IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ThumbLock fasteners are designed to be used for equipment sitting on a flat surface. They are not intended to hold weight with vertical (hanging) tension. The adhesive is not effective on wallpaper, wallboard, leather, or fabric-covered surfaces. Do not use on copper, brass, or rough and porous surfaces such as unfinished wood or concrete.

Prior to application of adhesive, equipment and desktop surfaces must be properly prepared. There are non-visible particles that need to be removed prior to application of adhesive. Use the provided surface prep pads (70% isopropyl alcohol.) Do not substitute alcohol with household cleaners or detergents. If you have doubts about your surface compatibility, please call 800-997-2338 and ask for Surface Compatibility Test Kit #2732. One will be sent to you free of charge.

Buckle Placement: The hinged-end of the buckles must face each other on a strap in order to hold (Fig. A.) Reversing the direction of either buckle can result in strap slippage.

The adhesive used on the buckles is the strongest press-on adhesive made by the 3M Corporation. It is non-hardening and will peel off cleanly from most fastening surfaces including hardwood-finished surfaces.

Removal and Relocation of Buckles: The 3M adhesive is non-hardening, and can be removed without damaging the surface when removal is performed with proper instructions. Prior to removing buckles, please call 800-997-2338 and ask for Thumb Lock Buckle Removal Kit #RD.TLRK.1.

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Position equipment for fastening.

2. Using the provided surface prep pads, vigorously scrub the desktop and sides of equipment where buckles are to be adhered. Wipe dry with a Terry cloth or paper towel. The surface must be completely clean and dry.

3. Position fasteners. When using 2 fasteners (2 buckles + 1 strap = 1 fastener) to secure one piece of equipment, lay out 1 fastener in each opposing corner (Fig. C Two-Point Fastening System.) The hinged-end of the buckles must face each other (Fig A.)

4. With 1 strap locked into 2 buckles (Fig. A,) remove release paper from the back of the lower buckle and place adhesive on the desktop about 1/2” away from the base of the equipment (Fig. B.) Do not touch adhesive; skin oils make the adhesive less effective. Firmly press down on the buckle with a slight twisting motion. Use a screwdriver or similar tool to help press. Press buckles into place several times to ensure good contact with surface. The greater the pressure, the stronger the bond. The adhesive can not bond if there is tension pulling it away from the surface. Wait a minimum of 4 hours after attachment before closing buckles onto straps.

5. Remove release paper from the back of the upper buckle and position adhesive on the side of the equipment (Fig.B.) Do not touch adhesive. Firmly press down on the buckle as described in paragraph 4, above.

6. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 for the remaining fasteners.

7. Do not disturb fasteners for 72 hours. This is the adhesive curing time.

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