

# BUCKINGHAM MFG.

## \*\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION \*\* CLIMBER PADS

### READ CAREFULLY

The care, inspection, and proper use of safety equipment is the responsibility of you, the user, therefore:

- ◆ Take proper care of your equipment at all times.
- ◆ Use equipment for its intended purpose only.
- ◆ Properly dispose of equipment unsafe for use.

**Note:** Fall protection equipment, (i.e. fall arrest, work positioning belts, climbers, climber pads, retrieval, suspension etc.) should not be resold or provided to others for re-use after use by original user, as assurance cannot be granted that a used product meets criteria of applicable standards and is safe for use to a subsequent user.

Buckingham climber pads are not intended for, and not be used by, individuals not properly trained. Use by such persons could cause a fall and result in serious injury or death.

### WARNINGS:

- Completely read, understand, and follow all instructions, warnings, and guidelines pertaining to this and all associated equipment before use. Failure to do so could result in your serious injury or death.
- Only Buckingham Mfg. Co. or those people authorized in writing by Buckingham Mfg. Co. may make repairs / modifications to this equipment.
- Climber accessories must be in good condition. Material shall be kept clean and leather shall be properly oiled. Climbing equipment that shows signs of excessive wear, or cracking of components, should be immediately discarded.
- No equipment lasts forever. Therefore, should you have any doubt about the safety of your equipment, replace it.

### HELPFUL HINTS:

- When assembling climbers to pads; because climber pad shank slots are made for a snug fit, twisting the shank on an angle will ease the climber shank insertion into the shank slot of the pad.
- Adjust climber straps securely for optimum fit around your ankle and leg. Straps should be snug but never so tight as to restrict circulation.

### INSPECTION:

Climber pads must be inspected before each use and maintained / replaced by the user at regular intervals. This interval should be dictated by the amount of use the product receives rather than a set time frame. Therefore Buckingham does not place a time limit on these operations.

- Inspect to ensure climber pads are properly attached and in good condition, have no broken stitching, rivets, or loops.

If any evidence of excessive wear or deterioration as outlined is observed, immediately cease use, destroy the product, and replace it with new equipment. Should any unusual conditions not outlined above be observed, or you have reasonable doubt about a particular condition, remove the equipment from service and notify your Supervisor, Safety Director, or contact Buckingham Mfg. (1-800-937-2825) for clarification.

Failure to carefully and completely inspect your equipment could result in serious injury or death

Product covered under these instructions / warnings should not be resold / redistributed or re-used after use by original user.

Ensure proper fit / size of product before use. This product can not be returned unless it is in new / unused condition. Unauthorized modifications to the climbers such as but not limited to bending, twisting, etching, or scribing may reduce climber strength causing fracture or breakage. Therefore, product that has been modified or altered by customer misuse can not be returned.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTACHING CLIMBER PAD TO CLIMBER:

#### C Style Pads:

1. Slide metal insert into angled pad slot (Fig. 1 & 2).
2. Insert climber sleeve into insert slot. (Fig. 2).
3. Align pad slots, sleeve loop and insert loop and thread climber strap through all three. (Fig. 3).

Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



### **I Style Pads:**

1. Insert climber shank through pad loop (pad loops on same side as gaff) (Fig. 1).
2. Attach sleeve to leg iron (sleeve loop & head of sleeve screws facing outside of pad) (Fig. 2). Insert barrel nut through sleeve and into climber. Thread sleeve screw into barrel nut and securely tighten with a flat head screwdriver.



Fig. 1

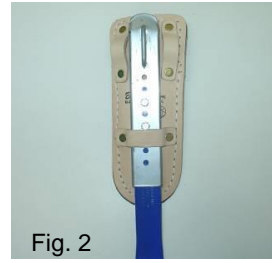


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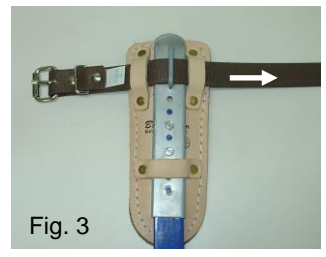


Fig. 3

**Note:** Two fasteners must be used to secure each sleeve to each leg iron. Slide sleeve through pad loop, align sleeve loop with pad loops (Fig. 2).

3. Insert climber strap through both pad loops and sleeve loop (Fig. 3).

### **L Style Pads (Loop & Tunnel Style):**

1. Insert climber sleeve through tunnel / pad loops (tunnel / pad loops on same side as gaff) (Fig. 1).
2. Align sleeve loop with pad slots or loops and thread climber strap through all (Fig. 2).

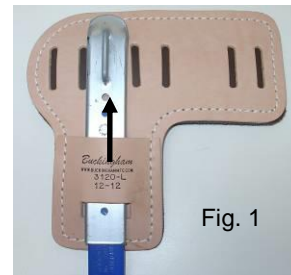
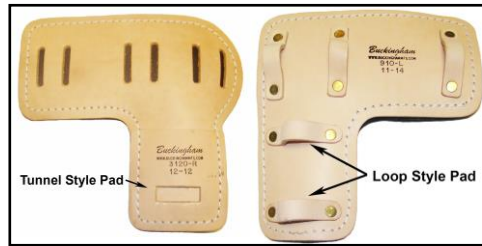


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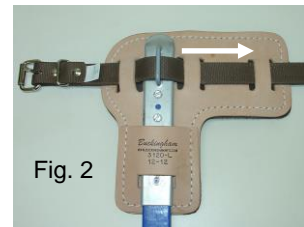


Fig. 2

### **T Style Pads:**

1. Insert climber sleeve through tunnel so that sleeve loop is through the pad slot. (pad slots on same side as gaff) (Fig. 1).
2. Thread climber strap through pad slots and sleeve loop (Fig. 2).

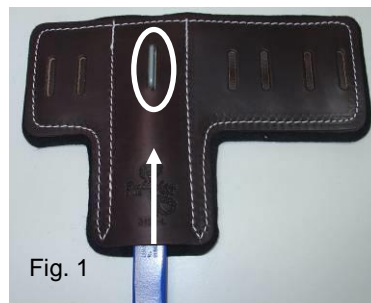


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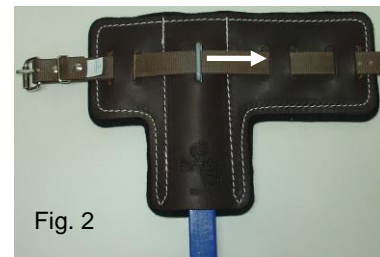


Fig. 2

The climber strap should be oriented such that the strap ends point to the rear of your foot.

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