

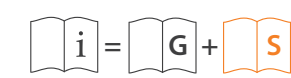
WORK TEC 140 WAIST TEC

EN Harness and waist belt for work at height
 IT Imbracatura e cintura da lavoro
 FR Harnais et ceinture de travail
 DE Gurt und Arbeitsgürtel
 ES Amés y cinturón para el trabajo
 PT Cinturão tipo paraquedista e cinturão de trabalho
 NO Arbeidssele og -belte
 CZ Pracovní postroj s polohovacím pásem
 CN 用于高空作业的安全带和腰带

MADE IN EUROPE
EN 361:2002
EN 358:1999



89/686/CEE -
 Personal Protective Equipment against falls from a height.

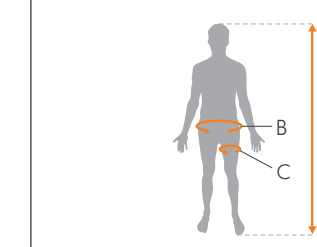


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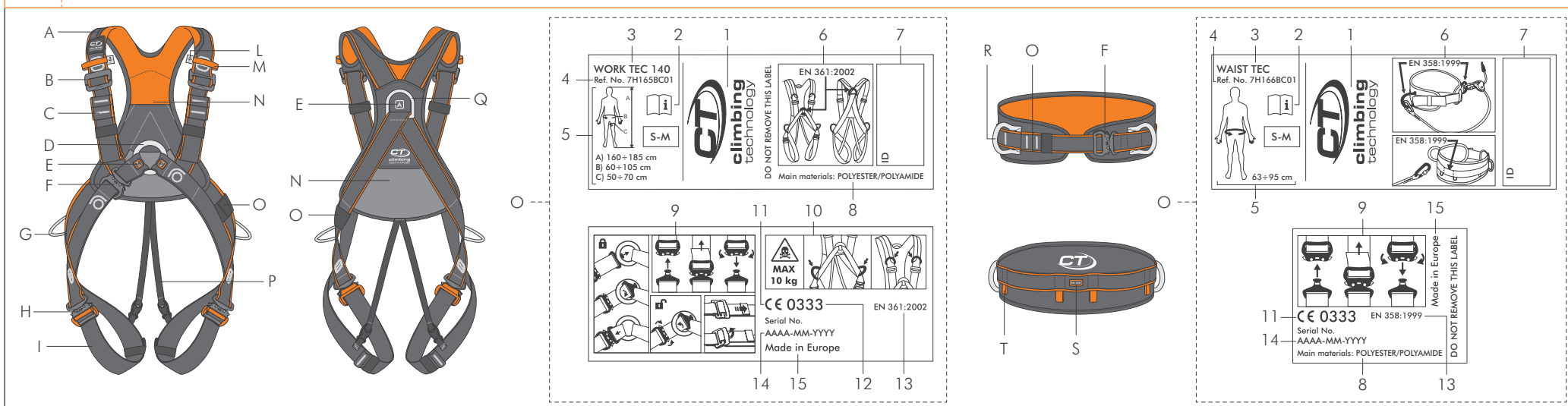


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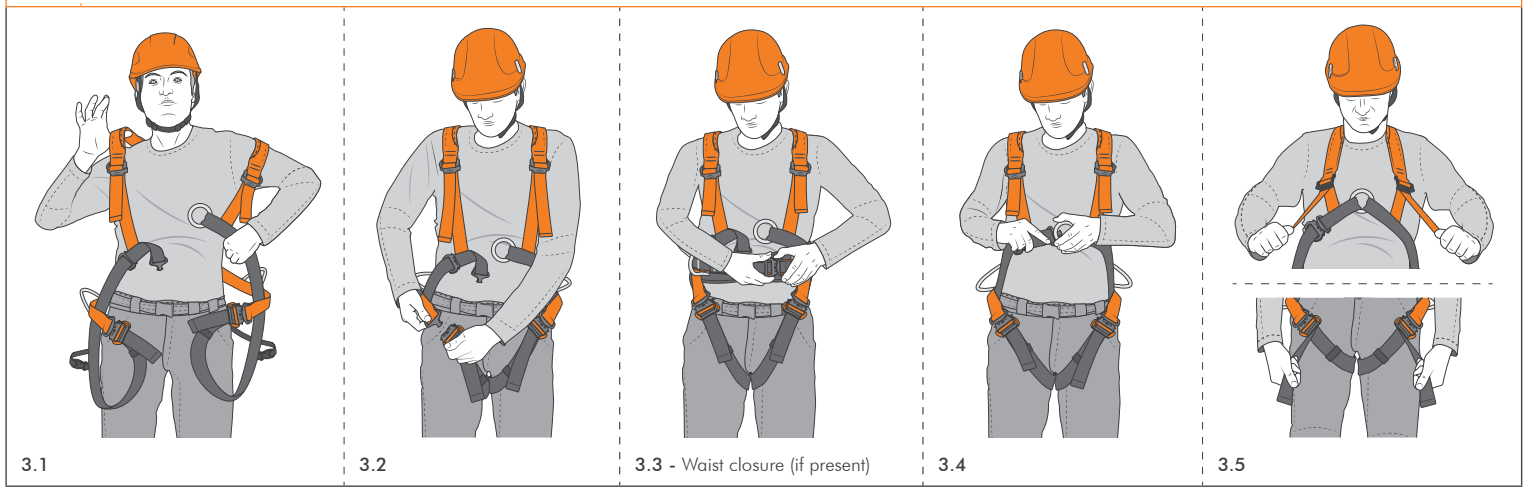
1 MODELS / SIZE CHART				
MODEL	WORK TEC 140		WAIST TEC	
REF. No.	7H165BC	7H165DE	7H166BC	7H166DE
SIZE	S-M	L-XL	S-M	L-XL
STATURE A (cm)	160÷185	170÷195	-	-
WAIST BELT B (cm)	60+105	75+125	63+95	73+120
LEG LOOP C (cm)	50+70	60+80	-	-
WEIGHT	1000 g	1100 g	460 g	545 g



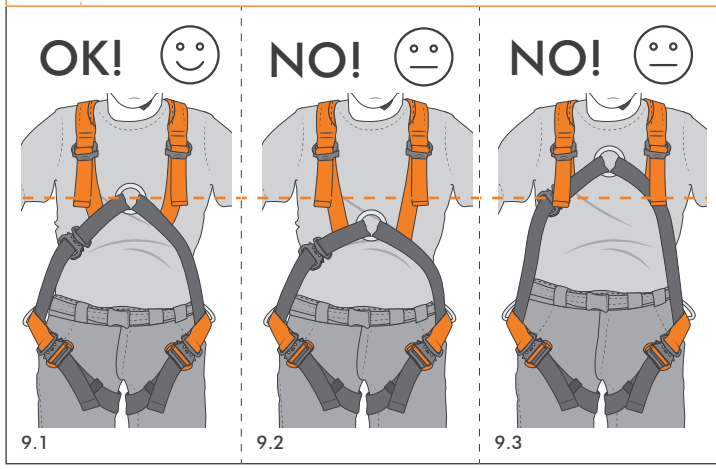
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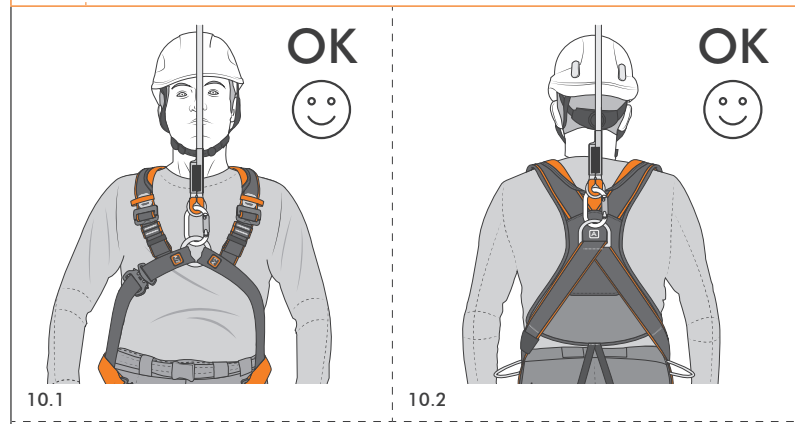
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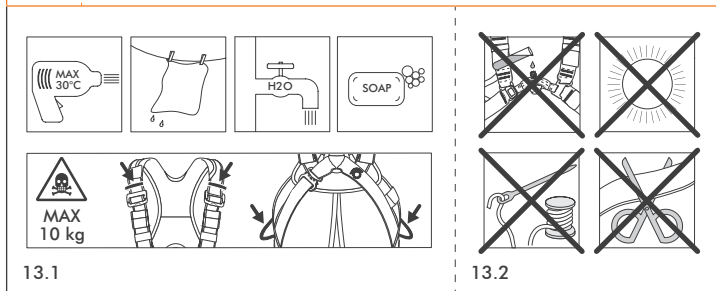
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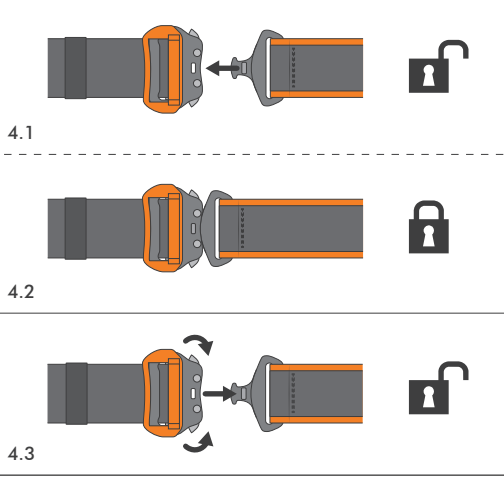
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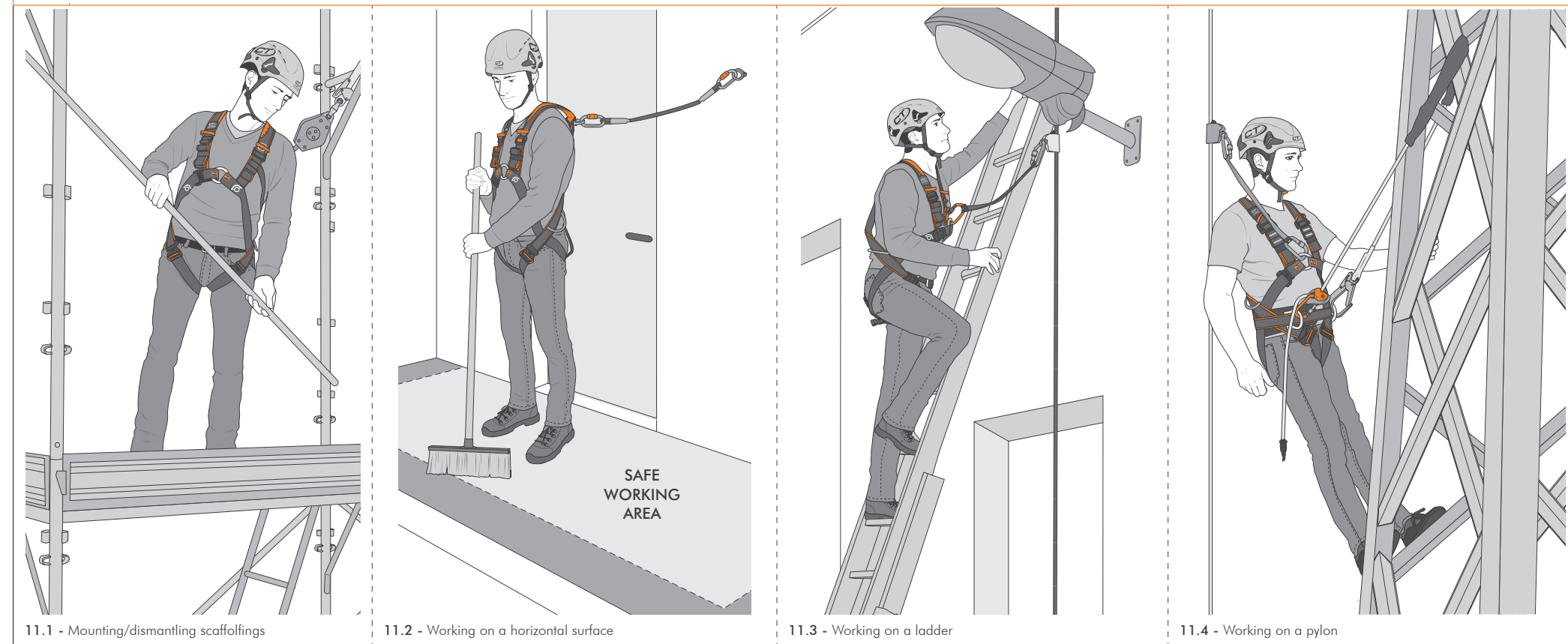
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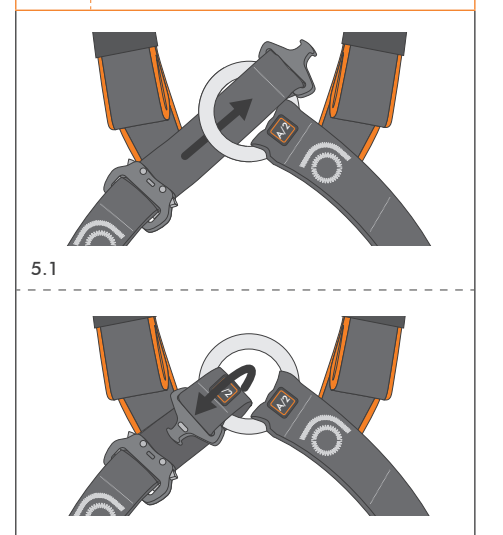
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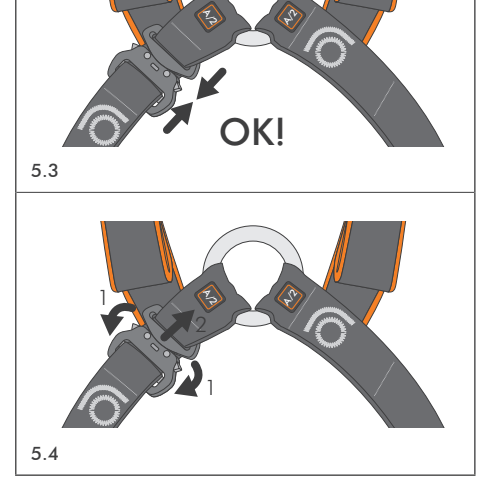
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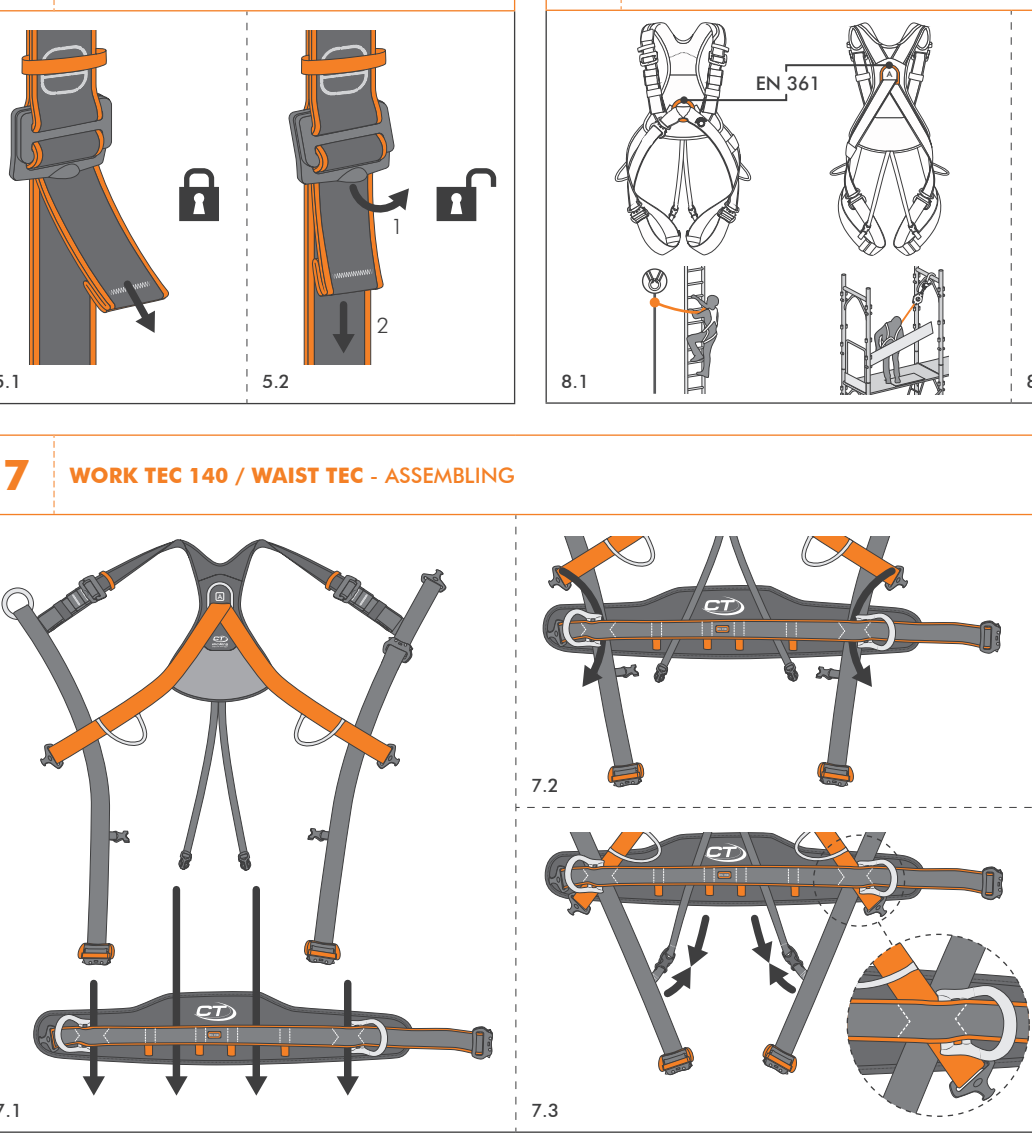
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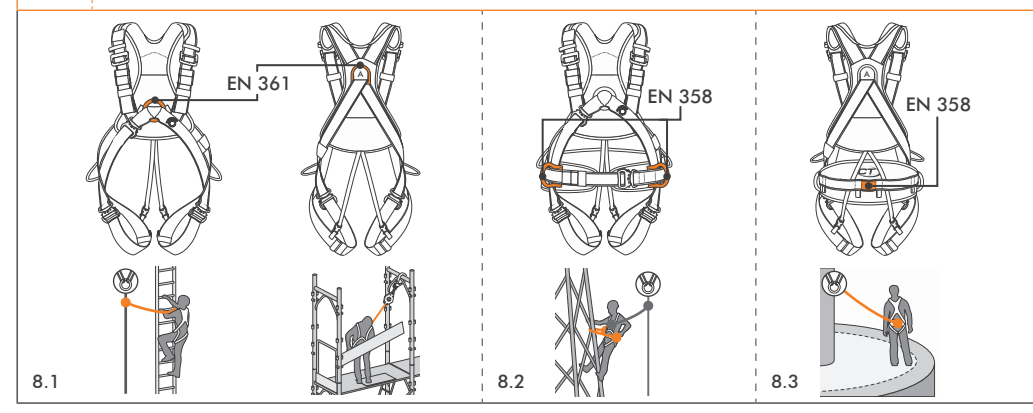
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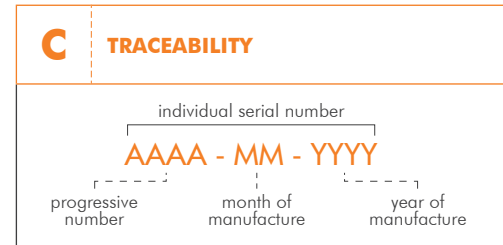
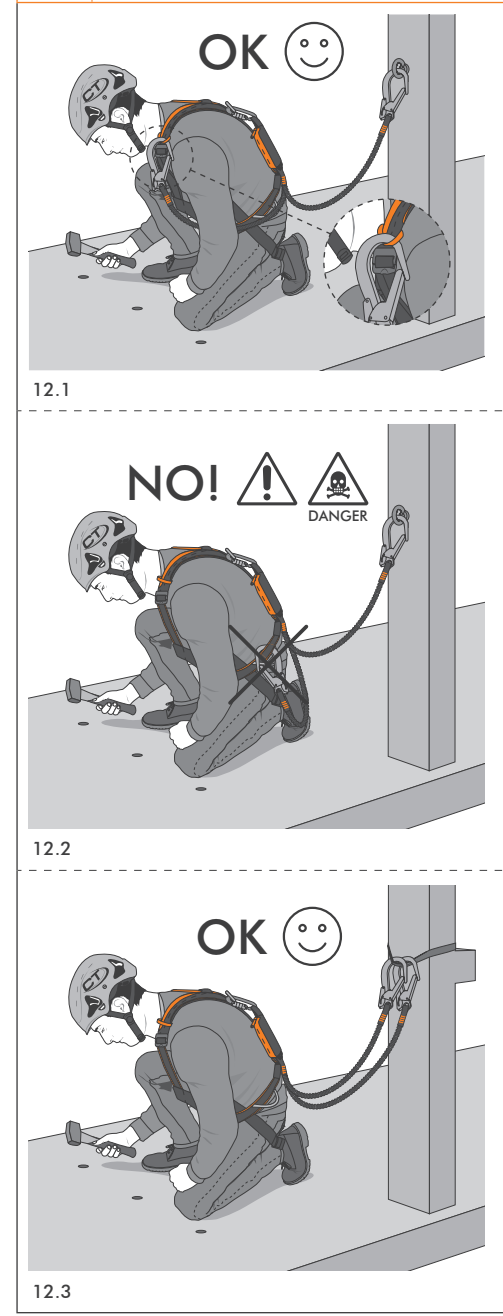
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ENGLISH

The instruction manual for this device consists of general and specific instructions, both must be carefully read and understood before use. **Attention!** This leaflet shows the specific instructions only.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS EN 361 / EN 358. Any work at height requires the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) against the risk of a fall. Before exercising the work station, all risk factors must be evaluated (environmental, concomitant, consequential). These user instructions include the necessary information for the correct use of work harnesses. They are Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), intended to be included in a fall protection system together with connectors and ropes. **Attention!** The use of this device is restricted to qualified and properly trained operators or to persons that are placed under the direct supervision of competent and trained operators.

0) FIELD OF APPLICATION: EN 361:2002 - Full body harness against falls from a height; EN 358:1999 - Belts for foot positioning and restraint.

1) NOMENCLATURE: Fig. 2) A) Shoulder straps; B) Shoulder-strap adjustment buckles; C) Shoulder-strap adjustment buckles; D) EN 361 sternal attachment element; E) Capital letter; A or A/2, indicating EN 361 attachment elements; F) Quick-release closure buckle; G) Waistbelt gear loops; H) Leg-loop quick-release buckles; I) Leg-loop webbing; L) Gear-loop label on shoulder straps; M) Shoulder-strap gear loops; N) Support back panel; O) Marking label; P) Elastic straps for leg-loop support; Q) EN 361 dorsal attachment element; R) EN 358 lateral attachment element; S) EN 358 attachment element; T) Loops for gear pouch. Main materials: straps and sewing Polyester PES/Polyamide PA, attachment points - steel and PA webbing, buckles - steel.

2) MARKING: The following informations are printed on the label (Fig. 2): 1) Name of the manufacturer or of the responsible for placing on in the market; 2) Logo advising the user to carefully read the instruction manual before employing the device; 3) Product name; 4) Product code; 5) Size; 6) Pictogram showing the correct use of the attachment points; 7) Area to fill in for the identification of the device; B) Materials used; 9) Pictogram showing how to close and fasten both closure and adjustment buckles; 10) Pictogram showing incorrect attachment point (Equipment-carrying loop); 11) CE marking; 12) 0333 - Number and year of the EN standards of reference; 13) Serial number; 14) Year of manufacture.

3) TRACEABILITY: The equipment carries an individual serial number (AAAA-MM-YYYY) composed by progressive number (AAAA), month (MM) and year of manufacture (YYYY). **Check carefully before each use:** webbing and stitching do not present cuts, wear, abrasions, burns or corrosion; metal parts (for example buckles, points of attachment) do not show signs of wear, corrosion, abrasion or deformations; watch out for dirt (e.g. sand or mud). **Before performing work at height:** it is mandatory to pre-arrange a rescue plan to give immediate assistance to the operator in difficulty. Inform the operator about the rescue plan. **During each use regularly verify:** the good working conditions of the device including the correct connection and positioning of the other components included in the system; also verify that the connectors are properly locked and the safety catch is closed. **Attention!** It is important to check regularly the buckles and/or the adjustment devices during the use.

5) ADJUSTMENT: Choose a harness of a suitable size, by consulting the chart (Fig. 1), that refers to: A) Height of the user; B) Circumference of waistbelt; C) Circumference of leg loops.

5.1 - Wearing the Work Tec 140 model. Open the harness using the quick-release closure buckle. Put on the shoulder straps (Fig. 3.1). Open the quick release buckle of one leg loop, pass the webbing of the leg loop around the leg, ensuring that the webbing is flat with no twists. Finally, close the quick release buckle. Repeat the same procedure for the other leg loop (Fig. 3.2).

5.2 - Fastening and adjusting the Work Tec 140 model. Fasten the harness by using the closure buckles as shown, making sure that the webbing is flat with no twists (Fig. 3.4-5). Adjust first the shoulder straps and then the leg loops (Fig. 3.5), using their corresponding adjustment buckles, in such a way that the EN 361 chest attachment point is positioned at the correct height (Fig. 7) and the harness fits perfectly to the body, without being too tight. Insert any excess webbing into the opposite loops. **Attention!** Before use, it is necessary to carry out a hanging test in a safe environment, in order to ensure that the harness is the correct size, it allows for the required adjustments and it offers an acceptable level of comfort for the intended use.

5.3 - Wearing and adjusting Waist Tec. Unfasten the quick-release closure buckle in order to open the harness. Put the waistbelt on, use the quick-release buckle to fasten and adjust it, in order to make the waistbelt fit perfectly to the body without being too tight.

5.4 - Assembly of Work Tec 140 and Waist Tec. Open both products as shown, using the closure/adjustment buckles and the elastic straps supporting the leg loops (Fig. 7.1). Insert the webbing straps of the Work Tec 140 leg loops through the specific webbing slots on the Waist Tec model. Slide them until they stop (Fig. 7.2). Verify that the intersection of the webbing straps of the Work Tec 140 leg loops is placed exactly below the stitching on the webbing of the Waist Tec, close to the EN 358 attachment point (Fig. 7.3). Once the harness has been assembled following this procedure, it can be worn following the instructions found in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3, also considering the sequence of drawings (Fig. 3).

6) INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE. The device has been designed to be used in weather conditions that can normally be withstood by humans (operating temperature range between -20°C and +60°C). All materials and treatments are hypoglycemic and do not cause skin irritation or sensitivity.

6.1 - Intended use. The Work Tec 140 model, used by itself, is designed for work in restraint situations and for fall arrest systems (Fig. 8.1-1.1-1.3). The Waist Tec model, used by itself, is intended only for work in restraint situations (Fig. 8.3-1.1.1). The combination of the Work Tec 140 with the Waist Tec model produces instead a harness with four attachment points (EN 361 / EN 358) intended for work positioning and in fall arrest systems (Fig. 8.2-1.1.4).

6.2 - EN 361:2002. The connection elements, sternal (D) or dorsal (Q), are indicated by the capital letter A or by the capital letter and number A/2, and they are intended to connect a fall arrester as considered by the EN 363 (for example: energy absorber, mobile type fall arrester, etc.). A full body harness against falls from a height is a component of a fall arrest system, and it must be used in combination with anchorages EN 795, shock absorbers EN 355, connectors EN 362 etc. **Attention!** Always make sure to have enough clearance to avoid impacts with the ground or obstacles on the trajectory of a fall before check the value of the clearance distance of the fall arrester in the instruction manual. **Attention!** Only anchor points that do not have sharp edges and that comply with the EN 795 standard can be used (minimum strength 12 kN or 18 kN for non-metallic anchors).

6.3 - EN 358:1999. The side attachment elements EN 358 (R) are intended to be used to connect a positioning lanyard. Make sure that it is possible to stand on your feet and work in a comfortable way. Adjust the positioning lanyard in such a way that it is in tension; that the anchor point is at a height equal to or greater than the height of the waist belt and that the height of the fall is always less than 0.5 m. **Attention!** Attachment elements EN 358 are not suitable to arrest a fall. It might be necessary to integrate the equipment for work positioning or restraint with collective (for example safety nets) or individual fall arresters complying with EN 360) protection, against falls from a height. **Attention!** The two lateral attachment elements must always be used together, by linking them with a positioning lanyard. **Attention!** The rear attachment point is intended for use in a restraint system and that it can only be used to prevent the user from entering an area where a fall is possible.

6.4 - Additional warnings. 1) Gear loops are to be used only to hang materials. Do not use for any other purposes (belaying, lowering etc.). **Attention!** The gear loops located on the shoulder straps are designed to attach the carabiner of a fall arrest lanyard when not in use. The loops are designed to release the carabiner when they undergo a load greater than a few kilograms, in order not to interfere with the opening of the energy absorber in the case of a fall (Fig. 1.2). 2) EN 361 harnesses are the only equipment for body support that can be used in a fall arrest system. 3) Inert suspension in the harness can cause serious physiological injuries and, in extreme cases, fatality. 4) Pay attention to the effects of humidity and ice, extreme temperatures, sharp edges, chemical reagents, electrical conductivity, cuts, abrasions, UV rays etc., they may compromise the condition of the equipment.

7) PERIODIC INSPECTION. At least every 12 months (6 months for use at sea), a rigorous inspection of the device must be carried out by the manufacturer or expert staff authorized by the manufacturer. This frequency can vary depending on the frequency and intensity of usage. Performing periodic inspections on a regular basis is essential to ensure the continued efficiency and durability of the device: the safety of the user depends on them! The results of the inspections will be documented on the appropriate sheet that is supplied with - and must accompany every device. **Attention!** This sheet is missing, or illegible, do not use the device. **Equipment identification sheet (Fig. A):** A) Trademark; B) Manufacturer; C) Product (type, model, code); D) User (company, name and address); E) Serial / batch number; F) Year of manufacture; G) Purchase date; H) Date of first use; I) Expiry date; L) Reference standards; M) Notified Body that

