



Safe Train Preparation Reminders

STOP your trains departing in an unsafe condition from rail sidings onto Network Rail Controlled Infrastructure.

STOPPERS are an innovative 'easy to use' **visual prompt** for use during train preparation duties to **reduce the risk of operational incidents** and assist in: -

- ✓ improving safety
- ✓ reducing damage, maintenance & repair costs
- ✓ maximising asset utilisation
- ✓ improving train running reliability & performance
- ✓ strengthening customer confidence
- ✓ increasing company profit



Potential uses: -

- safety warning
- visual reminder device
- risk assessment control
- method of work enhancement
- training aid
- quality control

STOPPERS visually remind employees: -

- to release a rail wagon handbrake
- to remove wheel scotches from underneath a rail vehicle
- not to load or move a defective rail wagon
- that there is a Red Card on the rail wagon
- not to operate a defective rail wagon door
- that there is a defective handbrake on the rail wagon
- to identify a rail wagon minimum loading weight



TAG has a hook and loop fastening



TAG and CROSS designs with optional wording and a clear plastic cover



visible in the dark or during poor visibility
manufactured from high visibility EN20471 fabric with reflective strips and glow-in-the-dark tape

CROSS is simple to adjust using an elasticated cord and toggle



simple to carry, store & clean



easy to spot during pre-departure checks and roll-by examinations



designed, registered and manufactured in the UK



raises awareness that a handbrake might still be applied during train movements

Reduce the risk of: -



WHEEL FLATS because handbrakes are not always released prior to departure resulting in substantial damage to wheelsets and track infrastructure



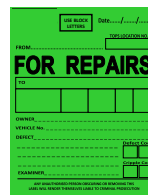
RUNNING OVER SCOTCHES which weren't spotted before the rail vehicle was moved, thus resulting in a derailment and high re-railing costs



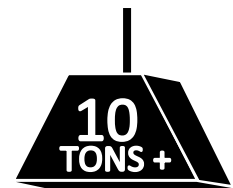
SPILLAGE onto your rail sidings because a **DEFECTIVE RAIL WAGON DOOR** was opened when it shouldn't have been



RED CARDS not being detected so rail vehicles enter service in an unsafe condition, or **RED CARDED** rail vehicles not being identified and detached within sufficient time from the train resulting in **LATE TRAIN DEPARTURES**



DEFECTIVE RAIL WAGONS being loaded in error, resulting in **LATE TRAIN DEPARTURES** because the loaded rail wagons must be discharged or removed from the train



a **DERAILMENT** involving cyclic top irregularities because the **MINIMUM LOADING WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS** were not followed



STOPPERS easily attach to: - driving cab controls

spoked handbrake wheels

intermodal spigots or twist locks

rail vehicle couplings

locomotive cab access steps

draw-hooks



lever handbrakes

solid handbrake wheels

door operating control levers

mechanical handling equipment



Tag Design 1 SHORT SECURING STRAP



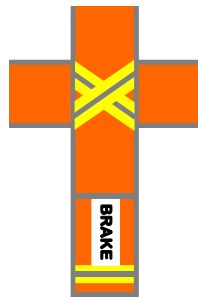
Fully adjustable, using a **40cm** securing strap with a hook and loop fastening. Easily wraps around spokes on handbrake wheels to shorten the length of the securing strap. Attaches to **spoked handbrake wheels**, lever handbrakes, door operating levers, intermodal spigots, drawbar hooks, rail wagon doors and locomotive cab equipment.

Tag Design 2 LONG SECURING STRAP



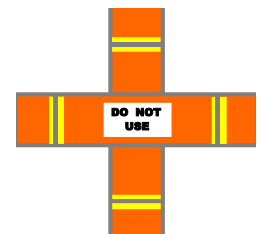
Fully adjustable, using a **90cm** securing strap with a hook and loop fastening. Can be attached behind **solid handbrake wheels**. Also attachable to **spoked handbrake wheels**, lever handbrakes, door operating levers, intermodal spigots, drawbar hooks, rail wagon doors and locomotive cab equipment. Easily wraps around handbrake wheel spokes to shorten the length of the securing strap.

Cross Design 1



Fully adjustable, using an elasticated cord and toggle and will fit over any **spoked** or **solid handbrake wheel** with a diameter from **23cm to 46cm** / 9" to 18"

Cross Design 2



Fully adjustable, using an elasticated cord and toggle and will fit over any **spoked** or **solid handbrake wheel** with a diameter from **36cm to 56cm** / 14" to 22"

Can also be applied to steering wheels on road vehicles and mechanical handling equipment.



Manufactured by Yansport Safetywear Ltd, an established UK company renowned for their high-quality workmanship. Designed & Registered by Rail Safety Reminders Ltd. Yansport Safetywear Ltd can accept payment via **Credit Card** or **BACS to HSBC**



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