



**FALL PROTECTION**

# USER INSTRUCTIONS

**EN361:2002**

# FALL ARREST HARNESSES



**Model: 79205 & 79206**

**Compatible with Kit(s): 79201, 79202, 79203, 79204**

*\*Images for illustrative purposes only.  
Actual product may differ.*

# LABELLING

The diagram shows a safety harness label with the following fields and callouts:

- Manufacturer's name:** WERNER
- Indication of conformity with the directive:** CE0120
- Product name:** One Point Universal Harness
- The number of the standard to which the product conforms and its year:** EN361:2002
- The product reference:** Ref: 79205
- The batch number:** Batch No: XXXX
- The individual number within the batch:** Serial No: XXXX
- The date (month/year) of manufacture:** Mfg. Dt: xx/xxxx
- Material:** Material: Polyester
- Maximum user weight:** Max. 140kg
- Number of the certifying organisation responsible for inspecting the equipment:** 0120
- For correct fastening and adjustment, refer to the user manual:** Indicated by an icon of a book with an 'i' and a belt buckle with arrows.
- Read the instructions before use:** Indicated by an icon of an open book.

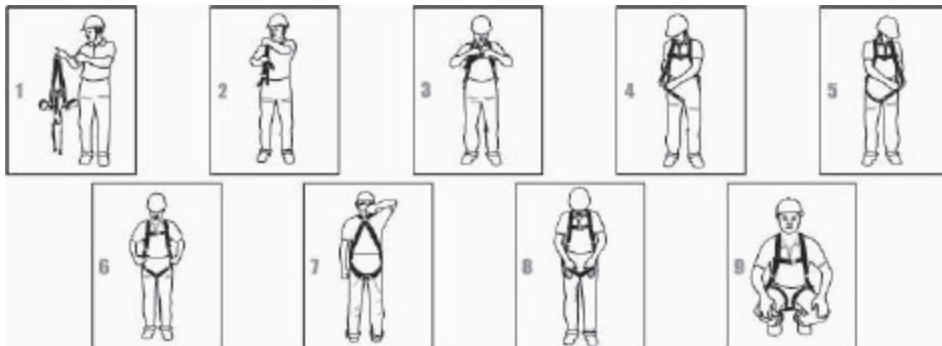
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### USE AND PRECAUTIONS:

A harness is a piece of personal protection equipment; it should be allocated to a single user (it can only be used by one person at a time). A harness should first be adjusted to the size of the operator. The straps should be adjusted once and for all so that the sub-pelvic strap is in position and the back plate is properly positioned between the shoulder blades. A harness should be adjusted as close as possible to the body, without excess, so as to leave the operator freedom of movement. Observe the following steps:



Before use for the first time the user should carry out a comfort and adjustability test, in a safe place, to ensure that the harness is the correct size and has been adjusted correctly. On a harness the attachment points marked A can accept a fall arrest system, the attachment points marked A/2 can be connected together to be connected to a fall arrest system. In general, it is recommended to use the back attachment point whenever possible because this is the best configuration for the human body to absorb forces.

Attachment points that are not marked with either A or A/2 must not be used for connecting a fall prevention device.

The ventral attachment point, as well as the attachment points located at the side of the belt are for work positioning only. During use make sure to check all fastenings and adjustment elements regularly. A harness should be connected to a fall arrest system by EN362 connectors.

Product markings should be checked periodically for legibility.

A harness may include a work positioning belt (EN 358). Observe the instructions applying to it.

The harness anchorage point should be situated above the user and must comply with EN 795 (minimum strength:  $R > 12\text{kN}$  - EN795:2012 or  $R > 10\text{kN}$  - EN795:1996). Make sure that the work is done in such a way as to limit the pendulum effect, as well as the risk and the height of a fall. For safety reasons and before each use, make sure that in the event of a fall there is no obstacle obstructing the normal deployment of the fall arrest system (free space under the user's feet). The clearance under the user's feet should be a minimum of: refer to the fall arrest system manual.

Before and during use we advise you to make the necessary arrangements for a safe rescue if the need should arise. Suspension trauma can affect people in different ways so it is essential that any rescue should be carried out safely as a quickly as possible.

A harness is for the sole use of people trained, skilled and in good health, or under the supervision of a trained and skilled person. **Warning!** Certain medical conditions may affect user safety, if in doubt, consult your doctor.

Be aware of the hazards that could reduce the performance of your equipment, and therefore the user's safety, if exposed to extreme temperatures ( $< -30^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $> 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), prolonged exposure to the elements (UV rays, humidity), chemical agents, electrical constraints, twisting of the fall arrest system during use, sharp edges, friction or cutting, etc.

Check the condition of the harness before every use: visual inspection to check the condition of the straps (no signs of cuts, burns or abnormal shrinkage), the seams (no visible damage), the metal parts (no deformation or rust) and that the connectors work properly (opening/locking). In the event of deformation or doubt the harness should be withdrawn from service. After a fall the product must not be reused and withdrawn from use (see section VERIFICATION PROCEDURE).

**Do not remove, add or replace any component of the harness.**

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Strap material: polyester and/or polyamide. Buckle material: heat treated steel, stainless steel and/or aluminium.

Maximum rated load of the harness 140 kg.

### **SUITABILITY FOR USE:**

The harness must be used as part of a fall arrest system as defined in the product data sheet (EN363) to guarantee that the dynamic force exerted on the user during the arrest of a fall is maximum 6 kN.

A fall arrest harness (including EN361/EN358/EN813) is the only body-gripping device that may be used. It may be dangerous to create one's own fall arrest system where each safety function can interfere with another safety function. Read the recommendations on using each component in the system before use.

### **VERIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

The equipment has a service life of 10 years (in accordance with the annual examination by a competent person authorised by Werner UK Sales & Distribution), but this duration may increase or decrease depending on how it is used and/or the results of annual checks.

The product must be checked systematically in case of doubt or after a fall and at least every year by the manufacturer or his authorised representative, in order to guarantee its resistance and thus the safety of the end user. The product data sheet should be completed (by writing) after each verification; date of inspection and date of next inspection must be indicated on the data sheet, it is also recommended to put date of next inspection on the product.

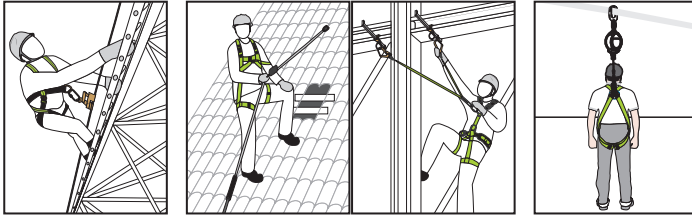
### **SERVICING AND STORAGE: (Comply strictly with these instructions)**

During transport, keep the harness in its packaging, well away from any cutting surface. Clean it with water and soap, wipe it with a dry rag and hang it up in a well-ventilated location, to let it dry naturally and away from a naked flame or heat source; follow the same procedure for components that have become damp during use. The metal parts should be wiped with a cloth impregnated with paraffin oil. Never use bleach or detergents. The harness should be stored in its packaging in a warm, dry, ventilated place, protected from sunlight, heat and chemicals.



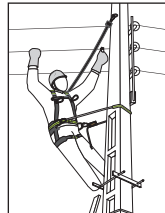
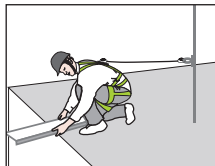
## Examples of fall arrest system

EN795			
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EN362			
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EN353-1	EN353-2	EN355	EN360
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## Example of work restraint and work positioning system

EN795
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EN362
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EN354/EN358
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EN358



As part of your risk assessment, you must have a rescue plan before working at height to deal with any emergency that may arise.  
**EN341 // EN567 // EN1496 // EN1498 // EN1865 // EN12272 // EN12841**

# NOTES

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