- it is obligatory to verify the free space required beneath the user at the workplace before each occasion of use the fall arrest system, so that, in the case of a fall, there will be no collision with the ground or other obstacle in the fall path. The required value of the free space should be taken from instruction manual of used equipment.
- there are many hazards that may affect the performance of the equipment and corresponding safety precautions that have to be observed during equipment utilization, especially:- trailing or looping of lanyards or lifelines over sharp edges,- any defects like cutting, abrasion, corrosion, - climatic exposure, - pendulum falls, - extremes of temperature, - chemical reagents, electrical conductivity.
- personal protective equipment must be transported in the package (e.g.; bag made of moisture-proof textile or foil bag or cases made of steel or plastic) to protect it against damage or moisture.
- the equipment can be cleaned without causing adverse effect on the materials in the manufacture of the equipment. For textile products use mild detergents for delicate fabrics, wash by hand or in a machine and rinse in water. Plastic parts can be cleaned only with water. When the equipment becomes wet, either from being in use or when due cleaning, it shall be allowed to dry naturally, and shall be kept away from direct heat. In metallic products some mechanic parts (spring, pin, hinge, etc.) can be regularly slightly lubricated to ensure better operation.
- other maintenance and cleaning procedures should be adhered to detailed instructions stated in the manual of the
- personal protective equipment should be stored loosely packed, in a well-ventilated place, protected from direct light, ultraviolet degradation, damp environment, sharp edges, extreme temperatures and corrosive or aggressive substances,

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER ORGANISATION TO PROVIDE THE IDENTITY CARD AND TO FILL IN THE DETAILS REQUIRED. THE IDENTITY CARD SHOULD BE FILLED IN ONLY BY A COMPETENT PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. THE IDENTITY CARD SHOULD BE FILLED IN BEFORE THE FIRST USE OF THE EQUIPMENT. ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT LIKE: PERIODIC INSPECTIONS. REPAIRS. REASONS OF EQUIPMENT'S WITHDRAWN FROM USE SHALL BE NOTED. THE IDENTITY CARD SHOULD BE STORAGED DURING A WHOLE PERIOD OF EQUIPMENT UTILIZATION. DO NOT USE THE EQUIPMENT WITHOUT THE IDENTITY CARD.

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MODEL AND TYPE OF EQUIPMENT								
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PERIODIC EXAMINATION AND REPAIR HISTORY								
	DATE	REASON FOR SERVICING/REPAIR		CONDITION OF DEVICE AFTER SERVICING		NAME AND SIGNATURE OF COMPETENT PERSON		NEXT EXAMINATION DATE
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Notified body, at which the European certification was performed and which supervises the production of the equipment: APAVE SUDEUROPE SAS - BP 193 - 13322 MARSEILLE CEDEX 16 - FRANCE No. 0082

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# **Instruction Manual**



Read carefully the manual before use the equipment



# RETRACTABLE TYPE FALL ARRESTER Ref. XPRHWR040

Top swivel for attaching

the device

Webbing retractor

with brake

inside plastic cover

Working webbing

17mm width made

from Technora and

polvester

Snap hook

snap hooks with

fall indicator and

swivel function

as an option)

# **ESSENTIAL FEATURES**

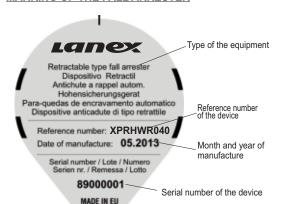
The retractable-type fall arrester device is a component of the personal protective equipment against falls from a height and conforms to EN 360:2002.

The fall arrester XPRHWR040 is the protection for one person only.

Available lengths of the device: - Ref. XPRHWR040 - 1.8 meters

Maximum Working Load:140 kg.

### MARKING OF THE FALL ARRESTER



EN 360:2002

Number and year of the European Standard

**C**€ 0082

CE mark and number of notified body inspecting the equipment production according to the article 11 of Directive 89/686/EEC



device manufacturer or distributor



month and year of the manufacturer's next inspection Don't use the device after this date Attention: Before the first use mark the date of the first inspection (date of first use +60 months. e.g. first use 01.2013 - mark inspection 01.2018)



Inspect the device before each



hefore use read the manual



check locking before each



Attach the device to the anchorage point using the top loop of the energy absorber

range

of operating

temperatures

maximum

store the device in

a protected place

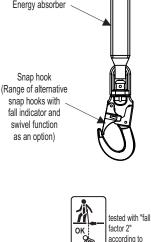
maximal admissible

from the vertical line

deflection of the cable

working

load



recomendation RFU 11.085 CNB/11.085 EN 361 use only a full body



harness conformed o EN 361



don't realese rapidly unwinded webbing



don't repair the device vourself



don't use the device with damaged webbing

#### CONNECTING THE FALL ARRESTER TO STRUCTURAL ANCHOR POINT

The fall arrester must be connected to structural anchor point using a connector [A] or sling [B] complying with EN 362 or EN 795 standards. It is forbidden to use the webbing of the device as the loop [C].

Structural anchorage point should have static resistance min. 12kN.

The shape of the structural anchorage point should not let selfacting disconnection of the device. Safety connector or fastening elements has to be protected from lateral and bending forces. It is recommended to use certified and marked structural anchorage point complied with EN 795.



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#### STRUCTURAL ANCHOR POINT REQUIRMENTS

When the device is installed in the vertical line above the user the minimal clearence distance below working level shall be 1,5 m.

When the device is installed at the foot level [CNB/11.085] the minimal clearence distance should be calculated as: CL=L+B+h+s (see ilustration [D]) where:

CL- clearance distansce

L- max, length of the device 1.8m

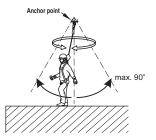
B- max, braking distance 1.2m

h - height of the user

s - safe distance ~1m

When connected to anchor device EN795 B/C see the instruction manual to determine the additional strech of the system.

When the cable of the retractable fall arrester is deflected from vertical line a pendulum effect occurs during fall arresting. Always try to limit the latteral distance from the anchor point.





- the device must be connected only to frontal or dorsal attachment point of full body harness. Full body harness must conform to EN 361.
- always protect the gate of the snap hook against accidental opening with locking gear.

#### USING DOUBLE VERSION:

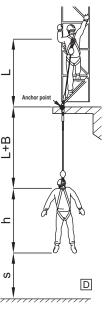
- only one device must be connected at all time. Only during hook operations two devices may be conected simultaneously. It is recomended

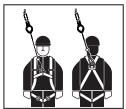
#### PRE-USE INSPECTION

Before each use, a person who is going to use the fall arrester, shall make a close visual examination of the retractor's elements: cover, snap hook, handle, working cable or webbing (entire length), must be carried out in respect of mechanical, chemical and thermal defects. The user has to check the retractor functioning by dynamic pulling the working cable/webbing. The cable/webbing should block and stops pulling out. After releasing the cable/webbing, the retractor should pull in the cable/webbing. The examination must be carried out by the user of the device. In the case of any defect or doubt of correct condition of the fall arrester, do not use it.

During use the fall arrester should be protected from a contact with oils, acids, solvents, basics, open fire, hot metal drops and sharp edges. During working on the lattice constructions we should avoid interleaving the working webbigbetween the individual construction elements. We should avoid using the device in the dust laden and greasy environment. Using the fall arrest, in connection with fall arrest system, must be compatible with manual instructions of the systems and obligatory standards:

- EN795 for anchorages
- EN361 for the safety harness
- FN362 for the connectors





#### ADMISSIBLE TIME OF USE

Time of use the retractable fall arrester is limited to 5 years from utilization for work but not longer than 8 years from manufacture date (on condition that periodic inspections are regularly carried out).

### PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

After each 12 months from utilization the fall arrester must be withdrawn from use. The inspection must be carried out by the fall arrester's manufacturer or his certified representative only. During the inspection will be established admissible time of use till next inspection. The result of inspection must be recorded in Identity Card.

#### WITHDRAWN FROM USE

The fall arrester must be withdrawn from use immediately when any doubt arise about its condition for safe use and not used again until confirmed in writing by manufacturer or his representative after carried out the detailed inspection. Any repair or service operation shall only be carried out by fall arrester manufacturer or his certified representative. device certified

The fall arrester after must be withdrawn from use immediately after it has been used to arrest a fall.

## THE ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES OF USE OF PPE AGAINST FALLS FROM A HEIGHT

- personal protective equipment shall only be used by a person trained and competent in its safe use.
- a rescue plan shall be in place to deal with any emergencies that could arise during the work.
- it is forbidden to make any alterations or additions to the equipment without the manufacturer's prior written consent.
- any repair shall only be carried out by equipment manufacturer or his certified representative.
- personal protective equipment shall not be used outside its limitations, or for any purpose other than that for which it is intended.
- before use ensure about the compatibility of items of equipment assembled into a fall arrest system.
- periodically check connecting and adjusting of the equipment components to avoid accidental loosening or disconnecting of the components.
- it is forbidden to use combinations of items of equipment in which the safe function of any one item is affected by or interferes with the safe function of another.
- before each use of personal protective equipment it is obligatory to carry out a pre-use check of the equipment, to ensure that it is in a serviceable condition and operates correctly before it is used.
- personal protective equipment must be withdrawn from use immediately when any doubt arise about its condition for safe use and not used again until confirmed in writing by equipment manufacturer or his representative after carried out the detailed inspection.
- personal protective equipment must not be used by a person with medical condition that could affect thesafety of the equipment user in normal and emergency use.
- personal protective equipment should be a personal issue item.
- during pre-use check it is necessary to inspect all elements of the equipment in respect of any damages, excessive wear, corrosion, abrasion, cutting or incorrect acting, especially retractable fall arresters -cable or webbing, retractor and brake proper acting, casing, energy absorber, connector:
- regular periodic inspections are the essential for equipment maintenance and the safety of the users which depends

the continued efficiency and durability of the equipment.

- during periodic inspection it is necessary to check the legibility of the equipment marking.
- it is essential for the safety of the user that if the product is re-sold outside the original country of destination the reseller shall provide instructions for use, for maintenance, for periodic examination and for repair in language of the country in which the product is to be used.
- any doubt arise about its condition for safe use and not used again until confirmed in writing by equipment manufacturer

his representative after carried out the detailed inspection.

- a full body harness conformed to EN 361 is the only acceptable body holding device that can be used in a fall arrest
- in full body harness use only attaching points marked with big letter "A" to attach a fall arrest system.
- the anchor device or anchor point for the fall arrest system should always be positioned, and the workcarried out in such

way, as to minimise both the potential for falls and potential fall distance. The anchor device/point should be placed above the user. The shape and construction of the anchor device/point shall not allowed to self-acting disconnection of the equipment. It is recommended to use certified and marked structural anchor point complied with EN 795.