



DROPS

DROPPED OBJECTS PREVENTION SCHEME

Practical Steps to Eliminate Dropped Objects in your Workplace

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FACT:

Dropped Objects is one of the most significant Safety Challenges in our industry today.

FACT:

Controlling Dropped Objects doesn't have to be complicated

FACT:

Dropped Objects can be eliminated by effective communication / understanding plus effective workplace inspections by all employees.

FACT:

The one ingredient critical to the success of DROPS is **your support and commitment !!**



Prevention of Dropped Objects

- Actions to Eliminate Dropped Objects.
 - Effective Communication & Training to ensure understanding regarding DROPS Issues.
 - Control measures to avoid DROPS – Securing of Equipment / Secondary Retention Controls
 - Effective Workplace Inspections.
 - Safeguards for Tools at Height
 - Clear DROPS Reporting Requirements
 - Everyone involved !!!



- All personnel at the workplace must have a clear understanding of their individual DROPS requirements and responsibilities.
- Personnel must also be aware of all of the potential Dropped Objects at the workplace.
- DROPS awareness training should form part of the workplace induction program and also part of the job specific training.
- All training must also be documented in employee training records.
- Employees that have been adequately trained regarding DROPS issues will be able to complete more effective DROPS inspections.



- Essential that we have effective communication & understanding regarding DROPS Issues.

- DROPS Awareness Campaigns / Training.
- DROPS Inspection “Picture Books”
- DROPS Communications at HSE Meetings (Employees & Contractors)



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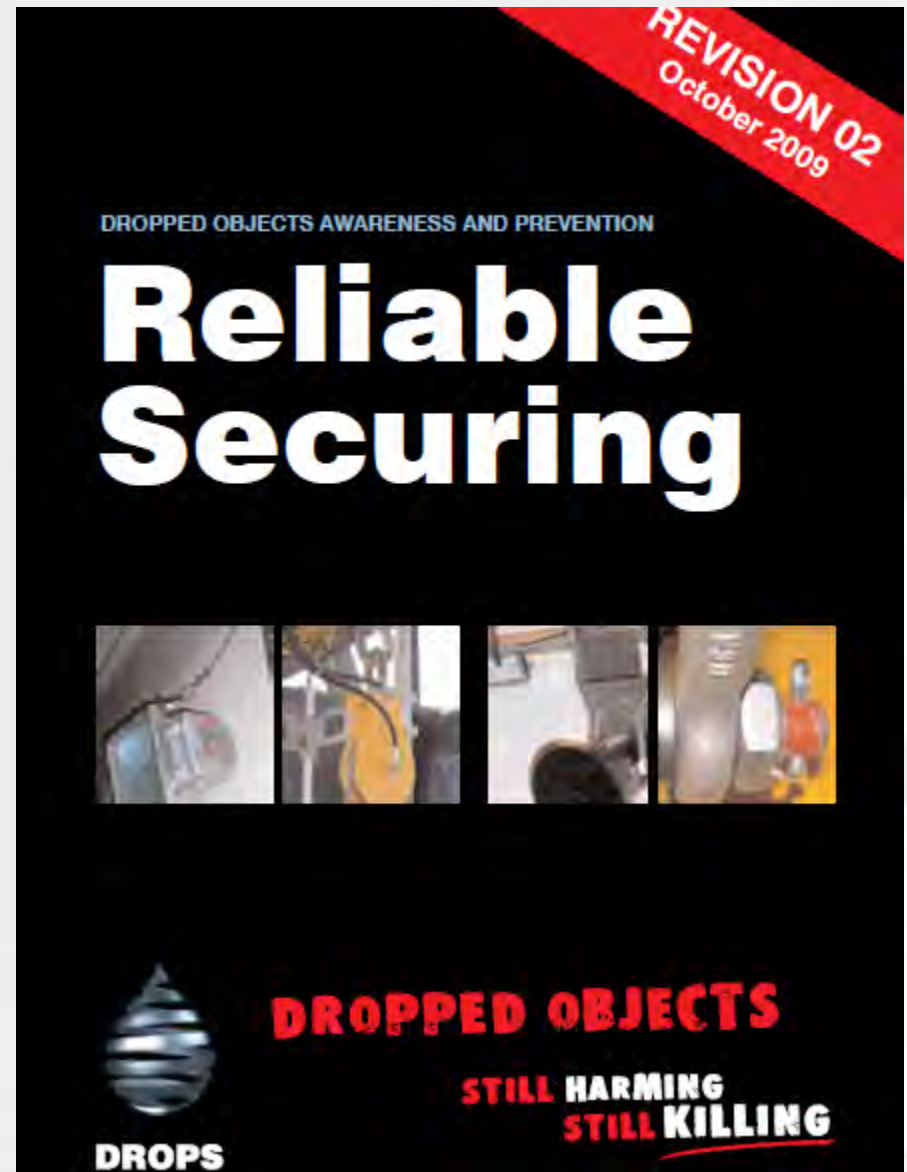
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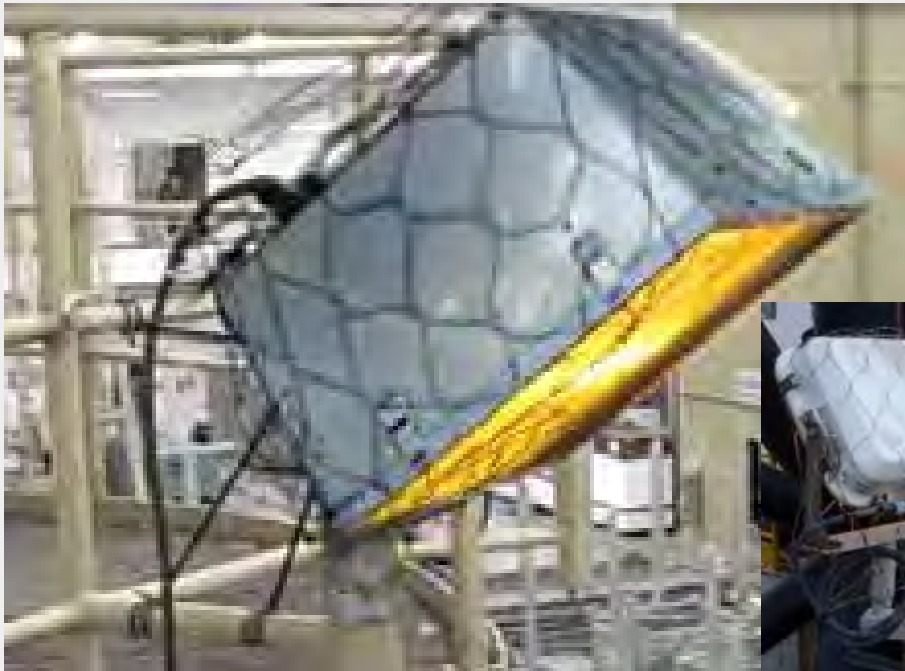
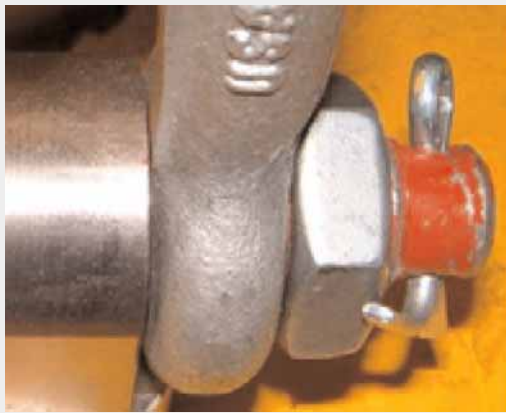
DROPS Communication

- Reliable Securing gives practical information regarding:-
- Various securing tools / techniques
- Secondary Retention examples
- Corrosion
- Tools at height
- Available from

<http://www.dropsonline.org>



DROPS Reliable Securing



DROPS - Secondary Retention Examples



- Essential that we have effective DROPS inspections in our workplace (onshore & offshore)
 - Internal inspections by all employees
 - Area DROPS Inspections.
 - Hazard Hunts
 - Active observation program
 - External 3rd Party DROPS inspections of rig.
 - DROPS Communications at HSE Meetings (Employees & Contractors)



- Tools and portable equipment used at height shall be adequately secured to either the user or the workplace.



- All personnel working at height and / or using "at height" compliant tools shall be adequately trained.

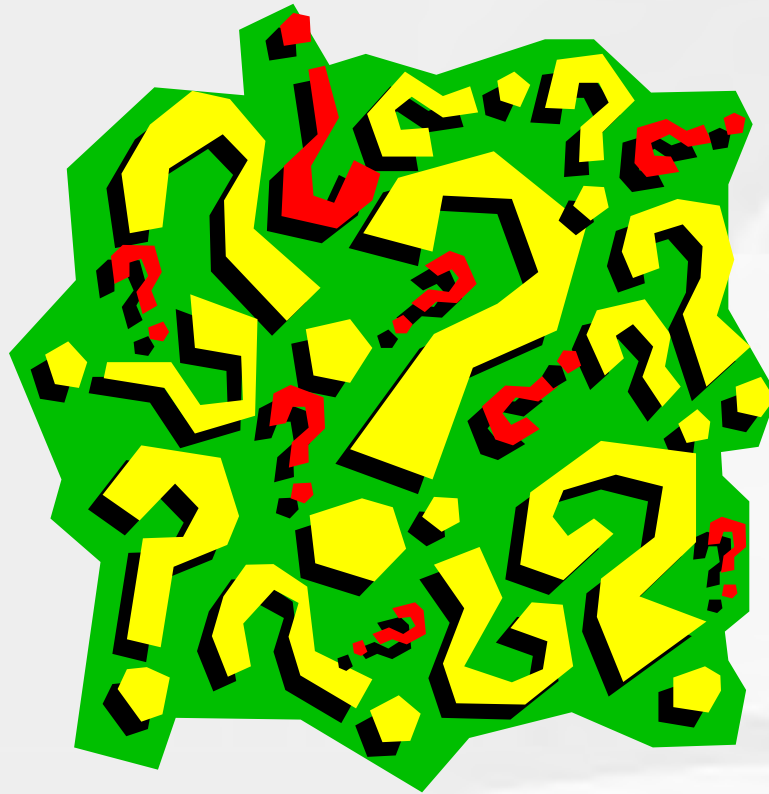
- DROPS Tools at Height Guidance Document available.

- Arabic Translation also available.



- DROPS Incidents still occurring & unacceptable level of “tolerance” regarding DROPS incidents from some Industry members.
- Despite all of our hard work and efforts with DROPS we are only as good as the “weakest link in the chain”
- Industry needs to work together to successfully eliminate DROPS Incidents.





Questions

