

# Warning Tags and Labels – Lineman's Climbing Equipment

Klein attaches highly-durable warning and instruction tags/labels to its OPE products. In the event any of these tags or labels become unattached, lost, or damaged, contact the Klein Tools Sales Department at 1-800-553-4676 for information on how to have the tags replaced free of charge.

## Types of OPE Warning Tags/Labels

This section contains black and white reproductions of Klein OPE warning tags/labels. They are organized by product category. Some warning and instructional information may be printed on a durable label wrapped around the product.

A set of plastic warning tags are attached to the majority of OPE products.

Each set contains four types of warning/information tags:

1. **A General Hazard Tag** will be attached to each OPE product.
2. **General Warning Tags** will be included on all OPE products in a particular category. For example, all OPE harnesses will have general harness warning tags.
3. **Specific Warning Tags** will be included for each class of products within a particular category. For example, Cat. No. 87012 and 87020 harnesses have their own specific warning tags.
4. **A Product ID Tag** will be attached to each OPE product.

## General Hazard Tag for All OPE Products

This tag is the first in a set of warning tags which will be attached to each Klein OPE product.



## Product ID Tag for OPE Connecting Devices

For connecting devices with warning tag packets, this tag (front and back sides shown) is the last in a set of warning tags which will be attached to each Klein OPE product.

<p>MODEL; DATE: SER. NO.: SIZE:</p> <p>A2 8921</p> <p>Read Other Side</p> <p>Questions? Call TOLL FREE 1-800-553-4676 Klein Tools, Inc. </p> <p>ANSI A10.14, Z359.1; OSHA 1910, 1915 &amp; 1926 Made in U.S.A.</p>	PRODUCT ID
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PRODUCT ID	Competent person, as defined by OSHA, must inspect equipment every 6 months. Mark month of current year if it passes. Remove from service if it is not inspected every 6 months; if it fails, remove and replace.												
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**WARNING** Klein strongly recommends using fall-arrest protection when working at any elevated position. Therefore, independent fall-arrest equipment should be used in addition to Klein's body belts and positioning straps unless a competent person, as defined by OSHA, has determined that such fall-arrest equipment is not necessary or appropriate.

## Tags for Lineman's Body Belts



WARNINGS

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**For Positioning Use Only**

- Use this product for positioning only, **NOT** for fall arrest.
- If possible, the use of fall arrest equipment is **highly recommended** in addition to this belt.
- Assume the responsibility for determining that your belt is in good condition at all times.

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WARNINGS

- Do **NOT** use connecting devices made of leather or manila rope.
- Never** use side D-rings for fall arrest.
- Positioning anchorages** must support your weight plus any additional job related load.
- Never** allow belt to come in contact with edged or pointed tools; or come near a radiator, steam pipe, stove, heater, engine exhaust pipe or other heat source.

**Read Next Tag**

INSTRUCTIONS

- For use by **properly trained professionals** only.
- Only** use locking snap hooks.
- OPE equipment must only** be used for the specific purpose for which it is designed and intended.
- OPE equipment **must be destroyed** if subjected to impact loading.
- Always visually check** that all buckles are properly closed before each use.
- Never** allow a positioning strap to become twisted before engaging D-ring.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Always visually check that:** **1)** each snap hook freely engages D-ring or anchor point, **2)** keeper is completely closed with each use. **Never** rely solely on the feel or sound of a snap hook engaging.
- Before each use check that:** **1)** fabric or belt strap is free of burns, cuts, broken stitches or excessive wear, **2)** rivets are not bent, loose or missing, **3)** buckles and D-rings are not distorted or cracked, **4)** if tongue buckle, tongue does not bind on buckle and buckle holes are not damaged, **5) Remove from service, destroy and discard belt or harness if it fails inspection and replace immediately.**

**Read Next Tag**

INSTRUCTIONS

- For **personal** use only. **NOT** for towing or hoisting.
- Snap hooks attached to D-rings **must** have less than 3/4" (19mm) throat opening. **Never** attach ladder or rebar hooks onto D-rings.
- Never** attach multiple snap hooks onto a D-ring.
- Never** punch additional holes in or alter any belt or harness in any way.
- Never** work without independent fall arrest protection if there is danger of a fall.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- NOT** for recreational or sporting use.
- Employer**— instruct employee as to proper use and warnings before use of equipment.
- Read, understand and follow** all instructions and cautions attached to and/or packed with this and all occupational protective equipment before each use.
- Klein strongly recommends that Klein components **NOT** be interchanged with other components made by other manufacturers' components are free of defects in materials or workmanship.

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## Tags for Lineman's Positioning Strap



WARNINGS

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**For Positioning Use Only**

- Always** attach snap hooks to positioning D-rings on both sides of the belt or harness with keepers facing outward.
- Never** attach multiple snap hooks onto a D-ring.
- Never** allow a positioning strap to become twisted before engaging D-ring.

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WARNINGS

- Never** attach multiple positioning straps together.
- Never** attach a positioning strap back onto itself.
- Assume the responsibility for determining that your positioning strap is in good condition at all times.
- Never** allow positioning strap to come in contact with edged or pointed tools, welding; or near a radiator, steam pipe, stove, heater, engine exhaust pipe, or other heat source.
- Never** use a positioning strap which has worn to the point of showing the red-colored interior plies.

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WARNINGS

- For **human support** only, **NOT** for towing or hoisting material.
- Never** disable locking keeper on hook, punch holes in or alter a positioning strap in any way.
- Use **only** with positioning belt or harness with positioning D-rings meeting government standards for intended use.
- Klein strongly recommends that Klein components **NOT** be interchanged with other components made by other manufacturers, because Klein cannot guarantee that other manufacturers' components are free of defects in materials or workmanship.

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WARNINGS

- Before each use check that:** **1)** unit is free of burns, cuts, abrasions, kinks, knots, broken strands and excessive wear, **2)** hooks, buckle (and D-rings, if any) are not distorted or cracked, **3)** hook keepers are free of burrs, functioning properly, clean, and not bent, **4)** positioning strap has not worn to the point of showing the red-colored interior plies, **5) Remove from service, destroy and discard unit if it does not pass this inspection and replace immediately.**

**Read Next Tag**

WARNINGS

- For use by **properly trained professionals** only.
- OPE equipment must only** be used for the specific purpose for which it is designed and intended.
- Connecting devices **must be destroyed** if subjected to impact loading.
- Always visually check that:** **1)** each snap hook freely engages D-ring or anchorage, **2)** keeper is completely closed with each use. **Never** rely solely on the feel or sound of a snap hook engaging.
- Make sure each hook is positioned so that its keeper is **never** load bearing.

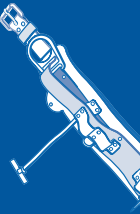
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WARNINGS

- Never** join two snap hooks together. They are **NOT** intended to be used that way, and could twist apart.
- Never** work without independent fall arrest protection if there is danger of a fall.
- Employer**— instruct employee as to proper use and warnings before use of equipment.
- Read, understand and follow** all instructions and cautions attached to and/or packed with this and all occupational protective equipment before each use.

**Read Next Tag**



# Warning Tags and Labels – Lineman's Climbing Equipment

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## Tag for Lightweight Fall-Arrest Harnesses

87140, 87141

For Fall-Arrest Use Only

### DO NOT REMOVE THIS LABEL

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

READ BEFORE USE

**⚠ WARNING**  
A fall could result in serious injury or death. Do not use unless properly trained. Read and follow all instructions and warnings.

READ BEFORE USE

- **Read, understand and follow** all instructions, cautions and warnings attached to and/or packed with this and all other occupational protective equipment before each use.
- For use by **properly trained professionals only**.
- **Employer** – Before allowing the use of this equipment, instruct your employees as to its proper use and alert them to these warnings.
- **Harness must be worn** so that the fall-arrest D-ring is centered in back.
- **Fall-arrest anchorage must** support a minimum of 5,000 lbs. (22.2kN) per attached worker and be independent of worker support.
- Attach fall-arrest connecting devices that meet OSHA standards only to the rear fall-arrest D-ring.
- **Rig to avoid contact with structures below in the event of a fall.** The free-fall distance must not exceed 6 ft. (1.8m). If using a deceleration unit, add 3-1/2 ft. (1m) to free-fall distance to allow for unit extension.
- **For fall arrest, always keep anchorage at or above shoulder height** to minimize fall distance.
- **OPE equipment must be destroyed** if subjected to impact loading.
- OSHA requires that impact force in a fall **NOT** exceed an 1,800 lb. (8kN) limit with a harness. At a given weight, the longer the free fall, the greater the resulting impact force. Therefore, minimize slack in fall-arrest connecting device or use deceleration unit to stay under 1,800 lbs. (8kN).
- Whenever there is risk of a fall, personal fall-arrest protection must be used. Therefore, when working at an elevated position, always attach the fall-arrest D-ring in the back of the harness to an approved fall-arrest anchorage with a suitable fall-arrest lanyard or other connecting device. Where not possible, use alternative fall-arrest protection.
- **Always visually check** that: 1) each snap hook freely engages the intended D-ring or anchorage, and 2) the snap-hook keeper (latch) is completely closed with each use. Have a co-worker visually check to make sure that the locking snap hook attached to the fall-arrest D-ring (centered in the back of the harness) is properly secured. **Never** rely solely on feel or sound in attempting to determine that a snap hook is engaged.
- **Always visually check** that all buckles and connectors are properly closed before each use.
- **Before each use check** that: OPE equipment is free of burns, cuts, abrasions, broken strands or stitches, kinks, knots or excessive wear, 2) rivets are not bent, loose or missing, 3) buckles, D-rings and other hardware are not distorted or cracked, 4) buckle tongue does not bind on buckle and buckle holes are not damaged, and 5) hook keepers are free of burrs, functioning properly, clean and not bent. **If the OPE equipment does not pass the inspection, it should be removed from service immediately and destroyed or re-inspected by a competent person as defined by OSHA to determine its usability.**
- **Never** allow this equipment to come in contact with fire, high-temperature surfaces, welding sparks, or other heat sources.
- **Harnesses must be properly sized and adjusted** to fit user. **Always** wear harness snug to avoid injury.

- **Only use** locking snap hooks.
- OPE equipment must **only** be used for the specific purpose for which it is designed and intended.
- **Never** punch additional holes in or alter any OPE equipment in any way.
- **Never** attach ladder or rebar hooks onto a D-ring.
- **Never** attach multiple snap hooks onto a D-ring.
- **Never** attach anything to a D-ring other than a single, locking snap hook. The existence of another object attached to a D-ring may prevent or falsely indicate snap-hook engagement.
- For **personal use only, NOT** for towing or hoisting.
- **NOT** for recreational or sporting use.
- Assume the responsibility for determining that your OPE harness and equipment are in excellent condition at all times.
- Store your OPE equipment in a clean, dry area such as a tool chest or storage room.
- Klein strongly recommends that Klein components **NOT be interchanged** with other components made by other manufacturers, because Klein cannot guarantee that other manufacturers' components are free of defects in materials or workmanship.

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## Tag for Lightweight Fall-Arrest/Positioning Harnesses

87144, 87145, LH5249 style, LH5266 style, LH5268 style, LH5278 style, LH5282 style

For Fall-Arrest and Positioning Use Only

### DO NOT REMOVE THIS LABEL

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Attach positioning connecting devices that meet OSHA standards only to the side D-rings. Side D-rings are **NOT** for fall arrest.
- **Positioning anchorages must** support at least twice the potential impact load of an employee's fall or 3,000 lbs. (13.3kN), whichever is greater.
- **Rig to avoid contact with structures below in the event of a fall.** The free-fall distance must not exceed 6 ft. (1.8m). If using a deceleration unit, add 3-1/2 ft. (1m) to free-fall distance to allow for unit extension.
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