

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER ORGANISATION TO PROVIDE THE IDENTITY CARD AND TO FILL IN THE DETAILS REQUIRED.
 THE IDENTITY CARD SHOULD BE FILLED IN BEFORE THE FIRST USE BY A COMPETENT PERSON, RESPONSIBLE IN THE USER ORGANIZATION FOR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.
 ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT LIKE PERIODIC INSPECTIONS, REPAIRS, REASONS OF EQUIPMENT'S WITHDRAWN FROM USE SHALL BE NOTED INTO THE IDENTITY CARD BY A COMPETENT PERSON.
 THE IDENTITY CARD SHOULD BE STORED DURING A WHOLE PERIOD OF EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION.
 DO NOT USE THE EQUIPMENT WITHOUT THE IDENTITY CARD.
 ALL RECORDS IN THE IDENTITY CARD CAN BE FILLED IN ONLY BY A COMPETENT PERSON.

IDENTITY CARD

MODEL AND TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	
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REF. NUMBER	
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SERIAL NUMBER		DATE OF MANUF.	
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USER NAME	
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DATE OF PUTTING INTO OPERATION	
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DATE OF PURCHASE	
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PERIODIC EXAMINATION AND REPAIR HISTORY

	DATE	REASON FOR ENTRY PERIODIC EXAMINATION OR REPAIR	DEFECTS NOTED, REPAIRS CARRIED OUT AND OTHER REVELANT INFORMATIONS	NAME AND SIGNATURE OF COMPETENT PERSON	PERIODIC EXAMINATION NEXT DUE DATE
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Instruction Manual
READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USE
THE EQUIPMENT

PROTEKT® CD303 DESCENDER

WARNING: Any activities at height, like climbing, work or rescue actions are considered dangerous and may result in serious injuries or even death. The person using this equipment is responsible for any possible damage or consequences of an accident. If you do not agree to accept responsibility for such risks, you should not use this product.

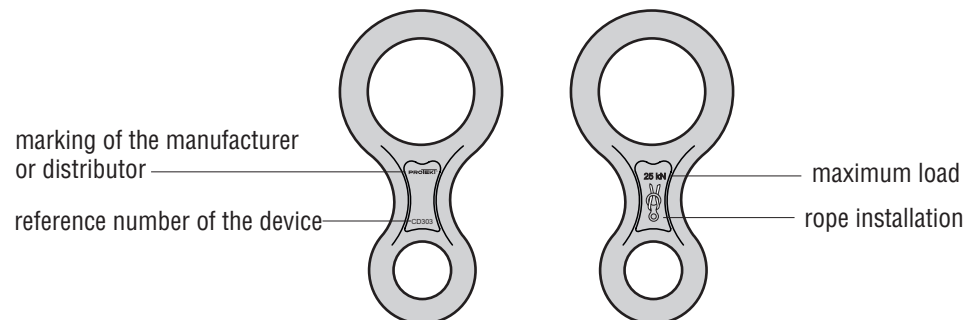


- ① For rope 9 mm ÷ 13 mm
- ② For rope 7 mm ÷ 11 mm
- ③ For rope 8 mm ÷ 11 mm

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A classic rope descender CD303 fits multiple diameters of rope and is designed to allow for high friction rigging that is essential for heavy load, wet rope, small diameter rope or other situations requiring additional friction. This light alloy version from is designed for maximum versatility.

MARKING



ADMISSIBLE TIME OF USE

The lifespan of your belay device is dependent upon how frequently you use it and on the conditions of its use. With occasional use and proper care the lifespan of a metal product is five to 10 years, with frequent use and proper care the lifespan of a metal product is two to five years, and the shelf life is indefinite. Inspect your gear for signs of damage and wear before and after each use. Damaged gear must be retired and destroyed to prevent future use. Factors that reduce the lifespan of climbing gear: Falls, abrasion, wear, prolonged exposure to sunlight, saltwater/air or harsh environments. If you have any doubts about the dependability of your gear, retire it.

MAINTENANCE

Carefully clean and dry this CD303 to remove all dirt or foreign material and moisture. Minor sharp edges may be smoothed with a fine abrasive cloth, before cleaning. Store in a clean, dry place.

WITHDRAWN FROM USE

The CD303 should be removed from service and destroyed to prevent further use if it has been dropped, or exposed to heat sufficient to alter its surface appearance, or if any distortion is apparent, or if any cracks are apparent, or if it has scratches or gouges of more than a superficial nature, or if there are visible stress marks. A figure eight that is visually damaged, or that may have been damaged by impact loading or other abuse, cannot be safely repaired and should be retired.

STORAGE:

After cleaning, drying and lubrication store your product in a cool, dry, fresh (temperature 5-40°C) and safe (avoid U.V. radiation) place, chemically neutral (absolutely avoid salty environs) places. Avoid heat sources, exposure to UV, high humidity, sharp edges, corrosive substances or other possible detrimental conditions.

TRANSPORTATION:

Protect the equipment against risks mentioned in Storage and Maintenance sections.

RESPONSIBILITY:

The manufacturer or the distributor, will not accept any responsibility for damage, injury or death resulting from misuse of or from modifications to our products. It is the user's responsibility at all times to ensure that he/she understands the correct and safe use of any equipment supplied by or from the manufacturer, that he/she uses it only for the purposes for which it is designed and that he/she practices all proper safety procedures. Before using the equipment, take all necessary steps to familiarise yourself with rescue techniques should an emergency occur. You personally assume all the risks and responsibilities for your actions and decisions: if you are not able or not in a position to assume these, do not use this equipment.

REVISION:

Before and after each use inspect and make sure the product:

- has not suffered any mechanical deformation,
- is free of cracks, corrosion or wear, in particular always keep any eye on the wear condition in the sliding zone of the rope and in the opening for hooking up the connector,
- that the safety device automatically completely closes again after being released.

In addition to pre- and post- each use control, this product should be annually examined by a competent person; the recording of this check should be done on the life sheet of the product. In case of one of the following defects are present, the product should be withdrawn from service immediately:

- cracks on metallic part,
- permanent deformation of a metallic part,
- modification to the product (welding, drilling...),
- deep corrosion (that do not disappear after a light rubbing with glass paper),
- locking mechanism malfunction.

Do not continue to use a product after a major fall, because a damage may have occurred, even when no external signs are visible.

LIFETIME:

Lifetime of device is of 10 years from the date of manufacture under the following conditions: stocking is made as described in Storage and Maintenance sections, pre use, after use and periodic controls at least once every 12 months do not show any malfunction, deformation, wear, etc., maintenance has been made as in Maintenance section, the device has been correctly used, not exceeding of the breaking load.

In extreme cases the lifetime of the product can be reduced to one single use through exposure to for example any of the following factors: chemicals, extreme temperature, major fall or loads, intense use, damage to components of the product.

CASES TO RETIRE YOUR EQUIPMENT:

Immediately retire the devices if:

- it fails to pass inspection,
- it has been subjected to a major fall or load,
- you do not know its full usage history,
- it is non conforming to updated norms, not suitable or compatible to the present techniques,
- you have any doubts as to its integrity.

To prevent future use, destroy retired equipment.

When suspect that the product is no more safety and reliable, please contact the manufacturer or the distributor.

PRODUCT OBSOLESCENCE

There are numerous reasons why a product may be judged obsolete and thus retired before the end of its actual lifetime. Examples include: changes in applicable standards, regulations, or legislation; development of new techniques, incompatibility with other equipment, etc.

