

GUARDIAN

FALL PROTECTION

PERFORMANCE SAFETY GEAR



Product Name: Temper Anchor

Part #: 00455; 00458

Instruction Manual

**Do not throw away these instructions!
Read and understand these instructions before using equipment!**

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Guardian Fall Protection Temper Anchor. This manual must be read and understood in its entirety, and used as part of an employee training program as required by OSHA or any applicable state agency.

This and any other included instructions must be made available to the user of the equipment. The user must understand how to safely and effectively use the Temper Anchor, and all fall safety equipment used in combination with the Temper Anchor.

User Information	
Date of First Use:	_____
Serial #:	_____
Trainer:	_____
User:	_____

Applicable Safety Standards

When used according to instruction specifications, this product meets or exceeds all applicable OSHA 1926 Subpart M, OSHA 1910, ANSI Z359.1-2007, and ANSI A10.32-2012 standards for fall protection. Applicable standards and regulations depend on the type of work being done, and also might include state regulations if applicable. Consult regulatory agencies for more information on personal fall arrest systems and associated components.

Worker Classifications



Understand the following definitions of those who work near or who may be exposed to fall hazards.

Qualified Person: A person with an accredited degree or certification, and with extensive experience or sufficient professional standing, who is considered proficient in planning and reviewing the conformity of fall protection and rescue systems.

Competent Person: A highly trained and experienced person who is ASSIGNED BY THE EMPLOYER to be responsible for all elements of a fall safety program, including, but not limited to, its regulation, management, and application. A person who is proficient in identifying existing and predictable fall hazards, and who has the authority to stop work in order to eliminate hazards.

Authorized Person: A person who is assigned by their employer to work around or be subject to potential or existing fall hazards.

It is the responsibility of a Qualified or Competent person to supervise the job site and ensure all applicable safety regulations are complied with.

Safety Information



Failure to understand and comply with safety regulations may result in serious injury or death. Regulations included herein are not all-inclusive, are for reference only, and are not intended to replace a Competent Person's judgment or knowledge of federal or state standards.

Do not alter equipment.

Do not misuse equipment.

Workplace conditions, including, but not limited to, flame, corrosive chemicals, electrical shock, sharp objects, machinery, abrasive substances, weather conditions, and uneven surfaces, must be assessed by a Competent Person before fall protection equipment is selected.

The analysis of the workplace must anticipate where workers will be performing their duties, the routes they will take to reach their work, and the potential and existing fall hazards they may be exposed to.

Fall protection equipment must be chosen by a Competent Person. Selections must account for all potential hazardous workplace conditions.

All fall protection equipment should be purchased new and in an unused condition.

Fall protection systems must be selected and installed under the supervision of a Competent Person, and used in a compliant manner.

Fall protection systems must be designed in a manner compliant with all federal, state, and safety regulations.

Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the maximum allowable free fall distance for lanyards must not exceed 6'. No free fall allowed for non-LE SRLs. Class A SRLs must arrest falls within 24"; Class B SRLs must arrest falls within 54".

Forces applied to anchors must be calculated by a Competent Person.

Harnesses and connectors selected must be compliant with manufacturer's instructions, and must be of compatible size and configuration.

A pre-planned rescue procedure in the case of a fall is required. The rescue plan must be project-specific. The rescue plan must allow for employees to rescue themselves, or provide an alternative means for their prompt rescue.

Store rescue equipment in an easily accessible and clearly marked area.

Training of Authorized Persons to correctly erect, disassemble, inspect, maintain, store, and use equipment must be provided by a Competent Person.

Training must include the ability to recognize fall hazards, minimize the likelihood of fall hazards, and the correct use of personal fall arrest systems.

NEVER use fall protection equipment of any kind to hang, lift, support, or hoist tools or equipment, unless explicitly certified for such use.

Maintenance of equipment must be done according to manufacturer's instructions. Equipment instructions must be retained for reference.

Prior to EACH use, all equipment in a fall protection system must be inspected for any potential or existing deficiencies that may result in its failure or reduced functionality. IMMEDIATELY remove equipment from service if any deficiencies are found.

Equipment must be inspected by a Competent Person at least every six months. These inspections must be documented in equipment instruction manual and on equipment inspection grid label.

Equipment must be inspected for defects, including, but not limited to, the absence of required labels or markings, improper form/fit/function, evidence of cracks, sharp edges, deformation, corrosion, excessive heating, alteration, excessive wear, fraying, knotting, abrasion, and absence of parts.

Equipment that fails inspection in any way must immediately be removed from use, or repaired by an entity approved by the manufacturer.

No on-site repair of equipment unless explicitly permitted by Guardian Fall Protection.

Equipment subjected to forces of fall arrest must immediately be removed from use.

Snap hooks, carabiners, and other connectors must be selected and applied in a compatible fashion. All risk of disengagement must be eliminated. All snap hooks and carabiners must be self-locking and self-closing, and must never be connected to each other.

Age, fitness, and health conditions can seriously affect the worker should a fall occur. Consult a doctor if there is any reason to doubt a user's ability to withstand and safely absorb fall arrest forces or perform set-up of equipment.

Pregnant women and minors must not use this equipment.

Physical harm may still occur even if fall safety equipment functions correctly. Sustained post-fall suspension may result in serious injury or death. Use trauma relief straps to reduce the effects of suspension trauma.

Allowable individual worker weight limit (including all equipment), unless explicitly stated otherwise, is 130-310 lbs.

Maintenance, Cleaning, and Storage

Repairs to Temper Anchor can only be made by a Guardian Fall Protection representative or an entity authorized by Guardian. Contact Guardian for all maintenance and repair needs at: 1-800-466-6385. If a Temper Anchor fails inspection in any way, immediately remove it from service, and contact Guardian to inquire about its return or repair.

Cleaning after use is important for maintaining the safety and longevity of Temper Anchor. Remove all dirt, corrosives, and contaminants from Temper Anchor before and after each use. If a Temper Anchor cannot be cleaned with plain water, use mild soap and water, then rinse and wipe dry. NEVER clean Temper Anchor with corrosive substances.

When not in use, store equipment where it will not be affected by heat, light, excessive moisture, chemicals, or other degrading elements.

Inspection

KEEP INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE FOR REFERENCE. Record Date of First Use.

Prior to EACH use, inspect Temper Anchor for deficiencies, including, but not limited to, corrosion, deformation, pits, burrs, rough surfaces, sharp edges, cracking, rust, paint buildup, excessive heating, alteration, and missing or illegible markings. IMMEDIATELY remove Temper Anchor from service if defects or damage are found, or if exposed to forces of fall arrest.

Ensure that applicable work area is free of all damage, including, but not limited to, debris, rot, rust, decay, cracking, and hazardous materials. Ensure that selected work area will support the application-specific minimum loads set forth in this instruction manual. Work area MUST be stable.

At least every 6 months, a Competent Person other than the user must inspect Temper Anchor. **Competent Person inspections MUST be recorded in inspection log in instruction manual and on equipment inspection grid label. The Competent Person must sign their initials in the box corresponding to the month and year the inspection took place.**

During inspection, consider all applications and hazards Temper Anchor has been subjected to.

Product Specific Applications

WARNING

Use of equipment in unintended applications may result in serious injury or death. Maximum 1 attachment per connection point.



Personal Fall Arrest: Temper Anchor may be used to support a MAXIMUM 1 Personal Fall Arrest System (PFAS) for use in Fall Arrest applications. Structure must withstand loads applied in the directions permitted by the system of at least 5,000 lbs. Maximum free fall is 6', or up to 12' if used in combination with equipment explicitly certified for such use. Applicable D-ring: Dorsal.



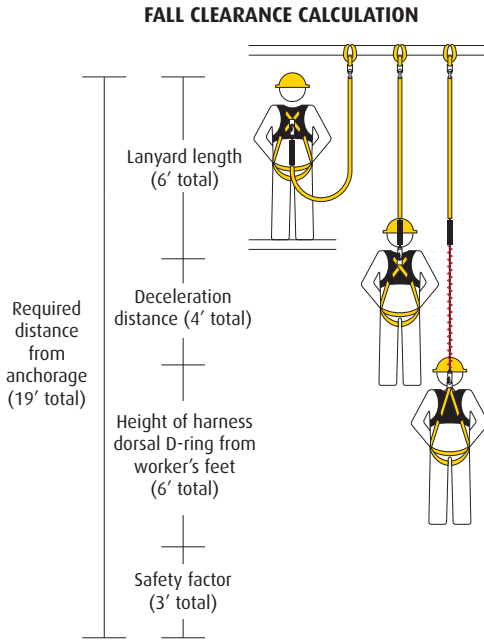
Restraint: Temper Anchor may be used in Restraint applications. Restraint systems prevent workers from reaching the leading edge of a fall hazard. Always account for fully deployed length of lanyard/SRL. Structure must withstand loads applied in the directions permitted by the system of at least 1,000 lbs. No free fall is permitted. Restraint systems may only be used on surfaces with slopes up to 4/12 (vertical/horizontal). Applicable D-rings: Dorsal, Chest, Side, Shoulder.

For all applications: worker weight capacity range (including all clothing, tools, and equipment) is 130-310 lbs., or up to 420 lbs. if used in combination with equipment explicitly certified for such use.



Limitations

Fall Clearance: There must be sufficient clearance below the anchorage connector to arrest a fall before the user strikes the ground or an obstruction. When calculating fall clearance, account for a MINIMUM 3' safety factor, deceleration distance, user height, length of lanyard/SRL, and all other applicable factors. **Diagram shown is an example fall clearance calculation ONLY.**



Swing Falls: Prior to installation or use, make considerations for eliminating or minimizing all swing fall hazards. Swing falls occur when the anchor is not directly above the location where a fall occurs. Always work as close to in line with the anchor point as possible. Swing falls significantly increase the likelihood of serious injury or death in the event of a fall.

Compatibility: When making connections with Temper Anchor, eliminate all possibility of roll-out. Roll-out occurs when interference between a hook and the attachment point causes the hook gate to unintentionally open and release. All connections must be selected and deemed compatible with Temper Anchor by a Competent Person. All connector gates must be self-closing and self-locking, and withstand minimum loads of 3,600 lbs. See the following for examples of compatible/incompatible connections:

Connector closed and locked to D-ring. **OK.**



Connector to integral lanyard. **NO.**

Two or more snap hooks or carabiners connected to each other. **NO.**



Connector directly to webbing. **NO.**

Two connectors to same D-ring. **NO.**



Application that places load on gate. **NO.**

Incompatible or irregular application, which may increase risk of roll-out. **NO.**



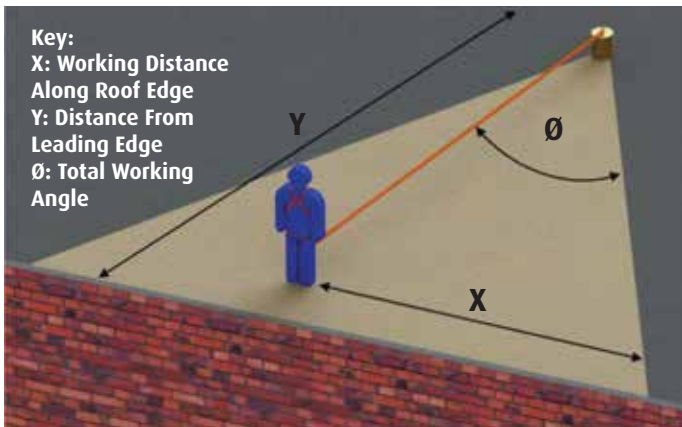
Connector directly to horizontal lifeline. **NO.**

Correct Anchorage Positioning:

This chart details allowable working zones required to reduce risk of swing falls and improper side loading.
ALWAYS adhere to information specified by chart.

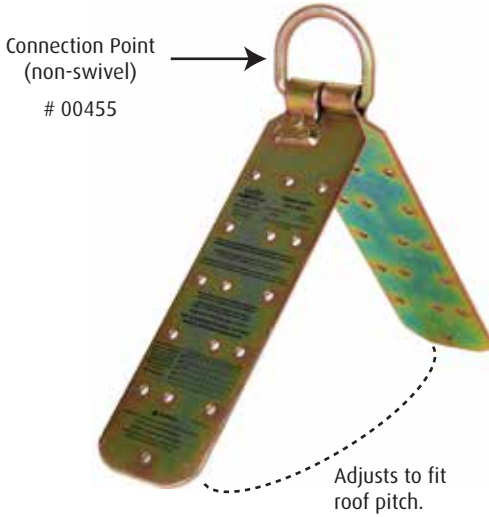
Anchor Distance From Leading Edge (Y)	Working Distance Along Roof Edge (Either Direction) (X)	Working Angle From Perpendicular (θ)
6'	8'	53°
10'	9' - 9"	45°
15'	11' - 7"	38°
20'	13' - 3"	33°
25'	14' - 6"	30°
30'	16'	28°
35'	17' - 2"	26°
40'	18' - 3"	24°
45'	19' - 4"	23°
50'	19' - 10"	21°
55'	21' - 4"	21°
60'	22' - 3"	21°

For example, if the anchorage connector is 6' from the leading edge (Y), the working distance (X) is 8' in each direction from the perpendicular, which translates to a 53° working angle.



Components and Specifications

Materials: zinc-plated steel.



Installation and Use

MINIMUM substrate thickness requirements:

Wood: 3/4" CDX or better. Metal: 20g or better.

All fasteners MUST be fully embedded in substrate. Applicable roof pitches: flat to 12/12.

Temper Anchor MUST install flush against substrate. NEVER install onto bare rafter or truss. All installation must be done under the supervision of a Competent Person.

1. Determine desired location for anchor; ensure location is free of debris, rot, decay, cracking, and hazardous materials. NEVER install on gable ends, fascias, rake ends, overhangs, bottom cords, collar boards, spliced sections, or substrate incapable of withstanding application minimum loads.
2. Make considerations for eliminating or minimizing swing fall hazards.
3. Ensure all fasteners are those supplied by Guardian Fall Protection, or are deemed compatible by a Competent Person.
4. Place Temper Anchor over roof ridge, and adjust to fit pitch. Depending on installation type, adhere to the following requirements:

- For installation onto wood and into truss or other compatible support beam: Use (12) #12 2" screws (6 per side) in center column of Fastener Installation Holes, OR (12) 16d 3--1/2" nails (6 per side) in center column of Fastener Installation Holes.



- For installation onto wood and into field (not positioned over truss or support beam): Use (32) #12 2" screws (16 per side).



- For installation onto metal and into field: Use (16) screws (8 per side), 6 in center column of Fastener Installation Holes, in 1 hole left of center, and in 1 hole right of center. Guardian recommends using HILTI Kwik-Pro Self-Drilling Screws. Fasteners must be selected and deemed compatible by a Competent Person.



8 Per Side:
6 in center,
1 left of center,
1 right of center.
Total: 16.

5. A Competent Person must ensure all fasteners are installed correctly. Rubber sheathing on fasteners must be compressed against Temper Anchor. **DO NOT** over-tighten fasteners. Fasteners are over-tightened if sheathing breaks or is squeezed out from underneath fastener.



6. Attach complete and compatible PFAS to Temper Anchor Connection Point. Connector **MUST** be a self-closing and self-locking carabiner or snap hook. Ensure all possibility of roll-out is eliminated.

WARNING

NEVER over-torque screws.

Excessive torque will cause damage to screws and result in unsafe installation.

Not for permanent installation applications. Not for use with horizontal lifeline systems.

May be used in multiple installation applications.

Always use new fasteners for each new installation.

Removal of anchor from present installation location may cause warping or damage. NEVER reinstall anchor if it is damaged in any way, or will not lie flush against applicable substrate.

Labels

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Temper Anchor

Part #: XXXXXXXXXX

Date of manufacture: XXXXXXXXXX Materials: Zinc-plated steel

Capacity range (including all equipment): 130-310 lbs.

Prior to use, read and understand all manufacturer's instructions provided with equipment at time of shipment from manufacturer.

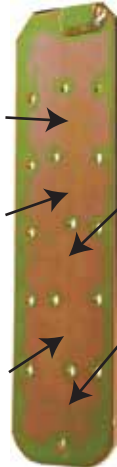
Compatible with all applicable OSHA 1910 and 1926 Subpart M, ANSI Z359.1-2007, and ANSI A10.32-2012 regulations.

Connections must be selected and deemed compatible with Temper Anchor by a Competent Person. Refer to instructions for proper connection methods.

User must inspect prior to each use. Competent Person must inspect at least every 6 months. Competent Person to initial year and month of inspection.

Date of first use: / /

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May be used in multiple installation applications. Always use new fasteners for each installation.

Minimum substrate thickness requirements:
Wood: 3/4" CDX or better. Metal: 20g or better.

Temper Anchor MUST lie flush against substrate.

Refer to instructions for proper installation methods and fastener requirements.

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WARNING

IMMEDIATELY remove from use if exposed to forces of fall arrest.

NEVER for use with horizontal lifelines.

MAXIMUM 1 connection per Temper Anchor.

Avoid contact with all hazards, including, but not limited to, electricity, chemicals, and heat.

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Temper Anchor

Part #: XXXXXXXXXX

Fecha de Fabricación: XXXXXXXXXX Materiales: Acero Zincado

Rango de Capacidades (incluyendo todos los equipos): 130-310 lbs.

Antes del uso, lea las instrucciones del fabricante y entendido todas provisto de equipo al momento del envío desde el fabricante.

Compatible con todas las normas de OSHA 1910 y 1926 Subparte M, ANSI Z359.1-2007, y ANSI A10.32-2012 reglamentos.

Conexiones deben ser seleccionados y considere compatible con Temper Anchor por una Persona Competente. Consulte las instrucciones de los métodos de conexión adecuados.

El usuario debe inspeccionar cada archivo antes de usar. Persona Competente debe inspeccionar por lo menos cada 6 meses. Persona Competente a mes y el año inicial de la inspección.

Fecha de primer uso: / /

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Se puede utilizar en aplicaciones de sistemas múltiples. Siempre use fijaciones nuevas para instalar cada archivo.

Requisitos mínimos del espesor del sustrato:
Madera: 3/4" CDX o mejor. Metal: 20g o mejor.

Temper Anchor DEBE ras de sustrato se une.

Consulte las instrucciones para la instalación de métodos apropiados y los requisitos de sujeción.

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ADVERTENCIA

Retirar INMEDIATAMENTE del uso de la fuerza si se expone a caer arresto.

NUNCA para su uso con líneas de vida horizontales.

MAXÍMO 1 contacto por Temper Anchor.

Evite el contacto con todos los riesgos, incluyendo, pero no limitado a, la electricidad, los productos químicos, y el calor.

For reference only. No color on label.
Date of manufacture to be: mo/year.

For reference only.
No border on label.

Inspection Log

User must inspect prior to EACH use. Competent Person other than user must complete formal inspection at least every 6 months. Competent Person to inspect and initial.

Date of First Use: _____. Product lifetime is indefinite as long as it passes pre-use and Competent Person inspections.

This inspection log must be specific to one Temper Anchor. Separate inspection logs must be used for each Temper Anchor. All inspection records must be made visible and available to all users at all times.

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If equipment fails inspection IMMEDIATELY REMOVE FROM SERVICE.

Notes
