

-Instructions manual-

Adjustable foot loop, type PEDAL



Thank you for choosing VERTIQUAL®! You have purchased a high quality product that will reliably protect you and will be your companion for a long time when working at heights and depths.

This manual must be read and understood before using the product! This product will be used with other equipment (components) thus forming a system for working at heights. Please refer to the instruction manual of each component in your system for compatibility and correct use! Following these instructions accordingly is essential for your safety. Failure to do so can result in serious or even fatal accidents! Keep these instructions together with the product, accessible to all users, so they can consult them whenever is needed!

WARNING!

These instructions are a basic comprehensive guide to the safe use of the purchased equipment. They contain general information about the product, intended to help the user, but cannot cover all the situations that may occur in the daily activities and cannot in any case replace the specialized training courses for safety at heights. This equipment can only be used by well-trained users, who are familiar with the relevant legislation and who have successfully completed a special safety training course for working at heights.

WARNING!

Instructions for use are updated when technical or legislative changes occur. The latest version of the instructions overwrites previous versions and is the only valid version. Please make sure you follow the instructions of the most recent version. You can download the most recent instructions from our website www.vertiqualsafety.com by accessing the section of each product. For help or additional questions, please contact us at office@vertiqualsafety.com or Tel. (+40) 0365/882143.

WARNING! This product was NOT designed for use in fall arrest systems and must NEVER be used as a connecting lanyard for protection against falling or for any other purpose than the one described by these instructions!

DESCRIPTION

PEDAL is an adjustable foot loop developed to help the user in rope climbing techniques. It is made of PES strap with high tensile strength and is equipped with a metal buckle for adjusting the length. At the bottom, it has the support / leg loop which is covered by another textile strap for additional abrasion resistance. The adjustment buckle is positioned in the middle and at the top is provided with the loop for connection to the ascension device. Use this product in normal working environments, with temperatures between - 30 ° C and + 50 ° C, without potentially explosive, away from sharp edges, flame, sparks, chemicals, electricity or any other factors that could damage it!

Specifications:

- Length: **0,85 m - 1,25 m**
- Allowed user weight: **Max. 200 kg** (fully equipped user!);

In order to connect your foot loop use only EN 362 certified connectors! Make sure that your equipment will not come in contact with any sharp edge or any factor that could damage it!

 **CHECKS:**

The user must perform a visual inspection before each use of the product, to make sure it was not damaged! Check carefully all elements of your foot loop (webbings, stitchings and adjuster buckle)!

Look carefully for: cuts, incisions, torn webbing or yarn, burned or melted areas, abrasion damage, discolorations, hardened or thinned areas, damaged stitching, bended or distorted metal parts or any other damages and abnormalities to the components or structure!

WARNING! If damage is identified, this equipment must be immediately discarded and destroyed! If there are any doubts regarding its condition send it to the manufacturer or an authorized center for a professional evaluation!

SERVICE LIFE: the product can be used for as long as **10 years** from the manufacturing date, on the condition that it had not suffered any damages (*see **CHECKS** section for details). Intensive use, heavy and stressful working conditions can reduce the service life of the product! **It is very important to check the condition of this equipment before each use!** **Note:** *the manufacturing date is marked on the product label "mm/yyyy".*
The label must be present and readable!

STORAGE, MAINTENANCE, TRANSPORT: The product should be stored in a dry, cool and well-ventilated room, if possible, in its original packaging. While in storage, this equipment must be protected from UV radiation, solar radiation, heat, sparks, incandescent metal splash, electricity, chemicals, sharp objects, heat sources, dust, cement, oils and greases or any kind of contaminants. Buckles and metal parts can be cleaned using a soft cloth or using compressed air. If necessary, the textile parts can be cleaned using warm water (30°C) then rinsed. Drying the wet equipment will be made by hanging it in well-ventilated room away from any heat source. When fully dried, the equipment can be stored accordingly in its packaging (bag or box). Transport of the equipment must be made in its protective bag or box, away from any factor that could contaminate or inflict damage.

WARRANTY AND LIABILITY! The manufacturer offers a **24 month** warranty for this product from the date of manufacturing. Warranty is applicable only for material or manufacturing defects! Damage resulting from normal wear and tear, corrosion, poor maintenance (or no maintenance at all), those resulted from carelessness, accidents, unauthorized repairs or modifications, wrong use of this product or any other reasons are NOT covered by the warranty! Warranty claims only apply to the product. All claims by the user or any other party for the direct, indirect or any consequential damages resulting from the use of this product are excluded from guarantee and liability assumptions. Any claims in this regard are hereby expressly rejected. The user must be informed regarding the dangers of work at heights and depths. He should be aware of the risks and he has to be aware that he is the only responsible for eventual damage, accidents or even death which may result from the use of this equipment. If the user is unable to do so or if he does not have the competence to do so, he cannot use this product. VERTIQUAL Engineering SRL herewith rejects any liability claims for direct, indirect, accidental or consequential damages resulting from the use of this product.