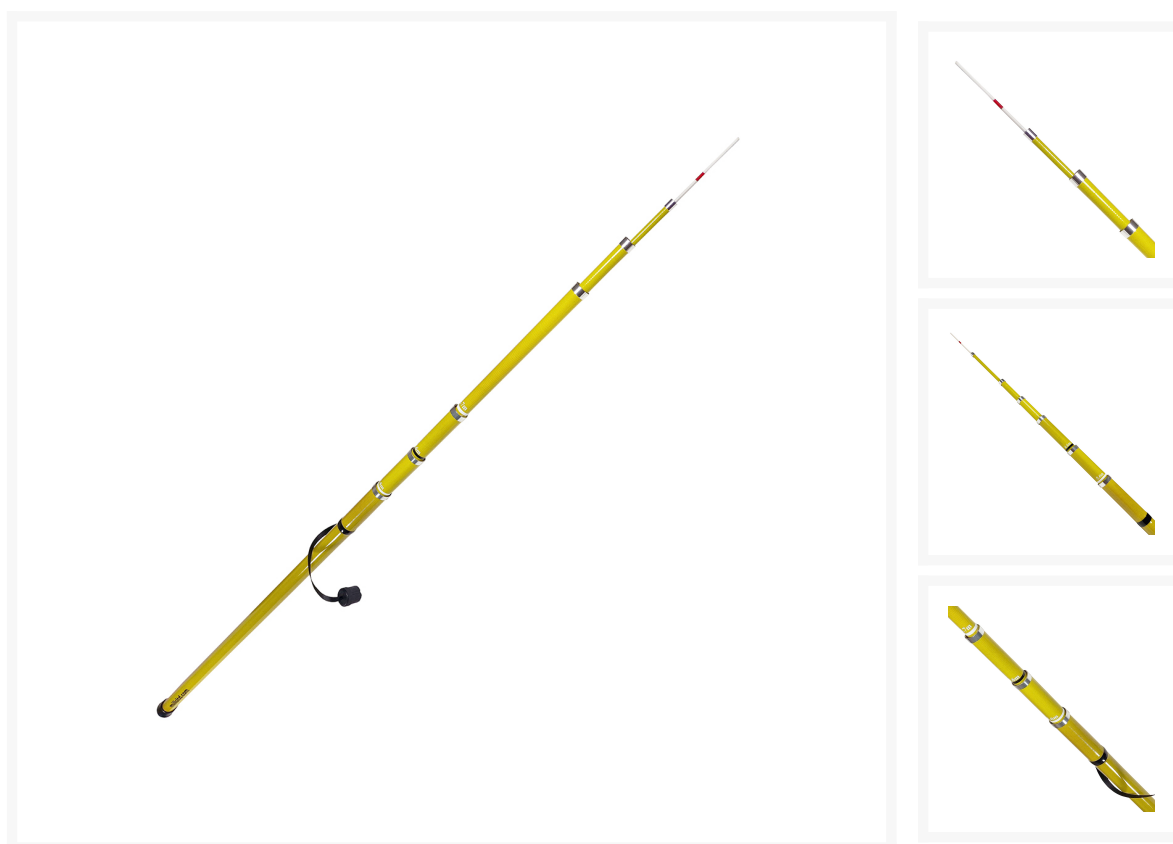


# Mills Rod Telescopic 7 Metre

## Product Images

Product Code: S83-0741



## Short Description

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3.0m - Dropwires and Aerial Cable - Minimum Height - Private Flown Over  
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4.8m – Retention Height  
5.0m - Dropwires and Aerial Cables - Non Navigable Waterways  
5.2m - Safe Climbing Height  
5.5m - Retention - Carriageways, Private and Public Entrances  
5.6m - Aerial Cables - Carriageways, Private and Public Entrances  
5.9m - Dropwires - Carriageways, Private and Public Entrances  
6.5m- Maximum Extended Height 6.5m

BT regulations state the Rod Telescopic should be checked annually by a competent person, using the following criteria:

- The Rod Telescopic should be fully extended with the white ring visible just above each section.
- All marking lines must be clearly visible and not damaged in anyway.
- Each section of the Rod Telescopic must not be damaged or show signs of wear.
- The rubber foot of the Rod Telescopic must not be damaged or show signs of wear.
- Following the inspection of the Rod Telescopic a calibration label must be affixed to the bottom section of the rod showing the inspection date.

For this inspection and calibration procedure we recommend the S83-0773 Mills Rod Telescopic Calibration and Inspection Jig Banner.

The following describes the method of checking calibration using the Mills Rod Telescopic Calibration and Inspection Jig Banner:

- Pull out inner-most section of rod (white painted tip) until marker ring of section is just visible above the next section.
- Continue to extend further sections of the rod (ensuring all marker rings are visible) until the desired height marking (5.9m or 6.5m) is obtained.
- Place next to calibration measurement using Mills Rod Telescopic Calibration and Inspection Jig Banner to check continued accuracy.

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Formerly S83-0723

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