IMPORTANT USER INFORMATION - PLEASE READ AND SAVE

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USER INFORMATION
User Information shall be provided to the user of the product. NFPA Standard 1983 recommends separating the User Information from the equipment and retaining the information in a permanent record. The standard also recommends making a copy of the User Information to keep with the equipment and that the information should be referred to before and after each use.

Additional information regarding life safety equipment can be found in NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Programs, and NFPA 1983, Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services.

RIGGING
Review the diagram on the back plate for proper loading, rotate the back plate fully open and insert the pulley. Close and secure the back plate with a locking carabiner.

RAISING / LOWERING
simply pull on the running end of the rope. Mechanical advantage may be added as needed.

The MPD can also be used as a descent control device. To lower a load, grip the running end of the rope with one hand, holding it back against the fixed brake V-groove. With the other hand, pull out on the release handle to engage it and slowly turn the handle counterclockwise to initiate the lower. If additional friction is needed the rope can be run over the secondary friction post.

Engaging the parking brake will prevent rope from feeding out through the device. Rope may still be taken in, though more friction will be encountered. If the device is to be left unattended it should be secured by tying the running end of the rope around the standing end.

BELAY
The MPD is certified for use as a Belay Device. The MPD will yield an impact force of less than 15 kN (3,372 lbf) and a belay system extension of less than 1 m (39 in) when a 200 kg (440 lb) mass is dropped 60 cm (24 in) on 300 cm (118 in) of rope. Refer to the MPD Users Manual for recommended belay techniques. WARNING: In order for the belay to activate the release handle must be disengaged!

INSPECTION
Inspect the equipment according to your department's policy for inspecting life safety equipment. The equipment should be thoroughly inspected after each use by an inspector that meets your department's training standard for inspection of life safety equipment. Record the date of the inspection and the results in the equipment log or on a tag that attaches to the equipment. Each user should be trained in equipment inspection and should inspect the equipment before each use.

Inspect the equipment for cracks, sharp edges, dents, corrosion, burrs or excessive wear. Minor nicks or sharp spots may be smoothed with emery cloth. If any of the above is noted, or if the equipment has been subjected to shock loads, fall loads, or abuse other than normal use, remove the equipment from service and destroy it. If there is any doubt about the serviceability of the equipment, remove the equipment from service and destroy it.

The service life of equipment depends greatly on the type of use and the environment of use. Because these factors vary greatly, a precise service life of the equipment cannot be provided.

CARRYING, MAINTENANCE & STORAGE
Clean and dry this equipment after each use to remove any dust, debris and moisture. During use, carrying and storage keep the equipment away from acids, alkalis, rust and strong chemicals. Do not expose the equipment to flame or high temperatures. Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store where the equipment may be exposed to moist air, particularly where dissimilar metals are stored together.

REPAIR
All repair work shall be performed by the manufacturer. All other work or modifications void the warranty and releases CMC from all liability and responsibility as the manufacturer.

SAMPLE LOG
The sample log suggests records that should be maintained by the purchaser or user of life safety equipment.

| Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Log |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Item ___________ #__________ | Date in Service | Brand/Model | Strength |
| Date | How Used or Maintained | Comments | Name |

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WARNING
• SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH MAY RESULT FROM THE IMPROPER USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT.
• THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED FOR USE BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS ONLY.
• DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PRIOR TRAINING.
• THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL LABELS AND INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.
• USE, INSPECT AND REPAIR ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MANUFACTURER’S INSTRUCTIONS.

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