



# **P+P SCAFFOLDERS' SLING USER INSTRUCTIONS**

This SCAFFOLDERS' SLING has been tested and CE marked to BSEN795: 1997 class B, (Temporary anchor device) Certified by Approved Body: SATRA, Safety Product Centre, SATRA House, Rockingham Road, Kettering, Northants, NN16 9JH. Identification No: 0321.

The sling is for single person use as an attachment sling for use on scaffold standards.

## **Fitting Instructions**

The SCAFFOLDERS' SLING should be turned twice inside itself around a vertical tube, with the sewn loop passing through the open sling to finish. The loop should now be clipped directly with a suitable connector. If using a fall-arrest lanyard, this should be fastened directly to the SCAFFOLDERS' SLING with no extra connectors.

Any items to be attached to the sling for example Karabiners must be smooth and free from any burrs or sharp edges. Ensure all components of the system are compatible. Always ensure your attachment point is suitable strong, at least 10 kN, and ensure attachment point is above the user whenever possible.

The sling strength is not significantly reduced when wet. However in wet and icy conditions use additional caution, as grip can be reduced.

**Never** put the sling in direct contact with sharp edges.

## **Inspection and Examination**

Keep these instructions, or a copy with the SCAFFOLDERS' SLING to aid future inspection, and examination. The equipment must be visually examined by a competent person at regular intervals (at least every 6 months), always pre-use check the sling before use. Particular attention should be paid to the following, and if any damage found immediately remove the sling from service:-

- Check the outer cover for cuts, or heavy abrasion.
- Check for any inner fibres evident through outer cover.

Slings are susceptible to damage from acid, or alkali, the sling's strength could be seriously reduced by even short exposure, and you probably will not be able to tell it has been damaged. A sling you suspect to have been in contact with acids or alkali should immediately be withdrawn from service.

The SCAFFOLDERS' SLING may be cleaned if required by washing with mild detergent in hand hot water, it should then be thoroughly rinsed and allowed to dry naturally. If you require more information please contact P & P.

## **Note**

A sling should be immediately removed from service, and disposed of, after being subjected to any fall, or if in any doubt about the SCAFFOLDERS' SLING'S condition.