

# **RETRACT-A-LINE**

WL/001 POWDER COATED

## **INSTALLATION / OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **LOCATION**

- Find a suitable position to install your RETRACT-A-LINE
- You require a minimum area of 0.6m x 5m for RETRACT-A-LINE model WL/001 - 3 lines by 5 meters. Do not exceed 5 meters.
- In addition to the above, it is recommended that you leave 0.6m on at least one side over the full length to allow free access to the laundry.
- The ideal height is between 1.6 – 1.8 meters.
- Refer to the Minimum / Recommended Area Requirements schematic drawings.

### **INSTALLATION**

#### **CABINET**

- Place the cabinet on the wall with the tensioning knob on the right hand side.
- Ensure that the cabinet is level and accurately mark the holes onto the wall.
- Refer to the Mounting Holes schematic drawings.
- Ensure that the holes will be drilled into solid brick and not mortar or a hollow brick.
- Drill the holes with an 8mm masonry drill.
- Hammer the plugs into the holes.
- Fix the cabinet to the wall with the couch bolts and washers (Make use of the washers to maximize the holding power)

#### **HOOK**

- The hook must be placed directly opposite the cabinet;
  - It must be in the center of the cabinet both in height and in width.
- Ensure that the hook part faces upwards.
- Ensure that the hook is level and accurately transfer the holes onto the wall.
- Ensure that the holes will be drilled into solid brick and not mortar or a hollow brick.
- Drill the holes with an 8mm masonry drill.
- Hammer the plugs into the holes.
- Fix the hook to the wall with the couch bolts and washers (Make use of the washers to maximize the holding power)

### **WARNING!**

- **THE UNIT IS FACTORY ASSEMBLED AND UNDER HIGH TENSION**
- **DO NOT** allow the pull-bar to return un-controlled – it **WILL** result in personal injury and damage to the unit.
- Wear eye protection during installation.

- **DO NOT** allow children to play / swing / hang on the lines, as this **WILL** result in personal injury and damage to the unit.
- **DO NOT** tamper with the unit as this **WILL** result in personal injury and damage to the unit.
- During strong winds, remove your washing to prevent damage to the unit.
- **NB! STRANGULATION DANGERS**

## **OPERATION**

### **EXTENDING**

- Disengage the gear wheel by pushing the locking lever (red lever) flat against the cabinet.
- Take the pull-bar, in a straight line, to the hook and engage the handle firmly into the hook.
- Engage the gear wheel by pushing the lock lever (red lever) to the center position.
- Turn the tensioning knob anti-clock wise until the lines are tight – note that all lines will not tension equally.
- Unhook the slack lines from the cleat at the pull bar end and pull tight – re-engage line into the cleat again.

### **RETRACTING**

- Remove all laundry from the line – including pegs.
- Disengage the gear wheel by pushing the locking lever (red lever) flat against the cabinet.
- Unhook the pull-bar and return it in a controlled manner, straight back to the cabinet.

### **CARE**

- Always wipe your lines clean before use.
- Always return the pull-bar to the cabinet after use.
- Do not overload. Load rated at 40Kg evenly distributed.

### **RE-STRINGING**

**NB! THIS IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS OPERATION AND MUST BE DONE BY TWO COMPETANT PERSSONS.**

**NB! READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MUST DO BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO DO SO.**

- **NB! Extreme care must be taken as this could result in personal injury to you or bystanders and could damage the unit.**
- **NB! When performing this operation prevent children / pets from accidently distracting you which could lead to personal injuries.**
- Remove the pull-bar from the cabinet and pull it away until completely unwound.

- Make sure that the tying eyes on the drum are visible through the opening and facing the front.
- Secure the pull-bar positively to a fixed stationary object.
- Engage the locking lever (red lever) to prevent re-winding.
- **NB! Replace one line at a time only.**
- Untie the line from the pull-bar and cut the knot at the drum end.
- NB! Use only original STARLINE SILK STEEL REPLACEMENT LINE , reference code NPS/SSCL-35 for the 3 line unit.
- Cut the replacement line into 3 lengths of 5.2 meters.
- Feed the end of the line through the eye, from the top, and make a “figure eight knot” on the line and pull tight.
- Feed the other end through the cleat on the pull-bar and lock into position.
- Repeat this with all the other lines.
- Carefully disengage the locking lever (red lever).
- Release the pull-bar from the secure position.
- Return the pull-bar in a controlled manner.
- Draw the pull-bar up to its normal operating position and back a few times to ensure that it is operating smoothly.

## **GUARANTEE**

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