

# Column™ Climber

## NOTICE

USE WITH OUR COLUMN CLAW/T-LANYARD COMBO OR A POSITIONING LANYARD.

## WARNING

Read and observe the following safety guidelines and product warnings when using Column Climber. Alterations, abuse or misuse of this product could result in serious injury or death. Local, State, Federal laws may require that the user be properly trained before using this product. Use with ANSI/OSHA compliant personal fall arrest or restraint components. Anchors must be inspected before each use. All anchors subjected to fall, or other damage, must be removed from service and destroyed.

**User Weight Capacity.** The user weight capacity per pair is 250 lbs. This includes the combined weight of the user and all of the user's equipment and accessories.

**Safety Instructions and Warning Information.** Column Climber is designed for use with our Column Claw/T-Lanyard combo or a positioning lanyard, whether being used as an access device during ascending/descending or as a personal work platform. When using with a positioning lanyard, because a user's lanyard will be subject to repeated friction and likely abrasion during use, a lanyard constructed of cable/wire rope (such as our Adjustable Positioning Lanyard) or chain is recommended. All lanyard components should be inspected for wear or damage prior to and during use. In the event of any wear or damage, the user should immediately discontinue use and replace the lanyard immediately. Column Climber is designed to safely permit hands-free work, therefore, it is vital that either our Column Claw/T-Lanyard combo or a properly sized, adjustable lanyard (such as our Adjustable Positioning Lanyard) is used depending on the size of the column. A proper length lanyard configuration will permit unrestricted climbing and descending and also allow the user to lean back slightly during platform use. To order our Column Claw/T-Lanyard combo or adjustable positioning lanyards, visit [www.column-climber.com](http://www.column-climber.com)

**Try First.** While Column Climber requires no training and has no learning curve, all users should climb up and climb down several times at a low level to become accustomed to the new capabilities provided by the product.

**Loss of Balance.** For user convenience and utility, Column Climber is designed with a rubber sole to permit movement over typical construction surfaces while moving from column to column during use. However, due to the additional length and weight of the footframe, care must be used while walking or moving to avoid tripping or loss of balance.

**Strap/Buckle Assembly.** Both the straps and buckles of Column Climber should be inspected prior to each use for proper function and signs of wear or damage. In the event of any wear or damage, the user should discontinue use of the product immediately and replace any damaged strap/buckle assembly. Protect the footstraps from abrasion or damage during use and storage. Do not store Column Climber unprotected and subject to contact with other equipment, corrosive elements, and /or exposure to weather for extended periods of time. Replacement footstraps can be found at our webstore: [www.column-climber.com](http://www.column-climber.com)

**Adjustment Nosings/Lock-down Bolts.** Column Climber is shipped with (1) pair of adjustable 0.250 inch HHA hardened steel nosings in order to accommodate different column flange thicknesses. The nosings can be moved incrementally and/or "rotated" (the holes are offset from center) providing different adjustment sizes. Each nosing has a small index mark at one edge for easy identification and alignment. Always make sure that similarly adjusted nosings are used on both footplates at the same time. DO NOT MISMATCH. As with any wear item, they must be inspected for wear or deformation prior to each use and be replaced intermittently. In the event of noticeable wear or damage, discontinue use immediately and replace by visiting: [www.column-climber.com](http://www.column-climber.com)

To determine the proper adjustment for the application, use the following rule of thumb: the flange thickness plus 3/16" is the amount of clear opening that should be provided at the jaw to grip the column. (When engaged to the flange, the Column Climber footframe should be approximately level or angled with the heel slightly downward.) Always check a low level to ensure proper contact and safe function. Note: An improperly adjusted nosing does not diminish the leverage force grip applied to the column flange.

The nosing nosings provided with Column Climber are manufactured from high-strength alloy. When adjusting nosings, the user must make certain that the high-strength alloy lock-down bolts are securely tightened. Do not overtighten. In the event of any damage to the lock-down bolts or to the threaded holes in which they go, discontinue use of the product immediately. Never substitute common off-the-shelf bolts for those supplied with the product under any circumstance. Replace any damaged item(s) with genuine Column Climber parts by visiting: [www.column-climber.com](http://www.column-climber.com)

**WARNING: Use of Column Climber with damaged lock-down bolts or nosings, damaged bolt holes, damaged straps or buckles, or any replacement of the lock-down bolts, nosings, or straps/buckles with any part of improper type or inferior quality may result in unexpected product failure, resulting in serious injury or death.**

**Fall Protection Compliance.** Fall Protection requirements vary by location and sometimes by trade. Column Climber must be used in compliance with currently established fall protection standards. The user is responsible for compliance with and application of the regulations that apply to his/her particular location and trade. For specific information on fall protection requirements, please visit the regulatory website applicable to your geographic territory.

# GET THE CCOX COMBO



Column Claw



Column Climber



T-Lanyard

## MAXIMUM MOBILITY WITH %100 TIE-OFF

### BENEFITS

- Improve safety, increase productivity, reduce costs.
- Provide fall prevention instead of fall protection.
- Work comfortably and naturally in standing position.
- Access workpoints faster and maneuver better.
- Work with 2 hands free at all times.



**2 FOOT FALL ARREST**