



# Painters Belt

## Important

Please read and understand these instructions before use. This product should only be used by trained & competent operatives, or under the supervision of such a person.

## Use

The SAR Painters Belt is a padded accessory belt with rated points for the attachment of paint tins, tools, and materials. It also features adjustable and removable shoulder straps.

It is the user's responsibility to ensure that any items of PPE or other equipment used with the Painters Belt are compatible and do not interfere with the safe function of any other component. Any item of equipment used must comply to the relevant standard(s).

**Note:** This is not an item of Personal Protective Equipment. This user guide is not comprehensive and cannot be substituted for the correct training, which can be provided if required. If in any doubt, contact SAR Products using the supplied information.

## Safety

The security provided by the Painters belt is dependant on the scenario, and the materials and / or tools carried. The strength and suitability will be reduced through factors such as, but not limited to, age, wear & tear, abrasion, cuts, high impact loads, tight/sharp edges, knots, some chemicals (e.g. strong alkalis), UV exposure, environment (damp or icy conditions), failure to store & maintain as recommended, etc.

The attachment points must not be overloaded beyond their stated rating.

Do not alter or repair the product in any way. Any component subjected to a dynamic loading should be examined and discarded if there is any sign of defect, or any doubts about its safety.

## Lifespan

The lifespan of any product will be affected by the conditions in which it is used and stored/ maintained. This product is manufactured using high grade polyester webbing.

Textile items now have a theoretically possible maximum lifespan of 12 years from date of manufacture (up to 2 years shelf life), with a maximum in service lifespan of 10 years (starting from when they are first removed from the undamaged packaging). Metal components will have an indefinite lifespan, depending on use.

The working life will be reduced through general wear and tear, abrasion, cuts, damage to component parts, inappropriate ancillary equipment, high impact load, prolonged exposure to UV light including sunlight, elevated temperature (50°C max), exposure to some chemicals (e.g. strong alkalis) or failure to store and maintain as recommended. This list is not exhaustive.

## Inspection

Before each use, conduct a visual inspection and function test to ensure the product is in serviceable condition and operates correctly. A periodic examination should be carried out at by a competent person at least every 12 months. These inspections should be recorded, paying particular attention to areas of potentially high wear such as attachment points, textiles, cams, bearings, etc.

Inspect as follows:

**Textiles:** Check for cuts, tears & abrasions, damage due to deterioration, contact with heat, alkalis or other corrosives, label legibility.

**Sewing:** Check for broken, cut, loose or worn threads.

**Metals:** Check for cracks, distortion, corrosion, wear by abrasion, burrs, worn or loose rivets or screws, discolouration caused by extreme heat (greater than 100°C) broken springs, seizure of moving parts, broken or missing components, marking legibility.

Immediately withdraw from service any items showing defects. Any repairs must be carried out by the manufacturer or their authorised agent.

## Cleaning

Rinse in clean cold water. If still soiled, wash in clean warm water (max. 40°C) with pure soap or a mild detergent (within pH range of 6 to 8). A machine wash may be used, but care must be taken to protect against mechanical damage, for example by placing the item in a bag prior to washing. Rinse thoroughly in clean cold water.

## Maintenance

Always keep the product clean and dry. Any excess moisture should be removed with a clean cloth and then allowed to dry naturally in a warm room away from direct heat. Metal parts may be lubricated with a dry PTFE lubricant or WD40 type spray. Excess lubricant should be wiped off to avoid attracting dirt.

## Chemicals

Avoid contact with any chemicals which could affect the performance of the product. If contact occurs, or is suspected, then remove the product from service immediately.

If used in a marine environment, thoroughly rinse in clean cold water and dry after each use.

## Storage

After cleaning, store unpacked in a cool, dry, dark place away from excessive heat sources or other possible causes of damage. Do not store wet. Transport in a suitable protective bag. If a long shelf life is required it is advisable to store in a moisture proof package.

## Warning

Work at Height and Rescue are hazardous activities. It is the user's responsibility to ensure understanding of the correct and safe use of this equipment, to use it only for the purposes for which it is designed and to practise all proper safety procedures.

The user shall ensure that the safe function of this product is not impaired by, and does not impair, the safe function of another component or system.

## Markings

Each individual component is marked, where applicable, with:

- The name, trademark or any other means of identification provided by the manufacturer or supplier.
- The batch or serial number
- The date of manufacture (DoM)
- Product description and/or reference
- Size
- Load rating

Strengths quoted are when the product is tested new and are in accordance with the manufacturer's test methods to the appropriate standard. Any weights and measurements are within the standard's specified tolerances.

## Specifications

- Fully adjustable waist and shoulders
- Padding on waist
- Attachment point rating: 10kg each

## Waist sizes

Small / Medium: 90cm - 144cm

Large / Extra Large: 107cm - 163cm

It is essential for the safety of the user and others 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 the language of the country in which the product is to be used.

Nothing in this document affects the consumer's statutory rights.

Fig 1

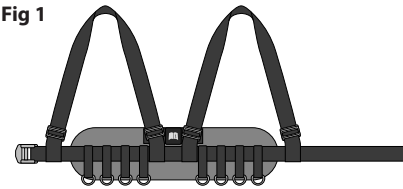
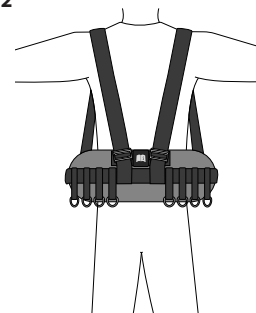


Fig 2



## Fitting:

1. Unpack the belt and lay it out so that all buckles are undone and there are no twists in the webbing. (Fig 1)
2. Fit over the shoulders, allowing the belt to hang in position, again checking for twists. (Fig 2)
3. Fasten the waist buckle so the belt sits above the hips, and tighten the belt. (Fig 3)
4. Adjust the shoulder straps to suit. (Fig 4)
5. Once fitted, check for any twists, that all buckles are fastened correctly, any excess webbing is secured back through the elastic ties, attachment points are positioned correctly, overall fit is snug but not over-tight or too loose.
6. Finally, always ask another operative to conduct a buddy check to ensure all of the above is correct before committing to height. Buckles and fit should be regularly checked during use.

Before use for the first time, the user should carry out a comfort and adjustability test in a safe place to ensure that the belt is the correct size, has sufficient adjustment, and is of an acceptable comfort level for the intended use.

Fig 3

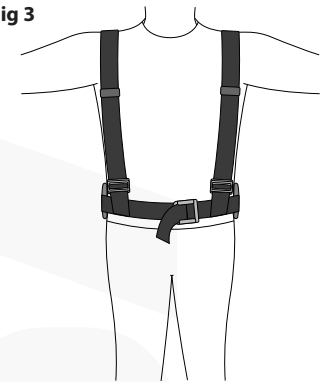


Fig 4

