance.
- If the Belt has been visibly damaged by heat, chemical or other hazardous condition.
- If the Belt has been in use for 5 years, regardless of condition.

WARNING /!

Proper training is required before use. Read these user instructions and retain them as a permanent record, and maintain a copy with the Belt along with the product use and care record. A use and care record should be established and maintained by the purchaser or user of the Life Safety Belt according to their needs, and should include records specific to the Belt. Specific information to note would include date of purchase; date put into service; maintenance and inspection records. Refer to this information before and after each use. The user of this equipment assumes all responsibilities associated with its use.

WARNING

- YOU COULD BE KILLED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED IF YOU DO NOT READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS BOOKLET BEFORE USING PRODUCT.
- SPECIAL TRAINING AND KNOWLEDGE ARE REQUIRED TO USE THIS
 PRODUCT.
- YOU MUST THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.
- USE AND INSPECT THIS PRODUCT ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS.
- YOU CAN CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER AT 706-764-1437 FOR IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information about this or other PMI products, contact us.

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