

## **READ INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING!**

Ridge-It anchors must only be installed into wood or metal structures capable of withstanding 5,000 lbs. in the direction that the Ridge-It would be impacted in case of a fall. One worker per Ridge-It fall protection anchor. Maximum worker capacity is 310lbs.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

**Wood:** Truss or structural member capable of withstanding 5,000lbs. or better in the direction of the fall.

### **RIDGE-IT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

If installing into residential roofing, asphalt shingle, shake, or tile one or two pieces of the ridge cap will need to be removed.

After sheathing and truss are located the Ride-It anchor must be secured into a truss or roofing member capable of withstanding 5,000 lbs. of force. Center the Ridge-It anchor over the ridge and use all eight (8) 16d galvanized nails to fill all eight (8) pre-punched holes in Ridge-It.

When nailing the eight (8) nails into the truss make certain that each nail is anchored to the truss. The easiest way to ensure this is to nail them at an inward angle through the truss.

Reinstall the removed pieces of ridge cap over the Ridge-It. The “D” rings should be the only part of the anchor showing after the ridge cap is reinstalled.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:**

Attach lifeline to Ridge-It anchor by use of a double locking snaphook or carabiner. If using a shock absorbing lanyard, such as the Guardian VLA25, attach shock absorber pack end of lifeline to the Ridge-It.

Workers should position themselves to not allow a possible free fall of greater than six feet. Use of a full body harness is mandatory.

## **INSPECT EQUIPMENT BEFORE EACH USE!**

### **Ridge-It inspection instructions:**

Ridge-It components should be inspected at least annually as a part of a your regular safety program. Inspections should at the least include a check to see that all of the components of the equipment are performing properly. Common sense dictates procedures for visual inspections.

- When inspecting equipment, check for physical deformations, excessive wear, corrosion, and that all components work properly and safely.
- Inspect connecting hardware and webbing of any other system components daily.
- If product fails inspection contact your local dealer or Guardian for replacement information.

## **MAINTENANCE, CLEANING, AND STORAGE**

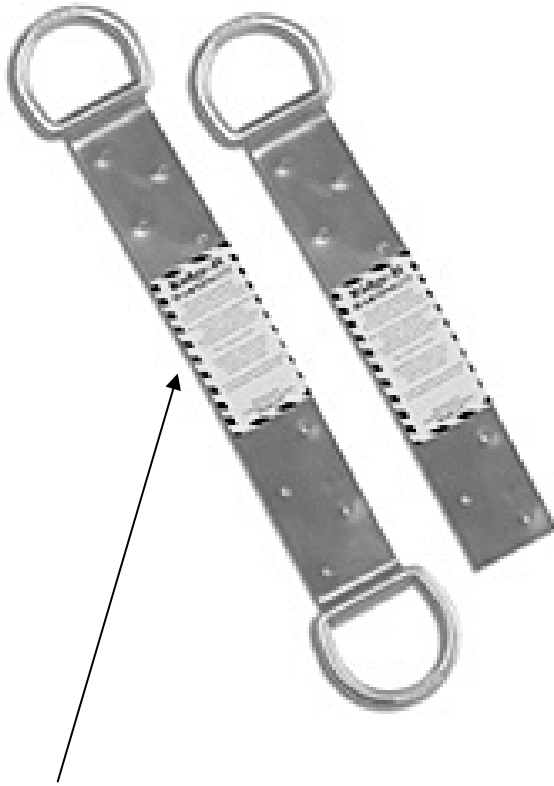
Only a qualified person trained by Guardian to service or repair the equipment can carry out servicing the equipment. All services and inspection dates should be logged and maintained by the company safety officer.

**Remove from service all products subjected to fall arresting forces.** Guardian will replace any of its components involved in a fall arrest. Contact Guardian for policy specifics.

**Cleaning after use** is important for maintaining the safety and life of the equipment. Cleanse the equipment of all dirt, corrosives, and contaminants. If equipment cannot simply be wiped clean use a mild commercial soap and water. Wipe and hang to dry.

**Store equipment** where it cannot be affected by heat, light, excessive moisture, oil, chemicals, or other degrading elements.

# Ridge-It™ Fall Protection System



Ridge-It instruction sticker

- **BEFORE USING, REFER TO ANSI Z359.1 AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS GOVERNING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY. FOR PERSONAL FALL PROTECTION ONLY! READ THIS LITERATURE CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE EQUIPMENT.**
- A copy of manufacturer's instructions shall be provided to users before equipment use begins. Failure to follow the instructions included with this product can result in serious injury or death.
- Users are required to have a rescue plan and the means at hand to implement it when using this equipment.
- **DO NOT HANG EQUIPMENT, RIGGING, OR STAGING FROM FALL PROTECTION ANCHORS.**

## **WARNING! PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING**

- Do not alter or misuse the equipment
- Do not use combinations of components or subsystems that may affect or interfere with the safe function of each other.
- Do not expose the equipment to chemicals that may produce a harmful effect. Consult manufacturer in cases of doubt.
- Do not use the equipment around moving machinery or electrical hazards.
- Do not use soft goods around sharp edges or abrasive surfaces.

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## **RIDGE-IT MODELS**

**RIDG-2**

2 "D" RING MODEL

**RIDG-1**

1 "D" RING MODEL

**RIDG-TILE**

1 "D" RING Extra length.