

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE AND MAINTENANCE

LEASH CHAINSAW STROP

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Directive 2009/104/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work (second individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC), annex II is about provisions concerning the use of work equipment. Among other points, it is specified that “4.4.(d) the tools and other accessories to be used by a worker must be secured to the worker’s harness or seat or by some other appropriate means”. The chainsaw strop is a solution to that requirement.



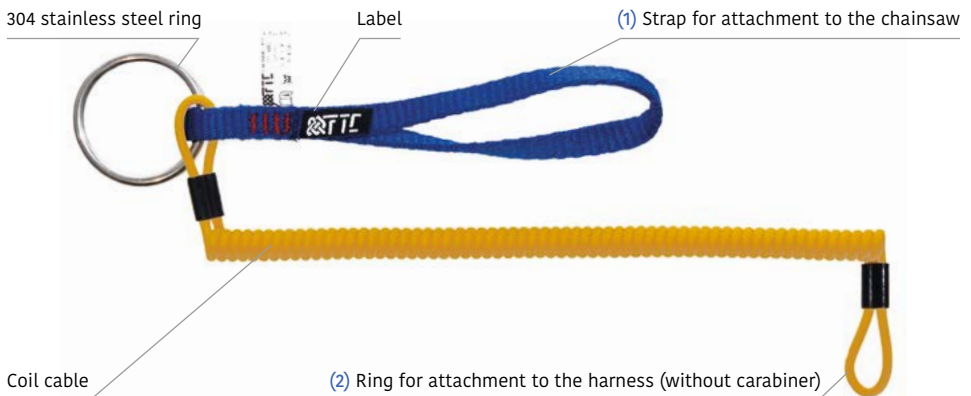
THIS MATERIAL IS NOT PPE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD IT BE USED FOR BELAYING.

2 TECHNICAL DATA

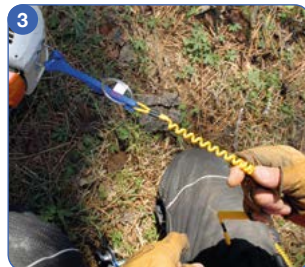
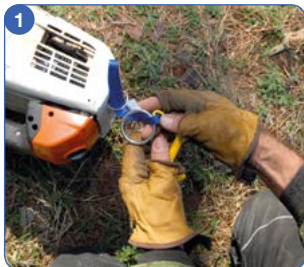
- Polyurethane coil lanyard with KEVLAR core
- Welded stainless steel ring
- Sewn strap: 10 mm wide, 100 % polyamide
- Minimum Breaking Strength of the product: 90 kg (the cable breaks if the chainsaw falls)
- Length 22 cm / Extends to 1.5 m
- Full extension with ca. 500 g

3 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The chainsaw strop is a lanyard that attaches a chainsaw to its user’s safety harness.



4 SETTING UP



Connect the blue strap (1) around the rear attach of the chainsaw with a girth hitch.



You can also connect the blue strap (1) around the top handle of the chainsaw with a girth hitch.

Use a tool hook (MBS > 90 kg) in the ring for the chainsaw (2). The hook will then be connected to the harness.

5 USE

The chainsaw strop must be used:

- Only after having read and understood these instructions.
- By competent people trained in working at heights.
- The user must be in good physical and mental condition and have no medical contraindications to working at heights.
- Inspected by a competent user trained in working at heights before each use.
- With a carabiner (tool hook) with a MBS higher than 90 kg, which will be attached to the ring for the harness (2).
- **The product must be discarded if a chainsaw is dropped when attached to it.**



6 PRECAUTIONS

- **NEVER** let the chainsaw hang at the end of the strop when working or climbing.
- **NEVER** use the chainsaw strop if it is damaged.
- **NEVER** use the chainsaw strop for any other work than that recommended by the manufacturer.
- **NEVER** modify or transform the chainsaw strop in any way.
- **The chainsaw strop IS NO PPE for fall arrest. It can never be used for anchoring or belaying.**

7 GUARANTEE

The chainsaw strop is guaranteed for two years against any manufacturer defects.

The guarantee excludes: normal wear, modifications, inadequate storage, poor care and damage due to accidents, negligence, or uses other than this product is intended for.

8 CARE / STORAGE / TRANSPORT

- A good care and an proper storage of the product will ensure a longer product life.
- Hand wash with clean water and delicate washing powder. Do not use acidic or basic solvents.
- Do not machine wash. Do not put in the dryer.
- Dry naturally in a well-ventilated place far from any source of heat or ultraviolet light.

During transport and/or storage, place the chainsaw strop far away from: shocks, crushing, grinding, rubbing, dampness, heat, ultra-violet rays, corrosive materials, hydrocarbons, acids, sand, tools, any other sharp objects that could damage it. Keep away from corrosive, over-heated or refrigerated environments.

