

GUARDIAN
FALL PROTECTION
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The Goose Warning Line Stanchion
Guardian Part #15225

USER'S MANUAL

DO NOT THROW AWAY THESE INSTRUCTIONS!
READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE USING EQUIPMENT!

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WARNING!

DO NOT:

- Do not alter or misuse the equipment unless approved by manufacturer.
- Do not use combinations of components or subsystems that may affect or interfere with the safe, compatible function of each other.
- Do not expose the equipment to chemicals which may produce a harmful effect or degrade the equipment. Consult manufacturer in cases where doubt exists.
- Do not use the equipment around moving machinery or electrical hazards unless specifically designed for such use.
- Do not use the equipment around sharp edges or abrasive surfaces unless intended for such use.

INTRODUCTION:

Thank you for purchasing the Goose Warning Line Stanchion. This manual should be read and understood in its entirety, and used as part of a training program as required by OSHA or any applicable state regulatory agency.

This and any other included instructions must be made available to the users of the equipment. The user must understand the proper equipment use and limitations.

This product meets all applicable OSHA standards for Goose Warning Line Stanchion systems.

This manual covers the maintenance, installation, and use of the Goose Warning Line Stanchion Guardian Part # 15225.

USER INFORMATION:

Date of First Use _____

Serial # _____

Trainer _____

User _____

GENERAL SYSTEM SELECTION CRITERIA:

Selection of fall protection shall be made by a Competent Person. All fall protection equipment shall be purchased new and unused.

The equipment is designed for use as a part of a personal fall protection system. Components shall not be used for any other operation other than that which it has been designed and approved.

Fall Protection Systems shall be designed to comply with OSHA or applicable state regulatory limitations. Systems must be used in a compliant manner.

This is NOT a fall arrest or fall restraint system and is not designed for use as an attachment point for a personal fall arrest system.

Consult a doctor if there is any reason to doubt a user's ability to withstand and safely absorb fall arrest forces or perform setup of equipment. Age, fitness, and health conditions can seriously affect the worker should a fall occur. Pregnant women and minors should not use this equipment.

IMPORTANT!

DO NOT HANG EQUIPMENT, RIGGING, OR STAGING FROM GOOSE WARNING LINE STANCHIONS.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

The employer must ensure that each employee who might be exposed to fall hazards has been trained by a Competent or Qualified Person. The training program must include the following:

- The ability to recognize the hazards of falling
- The procedures to be followed in order to minimize these hazards.
- All Relevant Federal, State, and local regulatory requirements, procedures, and standards
- Correct erecting, maintaining, disassembling, and inspection of the fall protection systems being used
- Use of personal fall arrest systems

RESCUE PLAN:

The user is required to have a rescue plan and the means at hand to implement it when using the equipment. The plan shall be project specific. Employees shall be trained in self-rescue or alternate means shall be provided for prompt rescue in the event of a fall.

IMPORTANT!

ANY EQUIPMENT SUBJECTED TO THE FORCES OF A FALL ARREST MUST BE REMOVED FROM SERVICE IMMEDIATELY. CONTACT YOUR DISTRIBUTOR OR GUARDIAN ABOUT POLICIES REGARDING REPLACEMENT OF GUARDIAN COMPONENTS INVOLVED IN A FALL.

DESCRIPTION OF THE GOOSE WARNING LINE STANCHION:

The Goose Warning Line Stanchion consists of one 39" folding zinc plated stanchion. 105ft. of Warning Pendants can be purchased separately under part #15231. This system provides fall protection in the form of a Goose Warning Line Stanchion for use in lieu of or in conjunction with safety netting and/or personal fall arrest systems.

MAINTENANCE, CLEANING, AND STORAGE:

- Repairs to the Goose Warning Line Stanchion can be made only by a Guardian representative or person or entity authorized by Guardian. Contact Guardian for maintenance and repair.
- Cleaning after use is important for maintaining the safety and life of the equipment.
- Cleanse the equipment of all dirt, corrosives, and contaminants.
- If the Goose Warning Line Stanchion cannot simply be wiped clean use a mild soap and water, rinse, wipe to dry.
- Store the Goose Warning Line Stanchion where it cannot be affected by heat, light, excessive moisture, oil, chemicals, or other degrading elements.

INSPECTION:

- Before each use, the worker must inspect all fall protection equipment.
- A formal inspection must be made by a Competent or Qualified Person other than the user at least every six months. Record the results of these inspections in the Inspection Log in the back of this manual.
- Visually inspect all components of the Goose Warning Line Stanchion, looking for any signs corrosion, bending, cracks, or deformations.

WARNING!

IF ANY COMPONENT OF THE GOOSE WARNING LINE STANCHION DOES NOT PASS INSPECTION, REMOVE FROM SERVICE IMMEDIATELY. CONTACT GUARDIAN ABOUT RETURNING DAMAGED UNITS.

PRIOR TO EACH USE:

- Fall protection passive and active equipment shall be inspected by the user for defects, damage, or deterioration.
- Any suspected defective equipment shall be removed from service.
- If the manufacturer's label is not legible or is missing, the equipment shall be removed from service.
- If it is necessary to remove the Goose Warning Line Stanchion during a portion of a particular job, make sure to re-secure the unit before resuming work

IMPORTANT!

CONSULT WITH YOUR DOCTOR IF THERE IS REASON TO DOUBT YOUR FITNESS TO SAFELY ABSORB THE SHOCK FROM A FALL ARREST. AGE, FITNESS, AND HEALTH CONDITIONS CAN SERIOUSLY AFFECT A WORKER'S ABILITY TO WITHSTAND FALLS. PREGNANT WOMEN OR MINORS MUST NOT USE ANY GUARDIAN FALL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT.

PRODUCT APPLICATION INFORMATION:

The Goose Warning Line Stanchion is designed to be used as a fall protection system to protect workers from leading edge work, unprotected side hazards, holes, and any other applicable fall through or fall hazard where a passive Goose Warning Line Stanchion system can perform properly. Do not hang lifelines, support tools or equipment from any Goose Warning Line Stanchion components.

- **WARNING LINE STANCHION SYSTEMS:** Provides protection and limited access to fall hazards by creating a barrier that must be negotiated before accessing the hazard.
- **PERSONAL FALL ARREST:** Warning Line Stanchions are not rated for fall arrest.
- **RESTRAINT:** Warning Line Stanchions are not rated for fall restraint.
- **WORK POSITIONING:** Warning Line Stanchions are not rated for work positioning.
- **RESCUE:** Warning Line Stanchions are not rated for use as a component of a rescue system.

APPLICABLE STANDARDS:

The Goose Warning Line Stanchions, when installed properly, meet OSHA 1926.501 and OSHA 1926.502(f) requirements for Goose Warning Line Stanchions. Consult regulatory agencies for more information on personal fall arrest systems and associated components.

WARNING!

- **Guardian Fall Protection equipment is designed to be used with Guardian approved components.**
- **Please contact Guardian if you have a question regarding compatibility.**
- **Making substitutions without approval from Guardian Fall Protection may lead to injuries or death by compromising the safety and reliability of the complete system.**

DEFINITIONS:

- **LEADING EDGE:** The edge of a floor, roof, or other walking/working surface. A leading edge is considered to be an unprotected side and edge.
- **UNPROTECTED SIDE AND EDGE:** Any side or edge (except at entrance points of access) of a walking/working surface. For example, floors, roof, ramps, or runways where there is no wall or warning line system.
- **COMPETENT PERSON:** Defined by 29 CFR 1926.32 (f) as someone "...capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to employees, and how has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate them."
- **QUALIFIED PERSON:** Defined by 29 CFR 1926.32 (m) as someone "...who, by possession of a recognized degree, certificate, or professional standing, or who by extensive knowledge, training, and experience, has successfully demonstrated his ability to solve or resolve problems relating to the subject matter, work, or the project.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

- **COMPATIBILITY OF COMPONENTS:** Guardian Fall Protection equipment is designed to be used with Guardian approved components. Please contact Guardian if you have a question regarding compatibility. Making substitutions without approval from Guardian may lead to injuries and/or death by compromising the safety and reliability of the complete system. A Qualified Person can make a determination on compatibility of equipment from different manufacturers. If in doubt, please contact Guardian for clarification.

WARNING!

Install the Goose Warning Line Stanchion system according to manufacturer's instructions & recommendations in an OSHA compliant manner. Serious injury can occur if instructions are not followed.

BEFORE INSTALLING THE GOOSE WARNING LINE STANCHIONS:

Before installation, plan your system. Consider all factors that will affect your safety during use of this equipment. The following list give important points to consider when planning your system.:

- The structure and surface that the Goose Warning Line Stanchions are intended to be used with must be capable of supporting the product and personnel installing it. A complete assessment by a Competent or Qualified Person must be made to determine if the walking and working surfaces have the strength and structural integrity to support the system and the users.
- Install Goose Warning Line Stanchions on stable, flat, dry, clean surfaces under conditions where adequate illumination is provided. If there is a danger in installing the Goose Warning Line Stanchions, determine how to eliminate that danger before proceeding.
- Never erect Goose Warning Line Stanchions near electrical wires. Keep systems a minimum of ten (10) feet from power lines to prevent injury or damage inherent with electrical hazards.
- Care should be taken when transporting system components to ensure that they are secure and do not cause damage to other components or personnel.

WARNING!

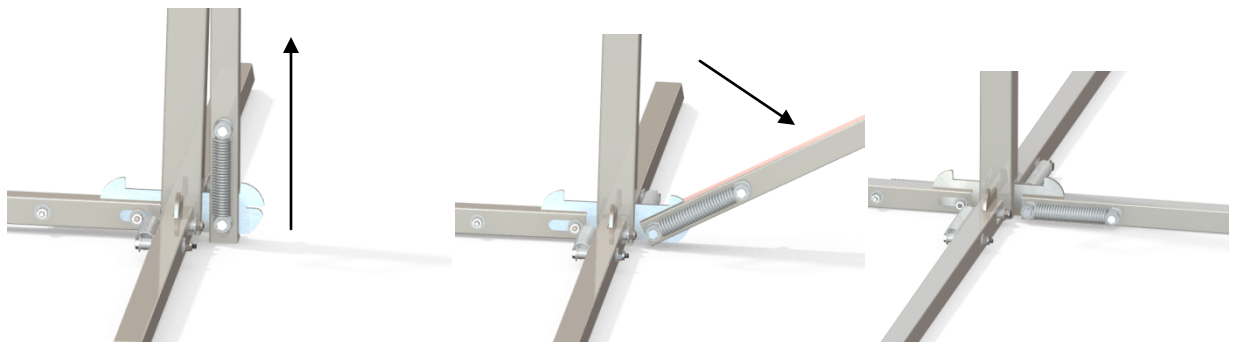
**THIS IS A WARNING LINE SYSTEM ONLY.
IT MUST NOT BE USED AS A GUARD RAIL SYSTEM!**

THE GOOSE WARNING LINE STANCHION INSTALLATION:

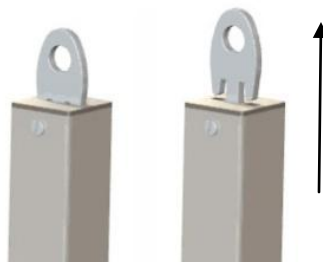
- The warning line must be erected on ALL sides of the work area.
- When mechanical equipment is not being used, the warning line must be erected not less than six (6) feet from the roof edge.
- When mechanical equipment is being used, the warning line shall be erected not less than six (6) feet from the roof edge which is parallel to the direction of the mechanical equipment operation and not less than ten (10) feet from the roof edge which is perpendicular to the direction of the mechanical equipment operation.

THE GOOSE WARNING LINE STANCHION INSTALLATION cont.:

- DO NOT LEAN on any portion of the Goose Warning Line Stanchion at any time.
- Flags shall be rigged so that its lowest point is no less than 34" and its highest point is no more than 39" from the walking surface.
- The Warning Line System is designed to meet OSHA regulations. Warning Line Systems are NOT designed for hoisting or tie off of any other equipment or persons.
- Place the Goose Warning Line Stanchion on the ground.
- Pull each leg up, then pull it out, and push the leg down. The legs should lock into place as shown in the figures below:



- To connect flags, pull the stem at the top at the top as shown in the figure below, wrap the line around the forks, then let go of the stem.



- Goose Warning Line Stanchions should be placed no more than fifty (50) feet apart.



THE GOOSE WARNING LINE STANCHION INSTALLATION cont.:

- To install as permanent warning lines, use #12 Powers Screws to screw into place.
- To uninstall the Goose Warning Line Stanchions, unscrew if necessary, pull each leg out, pull the leg up, and it should close.
- For further information regarding warning line systems, please refer to OSHA 1926.502 (f)

LABELS:

**These labels must be present and legible on the
Goose Warning Line Stanchion at all times.**

The following instructions are basic setup instructions derived from OSHA 1926.501

1. The warning line shall be erected around all sides of the roof work area.
2. When mechanical equipment is not used, the warning line shall be erected not less than 6 feet from the roof edge.
3. When mechanical equipment is being used, the warning line shall be erected not less than 6 feet from the roof edge which is parallel to the direction of mechanical equipment operation, and not less than 10 feet from the roof edge which is perpendicular to the direction of mechanical equipment operation.
4. Flags shall be rigged/supported so that the lowest point is no less than 34" and the highest point is no more than 39" from the walking/working surface.

CAUTION: This system is not to be used as a guardrail. This is only to be used as a warning line system.

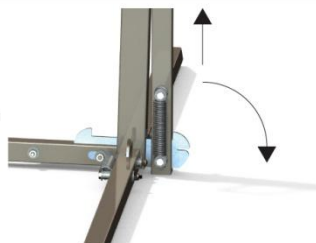
Goose Collapsible Warning Line Stanchion

Model #15225

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Set Up:

- 1) Pull Up
- 2) Pull Out
- 3) Push Down



Tear Down:

- 1) Pull Out
- 2) Pull Up
- 3) Lock Closed





INSPECTION LOG:

USER MUST INSPECT EQUIPMENT BEFORE EACH USE. COMPETENT PERSON TO INSPECT AND INITIAL AT LEAST EVERY 6 MONTHS.												
Date of First Use												
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This is a permanent system and does not expire. However a semi-annual inspection is required.												

***“WE PUT OUR NAME ON THE PRODUCT
BECAUSE YOU PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE”***

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