

Energy absorber for horizontal lifeline systems

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The tirsafe® is an energy absorber for temporary horizontal lifeline systems (HLLs) that can accommodate up to three workers. It is the first in the industry to incorporate a tension indicator that lets you know when your line is correctly tensioned.

The tirsafe® energy absorber consists of a specially developed polymer conical sleeve of 100% memory retention. Running through the center of this special sleeve is a stainless steel axle with ball-peen termination. When the system is subject to a force of a fall the axle runs through the conical sleeve controlling the impact force on the anchorage.

The deployment activation force and tension indicator aspects of the tirsafe® result from tension spring/housing resistance. This clever design indicates correct tension when the knurled ring appears in the indicator window.

The tirsafe® energy absorber offers the unique advantage of re-setting. After activation or deployment of the tirsafe® is reconditioned and place back into service (through authorized service center).

BENEFITS

- The tirsafe® energy absorber is designed to be used within a 65 ft. (20 m) single span HLL. On longer lengths, up to 300 ft. (100 m), intermediates supports capable of sustaining 3,600 lbs (1,630 kg) must be used every 50 ft. (15 m).
- Tested for up to three persons use within horizontal lifeline systems up to 300 ft. (100 m).

FEATURES

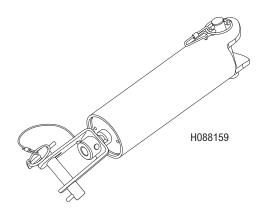
- Single span
- Minimal line deflection
- Multiple spans up to 300 ft. (91.3 m) using
- Re-settable by authorized service center intermediates at every 50 ft. (15 m)
- Lightweight and quick to install
- Built-in tension indicator
- Sold separately or as a system
- Built-in impact indicator
- Corrosion resistant aluminum and stainless steel
- Three workers

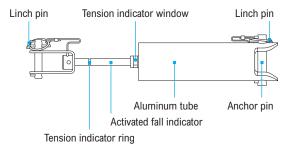
APPLICATIONS

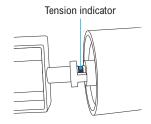
- Steel erection
- Pipe racks
- Installation of concrete flooring
- Roof work
- Manufacturing facilities
- Transport maintenance (marine, aircraft...)

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

- ANSI Z359.1 safety requirements for personal fall arrest systems, sub-systems, and components
- OSHA fall protection requirements
- CSA Z259.13-04 for flexible horizontal lifeline systems
- CSA Z259.16-04 for design of active fall protection systems







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↑ WARNING

When selecting an anchorage point, there must be sufficient clearance below the user to arrest a fall before this user strikes the ground or other obstruction.

Ensure that the anchorage to which the worker is attached is capable of sustaining the fall arrest forces requested when designed, installed and used under the supervision of a qualified person.

"Federal, state and provincial regulations require that horizontal lifelines are to be designed, installed and used under the supervision of a qualified person, and as part of a complete fall arrest system which maintains a safety factor of at least two."

Refer to OSHA 1926.502 (d) (8) and CSA Z259.13-04

When used, the tirsafe® must be properly tensioned, as indicated in the indicator window, and positioned with a maximum angle of 5 degrees from the horizontal.

Clearance – There must be sufficient clearance below the user to arrest a fall before this user strikes the ground or other obstruction. The clearance required depends on the following factors: a) height of the tirsafe® anchorage points; b) connection subsystem (shock-absorbing lanyard) length; c) deceleration distance; d) movement of harness attachment element; e) worker height; f) free fall distance.

Never connect two or more tirsafe® systems to one another

AVAILABLE MODELS



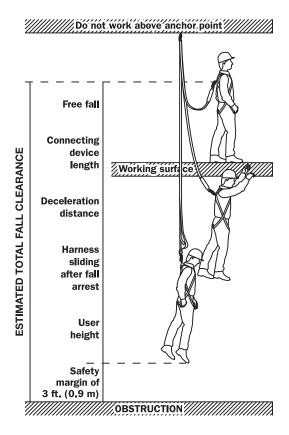
H088159 tirsafe® unit alone



- H365001 tirsafe® system with turnbuckle 65 ft. (20 m)
- **H310001** tirsafe® system with turnbuckle 100 ft. (30 m)
- H320001 tirsafe® system with turnbuckle 200 ft. (60 m)
- H330001 tirsafe® system with turnbuckle 300 ft. (90 m)



- **H41001** tirsafe® system with T3 tirfor® 100 ft. (30 m)
- **H41501** tirsafe® system with T3 tirfor® 150 ft. (45 m)
- **H42001** tirsafe® system with T3 tirfor® 200 ft. (60 m)
- **H42501** tirsafe® system with T3 tirfor® 250 ft. (60 m)
- **H43001** tirsafe® system with T3 tirfor® 300 ft. (90 m)

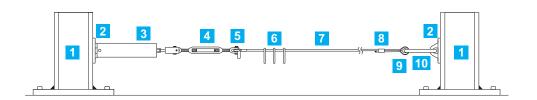




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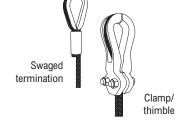
tirsafe® AND TURNBUCKLE SYSTEM COMPONENTS



- Structure
- 2. Anchor point
- 3. tirsafe® energy absorber
- 4. Turnbuckle
- Swaged termination
- 6. O-rings
- 7. Lifeline
- 8. Wire rope clip
- 9. Clamp thimble
- 10. Carabiner

WIRE ROPE LIFELINE

- 5/16 in. (8.3 mm) galvanized steel wire rope
- Minimum breaking strength: 10,790 lbs. (48 kN)
- Swaged termination with heavy-duty thimble at turnbuckle end
- Pass-through combination clamp/thimble at anchor point



WIRE ROPE CLIP - 442906

- 30 lbs./ft. torque
- For 5/16 in. (8.3 mm) wire rope

TURNBUCKLE TENSIONER - 78JWT8L

- 9 in. (23 cm) take up adjustment
- Constructed of galvanized steel
- Minimum breaking strength: 7,000 lbs. (31.1 kN)
- 5% in. (16 mm) diameter thread



Wire rope clip

tirsafe® UNIT - H088159

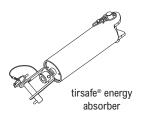
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- 36 lbs. (160 daN) pretensioning



Jaw/jaw turnbuckle tensioner

AUTOLOCKING CARABINER - P773

- Heat-treated alloy steel construction
- Zinc-plated
- Minimum breaking strength: 11,240 lbs. (50 kN)
- Gate opening: 1 in. (26 mm)
- Captive pin





Autolocking carabiner



O-RINGS – 47700

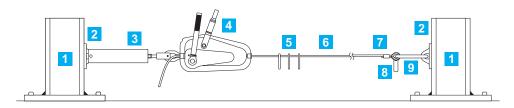
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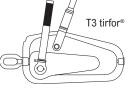
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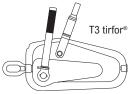
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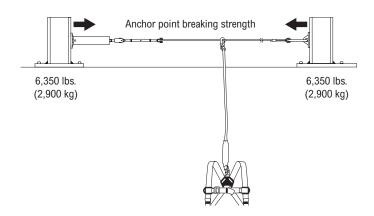
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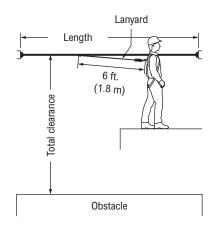


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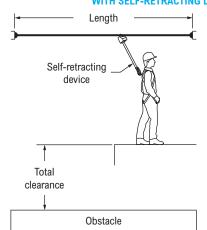
WITH SHOCK ABSORBER



LENGTH	WORKERS	LINE DEFLECTION	ANCHOR POINT BS	TOTAL CLEARANCE [†]	
	1	6'11" (2.1 m)	4,460 lbs. (1,985 kg)	26'7" (8.1 m)	
65 FT. (20 M)	2	6'11" (2.1 m)	5,420 lbs. (2,410 kg)	26'7" (8.1 m)	
	3	7'3" (2.2 m)	6,217 lbs. (2,820 kg)	26'11" (8.2 m)	
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200 FT.* (60 M)	2	7'3" (2.2 m)	3,950 lbs. (7,790 kg)	26'11" (8.2 m)	
	3	7'7" (2.3 m)	4,570 lbs. (2,070 kg)	27'3" (8.3 m)	
	1	7'7" (2.3 m)	3,050 lbs. (1,380 kg)	27'3" (8.3 m)	
300 FT.* (90 M)	2	7'10" (2.4 m)	3,630 lbs. (1,645 kg)	27'7" (8.4 m)	
	3	8'2" (2.5 m)	4,180 lbs. (1,900 kg)	27'11" (8.5 m)	

[†]Clearance calculated from the horizontal lifeline.

WITH SELF-RETRACTING DEVICE



LENGTH	WORKERS	LINE DEFLECTION	ANCHOR POINT BS	TOTAL CLEARANCE [†]	
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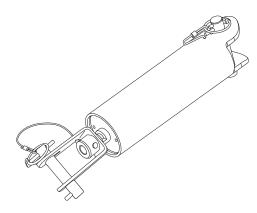
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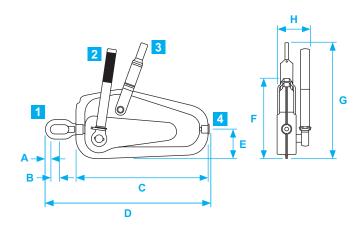


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MAXIMUM ARRESTING FORCE	3,375 lbs. (15 kN)
TENSILE STRENGTH	6,750 lbs. (30 kN)
CABLE	⁵⁄₁₅ in. (8.3 mm)
UNIT WEIGHT	6 lbs. (2.7 kg)
UNIT LENGTH	15¾ in. (40 cm)
UNIT LENGTH WHEN ACTIVATED	23% in. (60 cm)
UNIT DIAMETER	35⁄₃₂ in. (8 cm)



- 1. Anchor ring
- 2. Forward operating lever
- 3. Reversing lever
- 4. Rope guide

MAXIMUM EFFORT	Ø CABLE	WIRE ROPE TRAVELLING		DIMENSIONS						WEIGHT		
		FOWARD	REVERSE	Α	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	
359 lbs. (163 kg)	⁵⁄₁₅ in. (8.3 mm)	1.38 in. (35 mm)	1.18 in. (30 mm)	0.55 in. (14 mm)	1 in. (26 mm)	14.5 in. (369 mm)	18.5 in. (470 mm)	3.2 in. (82 mm)	7.6 in. (193 mm)	13.8 in. (350 mm)	3.9 in. (100 mm)	16.3 lbs. (7.41 kg)