

# ANSI Z359.18 Type A Test Report



Test Report Number: 2018092110452  
 Job Number: 136549  
 Product Type: Type A Anchorage Connector  
 Product Model: 10452 6' Vinyl Coated Galv. Cable Choker Anchor  
 Dates of Manufacture: 02/01/18, 08/01/18  
 Date(s) of Testing: 03/08/18, 08/21/18, 08/22/18

This test report covers these additional products:


10440, 10441, 10442, 10450, 10451, 10453, 10454, 10460, 10461, 10462, 10470, 10471, 10472

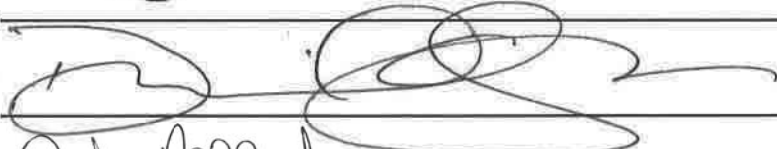
<u>Tests Completed</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>ANSI/ASSE Z359.18-2017</u>	<u>Pass/Fail</u>
Design Requirements	9/21		Pass
Static Strength	3/06, 8/21		Pass
Dynamic Strength	3/06, 8/21, 22		Pass
Residual Strength	3/06, 8/21, 22		Pass
Corrosion			N/A
Markings and Instructions	9/21		Pass


**Please see attached test data for details**

## TEST EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Model	Serial	
Static load cell		347989A	
282 lb test weight			

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3.1	Design Requirements	
3.1.1 (a)	Connection points shall support only one user or system at a time	Pass
(c)	Anchorage connectors shall not have closed loops that could be mistaken for a connection point	Pass
(d)	Any operable gates, rings, buckles or other hardware covered by ANSI Z359.12-2012 shall comply with ANSI Z359.12-2012	Pass
(e)	Multiple connections shall only be permitted on tripod or davit style anchorages	N/A
3.1.2	Surfaces shall be free from burrs, pits, sharp corners and roughness	Pass
3.1.3.1	Hot-dipped galvanized steel shall conform with ASTM A123/123M	Pass
3.1.3.2.1	Type A and Type T anchorage connectors shall maintain toughness at temps between -30 degrees F and +130 degrees F	Pass
3.1.4.1	Textiles shall not contain natural fibers	Pass
3.1.4.2	If a subsystem uses stitching for connection of load-bearing components, the equipment manufacturer shall produce the stitching and cutting and meet the following requirements:	Pass
(a)	Use lock stitching	Pass
(b)	Secure the ends of threads by backstitching, overlapping stitching, or other methods	Pass
(c)	Threads used for sewing shall be physically compatible with the webbing and of a quality comparable to that of the webbing	Pass
(d)	Hot-cut or fuse thermoplastic materials, cord, tape, and webbing to prevent fraying	Pass
(e)	The thread color or shade shall contrast with that of the webbing to facilitate visual inspection.	Pass

<b>Substrate:</b> End to end	<b>Fastener:</b> N/A
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**4.2.1 Static Strength Testing of Anchorage Connectors**  
Requirements per 3.2.1.1, 3.2.1.2, 3.2.1.3

a) Attach anchorage on approved substrate per 4.1.2 b) (Type A and T) Apply 5,000 lbs. load in permitted direction(s) at a rate no greater than 2 inches per minute for at least 3 minutes c) Release load d) Evaluate results per 3.2.1.1, 3.2.1.2, 3.2.1.3 as required	Requirement	Sample #1	Sample #2	Sample #3
	Anchorage connector withstands applied load	Pass	Pass	Pass
	Actual load applied (lbs.)	5009	5008	5010
	If gates are present, no separation more than 1/8"	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>COMPLIANT</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes

**4.2.2 Dynamic Strength Testing of Anchorage Connectors**  
Requirements per 3.2.2.1, 3.2.2.2, 3.2.2.3

a) Condition sample as necessary per 4.2.2.3.1 b) Attach anchorage on approved substrate per 4.1.2 c) Connect 282 lbs. test weight to anchorage connector via test lanyard d) (Type A and T) Raise weight to achieve 3 ft. free fall e) Release test weight and evaluate in accordance with 3.2.2.1, 3.2.2.2, 3.2.2.3 as required	Requirement	Sample #1	Sample #2	Sample #3
	Anchorage connector arrests test weight	Pass	Pass	Pass
	If gates are present, no separation more than 1/8"	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>COMPLIANT</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes

**4.2.3 Residual Dynamic Strength Testing of Anchorage Connectors**  
Requirements per 3.2.3.1, 3.2.3.2, 3.2.3.3

a) Repeat dynamic test as specified in 4.2.2 b) Evaluate results in accordance with 3.2.2.1, 3.2.2.2, 3.2.2.3 as required	Requirement	Sample #1	Sample #2	Sample #3
	Anchorage connector arrests test weight	Pass	Pass	Pass
	Anchorage connector supports test weight for min. one minute	Pass	Pass	Pass
	If gates are present, no separation more than 1/8"	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>COMPLIANT</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes

<b>Substrate:</b> Wrap around	<b>Fastener:</b> N/A
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	Anchorage connector withstands applied load	Pass	Pass	Pass
	Actual load applied (lbs.)	5073	5071	5091
	If gates are present, no separation more than 1/8"	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<b>COMPLIANT</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes

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	<b>COMPLIANT</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes

5	<b>Markings and Instructions</b>	
5.1	<b>Marking Requirements</b>	
5.1.1	<b>General:</b> The following markings shall appear in English on a label, marking or tag that is designed to last for the lifetime of the anchorage connector and is permanently affixed to the anchorage connector.	
	a) The manufacturer's name and mark	Yes
	b) The year of manufacture	Yes
	c) Model number	Yes
	d) "ANSI Z359.18" and the type	Yes
	e) Markings to indicate restrictions on directions of loading, if applicable	N/A
	f) Where specified by the manufacturer, the working load	Yes
	g) An individual serial number or a lot or batch number that provides traceability	Yes
	h) Minimum Breaking Strength, followed by "MBS."	Yes
5.1.2	<b>Specific:</b> As required for the specific anchorage connector, the following markings shall appear in English on a label, marking or tag that is designed to last for the lifetime of the anchorage connector and is permanently affixed to the anchorage connector	Yes
5.1.2.1	An anchorage connector that incorporates a closed loop not intended for connection, but may be mistaken for a connection point shall be permanently labeled with a warning not to connect a fall protection system or suspended component to the closed loop when used in a cinching operation	Yes
5.1.2.3	The minimum service temperature for the anchorage connector according 3.1.3.2	Yes
5.1.2.4	For tripods and davit systems, the maximum number of users permitted on the system	N/A

5.2	Instruction Requirements	
5.2.1	<b>General:</b> Provide the following instructions and information in English with each anchorage connector.	
5.2.1.1	<b>Overall:</b>	
	a) A statement that the anchorage connector has been tested in compliance with the requirements of ANSI/ASSE Z359.7, and caution that the ANSI compliance testing covers only the hardware and does not extend to the anchorage and substrate to which the anchorage connector is attached	Yes
	b) Specifications for appropriate anchorages(s) to which the anchorage connector can be attached, including instructions on how to proceed when the user is unable to determine whether the anchorage meets the manufacturer's specification and instructions that the anchorage connector shall only be connected to anchorages that:	Yes
	i) Can withstand 5,000 lbs. (22.2 kN) without failure, except that lower strengths are acceptable when permitted by applicable legislation; or	N/A
	ii) Are certified by a professional engineer as having the required strength for fall arrest or travel restraint, as applicable, or;	N/A
	iii) The manufacturer may provide specifications of allowable materials including the minimum shapes, sizes and geometry of structural elements to which the anchorage connector may be fastened. A qualified person shall approve these specifications.	Yes
	c) The manufacturer shall clearly label the minimum service temperature for the anchorage connector according to 3.1.3.2	Yes
	d) The manufacturer shall supply complete specifications for fasteners	N/A
	e) The anchorage type	Yes
	f) The permitted uses of the anchorage connector	Yes
	g) The connection point(s), working load limit	Yes
	h) The material used in the anchorage connector's construction	Yes
	i) The length of the anchorage connector and any other dimensions that may affect its compatibility with anchorage to which it may be connected	Yes
	j) The manufacturer shall make available upon request information for the design of systems, such as AAF and/or force vs. displacement curve(s) for the device	N/A
	k) A statement that only one fall protection system or positioning system may be attached to an individual connection point	Yes
	l) Specification providing the intended directions(s) of loading of the anchorage connector	Yes
	m) A complete list of the anchorage connector components provided by the manufacturer at the time of sale	Yes
	n) A warning against unauthorized alterations, relocations or additions to the anchorage connector	Yes

<b>5.2.1.2</b>	<b>Use:</b>	
	a) Instructions on proper installation and use, including, but not limited to, compatibility with other fall protection components	Yes
	b) The length of the anchorage connector and any other dimensions that may affect its compatibility with anchorages to which it may be connected	Yes
	c) Where applicable, directions regarding the appropriate length of lanyard to use with the anchorage connector to compensate for the additional length that it may add to the lanyard	N/A
	d) Permitted and forbidden uses, including clear description of and the recommended ways of dealing with applicable compatibility concerns	Yes
	e) A warning to remove any surface contamination such as concrete, stucco, roofing material, etc., that could accelerate cutting or abrading of attached components	Yes
	f) Warnings concerning environments and conditions that may degrade the anchorage connector	Yes
	g) Training requirements	Yes
<b>5.2.1.3</b>	<b>Inspection and Field Testing:</b>	
	a) Instructions on testing, if needed	N/A
	b) Where applicable, directions for the installer to perform and document proof testing upon installation. Directions shall include proof load forces and acceptable methods	N/A
	c) Field serviceability testing: The manufacturer shall provide guidelines for how often field load testing must be undertaken to prove that the anchorage connector continues to be adequately secured to the structure. These guidelines shall include recommended methods for testing, including the direction and point of application of test loads	N/A
	d) The recommended frequencies and procedures for inspection, maintenance, and when applicable, testing.	Yes
	e) Instructions for inspecting and servicing an anchorage connector after it is subjected to a fall or an inspection reveals an unsafe condition	Yes
	f) If applicable, guidelines for retirement of the anchorage connector	Yes
	g) The action to be taken if an inspection of and anchorage connector reveals an unsafe condition	Yes
	h) The action to be taken after the anchorage connector is subjected to a fall	Yes
	i) Criteria for removal of an anchorage connector from service if deformed from its original installed configuration	Yes
<b>5.2.1.4</b>	<b>Cinching and Non-Cinching Style Anchorage Connectors:</b>	
	a) Where the anchorage connector includes an abrasion pad, provide directions that the abrasion pad shall be installed between the anchorage and the load bearing strap	N/A
	b) The proper method of installing the anchorage connector including, as applicable for non-cinching anchorage connectors, the maximum angle permitted between connecting legs	Yes