

User Instruction Manual for:

Rescue Release System
Models: 3500100, 3500101, 3500102

USER INSTRUCTION MANUAL RESCUE RELEASE SYSTEM

This instruction is intended to meet the Manufacturer's Instructions and should be used as part of an employee training program as required by OSHA.

WARNING: This product is part of an emergency rescue system. The user must follow manufacturer's instructions for each part of the system. These instructions must be provided to the user of this equipment. The user must read and understand these instructions before using this equipment. Manufacturer's instructions must be followed for proper use and maintenance of this equipment. Alterations or misuse of this equipment, or failure to follow instructions, may result in serious injury or death.

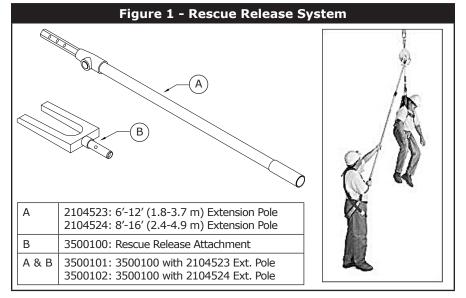
WARNING: Always wear a hard hat when using the Rescue Release System

IMPORTANT: If you have questions regarding the use, care, or suitability of this equipment for you application, contact Capital Safety.

DESCRIPTION:

Form: 5903011 Rev: A

Figure 1 illustrates the Rescue Release System. The system is comprised of an Extension Pole (1A) and attachable Rescue Release Attachment (1B). In the event of a fall, the Rescue Release Attachment can be extended on the end of the Extension Pole to control the Descent/Fall Arrest Engagement Knob on an Ultra-Lok RSQ Controlled Descent SRL.

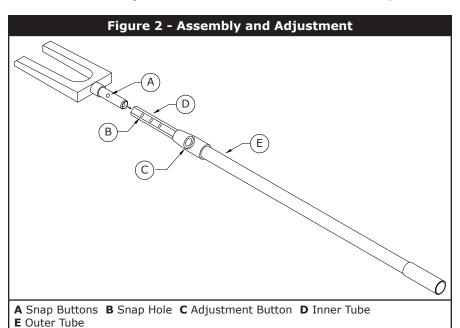


1.0 APPLICATIONS

1.1 PURPOSE: The Rescue Release System is designed for use with the Ultra-Lok RSQ Controlled Descent SRL in Assisted Rescue applications. In emergency situations, the Rescue Release System can be used to switch the RSQ SRL in and out of Descent Mode so the victim can be lowered to safety (see Figure 1).

2.0 ASSEMBLY AND ADJUSTMENT

- 2.1 ATTACHING THE RESCUE RELEASE ATTACHMENT: To attach the Rescue Release Attachment on the Extension Pole (Figure 2), depress the Snap Buttons (2A) on each side of the tool and slide the end of the attachment into the open end of the Extension Pole until the Snap Buttons lock into the Snap Holes (2B) in the Aluminum Inner Tube (2D).
- 2.2 REMOVING THE RESCUE RELEASE ATTACHMENT: To remove the Rescue Release Attachment (Figure 2) from the Extension Pole, depress the Snap Buttons (2A) on each side of the tool and pull the attachment out of the Extension Pole.
- 2.3 ADJUSTING THE EXTENSION POLE LENGTH: To adjust the length of the Extension Pole (Figure 2), press the Adjustment Button (2C) and slide the aluminum Inner Tube (2D) into or out of the fiberglass Outer Tube (2E) until the desired length is achieved. Release the Adjustment Button to lock the Inner Tube in place.



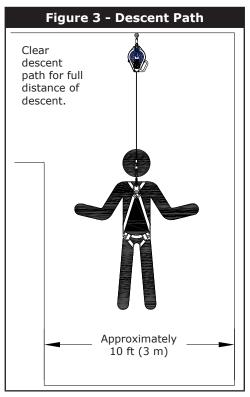
3.0 OPERATION AND USE

3.1 PLANNING: Prior to executing an Assisted Rescue with the Ultra-Lok RSQ SRL and Rescue Release System, the following factors should be considered:

A. SYSTEM LENGTH:

Make certain the system length is sufficient to reach the desired level. If the wire rope is too short, the descent will stop before the desired level is reached, leaving the worker suspended by the lifeline.

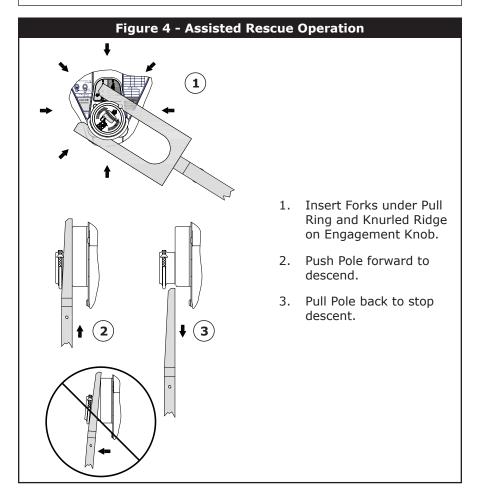
B. DESCENT PATH AND LANDING AREA CLEARANCE: Your descent path must be unobstructed. The landing area must be clear of obstructions to permit a safe landing (see Figure 3). Failure to provide an unobstructed descent path and landing area may result in serious injury or death.



- C. ELECTRICAL POWER LINES: Maintain a minimum clearance of 10 feet (3 m) between the Rescue Release Tool and Electrical Power Lines.
- D. WORK AREA: Prior to performing an Assisted Rescue, check and maintain the work area to ensure clear and secure footing to avoid tripping or slipping. Be aware of all people and interferences within the working area of the Rescue Release Tool.
- **E. PERSONAL FALL PROTECTION:** Always use Personal Fall Protection when working in an area with possible fall hazards.
- 3.2 ASSISTED RESCUE: In emergencies, the Rescue Release Tool can be used on the Ultra-Lok RSQ SRL to perform an assisted rescue and lower the victim to safety. The rescuer can disengage Fall Arrest Mode and start and stop descent by operating the Descent/Fall Arrest Engagement Knob on the SRL with the Rescue Release Tool (see Figure 4):

- **Step 1.** Extend the Rescue Release Tool from any direction so the ends of the Release Forks surround the base of the Engagement Knob below the Knurled Ridge and Pull Ring.
- **Step 2.** To disengage Fall Arrest Mode and initiate descent, push forward on the Extension Pole until the Engagement Knob is fully lodged between the Release Forks. Descent will continue as long as the Engagement Knob is fully inserted between the Release Forks.
- **Step 3.** To stop descent, pull the Extension Pole backward until the Engagement Knob re-engages Descent Mode.

IMPORTANT: THE RELEASE FORKS ON THE RESCUE RELEASE TOOL ARE TAPERED TO PUSH THE ENGAGEMENT KNOB STRAIGHT OUT AS THE FORKS ARE PUSHED FORWARD ON THE KNOB. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PRY THE KNOB WITH THE EXTENSION POLE. PRYING COULD BREAK OFF THE KNOB.



4.0 INSPECTION

- **4.1 BEFORE EACH USE:** Inspect the Rescue Release System per the steps defined in Section 4.3.
- **4.2 ANNUAL INSPECTION:** A competent person, other than the user, must inspect the Rescue Release System at least annually. Record the results of each annual inspection in the Inspection and Maintenance Log (Section 7).
- **4.3 INSPECTION STEPS:** Perform the following steps when inspecting the Rescue Release System:
 - **Step 1.** Inspect the Extension Pole. The pole must extend and retract freely. The Fiberglass Outer Tube must be free of broken or splintered parts.
 - **Step 2.** Inspect the Rescue Release Attachment. The attachment should be free of corrosion, debris, or defects that could impede proper operation of the Ultra-Lok RSQ SRL's Engagement Knob.
 - **Step 3.** Inspect the Extension Pole Label (Section 6). The label must be present and fully legible.
- **4.4 DEFECTS:** If inspection or operation reveals a defective condition, remove the Rescue Release System from service and contact an authorized service center for repair.

IMPORTANT: Only Capital Safety, or parties authorized in writing by Capital Safety, may make repairs to this equipment.

5.0 SPECIFICATIONS

5.1 MATERIALS:

Extension Pole: Fiberglass and Aluminum
 Rescue Release Attachment: Aluminum

5.2 EXTENSION POLE REACH:

• **2104523:** 6 -12 ft. (1.8 - 3.7 m)

• **2104524:** 8 -16 ft. (2.4 - 4.9 m)

6.0 LABELING

The following labels must be securely attached to the Extension Pole and must be fully legible:



7.0 INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE LOG

DATE PURCHAS	SED:	DATE FIRST USED:	
INSPECTION DATE	INSPECTION ITEMS NOTED	CORRECTIVE ACTION	MAINTENANCE PERFORMED
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WARRANTY

Equipment offered by DBI-SALA is warranted against factory defects in workmanship and materials for a period of two years from date of installation or use by the owner, provided that this period shall not exceed two years from date of shipment. Upon notice in writing, DBI-SALA will promptly repair or replace all defective items. DBI-SALA reserves the right to elect to have any defective item returned to its plant for inspection before making a repair or replacement. This warranty does not cover equipment damages resulting from abuse, damage in transit, or other damage beyond the control of DBI-SALA. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser and is the only one applicable to our products, and is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied.



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