Mounting Methods



When mounting the device it is recommended to locate it at a height where the rope will be tailed out as close to horizontal a possible. This will ensure the maximum use of the fairlead's

The Working Load Limit is based on using the specified mounting Ratchet and backed up with a sufficiently rated Anchor Sling.

When using method 2 the sunken cut should not exceed 2cm. Any deeper than 2cm and this will interfere with the base anchor point and will make the top attachment point unusable.



Working Zone

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The user should position the device so there is a clear working zone of 120° from the front of the device. The lowering line must stay within this working zone to ensure correct rope alignment. This also prevents the rope from overlapping on the bollard and makes full use of the fairlead's.



The mounting strap is to be connected to the top attachment point with a suitable connector as

Base Anchor Point



Ratchet Strap Mounting



When fixing the Ratchet Strap ensure the open face of the hooks face outwards (away from the tree) as shown in the diagram (1) checking the Retaining Spring Pin (2) is located so the hook cannot come free from the device.

When tightening the ratchet ensure the webbing enters the ratchet evenly and is not in contact with the side guide plates. This will cause premature wear to the webbing and possible webbing failure. The retention devices must be inspected & checked for both tension and wear after each lowering operation to ensure they are securely attached to the device and the mounting point.

Top Attachment Point

The top attachment point is used to support the weight of the device to help with the initial mounting of the device by an individual person and with the removal of the device from the mounting point. This can also be used for attaching a Pre-Tension Device.

shown in the diagram with the Gate Closure facing away from the trunk. The Strap can remain in place during use but ensure the Gate Closure faces away from the Rope Entry.

> The Working Load Limit (WLL) is based on using the specified mounting Ratchet Strap and backed up with a sufficiently rated Anchor Sling.

This is to be connected to the base anchor point with a suitable steel connector as shown in the diagram below (Closure Gate facing away from the trunk) and terminated around the trunk using a suitable self-tightening hitch such as a cow-hitch or timber-hitch.

This must be inspected & checked for both tension and wear after each lowering operation to ensure it is securely attached to the device and the mounting point.

WARNING The SMB1000 Device should never be operated or used without a base anchor sling fitted and secured properly.

We strongly recommend that you use the STEIN SS-337200800 Multi-Sling as the Anchor Sling

stem to be parallel.



Once you are in a position to commence lowering, stand well clear of the drop zone ensuring the working line will not be obstructed by the item being lowered. Where a load is being cut from above the rigging pivot point the operator should draw slack out of the system. This can be achieved by guickly pulling on the working line as the branch/log begins to fold and then release the working line as normal as the load passes the rigging point.



Device Mounting Instructions

ENSURE THE WORK AREA IS FREE & CLEAR OF ANY OBSTACLES AND A FULL RISK ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN BEFORE USING THE DEVICE

These instructions are the same for using both Mounting Methods as described previously



- (1) When selecting the best place to mount the device try to (3) locate an area where there is little or no stem taper. If the tree is being removed this can be achieved by shaping the
- (2) You must then decide which type of mounting method is required for the job you are undertaking



- For ease of mounting we recommend that you use a STEIN Top Mounting Strap above where the device is to be mounted.
- Using the Top Attachment Point, attach the lowering (4)device to the Karabiner.
- Ensure the Closure Gate on the karabiner faces away (5) from the trunk
- Ensure the device is suspended at a height where it can (6) be safely operated.

- (7) Using the supplied Ratchet Strap attach the device to the (10) Once the Device is securely mounted a backup Sling
- Ensure the Strap Hooks are fitted correctly and the Webbing is fed through the Ratchet Handle correctly the device is securely mounted to the tree.



- must be attached to the base anchor point, and tied off using a suitable termination hitch. Ensure the sling is of a sufficient length to terminate the hitch properly. (9) Tighten the Ratchet System as tight as possible ensuring (11) Once the device is mounted correctly the Top Mounting Strap can either be removed or detached from the device.
- If it is necessary to pre-tension the working line tighter than what can be achieved by simply pulling down on it, a mechanical (5) advantage can be achieved by incorporating the STEIN Hauler Kit. This system has been design specifically to be used with STEIN Lowering Devices. Those using this product should also carry the relevant gualifications (Country Specific) in the use of this type of product in Tree Care Operations. If you are not able, or not in a position to assume this responsibility, do not use this product.

Routing The Rope

The following instructions demonstrate the correct routing of the working line. Never use alternative routing as this may result in serious injury or death.

The SMB Lowering Device should only ever be used with the correct diameter of rope. You must never exceed the recommended maximum diameter. Each device has a Working Load Limit (WLL) - This is the maximum load allowed to be applied to the device for lowering. These values are based on a static vertical load being applied and used as specified in these instructions. However, a dynamic load can multiply the forces incurred on a rigging system; a dynamic load weighing considerably less than the WLL of the device can still exceed the limit due to the multiplied forces caused by its motion. Therefore, all potential dynamic loads should be carefully calculated and minimised where possible.

Model	Maximum Rope Diameter	Working Load Limit (WLL)
SMB1000	14mm (9/16")	1000kg (2200lbs)

- Working Load Limits will vary depending on the type of mounting used
- The Working Load Limit is based on using the supplied mounting Ratchet Handle & Strap and backed up with a sufficiently rated Anchor Sling and mounted as per these instructions.

We strongly recommend the use of the STEIN OMEGA-14 Rigging Line ORL-32/14 with the SMB1000

The following instructions demonstrate the correct routing of the working line when the line enters from the right-hand side of the device. Reverse the operation if entering from the left. Never use alternative routing as this may result in serious injury or death.



- (1) Ensure the working line enters the device from a vertical point directly above the device.
- (2) The line must pass behind the rope guide on the top right-hand or left-hand side of the bollard.



Apply a couple of wraps, more wraps maybe required subject to the size of timber being lowered. More wraps give more friction.



- The rope must take a single wrap, passing behind both rear fairlead's
- Pull the rope tight and continue with further wraps in between the rear and front fairlead's



If at any time you need to suspend/lock a load, simply wrap the working line a minimum of 3 times around the bollard and finish by applying 1 or 2 half hitch's on opposing exit fairlead's. Subject to the size of load being suspended extra half hitch's maybe required.

This User Manual cover the correct use of the SMB1000 with Dual Line Entry Points and Replaceable Fairlead's. If your SMB1000 differs to this unit please refer to the correct User Manual for that version.





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STEIN SMB1000

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

This User Instruction Manual contains valuable information which must be read and understood before the product is used. Failing to follow these guidelines for the correct use and care of the product may give rise to a situation that could endanger the user's life. The manufacturer cannot be liable for the abuse or misuse of equipment. All risk is the responsibility of the user.

This document must be provided to the customer by the retailer in the respective country's language and must be kept with the equipment The system that incorporates this product should include a reliable anchorage point. It is essential the appropriate anchor point is positioned whilst it is in service.

Purchasers and users should seek professional training from a fully qualified and competent instructor prior to engaging in any activity using Environment: this equipment. If you are not able, or not in a position to assume this responsibility, do not use this product. The manufacturer its distributors and retailers do not accept any liability if users do not follow the instructions correctly.

Before use, a detailed risk assessment must be carried out by a competent person to establish that this is the correct product suitable for the type of work being undertaken. The risk assessment must ascertain that this product configures with all components and is appropriate to the Cleaning: work being undertaken.

Users must always ensure that all components of the work system are suitable for the foreseeable loadings that may be applied during use. Poor technique and shock loading may cause catastrophic failure of this equipment and should be avoided. Where a failure of the product may the product can be disinfected using a neutral proprietary disinfectant applied by using a lukewarm solution with agitation followed by rinsing occur a suitable backup system must be installed and used. All components of the system used with the device must be inspected before and after each lowering/lifting operation. Retire the device from use if there are any tactile or visual signs of wear or damage. The retention devices must also be inspected & checked for both tension and wear after each lowering or lifting operation to ensure they are securely attached to the Storage and Transport: device and the mounting point.

The Lowering Device should only ever be used with the correct diameter of rope. You must never exceed the recommended maximum diameters Each device has a Working Load Limit (WLL) – This is the maximum load allowed to be applied to the device either for lifting or lowering above Product Care: which catastrophic failure will occur. These values are based on a vertical load being applied and used as specified within these instructions.

with the device are matched equally with their Working Load Limit (WLL) or Safety Factor (SF) or Safe Working Load (SWL). If you are unsure various agencies such as chemicals, heat and light. The following care notes must be read and understood so that the user has an appreciation on a products individual specifications you should contact the manufacturer. You should never exceed the lowest rated section or component of what can damage the integrity of the product and what to inspect for. within a rigging system. When calculating any rigging system the strength of the anchor and attachment points must also be taken into account. The Working Load Limit is based on using a sufficiently rated Anchor Sling

Use of this product:

It is not possible to cover every eventuality relating to the use of this product. Purchasers and users of these products should seek professional training from a fully qualified and competent instructor prior to use. Those using this product should also carry the relevant qualifications (Country or pinching that has caused trauma to the construction may have compromised the integrity of the product. In this case the product should be Specific) in the use of this type of product in Tree Care Operations. If you are not able, or not in a position to assume this responsibility, do not retired from service immediately. use this product. The manufacturer its distributors and retailers do not accept any liability for its improper use.

Important Notes;

- It is essential that these instructions are read and followed
- This product should only be used by trained and/or otherwise competent persons or the user should be under the direct supervision of such a person.
- Users are warned that certain medical conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure, vertigo, epilepsy, drug or alcohol dependence, could affect the safety of the user in normal and emergency use.
- Ensure before use that there is a suitable rescue plan to enable the retrieval of the user to a place of safety in the event of a fall or injury
- Never use this product for any other purpose other than that for which it is intended.
- Be aware of any possible dangers, which may arise through use of 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 use, the user must be suitably qualified to carry out a pre-use check in accordance with these instructions
- Check that the product markings are clearly legible. Immediately retire from use if not present.
- It is essential for safety that the equipment is withdrawn from use immediately should, any doubt arises about its condition for safe use A record card should be kept for each product in use. This card should show the details of the product, its identification, model (SKU), serial or if the equipment shows excessive wear or damage to any part
- To prolong the life of the product it is essential to keep the product clean. Avoid impact, sharp edges or abrasive surfaces, contact with strong acids or alkali, solvents, chemicals, excessive heat and UV exposure.
- Do not operate or carry this device near electrical power lines as it conducts electricity. Contact with power lines may result in injury or death. Never use in weather where there is a risk of lightning strikes.
- Once used this product should never be re-sold to another person or organisation
- The manufacturer cannot be held liable if the equipment has been abused or used incorrectly.
- This device must never be used for lifting or lowering people. They are not intended or rated for use as Personal Protective Equipment.
- Always keep body parts, loose clothing, and debris away from the device when in use.
- Always use appropriate hand protection when operating the device.
- When holding the working line NEVER wrap the line around your hands or other body parts. Always ensure it can run freely in case you need to release the line in an emergency.
- Do not stand or allow others to stand directly under the load being lowered or under the work being performed above. Ensure users and other persons are working and operating the device from a safe distance.
- Any potential shock loading must always be kept to an absolute minimum when using the device as with all rigging equipment. Dynamic loading or shock loading constitutes excessive wear and voids normal working loads.
- All connecting devices or components must be retired from use if they are subjected to impact loading.
- 21. To avoid damage to the device you must minimise all if any free fall distance.

- Always maintain control of any lowered load.
- The manufacturer recommends this product should be inspected prior to use along with periodically independent inspection

Anchoring

so the lowering line enters the device without the potential risk of obstructions or jamming.

This product is intended for use in the human environment where the working temperature ranges from minus 10 Centigrade to 40 Centigrade. Working outside these temperatures and even within them brings certain risks.

Contamination can damage the physical properties of this product and all contamination should be avoided. Dilute reagents or dirt and effluent encountered in the human environment if contacting the product should be washed out by repeated immersion in clean water. If necessary, in clean water and air drying in a naturally warm environment exceeding 20°C.

This product should be stored in a dry state or store in free air circulation at room temperature.

This product has been tested to conform to requirements of the Standard shown on the product label, but once in use, it is the user's responsibility This device has been issued with a Working Load Limit (WLL) it is your responsibility to ensure that all the components used in conjunction to ensure the on-going integrity of the product and to decide the correct time for obsolescence. Metals can be weakened to some extent by

External Wear and Repeated Loading:

Over-time the product will become worn from load holding and running lines, rubbing over abrasive surfaces or worn on the terminating hardware. Protective sleeves should be used if there is a possibility of the product contacting sharp edges or surfaces . Typically, the higher the load the more wear will occur to the point of fixing and the result will be seen as damage. Any mechanical damage, crushing, cutting, burning, melting

Heat & Chemicals:

Heat may, in extreme cases, cause fusing. Any signs of this should merit rejection but the product may be damaged by heat without any such obvious warning. The best safeguard is proper care in use and storage. Acidic and alkali contamination should be avoided as it will over time reduce the strength possibly leading to early discarding of the product.

Inspection and Obsolescence

This product should be checked before and after use by an experienced person to ensure continued serviceability. Use visual and tactile inspection to identify cuts, abrasion damage, contact with acids, alkalis and other corrosives. If the product has been subjected to a serious shock loading, contamination, damage or abrasion and there is any doubt about the integrity it should be taken out of use. Periodic examinations, taking account of such factors as legislation, equipment type, frequency of use, and environmental conditions. This should be carried out by a competent person at least every 6-months.

number, date of first use, date of purchase, date of manufacture, frequency of use, history of periodic examinations, who conducted examination, due date for periodic examination, and applications for which it is suitable with the name and contact details. The record card should also be used as a log to record the user's name, the date used and application, the conditions encountered in use and any relevant comments about the condition of the product. Knowing your product is essential to ensure safe working. Only use a product that is either new or has a known working life. A product can look good but have compromised properties. Discard unknown products as unsuitable for safe working.

The total maximum life of this product (storage before use + lifetime in use) is limited to 10 years from date of manufacture. In good storage conditions this product may be kept for 5 years before the first use without affecting its future duration in use. These dates take into account the materials used in the individual components (Webbing & Rubber) The working life depends on the frequency and type of use. ATTENTION: in extreme cases, the lifetime of the product can be reduced to one single use through misuse.

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Part Identification



Product Identification and Markings

This device is fitted with a Product Identification label showing the following information (10) This information should be recorded prior to use and placed in a safe place for future reference should the Identification Label be removed!

- 1 Manufacturers Name
- 2 Trademark

1 Mounting Strap Attachment Point /

Top Rope Guide

4 Rear Fairlead's (x2)

Front Fairlead's (x2)

Base Anchor Point

12 Ratchet Strap Tail

13 Ratchet Strap

9 Preservation Rubber (x2)

10 Product Information Label

14 Ratchet Retention Spring Pin

6 Bollard / Information Plate

Side Anchor Point (x2)

Rope Pre-Tension Attachment Point

Preservation Rubber Anchor Bolts (4)

11 Fairlead Retention Hex Screws & Nuts

Replacement Part SKU - SS-SMB1000-RATCHET

- 3 Product Model Number
- 4 Type Of Use
- 5 Working Load Limit
- 6 Device Weight In Accessories
- 7 Serial Number 00-00-000 (Month-Year-Number)
- 8 Country of Origin



The manufacturer recommends this product should be inspected prior to use along with periodically independent inspection in line with Local/Country Regulations.

Preservation Rubbers

The SMB1000 is supplied with a set of Preservation Rubbers (9). These are attached to the device with the supplied Coach Bolts and Nuts (7). Coach bolts enter from the front of the device and nuts at the rear as pictured below. The mounts should be inspected carefully and checked they are not loose prior to each use and replaced when worn or damaged. WARNING: Never use the device without the Preservation Rubbers fitted



Replacement Part SKU - SS-SMB1000-RUBBERS

Replacement Fairlead's

The SMB1000 is fitted with replaceable Fairlead's. The Fairlead's are designed to be replaced should they become worn or slightly damaged through use.

The fairlead's are held in place by 2 Hex Screws which should be checked for tightness on a regular basis.

When replacing a Fairlead a full inspection of the product should be carried out prior to replacement by a competent person. If the entry holes are elongated or worn the whole device should be retired from use.

Only ever use new Hex Screws when replacing the Fairlead's and apply a small amount of Thread Lock to each Screw prior to tightening. Tighten up to a maximum of 15kN using a Torque Wrench.

Replacement Fairlead's can be purchased on the STEINWORLDWIDE Website



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Inspection Record

	Serial Number	Purchased from	
Com	ments	Purchase Date	
		Date first used	

PERIODIC EXAMINATION RECORD			
Examination Notes	Name	signature	