

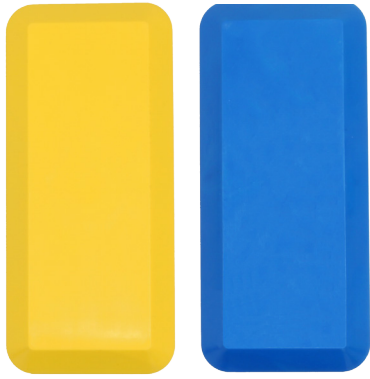
**NEW
PRODUCT
INNOVATION**



Lightweight magnet

In order to cater for the increasing requirement of protection of persons with eating disorders, such as anorexia, we have introduced a new lightweight magnet designed to breakaway at a lower weight loading than our standard YewdaleKestrel® magnets.

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Coloured backing plates

Many items may be converted to anti-ligature status by mounting them on YewdaleKestrel® mounting plates. Available in three sizes, the plates are held vertically against the wall solely by the magnetic attraction of the YewdaleKestrel® brackets hidden behind them. Choose your colour...

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SafeDoor® for windows

Harnessing the SafeDoor® principle yet utilising the homely look of window shutters, why not remove your risk completely? A perfect choice for you to provide an acceptable level of privacy and dignity. Its external surface can be printed on to suit the décor of the close environment. Very simple to install.

Featured inside... 8 things about anti-ligature you might have overlooked >>

Last year we listened.
What are you going to tell us this year?

For additional advice and technical support, contact one of our friendly anti-ligature specialists today.

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MAGNETIC ANTI-LIGATURE SYSTEM

Saving lives and improving lifestyles.
It's our number one priority.



we make it easy.

8 things to think about when assessing any anti-ligature requirement request...

When someone takes their own life, the effect on their family and friends is devastating. Many others involved in providing support and care will feel the impact. Real progress has been made nationally in reducing the already relatively low suicide rate to record low levels. But there is no room for complacency.

Did you know?

The government has pledged an extra £1 billion per year of funding for Mental Health & Dementia before the end of this parliament. Choose wisely for the future and invest in a product range that will outlast the present government..

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Is my system anti-ligature?

A very key question to ask any of your current, or future, system providers... this question has provoked a lot of debate in recent years as many manufacturers have preferred to offer only a safety system, steering clear of being held liable should their product not live up to your demands. YewdaleKestrel® is the only 100% fail-safe anti-ligature system on the market.

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Is it 100% fail-safe?

Fail-safe means a system that comes into operation in the event of something going wrong. Only a system that guarantees 100% commitment to this can be labelled as 100% fail-safe. All YewdaleKestrel® products, when fitted as per manufacturer's instructions, stand by this commitment. Does your service provider guarantee this?

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Will it wear out over time?

The use of almost every product on the market makes it subject to gradual physical deterioration regardless of age, usage and weathering. Pull-out, friction-based or safety systems are especially prone to 'wear and tear', resulting in fluctuating tolerances. In direct contrast, the natural forces of magnetism retain their properties indefinitely.

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Could you jam it?

Safety systems utilise a male and female coupling principle. Service users have been known to wrap a build-up of paper or chewing gum around the male coupling enabling an increased weight loading to be supported. With the YewdaleKestrel® system the principle of 2 entirely flat magnetic surfaces offers no area to jam.

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Could it jam sideways?

Friction-based systems are designed to release when a downward motion is created. If a motion is applied in a direction of other than straight down, it has been found to cause the release mechanism to fail or breakaway at an increased load in certain circumstances. The use of YewdaleKestrel® short range magnets means that the slightest movement in any direction cancels out the force of the magnetic field immediately, resulting in a release action.

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Is there any guarantee?

A guarantee is a promise with certainty. A promise to provide a formal assurance, especially that certain conditions will be fulfilled relating to a product, service, or transaction. How long will you be covered for? 6 months? A year? You can be doubly confident with the YewdaleKestrel® system - it's covered by a lifetime warranty.

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Does it all need to 'release'?

Service users today typically have a lot more time on their hands than the rest of the working population and therefore any system you place within their area has the potential to be scrutinised at length for its ligature properties. A flush fitting track, for instance, left on the ceiling can still offer a perfect ligature point within its open groove. What else might they discover before you realise?

08

Is it easy to put back?

Not all systems offer a hassle-free solution for returning units to their previous position following an 'event'. Some systems will even require replacement parts first, or others, the use of 3 personnel and a step ladder. The magnetic principle of all YewdaleKestrel® items means no hassle at any time. Simply offer it up to the magnetic bracket and it snaps back in place.

KEY FACT

Hanging is a common method of suicide worldwide.

In the United States, it is ranked as a leading method used by persons attempting suicide. In England, one person dies every two hours as a result of suicide.

Do you have an anti-ligature question about anything we haven't covered?

Speak to our friendly anti-ligature specialists today
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