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EN12492:2012 EN397:2012+A1:2012

### MANUFACTURER

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Models :

PS73

Height Endurance Mountaineer Helmet

# N SAFETY HELMETS

Complies with the requirements of Regulation (EU 2016/425) and the general requirements of the standard RV 12492; 2012. This helmet also complies with the following requirements of the standard EN397;2012+A1:2012: Impact and penetration resistance; optional tests impact and penetration resistance at extreme temperatures (-30°C).

# THIS IS A HELMET FOR MOUNTAINEERS.

This helmet is designed for work at height, rescue and climbing activities.

It is intended to be used as to protect the users against falling objects and conceptualita blain injury and skull facture. Do not use this helmet in activities for which it is not designed. Activities as theight present a risk of serious head injury. Wearing a helmet can significantly reduce this risk but cannot eliminate ta in a major impact, the helmet deforms to absorb the maximum sometimes to the point of destroying the amount of energy possible, helmet.

## INSPECTIONS BEFORE USE

Before each use, check the condition of the shell and the headband attachment system (verify there are no cracks or deformation on the outside or the inside). Check the condition of the webbing and stitching. Verify that the headband adjustment system and chinstrap buckle are functioning properly. USAGE OF THE PROTECTIVE HENET:

For adequate protection this helmet must be suitable for the dimension or be adjusted to feel secure and comfortable on the head. Use the back-wheel knob to adjust to the appropriate size: Turn right to close / adjust smaller size; Turn left to open / adjust bigger size.

The helmet is intended to absorb the energy of an impact by destruction or partial damage; even if the damage should not be visible, the helment submitted to a strong impact must be replaced.

The attention of users is also drawn to the danger of modifying or removing any of the original component parts of the behner, other than as recommended by the helmet manufacturer. Helmens should not be adapted for the purpose of fitting accessorie in any way not ecommended by the manufacturer. To not apply, solvents, paint, adhesives or stickers, not according to instructions of the manufacturer, for pure climbing use, this helmet can be used in the temperature range between  $+35^{\circ}$ and  $\pm 20^{\circ}$  (according to 10 1242), etc conditions).

# AFTER USE:

if the helmet becomes dirty or contaminated, particularly on the external surface, it should be carefully cleaned in accordance with cleaning recommendations below (maintenance/storage). We highlight the potential risk of loss of protection in case of inappropriate cleaning and ageing of the helmet.

#### ADJUSTMENT AND INSPECTION OF THE PROTECTIVE HELMET Helmet size range: 52-63 cm

In order to ensure effective protection, this helmet should be worm with its peak forward (st in straight position) and it should be adjusted to the user's head size (do not fit too loose or too tight) by its adjustment system located at the rear of the helmet. The helmet life is affected by several factors, such as cold, heat, chemical products, sun light or misuse. Daily and before any use a check should be performed in order to identify any sign of rendering (racks, have) the helmet, its harness and accessories fragile. Any helmet having been subject to a strong shock or having wars aigns should be replaced. If thas no defaults, it is therefore proper for the intended use. The manufacturing date is markel inside each helmet shell. Under normal usage conditions, this portective helmet should provide proper protection for 7 years according to the manufacturing date.

### MAINTENANCE / STORAGE

For cleaning maintenance or disinfection, use only substances that do not damage the helmet and that are not dangerous for the person that come in contact if applied according to the instructions of the manufacturer.

This portective helmet may be cleaned and disinfected by means of a doth imperpartie in a low concertation cleaning solution. Don't use any abraive or corrosive chemical product. If this helmet cannot be cleaned by using this method, its about be replaced. The product must be transported in its packaging unit. If there is no packaging unit, use packaging that protects the product those holding it away from any product or material or substance that can deteriorate it.

When it is not used anymore or during transportation, the helmet should be stored in a dry cool place away from light, frost and in a location granting that no chemical product or sharp object bends it by falling above. It should not be compressed or stored close to any source of heat. It is recommended that the storage themperature is key in the range 20-15°. This helmet does not include any substance known to be susceptible of causing allengtes. However if a sensitive person has an allergir creation, they should therefore leave the hazardous area, remove the helmet and ask for medical advice.

#### ATTENTION:

Missing or deficiently respect of instructions of use, adjustment/ inspections and maintenance/storage, may limit effectiveness of insulation protection.

# MARKING (FACULTATIVE TESTING)

Helmets bearing one of the following markings meet the additional requirements as below:



Manufacturer Identification PORTWEST - IDA BUSINESS PARK, WESTPORT CO, MAYO, IRELAND

- Markings indicating compliance with the health and safety requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/425
   EN 397 :2012+A1: 2012 = Referring standard and year of publication
- Co ABS
- Plastic recycling symbol
  Symbol of the material of the shell
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- (on the example:2019/March)