

EASY ACCESS

EN Back up device for rope access work.

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EN 12841:2006-A

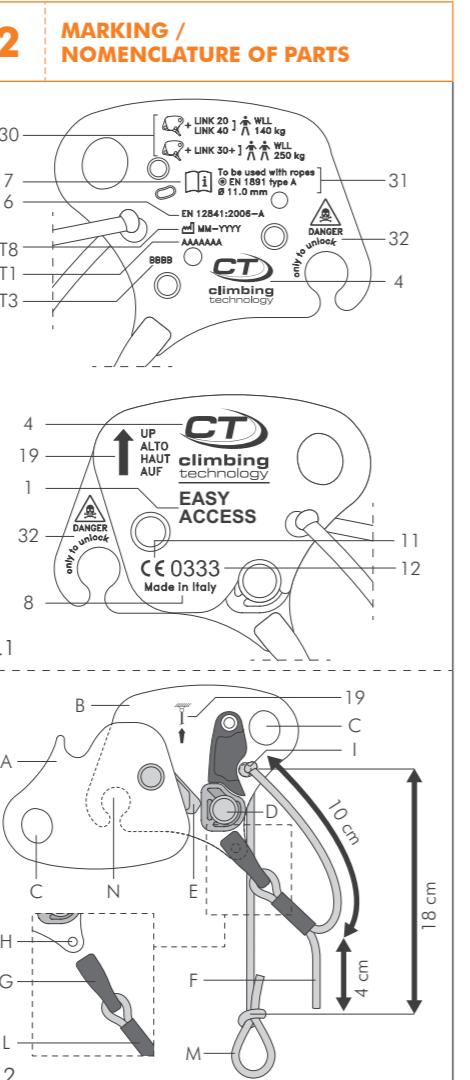


Regulation (EU) 2016/425
Personal Protective Equipment against falls from a height.

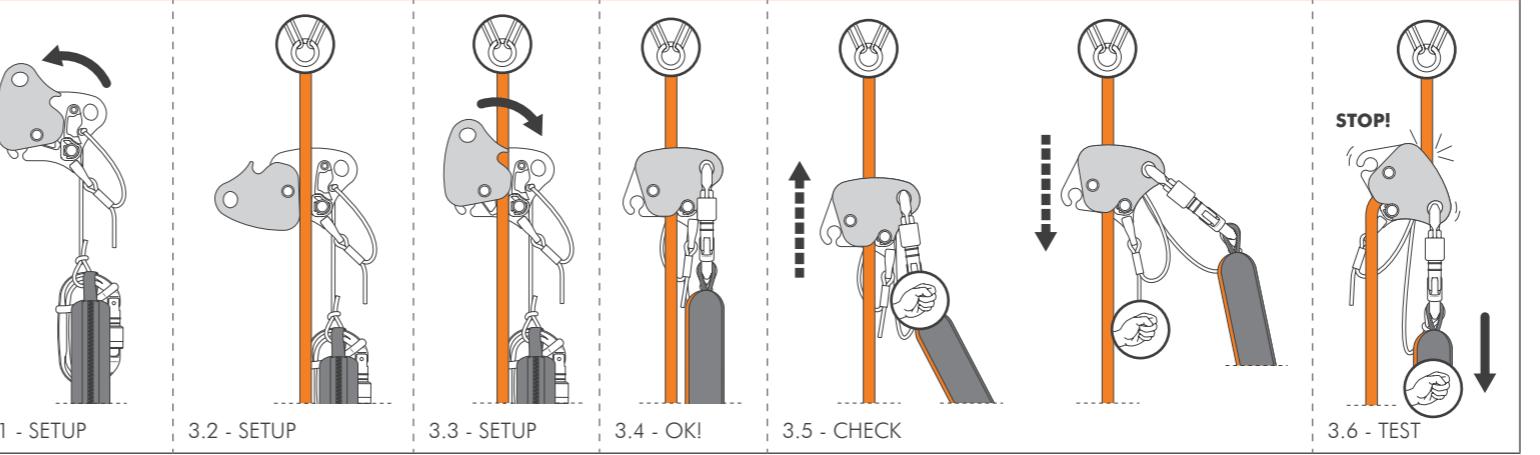


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3 INSTALLATION AND TESTING



(EU) 2016/425. EN 12841:2006-A - Rope access systems / safety line adjustment device. **Attention!** For this product the indications of the standard EN 365 must be respected (general instructions / paragraph 2.5). **Attention!** For this product a periodic thorough inspection is compulsory (general instructions / paragraph 8.)

2) **NOTIFIED BODIES.** Refer to the legend in the general instructions (paragraph 9 / table D): M1; N1.

3) NOMENCLATURE (Fig. 2.2).

A) Sliding side plate. B) Fixed side plate. C) Connection hole for connector. D) Counter block. E) Locking cam. F) Pull cord. G) Quick-release fork. H) Connection hole for quick-release fork. I) Hole for cord passage. L) Ferrule. M) Anti-lost loop for connector. N) Under-load unlocking hole.

3.1 - **Main materials.** Refer to the legend in the general instructions (paragraph 2.4): 2; 3; 7.

4) **MARKING.** Numbers/letters without caption: refer to the legend in the general instructions (paragraph 5).

4.1 - **General** (Fig. 2.1). Indications: 1; 4; 6; 7; 8; 11; 12; 19; 30) Admitted configurations and maximum allowed working loads associated to each of them. 31) Diameters and types of compatible ropes. 32) Warning mark stating that the hole is only to be used for the release of the device under load.

4.2 - **Traceability** (Fig. 2.1). Indications: T1; T3; T8.

5) **CHECKS.** Further to the checks listed below, comply with what indicated in the general instructions (paragraph 3). Before each use, verify that: counter block and locking cam have no cuts, cracks, scratches or signs of wear more than 1 mm deep; the carabiner, placed in the device attachment hole, rotates freely.

6) **WARNINGS.** 1) Rope adjustment devices have not to be used in a fall arrest context. 2) When an anchor line is permanently loaded with the weight of the user, it becomes a working line and it is not suitable to arrest falls: for optimum levels of user's safety, an additional safety line must be in place. Always make sure the fall arrester isn't used on the safety line. 3) Avoid any overloading or dynamic loading on the device because this could harm the anchor line. 4) The anchor line must be connected to the anchor points placed above the user; any slack of the rope between the anchor point and the user must be avoided (Fig. 9.1). 5) The technical performances of the anchor line might vary considerably during use, due to wear, dirt, moisture or repeated uses on the same stretch: keep in mind that these variances will influence the behavior of the rope inside the device.

7) COMPATIBILITY.

The equipment must be connected to the EN 361 attachment point on the harness (preferably on the front) in one of the following ways: A) with Link 20 or Link 40 components, integrated with two EN 362 connectors (Fig. 6): 140 kg maximum working load (single user); B) with Link 30+ component, integrated with two EN 362 connectors (Fig. 6): 250 kg maximum working load (single user or, only in case of rescue, up to two users). **Attention!** Only use EN 362 oval connectors, maximum 110 mm long and equipped with retaining, anti-rotation, system (e.g. Fix Pro).

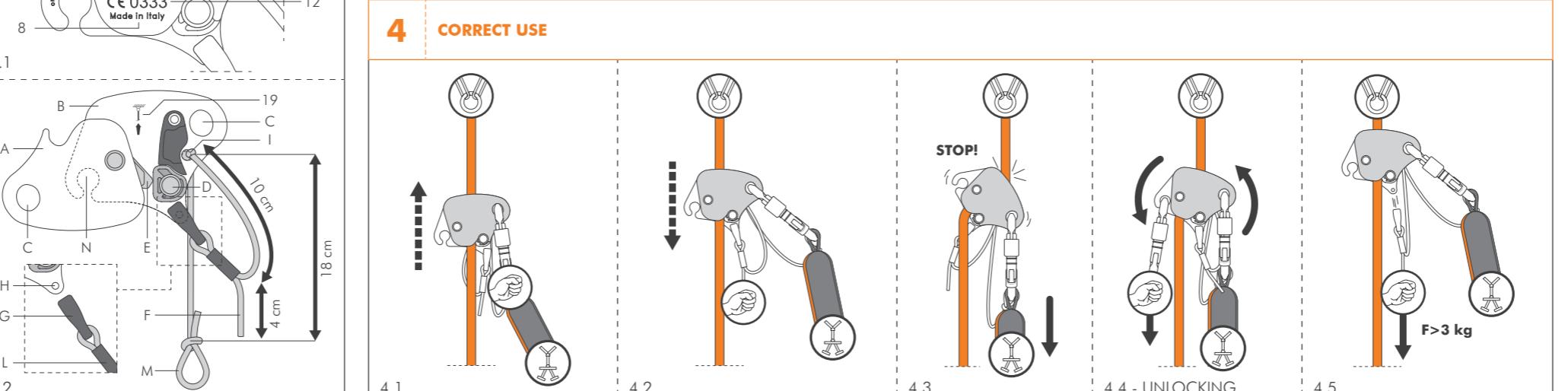
Attention! The use of components different from the recommended ones is expressly forbidden; the use of other webbing/lanyards to extend the connection of the device to the harness or to the anchor is also forbidden.

7.1 - **Anchor points.** For the installation of the rope only anchor points that comply with the EN 795 standard can be used (minimum strength 12 kN or 18 kN for non-metallic anchors) that do not have sharp edges.

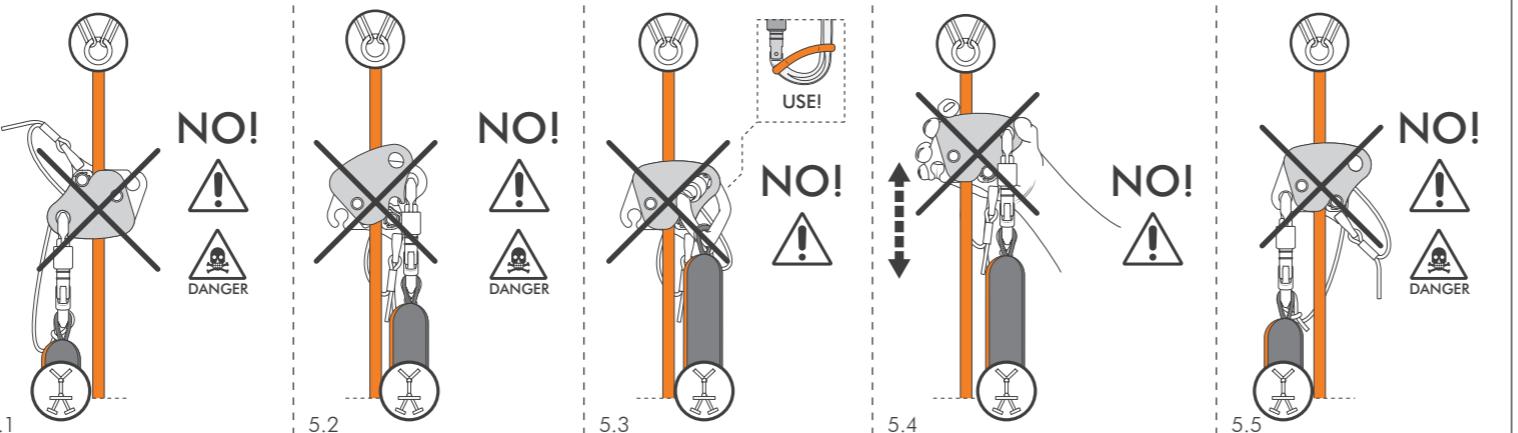
7.2 - **Ropes.** The equipment can only be used with low-stretch (core + sheath) EN 1891-A ropes, Ø 11 mm. For the certification procedures the rope model used is: Tec Static Pro 11.0 (Bornack). **Attention!** Do not use on metal cables or plied ropes.

8) **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE.** Easy Access is a backup device developed for rope access work.

8.1 - **Installation.** Use the lower connector of the component to secure the device to an EN 361 attachment point on the harness (Fig. 6). Open the device by pivoting its moving side plate (Fig. 3.1) and



5 WRONG INSTALLATION / INCORRECT USE



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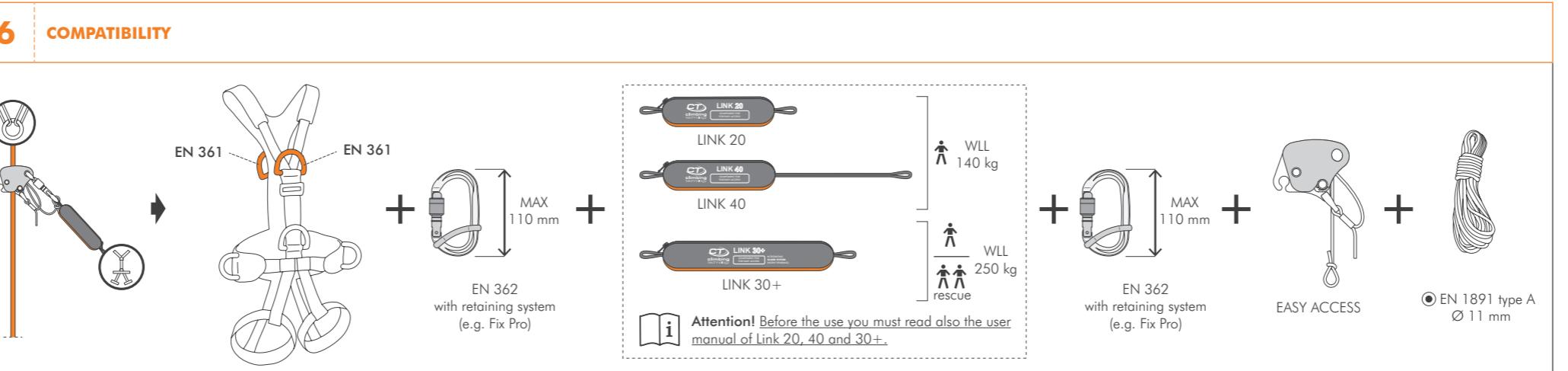
The instructions for use of this equipment consist of different sets of instructions: general instructions, instructions that are specific to the Easy Access device and accessory instructions for the components that are compatible with it (Link 20/40/30+). All sets of instructions must be carefully read before using the equipment. **Attention!** This document only contains the specific instructions for the use of Easy Access.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS EASY ACCESS.

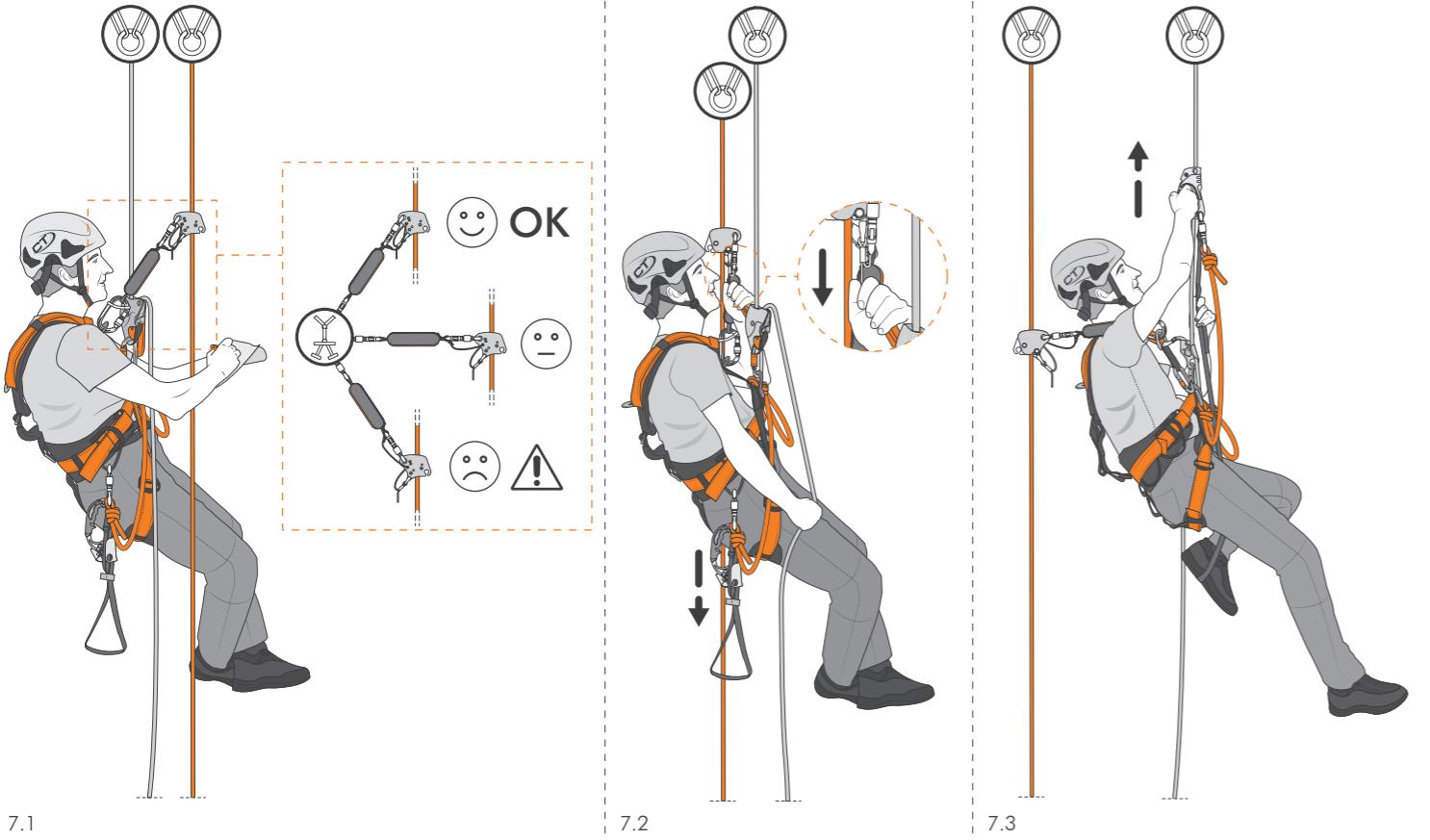
This note contains the necessary information for a correct use of the following product/s: Easy Access. Any work at height requires the use of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) as a protection against the risk of a fall. Before accessing the work station, all the risk factors must be evaluated (environmental, concomitant, consequential).

1) FIELD OF APPLICATION (Fig. 1).

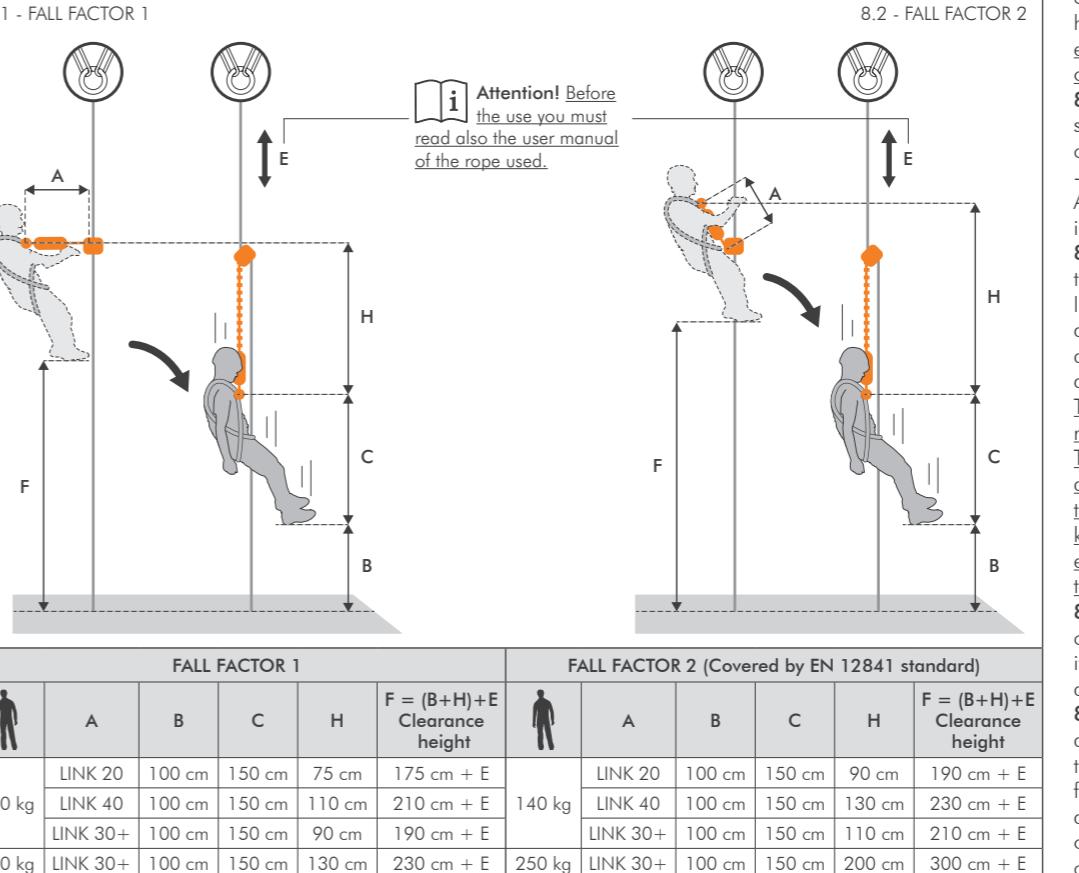
This product is a personal protective device (P.P.E.) against falls from height; it is compliant with the Regulation



7 MODES / EXAMPLES OF USE



8 CLEARANCE HEIGHT



place the device onto the safety line, in accordance with the correct orientation for use (Fig. 3.2). Close the moving side plate (Fig. 3.3) and insert the upper connector of the component into the connection hole of the device (Fig. 3.4). **Danger of death!** The equipment is a uni-directional device, do no invert the orientation for use (Fig. 5.1).

8.2 - Functional test. Make sure that the device slides without hindrance both upwards -by grasping the connector and dragging the device - and downwards - by pulling the end of the accessory cord (Fig. 3.5). Apply a sharp pull downward to verify that the device immediately locks over the rope (Fig. 3.6).

8.3 - Use. During the ascent along the working line, the device must be pushed upward along the safety line using the connector (Fig. 4.1). During the descent along the working line, the device must be pulled downwards along the safety line using the end of the accessory cord, as shown (Fig. 4.2-7.2). **Attention!** The device must always be kept at a higher level relative to the user's shoulders (Fig. 7.1). **Attention!** The pull cord is equipped with a quick-release bracket designed to release when pulled with a force greater than 37 N (+/- 2 N), equivalent to approximately 3 kg (Fig. 4.5). **Attention!** The pull cord must not be extended; moreover, no knot should be tied on the cord to facilitate its pulling during the descent.

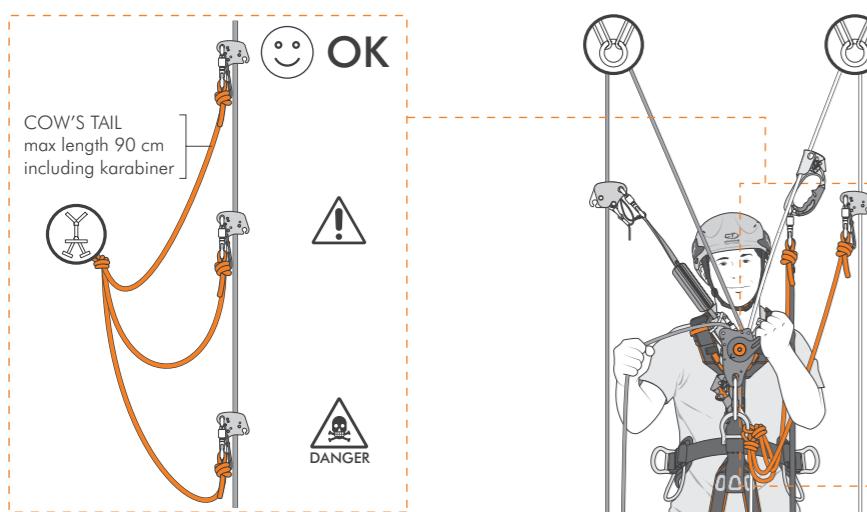
8.4 - Unlocking under load. While in use, the device could accidentally lock under load. In order to unlock it, insert a connector across the unlocking hole and pull downwards (Fig. 4.4).

8.5 - Fall clearance (Fig. 8). The fall clearance distance is the minimum free space under the feet of the user that must be guaranteed to prevent the user from colliding with the ground or any other obstacle along the fall line, in case of a fall due to failure or malfunctioning of the working line or one of its components. The fall clearance (F) is given by the stopping distance (H) plus an additional distance of 1 m (B). These values must be added to the extension of the anchor line (E), which is due to the elasticity of the rope and can vary depending on the conditions of use (e.g. distance between user and anchor point). The table shows the values with fall factor 1 and 2, in different configurations and for 100 kg and 140 kg masses and, where relevant, for a 250 kg mass. The distance between the attachment point on the harness and the user's feet is, as a general rule, equivalent to 1.5 m (C). **Attention!** Before and during each use it is essential to consider the clearance value required by the equipment in use. **Attention!** The values shown in the table are based on theoretical estimates and drop tests with a rigid weight.

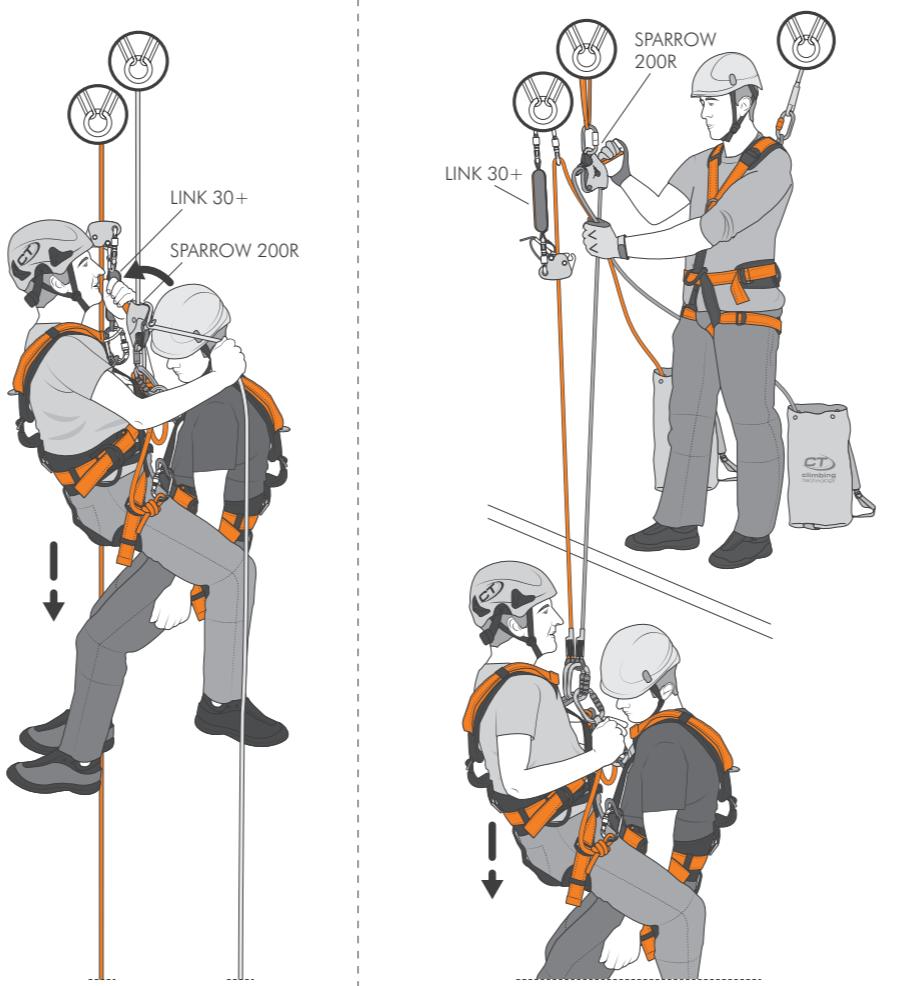
8) SYMBOLS. Refer to the legend in the general instructions (paragraph 16): F1; F2; F9.
9) REPLACEMENT PARTS / ACCESSORIES. This product is compatible only with the spare parts and specific accessories listed below: Link 20 (Ref. No. 7W924020); Link 40 (Ref. No. 7W924040); Link 30+ (Ref. No. 7W925035) Pull cord (Ref. No. 6CLIP0305ML).

USES NOT COVERED BY THE STANDARD

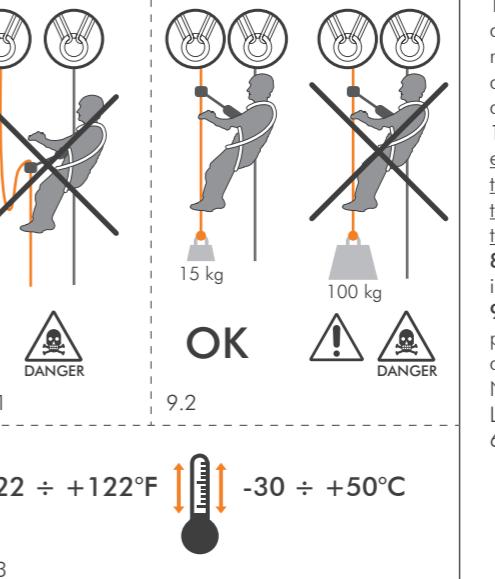
10 USE WITH COW'S TAIL



11 USE IN THE EVENT OF A RESCUE



9 WARNINGS



10) USES NOT COVERED BY THE STANDARD.

Uses described below are not covered by the EN 12841:2006-A standards and are exclusively intended for expert users.

10.1 - Use in the event of a rescue. The equipment, used in conjunction with the Link 30+ model, has been certified for a 250 kg load and can therefore be used by two users during rescue manoeuvres (Fig. 11.1-11.2).

10.2 - Use with cow's tail (Fig. 10) The equipment can be used as a second back up device (e.g. for rope-to-rope transfers, passing intermediate anchors, etc.), if connected to the harness using a cow's tail made of dynamic rope Ø 11 mm, installed on the EN 813 attachment point of the harness and terminating with an EN 362 connector. **Attention!** The total length allowed

for the cow's tail is 90 cm, including the connector. **Attention!** While using the device this way, do not exceed fall factor 1, 100 kg maximum working load.

10.3 - Hauling a load (Fig. 12). The device can be used as progress capture system while lifting a load.

12 HAULING A LOAD

