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Gripple History



Since its launch in 1997, the Gripple hanger system has become universally recognized as the world's fastest and most cost effective way of installing electrical, mechanical and other suspended services. Through value engineering and advanced manufacturing practices, the Gripple team has brought to market a range of products which continues to grow and provide customers with outstanding features and benefits. And it's all down to the company's spirit of innovation.

Innovation the key to success at Gripple

The original Gripple was conceived back in the 1980s for use in joining and tensioning field fencing and trellising. Since then, more than 200 million units have been installed in over 70 countries worldwide. By the mid 1990s the Gripple team began work in joining wire a different way - vertically rather than horizontally. After numerous product revisions and countless hours of testing, the range of Gripple hangers was introduced to worldwide acclaim. The Gripple hanger system is unique because it incorporates both the hanger - the cable - and the means by which it is terminated and adjusted - the Gripple. Multiple cable end fixings have been, and continue to be developed to provide secure attachment solutions in every type of building situation. Gripple products have been developed in the field - in response to market needs and not the result of inventors locked away in laboratories. We will continue to work with end users, listen and learn, and provide guality solutions for the market.

Gripple hangers are now used across the United States and Canada in countless schools, hospitals, churches, retail stores, factories, warehouses and other commercial and industrial buildings. In fact, they can be found hanging services in the buildings of most of the Fortune 500 companies. Gripple hangers are UL and CSA listed and SMACNA verified. Gripple will continue to control manufacturing from its award winning ISO 9002 plant located in Sheffield, England. From its North American hub just outside Chicago, the team of dedicated employees look forward to being of service in all 50 states and every Canadian province.

Thank you for your interest in Gripple products. We hope you are able to identify a hanger system to meet your needs, but if not – call us, we'll make it for you !!



About the Gripple

Features & Benefits

• Gripple hangers are the *versatile* way to suspend static loads.

• Their *time saving* qualities have been shown to reduce installation by up to 6 times compared to threaded rod, chain, hanger strap, or other loose cable systems.

• Gripple hangers incorporate a length of pre-cut cable with a pre-fabricated end fixing for *maximum speed, efficiency and safety.*

• Their *lightness* is a major safety improvement, both in terms of carrying and storing the product easily on site and in reducing accident risk in aerial situations caused by falling materials.

• Gripple hangers are far less invasive than threaded rod and in fact enhance the *aesthetics* of installations.

• They allow the installer to position the hangers *vertically or at an angle* to the suspended object.

• Gripple hangers are available in *numerous configurations* for attachment to virtually any type of building structure.

• Gripple hangers are manufactured to **ISO 9002 standards** and carry certificates from the following agencies: **UL, SMACNA** and ETL Intertek.

END-CAP: UV stabilized homopolymer polypropylene

STAINLESS SPRING: — Type 302 S26 stainless steel, hardened and tempered

LOCKING WEDGES: • Oil impregnated, sintered,

hardened and tempered steel

ZINC-HOUSING: -

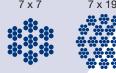
One piece, die cast zinc, type ZA2

CABLE: -

Grade AISI 316 zinc galvanized BS 302

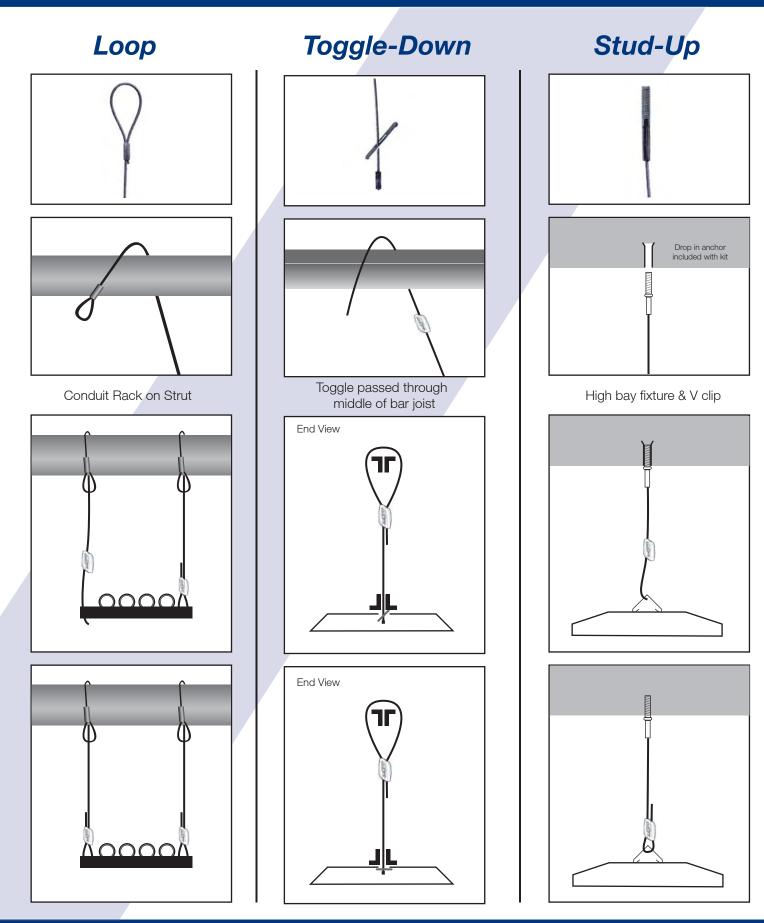
Size	Diameter	Constructio
#1	3/64	7 x 7
#2	5/64	7 x 7
#3	1/8	7 x 7
#4	3/16	7 x 19
#5	1/4	7 x 19

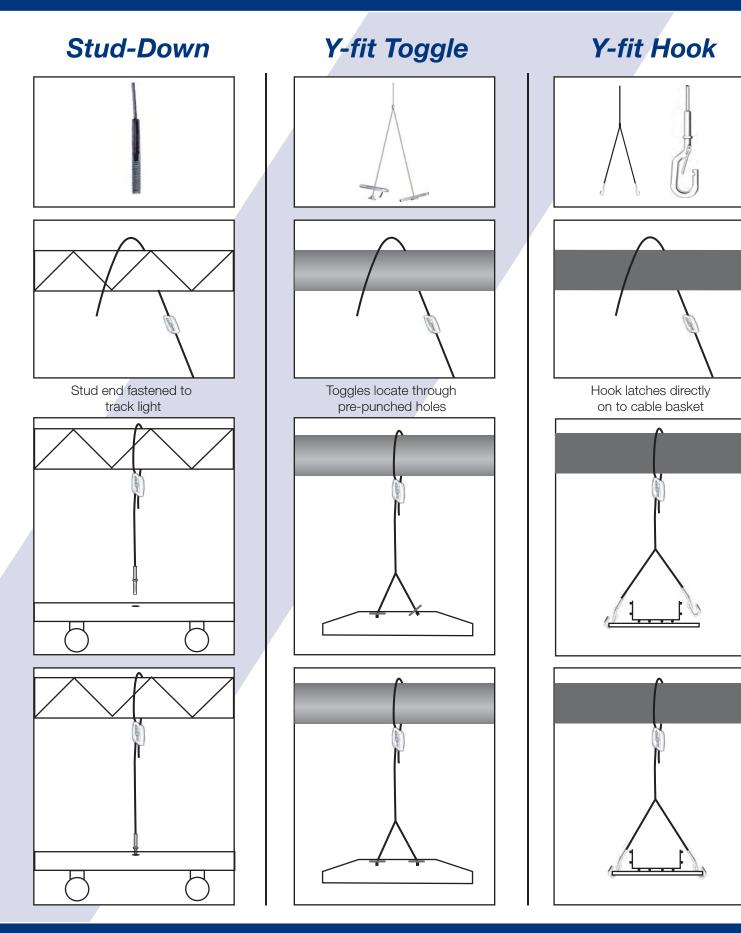
Cable cross sections:





Multiple End Fixings





Lighting Applications



Fluorescent High Bays - Y fit Toggle

High Bay Fixture: Loop & V-clip

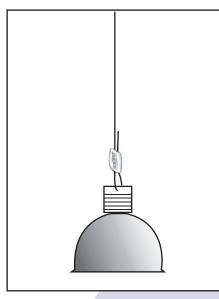
Track lighting: loop & eyebolt

SPECIALS

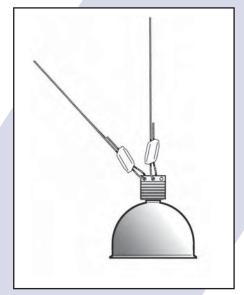
If you have a requirement which is not currently featured in our catalog - CALL US. We control all of our manufacturing at our award winning ISO 9002 plant, and can custom make virtually any type of cable end fixing.

We will even assist on site to help identify the most suitable mounting methods.

HID Lighting



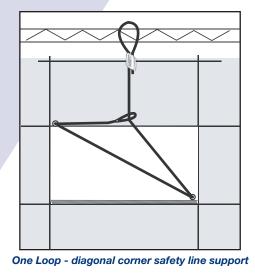
Primary Support



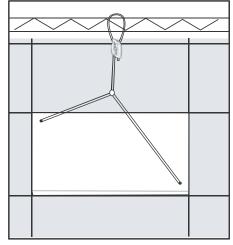
Primary Support & Safety Line

Pre Installed

Troffer Supports



Two Loops - all corner hanger or safety line support



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30" Y-toggle - diagonal corner safety line support
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Pre-Installed hangers on fixtures

ADDED VALUE

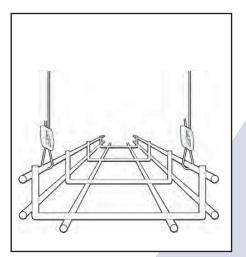
All Gripple hangers can be supplied in bulk to allow manufacturers to install onto fixture prior to shipping. This gives the manufactured product significant added value when compared to its competition.

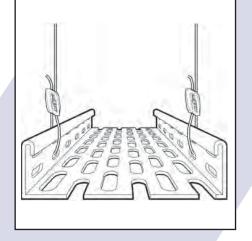
Applications

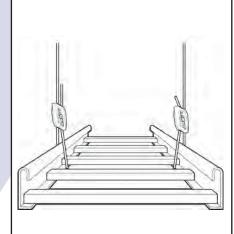
Cable Basket

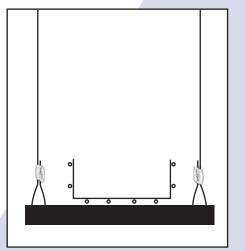
Cable Tray

Cable Ladder





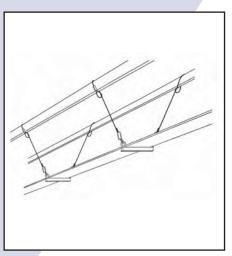




Basket on Strut



Basket at Angles



Cable Tray at Angles



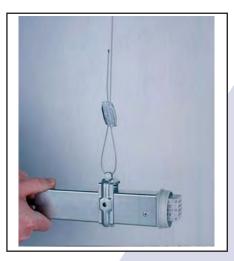
Cable Tray using Y-fit Karabiner



VARIETY

These drawings only show a few of the methods to suspend cable basket, tray and ladder. A variety of other Gripple products can also be used to suspend these services. Please consult with your local Regional Manager to ensure you are using the most cost & time efficient solution.

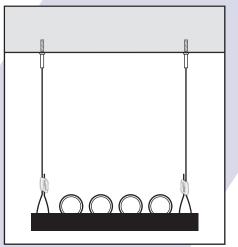
Busway/Busduct



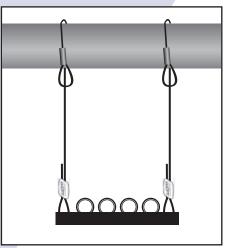




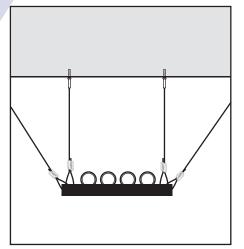
Conduit Racks



Conduit Rack with stud hanger



Conduit Rack with loop hanger



Conduit Rack with side braces

Technical Info

Hanging at Angles

	Maximum Load (lbs) at an Angle from Vertical				
Hanger Size	0° Vertical	15°	30°	45°	60 °
#1	22	21	18	15	11
#2	100	96	86	70	50
#3	200	192	172	140	100
#4	495	475	425	346	247
#5	715	686	614	500	357
Load %	100	96	86	70	50

The load rating for a Gripple hanger is based on the suspension being hung vertically. If the cable is suspended at an angle, an additional sideways load is applied, which reduces the load capacity of the suspension. The net effect is shown in the table above.

Working Load Limits

0-22 lbs
23-100 lbs
101-200 lbs
201-495 lbs
496-715 lbs

Approvals & Testing

Gripple products have been independantly tested & certified by the following agencies:

*SMACNA Testing & Research, Chantilly VA

*UL Underwriters Laboritories Inc, Northbrook IL

*CSA International, Cleveland OH

*RADCO Inc., Long Beach CA

*New York Testing Laboritories *Architectural Testing, York PA

*Lloyds Register, England

*ETL - Intertek, Vancouver BC

Single Point Hanger Kits

		TYPE OF END FIXING					
SIZE	CABLE LENGTH		ноок	TOGGLE	1/4" STUD	3/8" STUD	90° STUD EYELET
NO. 1 0 - 22 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT	HF01-5FT HF01-10FT HF01-15FT HF01-30FT					
NO. 2 23 - 100 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT	HF02-5FT HF02-10FT HF02-15FT HF02-30FT	HF-HK-NO2-5FT HF-HK-NO2-10FT HF-HK-NO2-15FT HF-HK-NO2-30FT	HF-TG-NO2-5FT HF-TG-NO2-10FT HF-TG-NO2-15FT HF-TG-NO2-30FT	HF-SG-NO2-5FT HF-SG-NO2-10FT HF-SG-NO2-15FT HF-SG-NO2-30FT		HF-SEYEG90A-NO2-5FT HF-SEYEG90A-NO2-10FT HF-SEYEG90A-NO2-15FT HF-SEYEG90A-NO2-30FT
NO. 2 STAINLESS STEEL 23 - 100 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT	HF-IS-NO2-5FT HF-IS-NO2-10FT HF-IS-NO2-15FT HF-IS-NO2-30FT			HF-ISSS-NO2-5FT-UNC HF-ISSS-NO2-10FT-UNC HF-ISSS-NO2-15FT-UNC HF-ISSS-NO2-30FT-UNC		
NO. 3 101 - 200 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT	HF03-5FT HF03-10FT HF03-15FT HF03-30FT	HF-HK-NO3-5FT HF-HK-NO3-10FT HF-HK-NO3-15FT HF-HK-NO3-30FT	HF-TG-NO3-5FT HF-TG-NO3-10FT HF-TG-NO3-15FT HF-TG-NO3-30FT	HF-SG-NO3-5FT HF-SG-NO3-10FT HF-SG-NO3-15FT HF-SG-NO3-30FT	HF-SG3/8-NO3-5FT HF-SG3/8-NO3-10FT HF-SG3/8-NO3-15FT HF-SG3/8-NO3-30FT	HF-SEYEG90A-NO3-5FT HF-SEYEG90A-NO3-10FT HF-SEYEG90A-NO3-15FT HF-SEYEG90A-NO3-30FT
NO. 3 STAINLESS STEEL 101 - 200 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT	HF-IS-NO3-5FT HF-IS-NO3-10FT HF-IS-NO3-15FT HF-IS-NO3-30FT			HF-SS-INOX-5FT-SS HF-SS-INOX-10FT-SS HF-SS-INOX-15FT-SS HF-SS-INOX-30FT-SS		
NO. 4 201 - 495 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT	HF04-5FT HF04-10FT HF04-15FT HF04-30FT				HF-SG3/8-NO4-5FT HF-SG3/8-NO4-10FT HF-SG3/8-NO4-15FT HF-SG3/8-NO4-30FT	
NO. 5 496 - 715 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT	HF05-5FT HF05-10FT HF05-15FT HF05-30FT					

Product	Part No.	Description	Case Qty.
Cable Cutter	CUTTER-GRIPPLE	A purpose made tool for cutting cable. Suitable for use on the Gripple hanger sizes No. 1-4.	1
Ceiling 3/4" Clip 1-1/4"	HF-CLIP-P19	For use with loop end fixing, sizes 1-3. Loop is located in the valley of the clip, then shot-fired into concrete deck or steel beam. During firing, the nail	100
	HF-CLIP-P32	closes the clip, completely entrapping the loop, but still allowing pivotal movement of the cable.	100
Wood Eyebolt	HF-EYEBOLT-WOOD-1/4-US	1/4" wood eyebolt with 1/2" eye opening for anchoring into wood beams, joists and trusses. For use with No. 1, 2 (and 3 up to 120lbs).	10

Double Point Hanger Kits

_		TYPE OF END FIXING			
SIZE	CABLE LENGTH	Y-FIT DOUBLE TOGGLE	Ү-ГІТ НООК	Y-FIT KARABINER	
NO. 1 0 - 22 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT				
NO. 2 23 - 100 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT	HF-YTG-NO2-5FT-460MM HF-YTG-NO2-10FT-460MM HF-YTG-NO2-15FT-460MM HF-YTG-NO2-30FT-460MM	HF-YHK-NO2-5FT-460MM HF-YHK-NO2-10FT-460MM HF-YHK-NO2-15FT-460MM HF-YHK-NO2-30FT-460MM	HF-YGH-NO2-5FT-460MM HF-YGH-NO2-10FT-460MM HF-YGH-NO2-15FT-460MM HF-YGH-NO2-30FT-460MM	
NO. 2 STAINLESS STEEL 23 - 100 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT				
NO. 3 101 - 200 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT		HF-YHK-NO3-5FT-460MM HF-YHK-NO3-10FT-460MM HF-YHK-NO3-15FT-460MM HF-YHK-NO3-30FT-460MM	HF-YGH-NO3-5FT-460MM HF-YGH-NO3-10FT-460MM HF-YGH-NO3-15FT-460MMM HF-YGH-NO3-30FT-460MM	
NO. 3 STAINLESS STEEL 101 - 200 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT				
NO. 4 201 - 495 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT				
NO. 5 496 - 715 lbs	5FT 10FT 15FT 30FT				

Product		Part No.	Description	Case Qty.
Drop-in	1/4"	HF-DROPIN-ANCHOR-UNC	Punch activated drop-in anchors for fixing into concrete. Accepts	10
Anchor	6MM	HF-DROPIN-ANCHOR	Gripple stud-end fixing, pigtail anchor bolts and M6 adaptor (included in all stud kits as standard).	10
6mm Thread Adaptor	Thread HF-ADAPTOR-UNIT bra		Ideal for fixing to luminaires, drop-in anchors, cable tray, hanging brackets and other products with 1/4" hole. Thread-length 3/4". For use with sizes No. 1-3. Maximum SWL 200lbs.	10
Easy Grip Release Key		KEY-HF-LOGO	A soft feel plastic handle mounted key for releasing the Gripple self locking fastener. Suitable for use with Gripple No. 1, 2 and 3 hangers.	4

IMPORTANT USAGE INFORMATION

- DO NOT USE FOR LOADS OUTSIDE THE STATED RANGE OF THE PRODUCT. The wedges inside the Gripple work by using the weight of the suspended load to draw the wedge onto the cable, creating a secure grip. If used with too light a load, the wedge may not be able to securely grip the cable. Never exceed the safe working load of the product.
- COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL CODES and where applicable, NATIONAL CODES is the buyer and / or installer's responsibility.
- **INTEGRITY OF THE BUILDING STRUCTURE** to which Gripple hangers are attached is the responsibility of the installer and / or specifying engineer.
- DO NOT PASS COATED CABLE THROUGH THE GRIPPLE. If using plastic tube covering, ensure that this is removed from the part of the cable which passes through the Gripple. It is essential to maintain metal to metal contact within the Gripple.
- WHEN PAINTING ensure that a dedicated Gripple Decor cover is used to cover the Gripple. This will ensure that the movement of the locking wedges inside the assembly is not impaired. After painting, the Gripple should not be repositioned on the cable.
- DO NOT APPLY LUBRICANT to any part of the assembly.
- **STATIC LOADS ONLY** are to be supported using Gripple. Do not use for suspending moving objects. Do not install Gripple where it might be subject to movement from HVAC vents, open doors, etc.
- DO NOT USE FOR HOISTING such as in a crane or pulley situation.
- DO NOT USE OUTDOORS. For indoor use only in a dry environment.
- IN CHLORINATED ATMOSPHERES do not use standard Gripple hangers, use Stainless Steel Gripple hangers.
- **DO NOT JOIN TWO CABLE ASSEMBLIES TOGETHER** i.e. using the Gripple fasteners as a splice. A Gripple hanger should consist of one length of Gripple supplied cable and the Gripple fastener.



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