

# INSTRUCTION SHEET

## SAFETY SNAP

### LOCKING SAFETY SNAP

Store these instructions with the enclosed maintenance checklist in a safe place. You may also access them on our website.



Take time to familiarize yourself with the use and maintenance of this equipment before using. Please file this Instruction Sheet in an accessible location: the Instruction Sheet must be read and familiar to anyone who is using Southpaw Enterprises Equipment.

**IMPORTANT:** Check equipment immediately for any damage that may have resulted during shipping. Please contact Southpaw immediately.

#### MATERIALS LIST:

- 1 - Safety Snap
- 1 - Instruction Sheet
- 1 - Maintenance Checklist

If any of the above materials are missing, please contact Southpaw immediately.

**IMPORTANT: KEEP ALL PARTS TOGETHER.**

#### MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT AND SPACE NEEDED:

- Please check the requirements on the equipment you are hanging with your Southpaw Safety Snaps.
- Use care to assure a clear distance of 6 feet from walls and other obstacles when using a Safety Snap to hang suspended equipment.

**WORKING LOAD OF SNAP:** 1,000 lbs. **Do not exceed working load of equipment hung from a Safety Snap.**

#### MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST:

All of the following wear points should be checked on a monthly basis and recorded on the checklist enclosed:

Contact Southpaw for replacement or repair of worn or frayed parts immediately.

- Check the top and bottom of the snap for wear against equipment and suspension eye bolt. (See fig. 2).
- If wear exists, it should not exceed 30% of the diameter of the safety Snap. If it does, discontinue use immediately, and replace.
- Check safety snap for sharp edges.
- Check eye bolt for similar wear at the point where it rubs against the safety snap. If wear exists, it too should not exceed 30% of the diameter of the eye bolt. If it does, discontinue use immediately and replace. (See fig. 2).
- Make sure the self closing gate snaps closed properly and all pins are secure. With the locking snap, make sure the locking barrel is in the locked position.

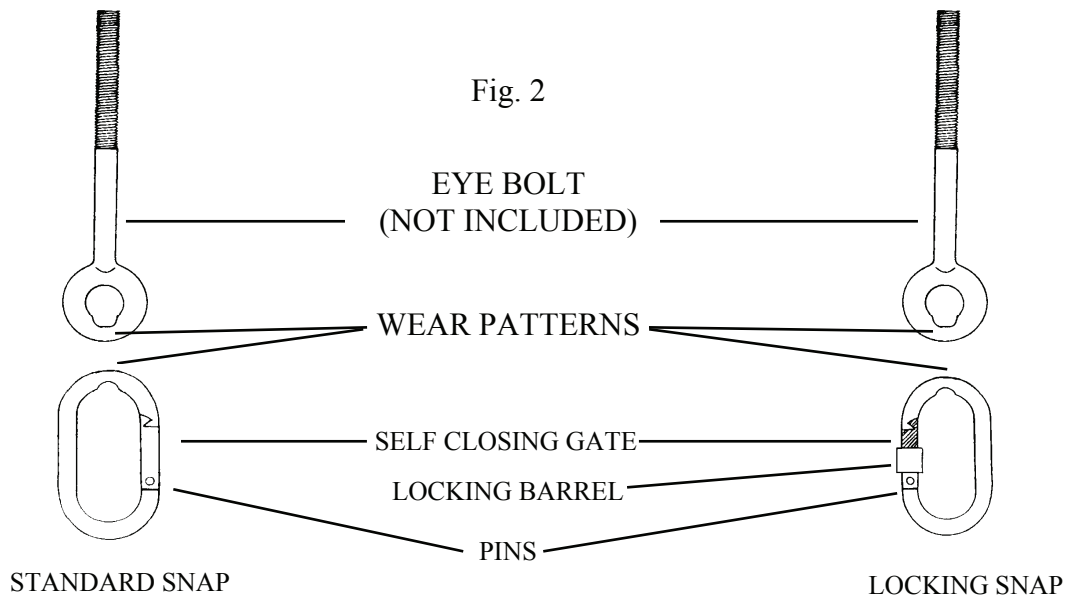
**Warning:** Failure to properly install a forged steel eyebolt (1/2" or 5/8") may result in serious injury or death. If you have any questions about the installation of the forged steel eyebolt, please contact Southpaw Enterprises Customer Service at 1-800-228-1698.



Fig. 1

**ASSEMBLY PROCEDURES:** To use your Southpaw Safety Snap simply open the gate by pushing on it with your thumb. (See fig. 1). If you are using a locking snap, rotate the locking barrel until it is seated solely on the self closing gate, and then push the gate open with your thumb. Connect the equipment you wish to hang and let the gate snap closed. If you are using a locking snap, rotate the locking barrel up the threads until it stops, making sure that the gate cannot open. (See fig. 2). This will prevent the snap from opening under heavy loads.

If this snap is used to connect equipment to a stationary eye bolt, a Southpaw Safety Rotational Device must be used. Spinning equipment without the Safety Rotational Device can cause catastrophic failure of the snap and premature wear to the eye bolt.



- **STORAGE PROCEDURES:** Store where not accessible by clients without proper supervision.
- **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:** Wipe with dry cloth.
- **MATTING PRECAUTIONS:** Always use appropriate matting.

**WARNING**

**Check ceiling eye bolt for wear and movement. Use a Southpaw Safety Rotational Device to prevent abnormal wear. Floor mats of proper thickness should be positioned properly under and around all suspended equipment.**

**CAUTION**

**Safety Precautions** - The safety of your clients is dependent on the appropriate choice of activity to match, yet challenge their physical abilities. Use appropriate spotting / safety techniques. In addition, the layout of your activity area, proper installation and maintenance of your equipment is critical. Southpaw equipment is not intended for recreational or outdoor use. Under no condition should this equipment be used without proper supervision.

**This sheet is for example only.** It is not meant to, in any way, replace local, county, state, or Federal standards. Be aware - it is your responsibility to find all pertinent safety information that pertains to your facility.