



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
PLEASE READ AND SAVE**

**Stainless Steel  
ANSI Locking D  
Carabiner**

**Made in USA**  
of US and foreign components

**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* and the ANSI Z359 series of Fall Protection standards.

**INSPECTION**

Inspect the equipment according to your department's policy for inspecting life safety equipment. Inspect the equipment prior to entry into service, after each use, and at least once every 12 months. The equipment should be thoroughly inspected by an inspector that meets your department's training standard for inspection of life safety equipment. Keep a record of the date, person performing the inspection and results, as well as the date of first use, name of users and any other pertinent information necessary to keep accurate track of the equipment's usage history 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.

**LIMITATIONS AND PROPER USE**

All carabiners are designed to specific performance criteria. Be aware of load limitations, manner used, and proper technique. Do not overload a carabiner. Carabiners can fail under improper use conditions such as cross loading, gate open loading, loading other than major axis, applying a shear or torsional load to the carabiner, etc. If you are not sure of proper application or technique, seek proper training in carabiner use and technical rope application.

**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

 **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.**



MEETS THE CARABINER REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1983,  
STANDARD ON LIFE SAFETY ROPE AND EQUIPMENT FOR  
EMERGENCY SERVICES, 2017 EDITION.

EMERGENCY SERVICES CARABINER  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1983 - 2017 AND ANSI/ASSE Z359.12-2009

- **RATED FOR GENERAL USE (G)**
- **MADE OF STAINLESS STEEL**
- **MBS 42 kN (9,442 lbf) - MAJOR AXIS**
- **MBS 20 kN (4,496 lbf) - GATE RATING**

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