

# SADDLES

Buckingham has been designing new saddles and belts as well as improving existing ones, since the turn of the century

- Some saddles are CE marked
- All saddles are made from the finest quality components
- Tested to meet Buckingham standards which meet or exceed OSHA, ANSI (ASTM-F887) and all other regulations
- Featuring the widest selection of saddles designs and models
- All made with the finest quality, varying in comfort and weight

## SAFETY & INSPECTION

**If any of these conditions exist, discontinue use immediately, destroy & replace**

- Cracks, nicks, distortion, or corrosion of hardware
- Loose or worn rivets
- Worn material
- Loose stitching, broken threads or burns
- Loose grommets or elongated holes on waist strap
- Accessory snaps and rings are not working
- Destroy any or all equipment subjected to impact loading

## SADDLE SIZING

Typically fit for a person with waist size

X-Small	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large
24 - 28	28 - 32	32 - 36	36 - 40	40 - 44



## GUIDELINES FOR USE OF SADDLES & BELTS

- Know and follow ANSI Z-133.1 regulations
- Saddle/belt dee rings and attachment points are designed for work positioning & suspension use only
- The use of fall arrest equipment is highly recommended in addition to the use of saddles and belts
- Only attach connecting devices meeting work positioning and suspension standards and regulations to saddle/belt and dee rings/attachment points
- Only work positioning connecting devices should be attached to side dee rings.
- Never attach a chainsaw or rigging line to a saddle/belt dee ring or attachment point
- Positioning and suspension anchor points must support your weight plus any job related load
- Maximum load capacity for accessory hooks and rings is 15 lbs (6.8kg)
- Arborists shall be tied in or secured while ascending the tree and remain tied in or secured until the work is completed and they have returned to the ground
- Arborists shall use a second point attachment [work positioning lanyard or double crotched rope] when operating a chainsaw in a tree

**WARNING: SIDE DEE RINGS ARE NOT INTENDED FOR FALL ARREST**