



Installation and Use Instructions for GRIPPS® Dropped Tool Prevention Equipment.

GRIPPS® Tool Catch & V-Gripp Tape
Models: H01005, H01006, H01007, H01010



H01005
 Tool Catch (12mm x 55mm)
Max Load: 1.0kg/2.2lbs

H01006
 Tool Catch (25mm x 90mm)
Max Load: 2.5kg/5.0lbs



H01007
 Tool Catch (Non-Conductive)
Max Load: 1.0kg/2.2lbs

H01010
 V-Gripp Tape
Width: 2.5cm/1.0"
Length: 2.7m/106"

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SAFETY INFORMATION

⚠️ WARNING Before using GRIPPS® Tool Catches or V-Gripp Tape, read all provided safety information pertaining to the use of your Dropped Tool Prevention (DTP) device. **FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH.**

The user of a DTP device bears the responsibility of reading all safety information contained herein. Keep this manual for future reference.

Intended Use:

When used properly, GRIPPS® Tool Catches and V-Gripp Tape can prevent workplace hazards resulting from dropped tools. These may include personal injury and material damage.

GRIPPS® does not approve use of this device for any activities not described in the User Instructions. This device is not intended to be used in any recreational activity, as a personal fall-arrest device or in any other manner not described herein.

⚠️ WARNING Misuse of this device could result in serious injury or death.

Adhere to all manufacturer recommendations regarding the operation and maintenance of this device. For additional information, contact GRIPPS® customer support.

Read and adhere to the following in order to ensure correct operational functionality:

- Your DTP should never be used as a personal fall-arrest device or restraint system.
- Do not use this device with tools that exceed the specified maximum load/weight.
- A DTP device used in applications that exceed the limits of operation specified by the manufacturer should be considered unsafe and should be replaced.
- Do not tether a tool over 2.5kg/5.5lbs directly to your clothing or person.
- Inspect your DTP device before each use.
- Ensure the DTP device is securely connected to a load rated tool connector or anchor point before use.
- Inspect any tool connector point before it is connected to the DTP device.
- Modification of the DTP device voids all warranties and violates manufacturer recommendations.
- Do not use a tool that cannot be connected to your DTP in the manner specified by GRIPPS®.
- It is unsafe to extend the length of the DTP product by any means.
- Do not use this product if it will create an unsafe working environment.
- Use extra precaution around moving machinery, moving parts, electrical hazards, extreme temperatures, chemical hazards, or combustion hazards.
- Avoid contact between any connected tethers and rough or sharp edges.
- All connected tools and equipment, including connection points, must be compatible for use with this DTP device.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment.
- If a tether has arrested a dropped tool or object, it should be taken out of service and replaced.
- All procedures shown in this instruction are for GRIPPS® Tool Catch & V-Gripp Tape products only.

GENERAL USE AND CARE

GRIPPS® Tool Catches & V-Gripp Tape are designed to create an instant load-rated Tool Connector Point to many tools. The V-Gripp tape is self-vulcanizing so does not rely on adhesives to stick. For further protection against wear and tear, use Gripp Shrink.

Recommended Use of GRIPPS® Tool Catches & V-Gripp Tape:

1. Use the Tool Catch (12mm x 55mm) for tools that weigh up to 1.0kg/2.2lbs.
2. Use the Tool Catch (25mm x 90mm) for tools that weigh up to 2.5kg/5.0lbs.
3. Use the Tool Catch (Non-Conductive) for tools that weigh up to 1.0kg/2.2lbs where electrical hazards exist.
4. Use Tool Catches on 'Solid' tools that do not have an existing Tool Connector point, as per the CAT/SHORE tool tethering methodology.
5. Do not use a Tool Catch if the placement of the Tool Catch makes the tool unsafe to use.
6. If working in electrical environments, use the H01007 model non-conductive Tool Catch.
7. Never install a Tool Catch on the tapered portion of a tool.
8. Never use Gripp Shrink as a replacement for V-Gripp Tape. Only use Gripp Shrink where V-Gripp Tape has already been applied.
9. Only use V-Gripp Tape with GRIPPS® Tool Catches & Tool Hitch's.

Before Use:

Thoroughly inspect your GRIPPS® DTP device before each use. Do not use any component that presents deformities or deterioration. Thoroughly clean tool of any soiling and grease prior to application.

Tool Catch & V-Gripp Tape Instructions:

1. Cut a length of V-Gripp tape long enough to go around the tool 10 times.



2. Place Tool Catch so that the ring is facing away from the center of gravity of the tool, with the white tag facing up. Ensure the raised 'catch' component is not covered with V-Gripp Tape.



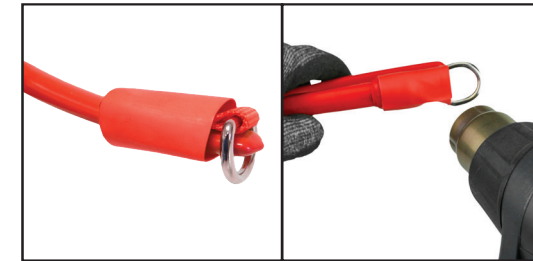
3. Wrap the tape around the tool while stretching the tape. It is crucial to stretch the tape while wrapping, as this activates the self-vulcanizing feature, creating a secure connection.



4. Test the connection to ensure proper installation.



3. To provide additional protection from the working environment and extend the life of the connection, thread a link of Gripp Shrink over the connection and apply heat from a heat gun. (Never use an open flame).



After Use Care:

Clean and inspect the connection and any connected tethers. For tougher stains, use warm water and a mild soap or detergent. Do not use again until dry.

Store in a clean and dry environment. Proper care will help to ensure that it will operate effectively and extend its service.



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