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CLIMBING SPIKES

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Purpose of use

Climbing Spikes are designed to climb trees in order to perform various work at heights.

Construction

Climbing Spikes hook is made of steel. Spike is made of a special type of heat-tempered steel. Construction Climbing Spikes: hook the stirrup, the protective pad, arbor spike.

Attaching

To put on the stirrup should be placed under the sole of the shoe at the heel. Spike should be located on the inner side of the foot. The Climbing Spike should be closely attached to the leg by two strips: the ankle (lower strip) and calf (upper strip with protective pad). After putting the climbing spikes should tighten the two strips.

Climbing up a tree

People climbing the trees must use fall protection equipment (safety harness and system against falls) and positioning equipment. While climbing and descending with each step firmly stick thorn tree trunk (removing bark falling) and gradually transfer the weight of the body. Steps should not be longer than 20-30 cm.

Maintenance and Storage

After working climbing spikes should be cleaned of mud and resin. After cleaning, check the status of climbing spikes. If the strips are wet, they must be dried at room temperature. Do not allow to crack strips. Check the sharpness of spikes. Replace blunt spike at the new, prepared by the manufacturer of climbing spikes. Spikes can be replaced by unscrewing the retaining screw.

Safety

Climbing spikes may use a person trained to work at height. Before each use, pay special attention to the condition of climbing spikes and belts. Worn or damaged must be replaced by new strips supplied by the climbing spikes manufacturer. Sharpening blunt spikes is unacceptable.

It is recommended to restrict climbing on hard wood, such as beech, oak and hornbeam, because of premature dulled of spikes.

It is recommended to carry out an annual detailed control of climbing spikes. Climbing spikes should be withdrawn from use in the event of any cracks or deformation.

Climbing spikes should be kept away from moisture and corrosive substances in protection bags or boxes.

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