



Instructions for the following series products:

Manhole Collars

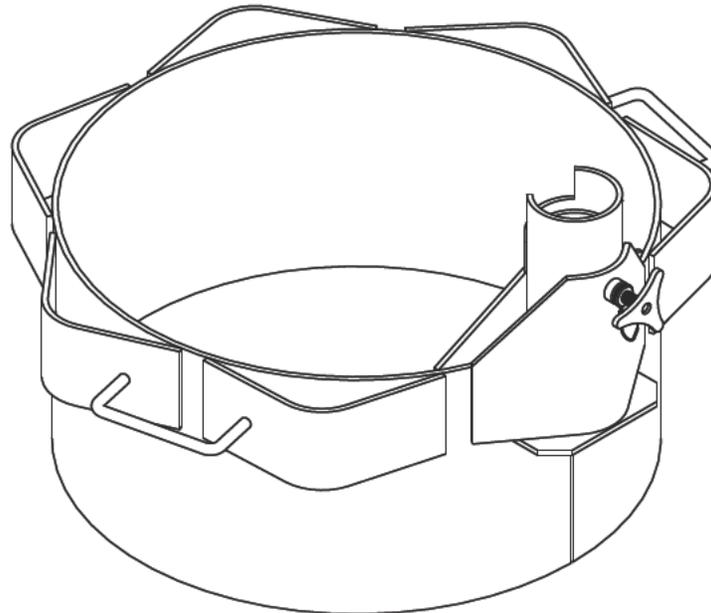
**USER INSTRUCTION MANUAL:
Manhole Collar**

WARNING: This product is part of a fall arrest or rescue system. These instructions must be provided to all users and rescuers (see Section 8 Terminology) using this equipment. The user must read and understand these instructions before using this equipment. The user must follow the manufacturer's instructions for each component of the system. Manufacturer's instructions must be followed for proper use and maintenance of this equipment. Alterations or misuse of this equipment, or failure to follow instructions, may result in serious injury or death.

IMPORTANT: If you have questions on the use, care, or suitability of this equipment for your application, contact Capital Safety.

IMPORTANT: Before using this equipment, record the product identification information from the ID label into the inspection and maintenance log in Section 10.0 of this manual.

FIGURE 1



1.0 APPLICATION

- 1.1 PURPOSE:** This system is designed to be used with other Capital Safety equipment to form a fall arrest system.
- 1.2 LIMITATIONS:** The following limits apply to the installation and use of this system. The system must be used in a combination with a davit. Other limitations may apply:
- A. HORIZONTAL LIFELINE:** This system is not rated for use as an anchor for a horizontal lifeline.
 - B. SYSTEM CAPACITY:** The maximum working capacity of this system is of 450 lbs. (205 kg).
 - C. PERSONAL FALL ARREST SYSTEM:** PFAS's used with this system must meet applicable OSHA, state, federal, and ANSI requirements. PFAS's incorporating a full body harness must be capable of arresting a worker's fall with a maximum arresting force appropriate for the set up of this system.
 - D. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Use of this equipment in areas where environmental hazards exist may require additional precautions be taken to reduce the possibility of injury to the user or damage to the equipment. Hazards may include, but are not limited to: heat (welding, cutting), extreme cold, caustic chemicals, corrosive environments, high voltage power lines, explosive or toxic gases, moving machinery, or sharp edges. Contact Capital Safety if you have questions about using this equipment where environmental hazards exist. This system cannot be used where the davit mast cannot be perpendicular to the work surface.
 - E. TRAINING:** This equipment must be installed and used by persons who have been properly trained in its correct application and use. Installation and use of this equipment must be supervised by a qualified person, as defined by OSHA fall protection standards.
- 1.3 APPLICABLE STANDARDS:** Refer to national Standards including ANSI Z359 (.0, .1, .2, .3, AND .4) code of standards on fall protection, ANSI A10.32, and applicable local, state and federal (OSHA) requirements, and CE standards where applicable, governing occupational safety for more information. Refer to CSA Z259.13 in Canada for more information on personal fall arrest systems and associated components.

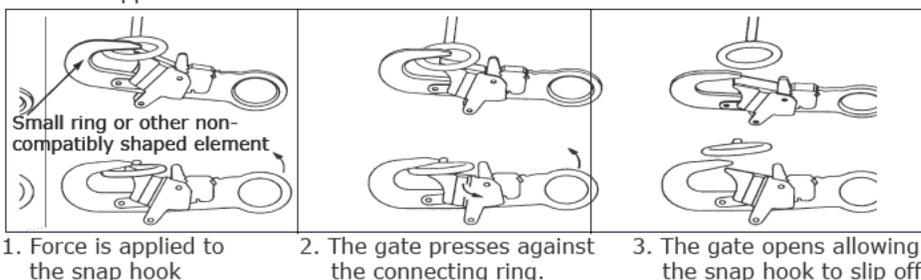
2.0 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 COMPATIBILITY OF COMPONENTS:** Capital Safety equipment is designed for use with Capital Safety approved components and subsystems only. Substitutions or replacements made with non-approved components or subsystems may jeopardize compatibility of equipment and may effect the safety and reliability of the complete system.
- 2.2 COMPATIBILITY OF CONNECTORS:** Connectors are considered to be compatible with connecting elements when they have been designed to work together in such a way that their sizes and shapes do not cause their gate mechanisms to inadvertently open regardless of how they become oriented. Contact Capital Safety if you have any questions about compatibility.

Connectors (hooks, carabiners, and D-rings) must be capable of supporting at least 5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN). Connectors must be compatible with the anchorage or other system components. Do not use equipment that is not compatible. Non-compatible connectors may unintentionally disengage. See Figure 2. Connectors must be compatible in size, shape, and strength. Self locking snap hooks and carabiners are required by ANSI Z359 and OSHA and CSA Z259.12 in Canada.

FIGURE 2 - Unintentional Disengagement (Roll-out)

If the connecting element that a snap hook (shown) or carabiner attaches to is undersized or irregular in shape, a situation could occur where the connecting element applies a force to the gate of the snap hook or carabiner. This force may cause the gate (of either a self-locking or a non-locking snap hook) to open, allowing the snap hook or carbiner to disengage from the connecting point. For ANSI Z359.1-2007 compliant hooks, there are no restrictions on the size or shape of the mating connector provided the snap hook is free to align with the applied load as intended.



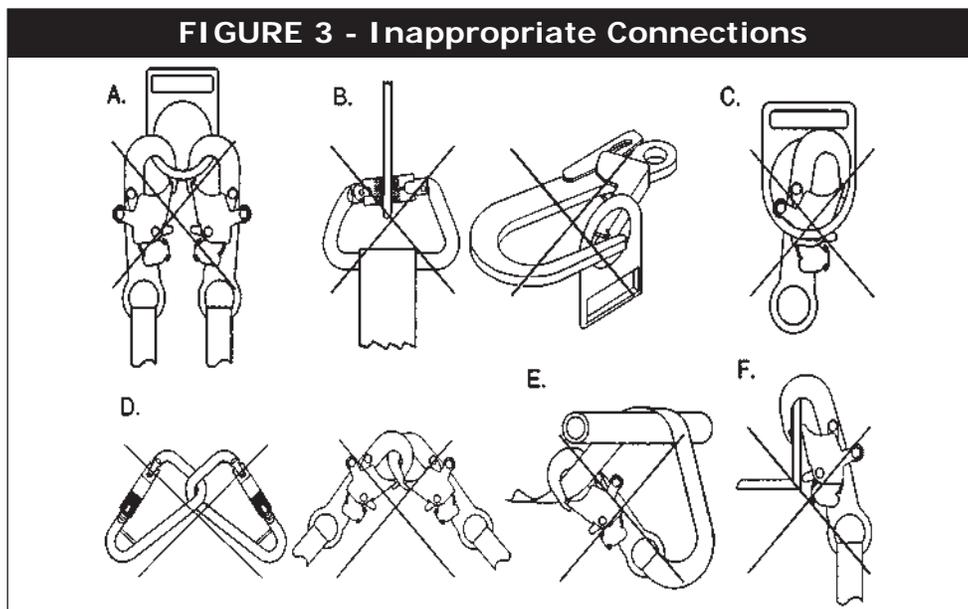
- 2.3 MAKING CONNECTIONS:** Only self-locking snap hooks and/or carabiners shall be used with this equipment. Ensure all connectors are fully closed, locked, and compatible.

Capital Safety connectors (snap hooks and carabiners) are designed to be used only as specified in each product's user instructions. See Figure 3 for inappropriate connections. Capital Safety snap hooks and carabiners should not be connected:

- A. To a D-ring which another connector is already attached.
- B. In a manner that would result in a load on the gate.

NOTE: Large throat snap hooks should not be connected to standard size D-rings or similar objects which will result in a load on the gate if the hook or D-ring twists or rotates, unless the snap hook complies with ANSI Z359.1-2007 and is equipped with a 3,600 lb gate. Check the marking on your snap hook to verify that it is appropriate for your application.

- C. In a false engagement where features that protrude from the snap hook or carabiner catch on the D-ring, and without visual confirmation seems to be fully engaged to the anchor point.
- D. to each other.
- E. Directly to webbing or rope lanyard for tie-back (unless specifically provided by the manufacturer).
- F. to any object which is shaped or dimensioned such that the snap hook or carabiner will not close and lock, or where roll-out could occur.



OTHER RESTRICTIONS

- Do not make connections where the hook locking mechanism can come into contact with a structural member or other equipment and potentially release the hook.
- Do not connect a snap hook into a loop or thimble of a wire rope or attach in any way to a slack wire rope.
- The snap hook must be free to align with the applied load as intended (regardless of the size or shape of the mating connector).
- A carabiner may be used to connect to a single or pair of soft loops on a body support such as a body belt or full body harness, provided the carabiner can fully close and lock. This type of connection is not allowed for snap hooks.
- A carabiner may be connected to a loop or ring connector that is already occupied by a choker style connector. This type of connection is not allowed for snap hooks.

- 2.4 STRUCTURE LOAD:** The structure supporting this system must be rigid and capable of supporting a minimum moment load of 90,000 in*lb. (10,169 N*m) without deformation.

3.0 ASSEMBLY AND USE

WARNING: Do not alter or intentionally misuse this equipment. Consult with Capital Safety if using this equipment in combination with components or subsystems other than those described in this manual. Some subsystems and components combinations may interfere with the proper operation of this equipment. Use caution when using this equipment around moving machinery, electrical and chemical hazards, and sharp edges.

WARNING: Working at height has inherent risks. Some risks are noted here but are not limited to the following: falling, suspension/prolonged suspension, striking objects, and unconsciousness. In the event of a fall arrest and/or subsequent rescue (emergency) situation, some personal medical conditions may affect your safety. Medical conditions identified as risky for this type of activity include but are not limited to the following: heart disease, high blood pressure, vertigo, epilepsy, drug or alcohol dependence, psychiatric illness, impaired limb function and balance issues. We recommend that your employer/physician determine if you are fit to handle normal and emergency use of this equipment.

- 3.1 BEFORE EACH USE:** inspect this equipment according to steps listed in Section 5. Do not use this equipment if inspection reveals an unsafe or defective condition. Plan your use of the fall protection system prior to exposing workers to dangerous situations. Consider all factors affecting your safety before using this system.
- A.** Read and understand all manufacturer's instructions for each component of the personal fall arrest system. All Capital Safety harnesses and connecting subsystems are supplied with separate user instructions. Keep all instructions for future reference.
 - B.** Review Sections 1.0 and 2.0 to ensure system limitations and other requirements have been adhered to. Review applicable information regarding system clearance criteria, and ensure changes have not been made to the system installation, or occurred at the job site, that could affect the required fall clearance. Do not use the system if changes are required.
- 3.2 PLAN:** your fall arrest or rescue system before starting your work. Take into consideration factors affecting your safety at any time during use. The following list gives some important points you must consider when planning your system.
- A. ANCHORAGE:** Make sure the anchorage or work surface is rigid and capable of supporting the required loads. See section 2.4. Locate the system in accordance with Section 3.4.
 - B. SHARP EDGES:** Avoid working where the connecting fall arrest or rescue subsystem (i.e. SRL, lanyard, lifeline, etc.) or other system components will be in contact with, or abrade against unprotected sharp edges. If working with this equipment near sharp edges is unavoidable, protection against cutting must be provided by using a heavy pad or other means over the exposed sharp edge.
 - C. RESCUE:** Should a fall occur, the user (employer) must have a rescue plan and the means at hand to implement it.
 - D. AFTER A FALL:** Any equipment which has been subjected to the forces of arresting a fall must be removed from service immediately and destroyed or contact a factory authorized service center for repair.
 - E. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**
 - This system is intended to be used by only one person.
 - Personal fall arrest systems must be rigged to limit any free fall to a maximum of 6 ft. (1.8 m) (OSHA and ANSI Z359.1).
 - Do not allow a lifeline to pass under arms or between legs.
 - See Section 3.3 for sizes and configurations.

WARNING: Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions for associated equipment (i.e. SRL, full body harness, lanyard, lifeline, etc.) used in your personal fall arrest system.

3.3 SYSTEM SIZES AND CONFIGURATIONS: (See Figure 4)

FIGURE 4 - System Configurations

MODEL NUMBER	MANHOLE SIZE
8510501	18-20"
8510520	20-22"
8510457	22-24"
8510897	23-25"
8510163	24-26"
8510633	26-28"
8510632	28-30"
8510546	30-32"
8530312	32-34"
8512994	34-36"

WARNING: Structure must be able to withstand fall protection loads. See Section 2.4.

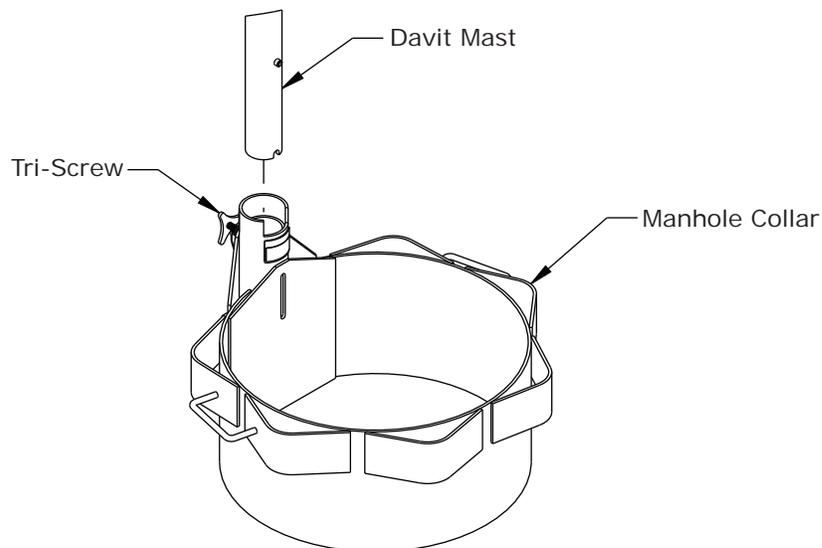
3.4 SYSTEM SETUP: (See Figure 5)

Step 1: Determine the Manhole is the correct size for the Manhole Collar before use.

Step 2: Place the Manhole Collare into the Manhole.

Step 3: Insert Davit Mast into Davit Sleeve and tighten tri-screw.

FIGURE 5 - System Setup



- 3.5 BODY SUPPORT:** When using this Capital Safety system it is recommended that a full body harness be worn. For general fall protection use, connect to the D-ring on the back between the shoulders (Dorsal D-ring).
- 3.6 NORMAL OPERATION:** If a fall has been arrested, the system must be taken out of service and inspected, see Section 5.0.

4.0 TRAINING

- 4.1** It is the responsibility of all users of this equipment to understand these instructions, and are trained in the correct installation, use, and maintenance of this equipment. These individuals must be aware of the consequences of improper installation or use of this equipment. This user manual is not a substitute for a comprehensive training program. Training must be provided on a periodic basis to ensure proficiency of the users.

5.0 INSPECTION

- 5.1 BEFORE EACH INSTALLATION:** Inspect this system and other system components according to these or other manufacturer's instructions. System components must be formally inspected by a qualified person (other than the user) at least annually. Formal inspections should concentrate on visible signs of deterioration or damage to the system components. Items found to be defective must be replaced. Do not use components if inspection reveals an unsafe or defective condition. Record results of each inspection in the inspection and maintenance log in Section 10.0 of this manual.

IMPORTANT: *If this equipment has been subjected to forces resulting from the arrest of a fall, it must be immediately removed from service and destroyed or returned to Capital Safety for possible repair. See Section 5.2.*

5.2 INSPECTION STEPS:

Step 1: Ensure the system is free of cracks, dents, distortion, or any other damage.

Step 2: Inspect for corrosion or rust

Step 3: All labels must be present and fully legible.

- 5.3** If inspection reveals an unsafe or defective condition, remove the unit from service and destroy, or contact Capital Safety for possible repair.
- 5.4 USER EQUIPMENT:** Inspect each system component or subsystem (i.e. SRL, full body harness, lanyard, lifeline, etc.) per associated manufacturer's instructions. Refer to manufacturer's instruction supplied with each system component for inspection procedure.

6.0 MAINTENANCE, SERVICE, STORAGE

- 6.1** This system requires no scheduled maintenance, other than repair or replacement of items found defective during inspection; see Section 5.0. If components become heavily soiled with grease, paint, or other substances, clean with appropriate cleaning solutions. Do not use caustic chemicals that could damage system components.

7.0 SPECIFICATIONS

7.1 MATERIALS:

General Construction
Finish

Welded Aluminum
Green Powder Coat

8.0 TERMINOLOGY

AUTHORIZED PERSON: A person assigned by the employer to perform duties at a location where the person will be exposed to a fall hazard (otherwise referred to as "user" for the purpose of these instructions).

RESCUER: Person or persons other than the rescue subject acting to perform an assisted rescue by operation of rescue system.

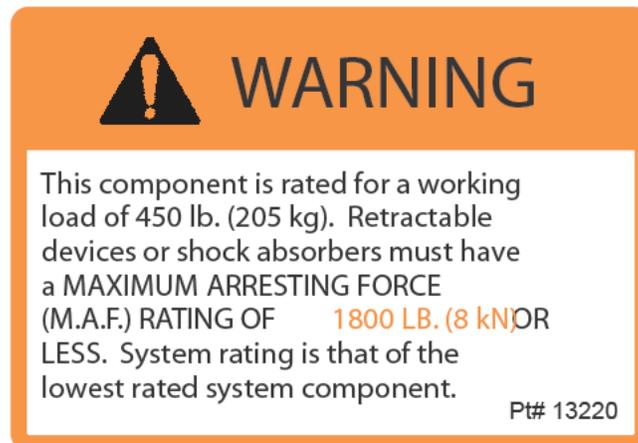
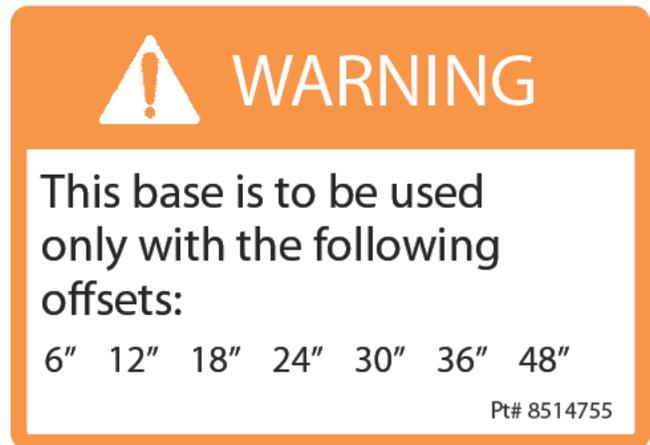
CERTIFIED ANCHORAGE: An anchorage for fall arrest, positioning, restraining, or rescue systems that a qualified person certifies to be capable of supporting the potential fall forces that could be encountered during a fall.

QUALIFIED PERSON: A person with a recognized degree or professional certificate and with extensive knowledge, training, and experience in the fall protection and rescue field who is capable of designing, analyzing, evaluating and specifying fall protection and rescue systems to the extent required by this standard.

COMPETENT PERSON: One who is capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them.

9.0 LABELING

9.1 The following labels must be present and fully legible:



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