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Due North V3550870-O/S

User Manual

DUE NORTH ALL PURPOSE RETENTION STRAP

Model: V3550870-O/S

1. Product Overview

The Due North All Purpose Retention Strap is a durable rubber accessory designed for securing various items. It is supplied as a pair and is commonly used to enhance the retention of footwear accessories like ice cleats or other equipment requiring a secure fit.



Figure 1: Due North All Purpose Retention Straps. Note the "THIS SIDE OUT" marking indicating proper orientation.

2. Safety Information

- Always inspect the straps for any signs of wear, tears, or damage before each use. Do not use damaged straps.
- Ensure the strap is securely fastened to prevent accidental detachment during use.
- Avoid overstretching the strap beyond its elastic limit, as this can lead to premature failure.
- Keep out of reach of small children due to potential choking hazards.
- Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prolong product life.

3. Setup and Installation

The retention straps are designed for straightforward attachment. Follow these general steps:

1. **Identify Orientation:** Observe the strap for the marking "THIS SIDE OUT". This indicates the side that should face outwards once installed.
2. **Positioning:** Depending on the item you are securing (e.g., ice cleats, overshoes), position the strap around the item. For footwear, typically the strap wraps over the top of the boot or shoe.

3. **Secure Attachment:** Engage the ends of the strap with the designated attachment points on your equipment. Ensure a snug fit without excessive tension. The strap should hold the item firmly in place without restricting movement or causing discomfort.
4. **Verify Fit:** After attachment, gently tug on the secured item to confirm the strap is holding it firmly and will not slip during activity.

4. Operating Instructions

Once properly installed, the retention strap operates passively by maintaining a secure hold on the item it is retaining. No active operation is required during use. The strap's elasticity and durable rubber construction ensure consistent retention.

- Regularly check the strap's tension and position during extended periods of use to ensure continued security.
- If using with footwear, ensure the strap does not interfere with walking or other activities.

5. Maintenance and Care

Proper care will extend the life of your retention straps:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the straps with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before storage. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the straps in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme heat, or freezing temperatures. Avoid storing near sharp objects or petroleum-based products, which can degrade rubber.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the straps for any signs of cracking, brittleness, stretching, or other damage. Replace immediately if any damage is observed.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your retention straps, consider the following:

- **Strap Slips or Does Not Hold:**
 - Ensure the strap is correctly oriented ("THIS SIDE OUT" facing outwards).
 - Verify that the strap is properly attached to the designated points on your equipment.
 - Inspect the strap for excessive stretching or loss of elasticity. If stretched out, it may need replacement.
- **Strap Breaks:**
 - This indicates material fatigue or damage. The strap should be replaced immediately.
 - Review your usage to ensure the strap was not subjected to excessive force or sharp edges.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Product Name	All Purpose Retention Strap
Material	Rubber
Model Number	V3550870-O/S

Brand	Due North
Product Dimensions	10 x 6.75 x 0.5 inches
Item Weight	1.6 ounces
Country of Manufacture	China

8. Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Due North All Purpose Retention Strap are not provided in this manual. For information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the product packaging, the retailer where the product was purchased, or contact Due North directly through their official website or customer service channels.

9. Customer Support

For further assistance, questions, or to report issues not covered in this manual, please contact Due North customer support. You can typically find contact information on the manufacturer's official website or through the retailer from whom you purchased the product.

Please have your product model number (V3550870-O/S) ready when contacting support.

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