

# Anchorage Connector Instructions

## Inspection, Maintenance, and Storage Continued

- Failure to properly inspect your system can lead to equipment failure in the event of a fall. This can cause serious injury or death.
- Always take time to inspect your equipment before each use.
- It is the owner's responsibility to determine allowable levels of the above inspection criteria.
- The use of this product may lengthen potential free fall distance of your system.
- **ALWAYS** make sure that sufficient clearance is available for your personal fall arrest system to work properly.
- Total fall distances should always be taken into consideration when using any fall arrest system.

## Storage

- Anchor connectors should be stored by hanging in a clean, covered area with other fall arrest equipment.
- Do not store in direct sunlight or areas where chemical vapors could come in contact with the anchor connector.

## Cleaning

- Clean with a wet sponge.
- Difficult stains may require a mild detergent. Do not use chemical cleaners or harsh detergents.
- Rinse with cold water and hang to dry naturally in a clean, covered area away from direct sunlight. Never force-dry a wet or damp anchor connector.

### **Warning:**

If in doubt of any of the procedures contained here in,  
**DO NOT USE!** Please contact Web Devices at 800-262-4891.

## Warranty

All Web Devices' products carry a warranty against manufacturer and material defects. Products do not have a warranty against improper use or care. All products must be returned to the manufacturer for inspection and review for warranty.



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Fall Arrest Systems

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This document describes the proper use, application, and inspection of Web Devices AP Series Anchorage Connectors.

This anchorage connector meets or exceeds ANSI Z359.1-2007(09), ANSI A10.32-2004, and OSHA 1926.502.



**These instructions shall be read and understood by the Authorized User before use.**

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*The user shall have a rescue plan and means to implement it in the event of a fall when using any Web Devices products. Please call Web Devices for assistance at 800-262-4891.*

## Use and Application

- This anchorage connector is designed and tested to be used as a part of a complete personal fall arrest systems (PFAS).
- Anchorage connectors shall be used as a means for direct connection between an anchorage and a lanyard, SRD, HLL, VLL and other connection means of a PFAS.
- This anchorage connector is designed for attachment by **ONLY ONE** Authorized Person.
- Any use of this PFAS component other than fall arrest, or a fall restraint is prohibited. If this device is used for any other purpose, it shall be removed from service, and not used again for fall arrest/restraint.
- If subjected to the forces (dynamic) of a fall arrest, this device shall be removed from service, along with all PFAS involved in the forces of a fall arrest.

**ALWAYS ask a Competent Person if you are unsure of these instructions.**

## Installation and Use

- Lay anchor pad over the structural member, and pass the smaller D-ring through the large D-ring.
- The wide area of the anchor pad shall be against the structure. The narrow webbing is the strength component, and should not contact the anchor point (structure).
- Attach the connector element to the small D-ring once it has passed through the large D-ring. Use **ONLY** connector elements (locking snap hooks, carabiners) which meet or exceed ANSI Z359.12. These connectors shall have a 3600lb. rating on the gate face, side, and minor axis. **DO NOT USE** a connector that does not close and lock automatically.
- Anchorages used with this anchor pad shall be capable of supporting a minimum of 5000lbs. per person attaching to the same anchorage. Or, the anchorage shall be designed and/or approved by a Qualified Person with a safety factor of two.

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- **WARNING:** If safety factors of two are used, the strength shall be twice the potential fall arrest forces and anchorage load specific to the personal energy absorber being used. Never guess or take for granted the actual strength of an anchor point!
- Never use an anchor pad on hot or sharp anchor points. **NEVER** use an anchor pad on insulated pipe! **NEVER** use an anchor pad on vertical structure unless specifically designed for such.

### **WARNING!**

It may be required for Authorized Persons to obtain advice from a physician as to their physical ability to safely withstand the forces imposed on the body (both externally and internally) during a fall arrest. Web Devices cannot be held responsible for ANY injury which may occur to the Authorized User(s) of this device should a fall occur.

## Inspection, Maintenance, and Storage

- The anchor pad shall be inspected prior to each use.
- Proper inspections will insure your safety, should a fall occur and your PFAS is exposed to the forces of a fall.
- Webbing, hardware, and other components shall be inspected for the following:

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| 1. Excessive wear          | 8. Broken stitches                      |
| 2. Cuts                    | 9. Alterations and additions            |
| 3. Abrasions               | 10. Rust, oxidation, or corrosion       |
| 4. Undue stretching        | 11. Legibility of labeling              |
| 5. Chemical exposure       | 12. Deformation                         |
| 6. Burns or excessive heat | 13. Discoloration or abraded appearance |
| 7. Mold or mildew          |   |

**REMOVE FROM SERVICE IF ANY OF THESE OCCUR!**