







ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES OF USE AND GENERAL SAFETY RULES

- The brake winch is designed to use only for lifting loads. This winch shall not be used as a rescue or fall arrest device.
- The winch shall not be used to transport the loads over areas where people could be present.
- Never apply load on winch with cable fully extended. Keep at least three full turns of cable on the reel.
- Operate with hand power and with crank included in the equipment only. This winch should not be operated with a motor of any kind. If the winch cannot be cranked easily with one hand, it is probably over-loaded.
- During use the winch must be protected against mechanical, chemical and thermal damages.
- Soiled device should be cleaned in accordance with the "Storage and maintenance".
- 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.
- It is forbidden to use combinations of items of equipment in which the function of any one item is affected by or interferes with the function of another.
- 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.
- The fixed structure element to which the device is fastened must have stable construction and have minimal static strength at leas twice the weight of load.
- Check the connections between fixed structure element and winch and the load to avoid accidental disconnection any of the elements.

INSPECTION

Inspection is required to keep the proper maintenance of the equipment and ensure the safety of the use, which depends on continuous performance and durability of the device.

Before each use it is obligatory to:

- Inspect all parts of the equipment in respect of any damages (mechanical, chemical and thermal), excessive use, corrosion, abrasion, cutting or incorrect acting.
- Inspect connection stability to the fixed structure element and compliance of assembled components. During inspection the legibility of the device marking.
- Inspect connections of the device parts to avoid accidental disconnection any of the elements.
- In case of any damages mentioned above device should be withdrawn from use.

WITHDRAWAL FROM USE

The winch 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. Any repair shall only be carried out by equipment manufacturer or his certified representative.

STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE

The winch can be cleaned and desinfected 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.

the winch 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.

TRANSPORTATION

The winch 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.

CONTENT OF THE IDENTITY LABEL a) Device type. b) Model symbol. c) Reference number. d) Caution: device only for lifting load. e) Maximum load limit. f) Month and year of manufacture. g) Serial number of the tripod. h) Caution: read the manual. i) Marking of the manufacturer or distributor of the tripod.	b BRAKE WINCH RUF-503-T Ref. AT 053-T-50 g 000000000 MIT OF MATERA NUMBER 1000 lag 1 b b c c c c c c c c c c c c c					
IDENTITY CARD						
IT IS 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 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.						
MODEL AND TYPE OF EQUIPMENT						
REF. NUMBER						
SERIAL NUMBER						

DATE OF MANUFACTURE

DATE OF PURCHASE

DATE OF FIRST USE

USER NAME

PERIODIC EXAMINATION AND REPAIR HISTORY

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