

Installation and Use Instructions for GRIPPS® Dropped Tool Prevention Equipment.

> **GRIPPS® Coil Hard Hat Tether** Models: H01070, H01075



# H01070

Coil Hard Hat Tether Max Load: 0.5kg/1.0lbs Length: 11-86cm/4.0-34"



## H01075

Coil Hard Hat Tether (Non-Conductive)

Max Load: 0.5kg/1.0lbs Length: 11-86cm/4.0-34"

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# GRIPPS® Coil Hard Hat Tethers

# SAFETY INFORMATION

**⚠WARNING** Before using GRIPPS® Coil Hard Hat Tethers, read all provided safety information pertaining to the use of your Dropped Tool Prevention (DTP) device. **FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN INJURY** OR DEATH.

The user of a DTP device bears the responsibility of reading all safety information contained herein. Keep this manual for future reference.

## Intended Use:

When used properly, GRIPPS® Coil Hard Hat Tethers can prevent workplace hazards resulting from dropped tools. These may include personal injury and material damage.

GRIPPS® does not approve use of this device for any activities not described in the User Instructions. This device is not intended to be used in any recreational activity, as a personal fall-arrest device or in any other manner not described herein.

# **MARNING** Misuse of this device could result in serious injury or death.

Adhere to all manufacturer recommendations regarding the operation and maintenance of this device. For additional information, contact GRIPPS® customer support.

## Read and adhere to the following in order to ensure correct operational functionality:

- Your DTP should never be used as a personal fall-arrest device or restraint system.
- Do not use this device with tools that exceed the specified maximum load/weight.
- A DTP device used in applications that exceed the limits of operation specified by the manufacturer should be considered unsafe and should be replaced.
- Do not tether a tool over 2.5kg/5.5lbs directly to your clothing
- Inspect your DTP device before each use.
- Ensure the DTP device is securely connected to a load rated tool connector or anchor point before use.
- Inspect any tool connector point before it is connected to the DTP device.
- Modification of the DTP device voids all warranties and violates manufacturer recommendations.
- Do not use a tool that cannot be connected to your DTP in the manner specified by GRIPPS®.
- It is unsafe to extend the length of the DTP product by any
- Do not use this product if it will create an unsafe working
- Use extra precaution around moving machinery, moving parts, electrical hazards, extreme temperatures, chemical hazards, or combustion hazards.
- Avoid contact between the Coil Hard Hat Tether and rough or sharp edges.
- All connected tools and equipment, including connection points, must be compatible for use with this DTP device.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
- If a tether has arrested a dropped tool or object, it should be taken out of service and replaced.
- All procedures shown in this instruction are for GRIPPS® Coil Hard Hat Tether products only.

## **GENERAL USE AND CARE**

GRIPPS® Coil Hard Hat Tethers are designed to be used with most hard hats, as well as the GRIPPS® Phone/Tablet Gripper. The combination of a strong clamp and coil ensures that, in the event of a drop, the hard hat remains tethered to the user.

#### Recommended Use of GRIPPS® Hard Hat Tethers:

- Do not clamp to material that is thinner than 3.0mm/0.1".
- Ensure that material being clamped to is free from grime and does not show signs of tears or fraying.
- If working in electrical environments, use the H01075 non-conductive model.
- If a suitable connection point on the hard hat cannot be determined, do not connect the Coil Hard Hat Tether.

#### Before Use:

Thoroughly inspect your GRIPPS® DTP device before each use. Do not use any component that presents deformities or deterioration.

## Hard Hat Tether Usage Instructions:

#### To connect to a hard hat

1. Feed the looped end of the hard hat tether through an appropriate Connector point on the hard hat.



2. Feed the clamp end of the hard hat tether through the loop, and pull tightly to create a secure connection.



### To connect to person

1. Identify a suitable tether anchor point that will keep the hard hat tether out of the way, such as a collar.



2. Push fabric all the way into the jaws of the clamp, ensuring that the clamp 'teeth' are totally covered by fabric.



3. Close the clamp by pushing the arm all the way down.



4. (Not pictured) Test the connection of the clamp by lightly tugging on the tether.

#### After Use Care:

Clean and inspect the Hard Hat Tether and connected helmet. For tougher stains, use warm water and a mild soap or detergent. Do not use again until dry.

Store in a clean and dry environment. Proper care will help to ensure that it will operate effectively and extend its service.







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