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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE #1510 BASKET-BOSUN'S-SAFETY-CHAIR

*****IMPORTANT***PLEASE READ***BEFORE USE*****

BACK-STRAPS-D-RING - Make sure to keep this Sliding *D* Ring Parked at the Bottom of the Back Straps; (It is mounted on a Leather Slide Patch). This *D* ring's [Default] position should always be down as close as possible to the seat.

If you pull this back D-Ring & Leather Patch UP - it will force the back straps together / and that will force the Occupant's Head Forward / making him / her / very uncomfortable, and probably / very cranky.

The reason this *D* ring *floats* is = if used with back up fall protection / and it becomes the primary attachment point you would then / and only then / want it as high as possible . . . regardless of user comfort . . .

REMOVE THE TAPE THAT IS USED TO HOLD THE BOTTOM D-RING FLAT AGAINST THE BOTTOM OF THE CHAIR.

WITHIN THE SEAT BASE WHERE YOUR FANNY GOES IS A PIECE OF *REMOVABLE* PLYWOOD . . . REMOVAL WILL TURN THE SEAT INTO A *BASKET* / AND WILL ENABLE YOU TO SQUEEZE INTO *EXTRA-TIGHT* SPACES . . .

1. This chair is classified as an *A.N.S.I.* Class 3 & Class 4 appliance.
2. A class 4 appliance includes, [among other things], all bosun's chairs.
3. A class 3 appliance is a full-body *fall-protection* harness. This includes leg straps, a waist strap, and chest / shoulder & back straps.
4. In order to use this chair properly as a class 3 appliance you must have all internal securing straps properly attached & have them relatively tight. This includes the leg straps, the waist strap, and the chest strap.
5. When this chair is used properly / it is NOT necessary to wear a full body harness to comply with all O.S.H.A. fall-protection requirements.
6. The *D* ring located on the leather slide patch at the bottom of the two back straps is where you attach your *back-up* fall restraint system, [a.k.a], your *belay* system.
7. **According to O. S. H. A. requirements:** If your work / or job / involves stopping in your ascent / or descent / to do any type of work / then you are doing what is classified as *Work- Positioning* / and a back-up fall restraint system **must be used**. And must have tensile strength of at least 6,000 pounds.
8. This can be as simple as two sections of rope, and a rope grab. The rope grab is connected to one short rope, [normally not more than 3 ft. in length], on one end & the chair on the other end; [this is what we call the short rope].
9. The second rope, the *long-rope* is attached above - to a **different** anchor point than your primary system is attached, and must span your full work distance. The rope grab is installed on the long rope / & is worked up and down this long rope, so it must be within easy reach. Both ropes & their hardware must have a tensile strength of at least 6,000 pounds, as must the anchor point above. **THIS *BELAY* MUST BE ADJUSTED / TO REMOVE ANY SLACK OVER A FOOT OR TWO / AND RE-SET / EVERY TIME YOU STOP TO WORK.** Also, keep a foot of two of slack in the line between the chair rear D-Ring and the long line. (See above.)