

Manual for

Loop



The following manual is to be used in combination with the llustrations in each section

Only the techniques that are not crossed out or shown with a skull and cross-bones should be used. All techniques shown with the above illustrations are expressly forbidden and may result in severe injury or

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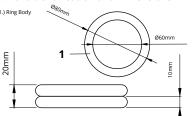
Thank you for your purchase! We hope you enjoy your new Loop! We appreciate your trust and interest in Balance Community's products and do hope you can get much use out of them.

Please take the time to go through this manual to familiarize yourself with this device. There are a number of nuances and specific use-cases that are important to know about before trusting your life to this device

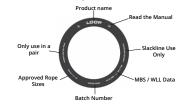
If you ever have any questions about your device and/or how to use it, please feel free to reach out to us at the contact information on the last page of this

- The Balance Community Team





2. Product Markings



3. Specifications

Minimum Breaking Strength (MBS) - single: 24.0 kN (5,395 lbf) Working Load Limit (WLL) - single: 6.0 kN (1.348 lbf) * Weight - single: 52 g (1.83 oz.) Weight - double: 103 g (3.63 oz.) Approved Leash Diameters: 10 - 14 mm (0.39 - 0.55 in.)

Ring Material: Aluminum 6061

The Loop is manufactured in Taiwan.

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* The working load limits are based on a 4:1 design/safety factor. You must decide if that is sufficient in your situation and circumstance

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Warning

- Activities that involve the use of the Loop are inherently dangerous and carry a significant risk of injury or death that cannot be eliminat
- It is the user's responsibility to obtain specific training and to use it safely.
 These instructions DO NOT tell you everything you need to know.
- Do not use unless you can and will understand and assume all risks and responsibilities for all damage/injury/death that may result from use of this equipment or the activities undertaken with it.
- Any device is subject to failure: carefully check before and after each use.
- You must always have a backup: never trust a life to a single tool
- Everyone using this equipment must be given and thoroughly understand the instructions and refer to them before each use.
- You must have a rescue plan and the means to implement it. Inert suspension in a harness can quickly result in death!
- · Do not use around electrical hazards, moving machinery or near sharp
- · Balance Community, LLC is not responsible for any direct, indirect or accidental consequences or damage resulting from the use of our products
- · Neither the manufacturer nor the vendor can be held liable for direct or indirect physical, property, consequential or collateral damage arising from the use of this device. **Use this device at your own risk!**

Adhere to the Working Load Limits (WLL)

e aware that different configurations and uses of the Loop have different orking load limits. Consult the specifications on the next page or iagrams on the device to learn what the working load limit is for your use-

DO NOT EXCEED THE WLL ON THE LOOP

4. Guarantees and Warranties

Limited Warranty: for one year following purchase to the original buyer. We warrant that our products are free from defects in material and workmanship. Excluded from this warranty are normal wear and tear, modifications and changes, as well as damage caused by misuse.

A full device recall is only applicable to new and unused products.

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5. Intended Use

The Loop is a leash ring set and should only be used with energy absorbing systems (such as dynamic webbings, energy absorbers, etc...) and slack must be kept out of the system to prevent high impact falls. It is intended for use by medically fit, specifically trained and experienced users. The device is only suited for attaching oneself to a highline with a tether.

The user is responsible for the surveillance of the operating and working

Please note: When combining this product with other components, the safety aspects of the Components may interfere with each other. It is up to the user to determine if the combination of components is safe, according each components design and instructions.

Please note: The Loop is meant to be used as a pair of rings. DO NOT USE A SINGLE LOOP RING.

6. Storage, Transport, Care, and Lifespan

Avoid contact with heat, abrasive and sharp objects, corrosive substances or solvents. Wash with clean water and if necessary, add a small amount of neutral soan to remove persistent dirt. To disinfect, use diluted ammonium salts according to the safety instructions provided. If the Loop is damp or wet, leave it out to dry in shade or away from direct heat sources.

Moisture, ice, salt, sand, snow, chemicals and other factors can prevent proper operation or can greatly accelerate wear.

proper connections, equipment position, fully locked connectors, etc.

Check all parts for cracks, deformation, corrosion, wear, burrs, etc. Verify that the entire inner lip is free from scratches, burrs, or deformations that could damage soft goods, Regularly inspect and monitor your system, confirming

Repairs or Modifications to the Loop and it's various parts are not permitted and only allowed by the manufacturer or those authorized in writing by the

The lifespan of the Loop greatly depends on the usage. In extreme cases, the Loop can be retired after the first use. Monitor your device and pay close attention to how much use it has gotten.

Retire the Loop from service and destroy it if it is significantly loaded beyond the WLL in any configuration, does not pass inspection or there is any doubt about its safety, is misused, altered, damaged, or exposed to harmful chemical. Consult the manufacturer if you have any doubts or concerns.

7. Leash Requirements

The leash sold in the Balance Community shop that is included with the Loop when purchasing a leash kit has the following specifications:

Inner Rope: 9.8 mm Sterling VR9 Dynamic Rope

Outer Sheath: 17.5 mm Nylon Tubular Webbing Assembled Diameter: 12.5 mm (0.49 inches) Length: 3.31 m (10.86 feet)

Weight: 314 g (11.08 ounces) It is acceptable to use alternative leashes with the Loop, as long as they meet the minimum requirements:

1.) Must have a diameter of at least 10.0 mm (0.39 inches

2.) Must be or be made with a certified dynamic climbing rope as a part of the construction.

For lifetime and leash-care specifics, please refer the manual for the leash

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8. Installing the Loop on the Highline

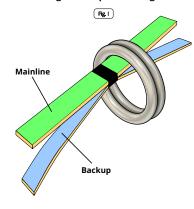


Figure I - When setting up your highline, it is imperative that you install the Loop around both the mainline and the backup line on your highline. This ensures that you are protected even in the event of a mainline failure.

Failing to put the ring around both lines can result in a full leash failure in the event of one of the lines failing on the highline.

9. Leash Attachment to the Loop

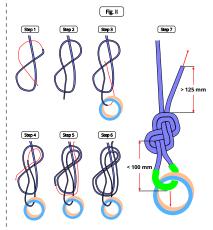


Figure II - To attach the leash to the Loop, you must use a figure-8 follow-through, as shown in the diagrams above. The Loop must be tied into with the loop on the Figure-8 knot.

It is important to position the leash protection sleeve around the leash ring to prevent excessive wear in this location.

Keep your loop on your figure-8 smaller than 100mm (4 inches) and your tail on the knot longer than 125 mm (5 inches).

Beware of an Incorrect Tie-In!

e aware that a common failure scenario for the Loop is an incorrect tie-in. Be sure to double check your knot that it looks like the above figure-8. Also have a friend check your knot before you get on the line.

10. Leash Attachment to Harness

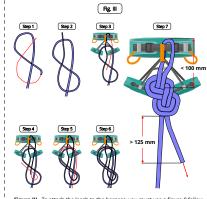
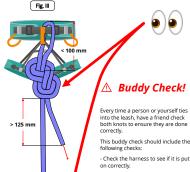


Figure III - To attach the leash to the harness, you must use a figure-8 follow-through, as shown in the diagrams above. The leash must be tied into the hard points on the harness, following the same path as the belay loop.

Keen your loop on your figure-8 smaller than 100mm (4 inches) and your tail.

11. Safety Information



This buddy check should include the

Check if the harness requires doublebacking at the buckle and ensure that

it is done correctly - Check the knot at the harness to ensure it is a proper figure-8.

- Check that the knot at the harness is through both hard-points on the

Check the knot at the ring to ensure it is a proper figure-8.

- Check to ensure the loops on both figure-8's are smaller than 100 mm in

- Check that the tails coming out of both figure-8's are longer than 125

- Check that the protective sleeve is

properly positioned on the leash ring.

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12. Legal Disclaimer

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Balance Community, LLC is not liable for damage to the device or injury to yourself or other persons caused by the misuse of the Loop - particularly when warnings and suggestions are ignored. You confirm with your purchase of the Loop that you have reviewed these warnings and suggestions and understand them completely. If you decide to sell your Loop, please include this safety manual with the sale.

Slacklining is an inherently dangerous activity that can lead to serious injury or death. The use of the Loop is at your own risk. You are responsible for obtaining information on the correct usage of the device. Every user assumes all risk and accepts full responsibility for any and all damage or injury that occurs from use of the Loop.

The Loop was designed exclusively for slackline and highline use, and may not be used for other purposes. Before every use, the device should always be thoroughly inspected for damage or excessive wear described under section 5. The device should be retired immediately if anything questionable

If you, the user, are not in a position to take full responsibility for the consequences that may arise from the use of this device, do not use the

Any person under the age of 18 must have adult supervision when using the

This manual is to serve as a basis of understanding for using the Loop. It is **not exhaustive.** You are responsible for obtaining up-to-date information regarding the proper use of this product.

13. Manufacturer Contact

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