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## Emergency Rope Cutter

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### USER INSTRUCTIONS

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#### Quality assurance

Quality management system assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of ISO 9001.

#### WARNING

Make sure that you have read and understood these instructions before using this equipment.

Activities at height are hazardous and may lead to injury or death. It is the user's responsibility, at all times, to ensure that they understand the correct use of any equipment supplied by or through Lyon Equipment, use it only for the purposes for which it is designed, and practice proper safety procedures including having a rescue plan in case of emergency.

This product must not be used outside its limitations, or for any purpose other than those described in the user instructions. Misuses forbidden in these instructions are examples only; many other misuses may exist which could lead to injury or death.

Please note, the information in these user instructions is not exhaustive, and is not a substitute for comprehensive instruction and training by a competent person.

This equipment should only be used by trained, competent and responsible persons, or the user should be under the direct supervision of a trained, competent and responsible person.

Lyon Equipment is not responsible for any consequences, whether direct, indirect or accidental, resulting from the use of its products. If you are unsure about the correct use of this product, please contact us.

#### Use

This product is designed to cut textile rope or webbing while it is under load, in an emergency situation. It presents a lower risk of accidentally cutting other safety-critical items than a knife used for the same purpose. This product will not cut textile ropes or webbing with metal elements.

Before committing to cutting any load-bearing element, double check that you are cutting the correct load-bearing element.

Once the cutting has started, the result is irreversible!

**It is intended for single use only – performance will decline significantly after first use.**

The rope cutter is supplied in a storage pouch which can be worn on a strap or belt. This should be positioned so that it can be easily reached but will not interfere with the function or operation of other items of equipment.

When the need to cut a textile arises:

- Pull hard on the cord loop to remove the rope cutter from the pouch.
- Wrap the rope cutter around the textile to be cut. One complete turn should be sufficient.
- Pull the rope cutter back and forth in a sawing motion.

### See Figure 1

The faster the rope cutter is pulled back and forth, the quicker the textile will be cut.

The rope cutter should be disposed of and replaced after use – take care when handling the rope cutter as metal strands may be exposed that could cause injury.

### Maintenance

Equipment must be clean and dry before storing. Always allow to dry naturally, away from direct heat. Equipment should be stored in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from excessive heat, high humidity, sharp edges, corrosives, sunlight or other sources of ultraviolet light (UV) and other possible causes of damage.

During transport, this product should be protected from abrasion, mechanical damage, chemical contamination, UV and heat.

Due to the difficulties in effectively disinfecting equipment, we recommend that any contaminated equipment should be withdrawn from use and disposed of in a suitable manner.

### Inspection

Because the rope cutter is sealed in the pouch, it is not possible to carry out an inspection. If it has been incorrectly stored, or there is reason to believe it may have suffered damage, the rope cutter should be withdrawn from service immediately, disposed of and replaced.

### Materials

Rope cutter – marine grade stainless steel wire, stainless steel ferrules, polyamide cord.

Pouch - contains PVC.

### Obsolescence

This is a single use item – once it has been used, it should be disposed of and replaced.

### Markings



### Guarantee

In the event of any defect in materials or workmanship please return the product to the dealer, distributor or manufacturer within 3 years of purchase for inspection. We will replace or repair as required. This guarantee does not cover normal wear and tear or accidental damage.

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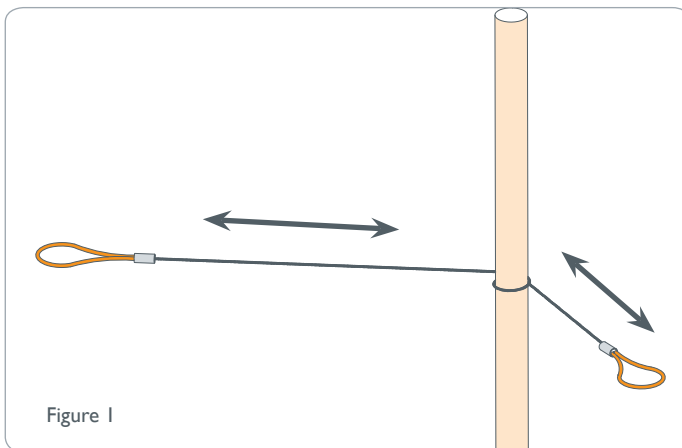


Figure 1