

9501403 Suspension Trauma Safety Strap

Fitting Instructions for any Model / Brand Safety Harness

INSTALLATION

LOCATION:

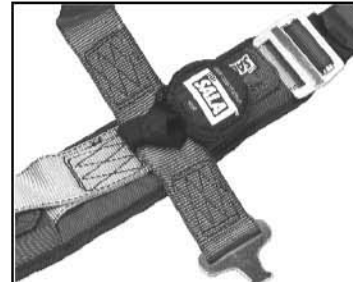
The suspension straps should be installed where the shoulder strap and the leg strap intersect.



Step 1: Slip the case strap through the harness loop that contains the leg strap.



Step 2: Pass the case through the case strap and choke it down on the harness loop.



Step 3: Wrap the tabs around one of the harness straps and connect the the snaps to hold the case in place.

Step 4: Repeat the procedure on the opposite shoulder strap to install the other strap case. Make sure that one case is marked "hook" and the other is marked "loop."

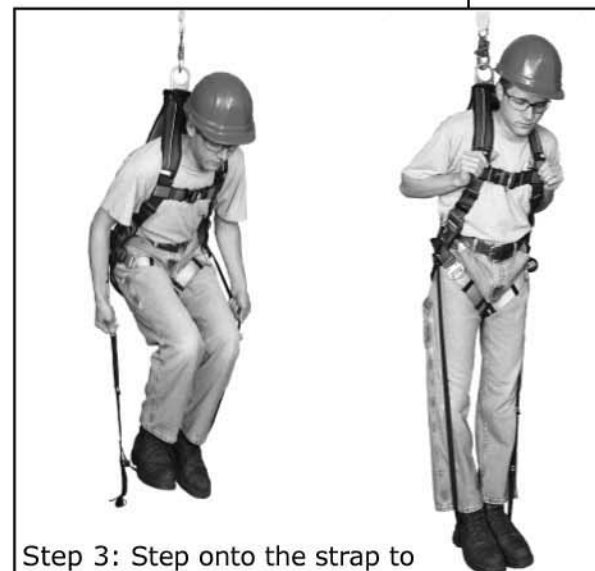
USE



Step 1: Locate and open each case and deploy the suspension straps.



Step 2: Raise the ends of the straps to locate the hook and loops. Insert the hook into an appropriate loop and lower the strap.



Step 3: Step onto the strap to alleviate the pressure of the leg straps on the legs. Adjust the hook/loop combination to obtain the most comfortable strap length. **WARNING:** Do not disconnect harness buckles while suspended.

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APPLICATION

The Suspension Trauma Safety Strap when used in conjunction with a full body harness is designed to prolong the suspension time for a person who has experienced a fall from a height before suspension trauma commences. It may only be used in a situation where a fall has occurred or for training.

WARNING: Maintain an upright position following suspension. Do not lay down. Seek medical attention following a suspension.

RESCUE

This product is not a replacement for a rescue plan. The employer must have a post fall rescue plan and the means available to implement the plan.

TRAINING

It is the responsibility of the purchaser and user of this equipment to assure that they are trained in the correct care and use of this equipment. They must also be aware of the operating characteristics, application limits, and consequences of improper use of this equipment.

IMPORTANT: Training must be conducted without exposing the user to a fall, or suspension trauma hazard.

INSPECTION

During harness inspections check the suspension strap assembly. Check the cover for damage and the connection to harness for wear. Inspect webbing and cover: material must be free of frayed, cut, or broken fibers. Look for tears, abrasions, burns, discoloration, or knots. Verify that one cover is marked "hook" and the other "loop." If inspection reveals a defective condition, remove the unit from service immediately and destroy it.

WARNING: This product is part of a personal fall arrest system. The user must follow manufacturer's instructions for each component of the system. These instructions must be provided to the user of this equipment. Manufacturer's instructions must be followed. Alterations or misuse of this product or failure to follow instructions may result in serious injury or death.

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