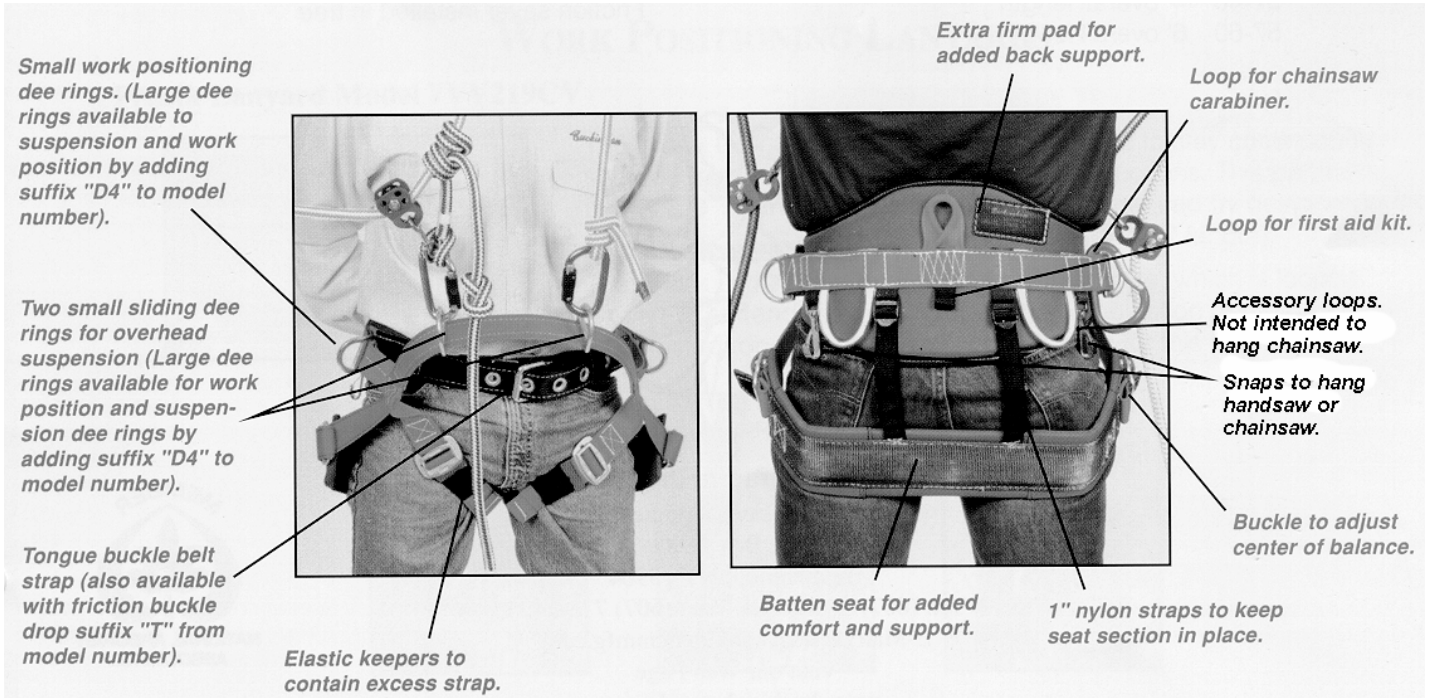


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## INSTRUCTIONS / WARNINGS P/N 1392 - The Traverse

P/N 1392 saddle utilizes two sliding dee rings for overhead suspension to allow the user to take full advantage of the split tail system, for added comfort and work positioning. This saddle has an adjustable batten seat section, small work positioning dee rings and accessory loops.



### INSTRUCTIONS

### INSPECT SADDLE PRIOR TO EACH USE

- Unbuckle each leg strap.
- Secure the belt around the waist, weaving the belt strap end through the friction buckle, or on model 1392T, use the tongue type buckle. Adjust the belt until it is snug, but comfortable. Use the elastic bands (model 1392) to contain any excess strap. On model number 1392T, use the leather keeper for this purpose.
- Wrap the leg straps around the legs so that the buckles are in front.
- Connect the interlocking buckles as shown in figure 1.
- Adjust the leg straps until they are snug. Contain excess strap with the elastic bands
- Using the black web straps which connect the back of the belt to the seat, adjust the positioning of the seat until it is comfortable. The friction buckles on each end of the seat, allow for center of balance adjustment.

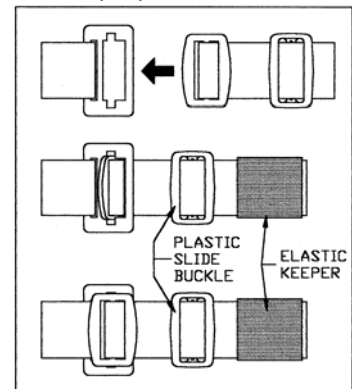


Figure 1

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## **WARNINGS**

- Read, understand, and follow all instructions, warnings, and cautions before using this equipment. Failure to do so could result in your serious injury or death.
- Buckingham tree saddles are manufactured in accordance with ANSI A10.14 and are intended for use as personal protection equipment only, not for towing or hoisting.
- This product is designed to be used by a person with a maximum weight of 350 lbs. when fully equipped.
- Fall protection equipment, (i.e. fall arrest, work positioning belts, retrieval, suspension etc.) should not be resold or provided to others for re-use after use by original user.
- Do not use without proper training.
- This product is to be used for positioning and suspension only, NOT for fall arrest.
- This equipment must only be used for the specific purpose for which it is designed and intended.
- Destroy any and all equipment subjected to impact loading.
- Always visually check that all buckles are properly closed before use.
- Attach only connecting devices meeting government standards for positioning and suspension to belt D-rings.
- Only positioning connecting devices should be attached to side D-rings, as side D-rings are not intended for fall arrest.
- Positioning and suspension anchor points must support user's weight plus all additional job related load.
- Always visually check that each snap hook freely engages D-ring or anchor point and keeper is completely closed with each use. **Never** rely solely on the feel or sound of a snap hook engaging.
- Before each use check that: 1) fabric or belt strap is free of burns, cuts, broken stitches or excessive wear, 2) rivets are not bent, loose or missing, 3) buckles and D-rings are not distorted or cracked, 4) if there is a tongue buckle, that the tongue does not bind on the buckle and buckle holes are not damaged. Always remove from service, destroy and discard belt or harness if it fails inspection.
- For units with work positioning D-rings, attach only to compatibly sized snap hooks. NOTE: Locking snap hooks must be used in the absence of compatibly sized components (i.e. If the work positioning D-ring has an inside circle to outside circle dimension less than 3.125" and/or the snap hook center of rivet to inside of hook dimension is greater than 2.350"). Never attach a non-locking ladder or rebar hook to D-ring.
- Never attach multiple snap hooks to a dee ring.
- Never disable locking keeper on snap hook or carabiner.
- Never punch additional holes in or alter any belt or harness in any way.
- Never work without independent fall arrest protection if there is danger of a fall.
- Product covered under these instructions / warnings should not be resold / redistributed or re-used after use by original user.
- Employer - instruct your employees as to proper use, warnings and cautions before use of this equipment.

## **INSPECTION**

Prior to each use, carefully inspect this equipment for indications of wear or deterioration. The inspection should include, but not be limited to inspection for:

- webbing cuts, kinks, abrasions, burns, excessive swelling, excessive wear, discoloration, cracks, charring, broken fibers, loose stitching, chemical or physical exposures and buckle holes in strap are not damaged.
- loose, bent or pulled rivets, bent grommets, and broken, cut, or burned threads
- tongue of buckle does not bind on buckle frame
- nicks, cracks, distortion or corrosion of hardware (buckle, D-ring, etc.)

If any evidence of 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.

## **CLEANING**

Proper maintenance and storage of your equipment will prolong its useful life and contribute toward its performance. Nylon and polyester should be cleaned with water and mild soap and be allowed to dry thoroughly without using excessive heat.

**NOTE:** Ensure proper fit / size of product before use. This product can not be returned unless it is in new unused condition.