



# INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR ANCHOR SLING EKSED EKS-256 and EKS-256/A



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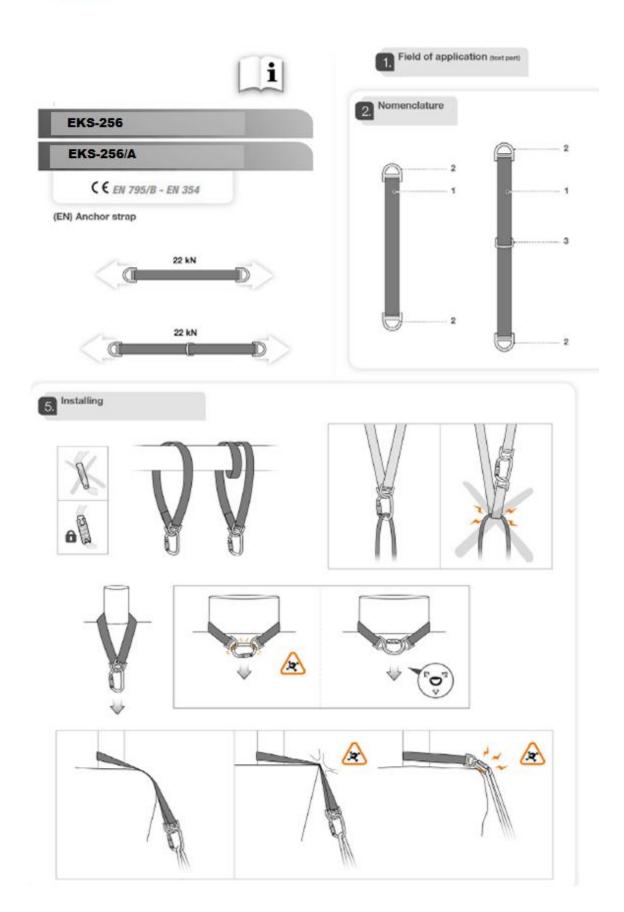
TYPE : Anchor Sling

Category : III

Model : EKSED EKS-256 and EKS-256/A











Only the techniques shown in the diagrams that are not crossed out and/or do not display a skull and crossbones symbol are authorized.

Unauthorized techniques can cause serious injury or death. Only a few are described in the Instructions for Use. Check www.EKS.com regularly to find the latest versions of these documents.

Contact EKS if you have any doubt or difficulty understanding these documents.

## 1. Field of application

Personal protective equipment (PPE).

Do not use this PPE for hauling equipment.

Type B temporary anchor device (EN 795 type B).

This equipment is intended for making an anchor around a support. It is not a lanyard.

This product must not be pushed beyond its limits, nor be used for any purpose other than that for which it is designed.

## Responsibility

WARNING

## Activities involving the use of this equipment are inherently dangerous. You are responsible for your own actions, decisions and safety.

Before using this equipment, you must:

- Read and understand all Instructions for Use.
- Get specific training in its proper use.
- Become acquainted with its capabilities and limitations.
- Understand and accept the risks involved.

## Failure to heed any of these warnings may result in severe injury or death.

This product must only be used by competent and responsible persons, or those placed under the direct and visual control of a competent and responsible person.

You are responsible for your actions, your decisions and your safety and you assume the consequences of same. If you are not able, or not in a position to assume this responsibility, or if you do not fully understand the Instructions for Use, do not use this equipment.





#### 2. Nomenclature

(1) Webbing (polyester), (2) Attachment point (steel), (3) Adjustment buckles (steel).

## 3. Inspection, points to verify

Your safety is related to the integrity of your equipment.

EKS recommends a detailed inspection by a competent person at least once every 12 months (depending on current regulations in your country, and your conditions of usage). Follow the procedures described at www.EKS.com/ppe. Record the results on your PPE inspection Form: type, model, manufacturer contact info, serial number or individual number, dates: manufacture, purchase, first use, next periodic inspection; problems, comments, inspector's name and signature.

It is recommended that you write the next inspection date on your product.

#### Before each use

Check the condition of the webbing and of the safety stitching. Look for cuts, wear and damage due to use, to heat, to contact with chemicals... Be particularly careful to check for cut threads.

Inspect the adjustment buckle: verify there are no cracks or deformation.

#### 4. Compatibility

Verify that this product is compatible with the other elements of the system in your application

(Compatible = good functional interaction).

Equipment used with your anchor sling must meet current standards in your country (e.g. EN362 carabiners).

#### 5. Installing

Make sure that the carabiner is loaded on its major axis.

When the anchor device is used as part of a fall arrest system, the user must be equipped with a means of limiting the impact force, exerted on the user when the fall is arrested, to a maximum value of 6 kN.





The structure must hold 12 kN.

The user should not go above the point where the sling is anchored to the supporting structure.

Warning: making a knot in the sling reduces its strength.

#### 6. Additional information

- You must have a rescue plan and the means to rapidly implement it in case of difficulties encountered while using this equipment.
- The anchor point for the system should preferably be located above the user's position and should meet the requirements of the EN 795 standard (minimum strength of 12 kN).
- In a fall arrest system, it is essential to check the required clearance below the user before each use, to avoid any impact with the ground or an obstacle in case of a fall.
- Make sure that the anchor point is correctly positioned, in order to limit the risk and the length of a fall.
- A fall arrest harness is the only device allowable for supporting the body in a fall arrest system.
- When using multiple pieces of equipment together, a dangerous situation can result if the safety function of one piece of equipment is affected by the safety function of another piece of equipment.
- WARNING DANGER, take care that your products do not rub against abrasive or sharp surfaces.
- Users must be medically fit for activities at height. WARNING: inert suspension in a harness can result in serious injury or death.
- The Instructions for Use for each item of equipment used in conjunction with this product must be followed.
- The Instructions for Use must be provided to users of this equipment in the language of the country in which the product is to be used.
- Make sure the markings on the product are legible.

When to retire your equipment:

WARNING: an exceptional event can lead you to retire a product after only one use, depending on the type and intensity of usage and the environment of usage (harsh environments, marine environment, sharp edges, extreme temperatures, chemicals...).

A product must be retired when:

- It is over 10 years old and made of plastic or textiles.
- It has been subjected to a major fall (or load).
- It fails to pass inspection. You have any doubt as to its reliability.





- You do not know its full usage history.
- When it becomes obsolete due to changes in legislation, standards, technique or incompatibility with other equipment...

Destroy these products to prevent further use.

## 2-year guarantee

Against any material or manufacturing defect. Exclusions: normal wear and tear, oxidation, modifications or alterations, incorrect storage, poor maintenance, negligence, uses for which this product is not designed.

## **Traceability and markings**

1-Type of the device 6-CE marking with identity number of the body

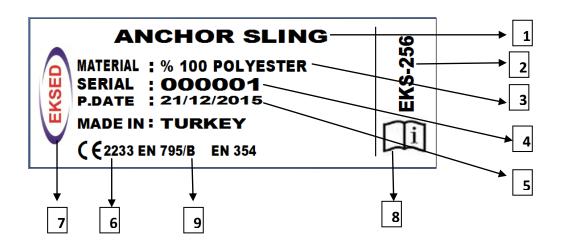
controlling manufacturing of the equipment notified

2-Marking of the model of system 7-Marking of the manufacturer or distributor

3-Material of device 8-Caution: read the manual

4-Number of the manufacturing series 9-CE marking number of device

5-Date of the device manufacture







#### **IDENTITY CARD**

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EQUIPMENT									
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USER NAME									
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