



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

GRIPPS® Tool-Hitches  
Models: H01055 - H01058



**H01055**  
Tool-Hitch  
Max Load: 16kg/35lbs



**H01056**  
Single Arm Tool-Hitch  
Max Load: 16kg/35lbs



**H01057**  
Dual Arm Tool-Hitch  
Max Load: 16kg/35lbs



**H01058**  
Heavy Duty Tool-Hitch  
Max Load: 36kg/79lbs

## GRIPPS® Tool-Hitch

### SAFETY INFORMATION

**⚠️ WARNING** Before using GRIPPS® Tool-Hitches, 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-Hitches 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 the Tool-Hitch 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-Hitch products only.

### GENERAL USE AND CARE

GRIPPS® Tool-Hitches are designed to be used with tools that have no suitable Tool Connector point, and are Solid or Open as per the GRIPPS® CAT/SHORE guidelines. GRIPPS® Tool-Hitches are also designed to be compatible with GRIPPS® Tool Tethers.

#### Recommended Use of GRIPPS® Tool-Hitches:

- Use H01055 Tool-Hitch on tools that weigh up to 16kg/35lbs, and are 'Open' as per GRIPPS® CAT/SHORE guidelines.
- Use H01056 Single Arm Tool-Hitch on tools that weigh up to 16kg/35lbs and are 'Solid' or 'Open' as per GRIPPS® CAT/SHORE guidelines.
- Use H01057 Dual Arm Tool-Hitch on tools that weigh up to 16kg/35lbs and are 'Solid' as per GRIPPS® CAT/SHORE guidelines.
- Use H01058 Dual Arm Tool-Hitch on tools that weigh up to 36kg/79lbs and are 'Solid' as per GRIPPS® CAT/SHORE guidelines.
- Only secure arms on Tool-Hitches with GRIPPS® V-Gripp Tape.
- Only use in combination with GRIPPS® Tool Tethers.

#### Before Use:

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

#### Tool-Hitch Installation:

##### To attach Tool-Hitch:

- Pass the Tool-Hitch through the open area of the tool.



- Pass the metal ring through the fabric loop end and pull tight.



#### To attach Single and Dual Arm Tool-Hitch:

- Pass the Tool-Hitch through the open area of the tool if there is one available. If not, lay tool on top of the Tool-Hitch.



- Pass the metal ring through the fabric loop end and pull tight, ensuring the arm(s) are on a solid part of the tool.



- Cut a length of V-Gripp tape long enough to go around the tool 5 times (per arm) and wrap around arm/s (as per V-Gripp instructions) to secure the Tool-Hitch in place.



#### After Use Care:

Clean and inspect the Tool-Hitch and connected tool. 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.

