

# BUCKINGHAM MFG.

## MODEL # 6909 SERIES - GAFF GUARD ATTACHMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Model 6909 series Gaff Guards are various types of gaff protector / guards used to protect gaffs from damage and from damaging other equipment while stored and transported in tool bags. The spring type gaff protectors / guards are manufactured with the spring portion covered with a soft yet durable high visibility yellow resin coating.

### NOTES:

Gaff Guards for Pole Climbers are mandated by OSHA regulation Part 1910.268(G)(3)(i). Use the appropriate model below for the corresponding gaff / climber type.

Model 6909 Gaff Guard fits all Buckingham Mfg. Co. Permanent Pole Gaff Climbers.

Model 6909A Gaff Guard fits all Buckingham Mfg. Co. Replaceable Pole Gaffs Climbers.

Model 6909TA Gaff Guard fits all Buckingham Mfg. Co. Replaceable Tree Gaffs Climbers.

Model 6909U Gaff Guard fits all Buckingham Mfg. Co. Pole Gaff Climbers, as well as other commercial brand pole climbers.

Model 6909TU Gaff Guard fits all Buckingham Mfg. Co. Tree Gaff Climbers, as well as other commercial brand tree climbers.

MODEL # 6909



MODEL # 6909A



MODEL # 6909TA

MODEL # 6909U



MODEL # 6909TU

### Models 6909, 6909U & 6909TU Mounting Instructions: (model 6909U shown below)

1. With the spring portion of the Gaff Guard on the inside (opposite of gaff side) of the climber, slide the Gaff Guard over the shank of the climber as shown in Fig. 1.



Fig. 1

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- Slide the Gaff Guard down the climber shank, place the gaff inside the spring portion of the gaff guard and then slide the gaff guard up the leg iron shank to ensure full insertion of the gaff into the guard as shown in Fig. 2.

Fig. 2.



- Model 6909-** Press the locking end of the gaff guard around the edge of the climber shank as shown in Fig. 3.  
**Model 6909U & 6909TU-** Press the locking end of the gaff guard down and insert it into one of the loops as shown in Fig. 4.

**NOTE:** The 6909U & 6909TU locking end may fit in either the first or second loop depending on the type of climber it is being mounted on. Use whichever loop that gives you a more secure fit.

Fig. 3.



Fig. 4



### **Model 6909A & 6909TA Mounting Instructions:**

- Place the gaff inside the spring portion of the gaff guard and then slide the gaff guard up the leg iron shank to ensure full insertion of the gaff into the guard .
- Press the locking end of the gaff guard around the top heel portion of the gaff as shown in Fig 5.

Fig. 5.



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