

Safety Devices International Ltd Disclaimers

This document provides essential information regarding the disclaimers related to our products and services. We strongly encourage all customers to read each relevant section carefully prior to making any purchases from us or our authorised dealers. It is essential that these disclaimers are fully understood before proceeding with any product purchases, installations, or vehicle modifications.

For further information, please contact Safety Devices International Ltd to obtain a copy of any relevant available resources or speak to a member of our team.

Important definitions

‘Bolt in’ – in the context of this document and Safety Devices International Ltd as a whole, the term ‘bolt in’ refers to ROPS which are powder coated & assembled pre-welded kits which only require fitting into the vehicle and bolting together, although this is called a ‘bolt in’ there is often a small amount of welding required.

‘Weld in’ – in the context of this document and Safety Devices International Ltd as a whole, the term ‘weld in’ reference to ROPS which are provided uncoated & unwelded, this requires full assembly by a professional and often the installation needs to be approved to meet MSUK or FIA regulations.

‘Cassette ROPS’ – in the context of this document and Safety Devices International Ltd as a whole, the term ‘Cassette ROPS’ refers to ROPS which are powder coated & assembled and fully welded kits which only require fitting into the vehicle, there will be a small weld to the chassis to allow the ROPS to be fitted.

‘Style Bar’ – in the context of this document and Safety Devices International Ltd as a whole, the term ‘Style bar’ refers to product which is in the style of a ROPS but doesn’t offer the same protection, often not mounting to the chassis and used purely for aesthetics.

‘ROPS’ – ROPS is the common abbreviation of Roll Over Protection System

‘FOPS’ – FOPS is the common abbreviation of Falling Object Protection Systems

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General Products & Installation

General Installation

The products offered by Safety Devices International Ltd are designed to meet general safety standards. However, users are responsible for ensuring that chosen products are suitable for their specific applications and compliant with local regulations.

The installation of a ROPS is intended to alter and improve the safety and structural integrity of your vehicle.

Therefore, it is crucial that all ROPSs are installed according to the provided fitting instructions, and by trained professionals, to ensure proper installation and compliance with relevant safety standards.

Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims any liability for misuse or improper installation of any products. Always read the product instructions and consult with a qualified professional when needed. Safety Devices International Ltd and its affiliates disclaim any liability for injuries, damages, or losses resulting from the installation or use of our ROPSs and related products.

Bolt-in Products

Bolt-in ROPSs require steel plates supplied within the fitting kit to be welded directly to your vehicle's structure. Additionally, drilling of the vehicle structure is often required to accommodate captive nuts. The ROPS is designed to then bolt to the installed floor plates securely, allowing removal if required. It is essential that this information is understood prior to purchasing your ROPS, and when following installation guidelines, for proper functionality and compliance with safety standards.

ROPSs must not be fitted to any car with significant rusting of the body shell, especially in areas near where the ROPS will be bolted down. For the rear ROPS assembly this usually applies to the rear wheel arches, base of 'B' pillars and adjacent floor or sills and to the floor toe-board or sills near the front door pillars for the front ROPS. Furthermore, if the vehicle has ever suffered any accident damage, the body shell may be distorted and therefore the ROPS or front ROPS may not fit.

Weld-in Products

Weld-in ROPSs require significant modifications to the vehicle itself, as well as sufficient welding of all parts to the vehicle body. Proper installation of a weld-in ROPS is essential, as the required modifications can impact vehicle performance and safety. We strongly recommend that all weld-in ROPSs be installed by experienced professionals to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations and standards for your specific use.

Roll bars and/or front ROPSs must not be fitted to any car with significant rusting of the bodyshell near where the bar will be welded down. For the main bar this usually applies to the rear wheel arches, base of centre pillars and adjacent floor or sills and to the floor toe-board or sills near the front door pillars for the front ROPS. Further, if the vehicle has ever suffered any accident damage, the bodyshell may be distorted and therefore may not fit the ROPS.

Style Bar

A product sold as a ‘*Style Bar*’, denotes a component designed to visually resemble a Roll Over Protection Structure (ROPS) but which does not offer equivalent safety or structural performance. Style Bars are typically not mounted to the vehicle chassis and are intended solely for aesthetic purposes.

It is essential that customers understand Style Bars are not ROPS and should not be relied upon for any form of rollover protection or structural reinforcement. Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims any liability for injuries, damages, or losses resulting from the installation or use of Style Bars in any context where ROPS-level protection is required or assumed.

Warranty

Safety Devices International Ltd offer a limited warranty on all ROPSs and associated products, covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a specified period from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover damage caused by improper installation, misuse, accidents, modifications, or failure to follow installation and maintenance instructions. The warranty is void if the product has been altered or repaired outside of Safety Devices International Ltd advice. For warranty claims, proof of purchase and installation documentation must be provided.

Liability

By engaging with Safety Devices International Ltd products and services, you acknowledge that all activities involving their use carry inherent risks. Safety Devices International Ltd and its authorised distributors shall not be held liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from the use, misuse, or inability to use our products, including but not limited to personal injury, property damage, or loss of life.

It is the sole responsibility of the user to ensure correct installation, proper usage, and compliance with all safety guidelines, fitting instructions, and applicable laws and regulations. By using our products, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless Safety Devices International Ltd, its affiliates, and partners from any claims, liabilities, damages, or expenses incurred as a result of your use of the products.

No Guarantee

Safety Devices International Ltd makes no guarantees, express or implied, regarding the performance, safety, or suitability of these products for your specific application. While our ROPSs are designed and engineered to meet industry standards, we do not guarantee that they will prevent injury or damage in all situations. Users are strongly encouraged to consult with qualified professionals and conduct thorough inspections and testing prior to installation and use. By purchasing or utilising our ROPSs and associated products, you acknowledge that results may vary and that the manufacturer is not liable for any accidents, injuries, or damages that may result from their use.

Past Performance

Any past performance information or results shared herein are for illustrative purposes only and do not guarantee future outcomes. The experiences and results of previous customers, projects, or applications may not necessarily reflect your experience, as performance is influenced by a variety of factors including, but not limited to, usage conditions, installation methods, and variations in product handling. We make no representations or

warranties regarding the likelihood of achieving similar results. By engaging with our products or services, you acknowledge that outcomes may differ, and you assume all risks associated with their use.

Certifications

Homologation

We offer a range of products with varying levels of homologation compliance. It is highly recommended that you read our product listings thoroughly to confirm whether your chosen product meets the compliance requirements for your specific event. Additionally, consulting with the relevant race officials and scrutineers prior to purchase is advised to ensure the product adheres to the required event rules and regulations.

Under no circumstances should Safety Devices International Ltd ROPSs be modified from their original design. This includes, but is not limited to, unauthorised welding, repositioning, removal or addition of fittings, drilling or enlarging of holes, or incorrect fitment to the vehicle. Any such alterations or use of the product outside its intended purpose will result in the immediate voiding of any homologation status and will release Safety Devices International Ltd from all liability in the event of performance failure.

Testing & Compliance

Safety Devices International Ltd designs and manufactures products with consideration for applicable safety standards and performance criteria. However, not all products are tested or certified to the same level, and compliance may vary depending on the intended use, vehicle type, and governing body regulations.

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to verify whether a product has undergone specific testing or holds certification relevant to their application. Where homologation or compliance is required, confirmation should be sought from Safety Devices International Ltd directly or through consultation with relevant regulatory authorities, race organisers, or scrutineers.

Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims any liability for the use of products in applications where certification or testing is required but not confirmed. Products must be used strictly in accordance with their intended purpose and installation guidelines. Any deviation from these conditions may result in non-compliance and will void any associated certification or homologation status.

Product Modifications

General Product Modifications

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Falling Object Protection Systems (FOPS)

FOPS products are manufactured to meet specific standards, and the testing requirements for compliance are extremely rigorous and are not a standard on Safety Devices International Ltd products.

Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims any liability for the use of ROPS in applications where FOPS is required. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to confirm whether FOPS compliance is necessary and to ensure that the product they purchase is correctly certified.

Product Designs

Design Approvals & Vehicle Conversions

Unless specifically stated during the quotation stage, Safety Devices International Ltd has not assessed the purpose, role, safety, or condition of any vehicle—or any other application—for which products may be supplied. As such, Safety Devices International Ltd does not provide advice or assurance regarding the appropriateness or suitability of any product for a particular use.

Where products or services are supplied according to the buyer's own specification, pattern, or design, the buyer accepts full responsibility for the suitability, safety, and fitness of that specification, pattern, or design. Furthermore, the buyer warrants that such specification, pattern, or design does not infringe upon any patent, trademark, registered design, copyright, or other proprietary rights. The buyer shall indemnify Safety Devices International Ltd in full against any loss, damage, or expense—including legal costs—arising from the performance of the project or any claim related to intellectual property infringement.

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Product Use

Road Use & Vehicle Legal Requirements

Safety Devices International Ltd products are primarily designed for motorsport, off-road, and specialist applications. Safety Devices International Ltd does not confirm or warrant that any product is legal or appropriate for use on public roads.

Before fitting a Roll Over Protection Structure (ROPS) to a road-going vehicle, it is the responsibility of the owner to check with all relevant local authorities and regulatory bodies to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Internal ROPS should be used with extreme caution on the road. These structures can restrict access in and out of the vehicle and may increase the risk of injury in normal driving conditions. We strongly recommend that suitable safety measures are implemented, including the use of approved padding on exposed ROPS components and appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as helmets, where required.

Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims any liability for injuries, damages, or losses resulting from the use of products on public roads without adherence to legal requirements, correct installation, and recommended safety precautions.

Vehicle Occupants

Passengers

Where a ROPS is installed inside the vehicle, additional precautions must be taken to ensure occupant safety. The presence of internal ROPS components can increase the risk of injury during normal use or in the event of an accident.

We strongly recommend that all exposed areas of the ROPS within the passenger compartment be fitted with suitable padding to reduce impact hazards. Furthermore, when participating in motorsport or any activity where helmets and other personal protective equipment (PPE) are required, compliance with these requirements is essential.

Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims any liability for injuries, damages, or losses resulting from failure to use appropriate padding or PPE when an internal ROPS is fitted. It is the responsibility of the vehicle owner and occupants to ensure that all safety measures are observed

Accessories & Additional Safety Measures

Harnesses

Harnesses are designed to provide occupant restraint in motorsport and off-road applications when installed correctly. All harnesses must be fitted strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and used only for their intended purpose. Any modification, incorrect routing, or unauthorised use will compromise safety and void any certification or compliance status. Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims liability for injuries or damages resulting from improper installation or misuse.

Helmets

We strongly recommend the use of helmets when internal ROPS are in use. Helmets are intended to provide head protection during motorsport or similar activities. It is essential that helmets meet the relevant safety standards for your event and are always worn correctly. Helmets must not be modified, drilled, or altered in any way. Any modification or failure to use the helmet as intended will void compliance and release Safety Devices International Ltd from all responsibility.

Seatbelts

Some Safety Devices International Ltd ROPSs include seatbelt mounting points. When using these, only seatbelts suitable for the vehicle and intended application should be installed and be checked by a competent professional prior to use, in compliance with all relevant safety standards. If original seatbelt mounts are removed during installation, they must be reinstated to their correct specification. Any modification or incorrect fitment of seatbelt mounts will compromise safety and may breach legal requirements. Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims liability for injuries or damages resulting from improper installation or alteration.

Seat Mountings

Seat mountings are engineered to secure seats safely within the vehicle. All mountings must be installed using the correct hardware and in accordance with the fitting guidelines. Welding, drilling, or repositioning outside the original design is not permitted. Any modification or incorrect installation will void compliance and may lead to structural failure.

Padding

Padding is intended to reduce impact risk on exposed ROPS components and is highly recommended. It must be installed securely and used only for its intended purpose. Padding should not be altered or removed in a way that compromises its protective function. Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims liability for injuries resulting from failure to use appropriate padding.

Universal Products

Universal products are designed for general applications and may not be suitable for all vehicles. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to confirm compatibility before installation. Modifying universal products or using them outside their intended purpose will void any warranty or compliance status. Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims liability for misuse or incorrect fitment.

Roof Racks

Roof racks are intended for load carrying within specified weight limits which are set by the manufacturer of the

vehicle. All loads must be secured properly, and the roof rack must be installed according to instructions. Overloading, incorrect installation, or modification of the rack will compromise safety and void any warranty. Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims liability for damages or injuries caused by misuse.

Ladders

Ladders are designed for safe access to roof-mounted equipment when installed correctly. They must not be modified or used for purposes other than intended. Improper installation or alteration may result in structural failure and void any compliance status. Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims liability for accidents resulting from misuse.

Side Steps

Side Steps are intended to assist entry and exit from the vehicle. They must be installed securely and used only as designed. Any modification or incorrect installation may compromise safety and void warranty. Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims liability for injuries caused by misuse or alteration.

Bumpers & Winches

Bumpers and winches are designed for off-road use and must be installed according to the provided instructions. Overloading winches, incorrect mounting, or altering structural components will compromise safety and void compliance. Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims liability for damages or injuries resulting from misuse or modification.

Snorkels and Raised Air Intakes

Snorkels are intended to improve engine air intake in off-road conditions. They must be installed correctly and used only for their designed purpose. Any modification or incorrect fitment may lead to engine damage and void warranty. Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims liability for failures caused by misuse or alteration.

Maintenance

Product Maintenance

All Safety Devices International Ltd products must be regularly inspected and maintained to ensure continued safety and performance. Checks should include fasteners, mounting points, and structural integrity, particularly after any impact or heavy use.

Products must not be modified, repaired, or altered in any way unless expressly approved by Safety Devices International Ltd. Any unauthorised modification or failure to maintain products correctly will compromise safety, void warranty, and release Safety Devices International Ltd from all liability for resulting damage or injury.

ROPSs should be kept clean and all fasteners checked regularly to ensure continued functionality. Failure to carry out these checks may result in difficulty removing the ROPS if required and could compromise safety. ROPSs in regular use should also be inspected for damage.

Industrial coatings require routine cleaning and maintenance. Accumulated dirt or untreated damage can shorten product life and lead to corrosion. Minor damage must be repaired promptly to prevent rust spreading beneath the powder coating.

If these inspections and maintenance tasks are not performed, Safety Devices International Ltd disclaims any liability for resulting issues, including corrosion, structural weakness, or removal difficulties.