

MASTER TEXT in English  
1 - GENERAL INFORMATION  
1.1) The information provided by the manufacturer (hereinafter information) must be read and well understood by the user before using the device.  
1.2) All our devices are tested / checked piece by piece in accordance to the procedures of the Quality System certified according to the UNI EN ISO 9001 standard.  
1.3) Personal protective equipment is certified by the notified body reported in the specific instructions of the device in accordance with Annex V of the Regulation (EU) 2016/425, if Category III PPE, they are subject to surveillance of production in accordance with Annex VIII of the Regulation (EU) 2016/425 by the notified body whose accreditation number is marked on the device.  
1.4) Personal use of the device is recommended to monitor the degree of the device and to maintain it continuously.  
1.5) Check that the device has been supplied intact, in the original packaging and with its information. For devices sold in different countries from the destination of origin, the distributor shall verify and supply the translation of this information.  
1.6) This device can be used in combination with other devices when compatible with relevant manufacturer information.  
1.7) Important  
1.7.1) Avoid exposing the device to sources of heat and contact with substances chemical. Reduce direct exposure to the sun, in particular for textile and plastic devices. Low temperatures and humidity can facilitate the formation of ice, make it difficult to make connections, reduce flexibility, as well as increasing the risk of breakage, cutting and abrasion.  
1.7.2) The position of the anchor is fundamental for arresting a fall safely; carefully assess the clearance under the user, the height of a potential fall, the stretch of the line/rope, the deployment of an eventual energy absorber, the height of the user, and the "pendulum" effect, in order to avoid any possible obstacle (eg the ground, the rubbing, abrasions, etc.).  
1.7.3) The minimum strength of the anchor points shall be at least 12 kN, both made on natural and artificial elements. The evaluation of those made on natural elements (rock, plants, etc.) are only possible in an empirical way, so it shall be carried out by a trained and experienced person. For those made on elements artificial (metal, concrete, etc.), the evaluation can be carried out scientifically, therefore it shall be carried out by a trained and authorized person.  
1.8) Warning  
1.8.1) Prolonged suspension, especially if inert, can cause damage irreversible and even death.  
1.8.2) It is absolutely forbidden to modify and / or repair the device, outside than what is prescribed in this information.  
1.8.3) If the user has the slightest doubt about the efficiency of the device shall replace it immediately, particularly after using it to stop a fall.  
1.8.4) This device shall only be used by users medically fit, trained (and educated) for use or under direct control of trainers / supervisors.  
1.8.5) Rock and ice climbing, descents and abseils, the "via ferrata", speleology and caving, ski-mountaineering, canyoning, exploration, rescue, tree climbing and work at height are all high-risk activities that may involve even fatal accidents. The user assumes all risks arising from the practice of these activities and the use of all our devices.  
1.8.6) Laboratory tests, checks, inspections, information and standards do not always succeed to reproduce the practice, so the results obtained in real life conditions of use of the device may sometimes differ significantly. The best indications are provided by the continuous use and practice under the supervision of competent / experienced / qualified persons.  
1.8.7) This information concerns the description of the features, performances, assembly, disassembly, maintenance, conservation, deactivation, etc., of the device. Even if it contains some suggestions for use, should not be considered an operating manual in real situations (as well as a maintenance manual of a car does not teach driving and does not replace driving school).

2 - WORK AT HEIGHT  
2.1) Additional information for individual fall protection systems in the context of work at height.  
2.2) For safety purposes, in these systems is essential to:  
- carry out risk assessment and ensure that the entire system, of which this device is only one part, is both reliable and safe;  
- prepare a rescue plan to deal with any emergencies that could arise while using the device;  
- position the anchor device or the anchor point as high as possible;  
- minimize the height of potential falls;  
- use devices that are suitable for this purpose and certified.  
2.3) Important: in a fall arrest system it is mandatory to use a full body harness being the only device suitable for this use and this device must comply with current regulations.  
3 - STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE  
3.1) Store the device in a dry place (relative humidity 40-90%), fresh (temperature 5-30 ° C) and dark, chemically neutral (avoid especially saline and / or acid environments), away from sharp edges, corrosive substances or other possible prejudicial conditions.  
3.2) Transport the device considering the precautions foreseen for storage and limit direct exposure to sunlight and moisture.  
3.3) Maintain the device as follows:  
- wash frequently with warm drinking water (30 ° C), possibly with the addition of a neutral detergent;  
- rinse and leave to dry, avoiding spinning and direct exposure to the sun;  
- only for metal components, lubricate the moving parts with silicone-based oil after drying, avoiding contact with textile parts.  
3.4) If necessary, disinfect by soaking the device for an hour in warm water with sodium hypochlorite diluted 1% (bleach). Rinse thoroughly with drinking water, and, without spinning, leave to dry without exposure direct to the sun. Avoid autoclaving the textile devices.  
4 - CONTROLS AND INSPECTIONS  
4.1) User safety depends on continuous efficiency, integrity and strength of the device, which is necessary to monitor through the controls and the prescribed inspections.  
4.2) Before and after use the user must carry out all the checks described in specific information, and in particular make sure that the device is:  
- in optimal conditions and that works properly;  
- suitable for use in accordance with these instructions (any other use is considered non-compliant and therefore potentially dangerous).  
4.3) Except for more restrictive legal requirements, inspections of Category III devices shall be carried out:  
- at least every 12 months starting from the first use;  
- the time interval between inspections can be reduced according to the type, the frequency and the environment of use;  
- by a competent person (therefore formed and authorized by the manufacturer, eg a "KONG PPE Inspector") in strict compliance with the manufacturer's instructions.  
4.4) The results of periodic inspections must be recorded on the form inspection of the device or on a designated register.



5.1) The lifespan of the metal components is indefinable, theoretically unlimited, while those affected by aging report the expiration date over which the device shall be replaced. This provided that:  
- the device was not used to stop a fall;  
- the methods of use comply with the information in this document;  
- storage and maintenance are carried out as described in point 3;  
- the results of pre-use and post-use controls are positive;  
- the results of periodic inspections are positive;  
- the device is used correctly not exceeding the marked MBS of 1/4 for metal devices or of 1/10 polymer/mixed devices.  
5.2) Discard the devices used to stop a fall or which have not passed pre-use or post-use controls, or periodic inspections.  
5.3) Improper use, deformations, falls, wear, chemical contamination, exposure to temperatures below -30 ° C or above + 50 ° C for textile/plastic parts/devices and + 120 ° C (eg autoclave) for metal devices, are some examples of other causes that can reduce, limit and terminate the life of the device.  
6 - LAW OBLIGATIONS  
6.1) Professional, recreational and competition activities are often regulated by specific laws or regulations that may impose limits and/or requirements for the use of PPE and the preparation of safety systems, of which PPE are components.  
6.2) It is duty of the user to know and apply these laws which could provide for limits different from those reported in this information.  
7 - GUARANTEE  
7.1) The manufacturer guarantees the conformity of the device to the regulations in force at the time of production. The warranty for defects is limited to the defects of raw materials and manufacturing, does not include normal wear and tear, oxidation or damage caused by improper use and/or in competitions (where they are not specifically accepted by the organization of the same), from incorrect maintenance, transport, storage or storage, etc. The warranty expires immediately if the device is modified or tampered with.  
7.2) The validity corresponds to the legal guarantee of the country in which the device was sold, starting from the date of sale of the new product. After this period no claim can be made against the manufacturer.  
7.3) Any request for repair or replacement under warranty must be accompanied by a proof of purchase. If the defect is recognized, the manufacturer will commit to repair or, at its discretion, to replace or refund the device. In no case the manufacturer's liability extends beyond the invoice price of the device.  
8 - SPECIFIC INFORMATION  
Category III Personal Protective Equipment 241.000 "PROG" is:  
- an openable device which enable the user to assemble a system in order to link himself/herself directly or indirectly to an anchor, or to link other devices;  
- part of a system of protection and/or prevention of the impact created by falls from a height;  
- certified according to standards EN 362:2004 class A and I, EN 12275:2013 class A and UIAA:121:2018.  
Fig. 1 - Thick and stick - Dimensions of the maximum elements suitable for the attachment.  
Fig. 2 - Loop (D) - Insert a suitable connector to connect other devices.  
Fig. 3 - Hopping legs - The mechanism at the base of this device allows easy and fast connections.  
Fig. 4 - Proper connection - This device shall be free to move and position itself in the foreseeable direction of load application, with the gate (C) always properly closed. Pay particular attention when connecting unprotected textile devices.  
Fig. 5 - Gate (I) - Protection of internal areas.  
Fig. 6 - Connectable textile - This device is a connector with a textile attachment point, and it also function as dogbone for climbing quickdraws. The stiffness given by the cable (I) allows reaching difficult points.  
Fig. 7 - Example of wrong and dangerous connection - Pay attention to connections, especially in mountaineering use. With the gate upside, the rope can open a connector during a fall.  
Fig. 8 - Force composition - Estimate the real load applied before using this device. This load shall not exceed 1/4 of the load marked on the device (WLL 1/4).  
Compatibility - This device has been designed to be used with:  
- connectors according to EN362 e/o EN12275;  
- metal elements with maximum dimensions suitable for the gate (C) and attachment point (D).  
Check before and after use - Before and after use, make sure that the device is in an efficient condition and that it is working properly, in particular, check that:  
- it is suitable for the intended use;  
- has not been mechanically deformed;  
- does not show cracks, wear, corrosion and oxidation;  
- does not show sign of UV contamination, cracks, wear, corrosion and oxidation;  
- pins (E) are light and intact;  
- wear indicators on legs (B) are still visible;  
- stitching (F and G) are intact and there are no cut or loose threads;  
- cable (I) allows the manipulation into the wanted shape, and is not cut or spliced;  
- when actuating a single leg (B) it must rotate and automatically close when released;  
- when actuating both legs (B) it must rotate then lock in the open gate position, automatically and completely close when a light pressure is applied in the gate (C);  
- tape does not have cuts, burns, chemical residues, excessive hair, wear, in particular check the areas in contact with metal components. It is recommended to periodically lubricate mobile parts with a moderate amount of silicon-based oil.  
Before use and in a position that is completely safe, on each occasion check that the device holds correctly by putting your weight on it. Important:  
- keep in mind this device length in fall arrest systems;  
- do not open the gate (C) when a load is applied to this device;  
- keep in mind possible accidental openings (e.g. due to shock, vibrations, falls, etc.);  
- the maximum theoretical life of this device is 10 years, see point "5 - DEVICE LIFE";  
- assess the suitability of the chosen anchor point according to the intended application (e.g. dimension of the attachment point, strength, materials, etc.).  
Warning:  
- never grip on this device as aid in climbing;  
- do not apply loads while one of the leg (B) is open.

## MARKINGS

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Minimum Breaking Strength along the major axis  
Resistenza minima alla rottura lungo l'asse maggiore  
Résistance minimale à la rupture le long de l'axe principal  
Mindestbruchfestigkeit entlang der Hauptachse  
Resistencia mínima a la rotura a lo largo del eje mayor  
Força Mínima de Quebra ao longo do eixo principal

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## INSPECTION SHEET

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| 1  | Model - Modelo - Modèle - Modell - Modelo - Modello  |
| 2  | Serial number - Número serial - Numéro de série - Seriennummer<br>Número de serie - Número de série  |
| 3  | Production date - Data de produção - Date de production - Herstellungsdatum<br>Fecha de producción - Data da produção                                |
| 4  | Expiring date - Data de scadenza - Date de péremption - Gültigkeitsdatum<br>Fecha de caducidad - Prazo de validade                                   |
| 5  | First use date - Data di primo utilizzo - Date de première utilisation<br>Datum der Erstbenutzung Fecha del primer uso - Data da primeira utilização |
| 6  | User name - Nome utilizzatore - Nom d'utilisateur - Name des Anwenders<br>Nome del usuario - Nome do utilizador                                      |
| 7  | Place of purchase - Luogo di acquisto - Lieu d'achat - Verkaufsort<br>Lugar de adquisición - Local de compra   |
| 8  | Inspection date - Data ispezione - Date de l'inspection - Datum der Inspektion<br>Fecha de inspección - Data da inspeção                             |
| 9  | Result - Risultato - Résultat - Ergebnis - Resultado - Resultado   |
| 10 | Comments - Commenti - Commentaires - Anmerkungen - Comentários<br>Comentários  |
| 11 | Next inspection before - Prossima ispezione entro - Próxima inspeção dentro de - Nächste Inspektion innerhalb von - Próxima inspección dentro de     |
| 12 | Inspector's sign - Firma ispettore - Signature de l'inspecteur - Unterschrift des Prüfers<br>Firma del Inspector - Assinatura do inspetor            |



