Operating Principles
The Solinst Tag Line uses a weight clipped to a polyethylene coated, permanently marked, stainless steel wireline or laser-marked PVDF flat tape. The weight provides a simple method to measure the depth to the bottom of a well, or the depth to the top of a backfill sand or bentonite layer.

The Tag Line weight is lowered until the cable/tape goes slack, indicating it has reached bottom. The cable/tape is gently pulled up to remove the slack and the measurement is taken from the top of casing or the Tape Guide measurement point. The weight clips off the cable or tape, which allows it to be used for other applications, such as bailer, pump, datalogger, or packer deployment.

Using the Tape Guide
1. The Tape Guide has been designed to:
   - Improve accuracy when reading depths and easily obtain repeatable measurements,
   - Prevent cable or tape from being cut by well casing,
   - Allow the cable/tape and weight (bailer, pump, etc.) to hang straight from the side of the well.
2. Feed the cable/tape into and out of the well using the groove in the top of the Tape Guide.
3. For ease of operation the Tape Guide can be used to support the Tag Line reel (small size only). Simply fit the small end of the Tape Guide onto the edge of the well casing (2" or 50 mm dia. or larger).
4. Insert the leg of the Tag Line reel into the hole on the Tape Guide and rest the Tag Line on the side of the well casing.

Routine Care
1. After use, the cable/tape should be carefully rewound onto the reel, the weight wiped dry and placed into the weight holder.
2. The weight, cable/tape, and reel can be cleaned with a phosphate free (non-abrasive) detergent and warm water.
3. Use of a carrying case adds to the service life of the Tag Line.
4. Use of the Tape Guide adds to the life of the cable or tape.

Replacement Parts
The following parts (with instructions) can be provided should the parts become lost or damaged.
1. Weights
2. Reels
3. Replacement cables or tapes
4. Splice kits

Note: The Tag Line Reel is not recommended for heavy lift applications, but rather it is just meant to be used as a cable/tape deployment and storage device. When the Tag Line is used as a retrieval device, there may be enough strain and tension on the line to damage the reel if not properly operated. It is recommended that the line is wound onto the reel after relieving tension by raising the line manually.

Note: When using the Tape Guide, the measuring point is offset from the top of casing. To adjust your measurements to the top of the casing, subtract the amount indicated on the front of the Tape Guide (i.e. 6 cm or 2/10 ft).
Tag Line Applications

The Tag Line was originally designed to be used during monitoring well construction, but with a weight that is removable, the Tag Line is also useful for many other applications.

Ideal for measuring:

- The depth to the bottom of a borehole or well
- Depths during well installation
- Sand and bentonite layers when installing a Solinst CMT or Waterloo Multilevel System

With the tag weight removed, it can be used for:

- Safety support for portable pumps
- Supporting Model 800 Packers during lowering and removal
- Bailer deployment – Model 428 and 429
- Discrete Interval Sampler support line (Model 425)
- Deploying Leveloggers during pumping and slug tests, well profiling with an LTC

You always know the exact depth of the pumps, bailers, packers, or dataloggers, using the conveniently laser marked cable or tape.

Note: The Tape Guide can only be used as reel support for small Tag Line reels. Medium and Large reels should be placed on the ground.