



### Rescue Pole RP 815

The Rescue Pole is designed to aid in the rescue of an individual suspended in a full body harness. The Rescue Pole permits a rescuer to reach the victim, connect to the harness, and hoist. The following general procedure should be used with modification to suit the particular rescue operation:

#### **Prior To Use**

- The Rescue Pole Use Procedure should be incorporated into a Fall Rescue Plan/Procedure
- It is very important that all participants' executing the rescue procedure practice using the Rescue Pole.
- The Rescue Pole should be stored in a defined area (per written procedure) and be ready for immediate use.

#### **Use Procedure**

1. Remove pole and rope from stowage bag.
2. Release hitch in rope at rope block.
3. Loosen pole lock nut (above label).
4. Pull slack in rope through blocks and extend pole to desired length (up to 15').
5. Tighten pole lock nut.
6. Unhook carabiner from pole handle strap.
7. Secure anchor sling (choke or basket) around a suitable anchor point and attach carabiner/block. The anchor point should be overhead and directly above the victim, if possible.
8. As the pole is extended, hold the pole and rope so that the rescue hook does not release prematurely. If the hook should inadvertently release, reattach by opening the hook latch and place in bracket.
9. With a firm grip on the pole and rope (4 parts), extend the hook to the victim's rear dorsal D-Ring and engage by pulling back on the pole. Lay the pole aside in a secure place.
10. With the rescue hook and anchor sling attached, begin hoisting the victim. **CAUTION**, it may take more than one rescuer to hoist the victim. As an added precaution, the rope should be "tailed" around a suitable tie-off point.
11. After the victim has been rescued, remove the block and tackle.



#### **Post Rescue**

Inspect the entire assembly for damage. If no damage is apparent, repack in the stowage bag. **CAUTION**, care should be taken to repack neatly, so the rope does not tangle.

#### **Inspection**

1. Inspect pole, blocks, and slings for damage such as cracks or broken or bent parts.
  2. Inspect latches on carabineer and rescue hook for damage.
  3. Inspect rope for damage.
- If any damage is apparent, or any component is non-functional, remove from service.



# Web Devices

*Fall Arrest Systems*

## Rescue Pole Assembly RP-815

The Web Devices rescue pole assembly is designed to aid in the rescue of an individual suspended in a full body harness. The rescue pole assembly permits a rescuer to reach the individual, connect to the harness and hoist.

The Web Devices rescue pole assembly consists of the following components:

1. Expandable (8'-15') Fiberglass pole
2. Stainless steel hook assembly
3. Two double sheave hi-strength non-corrosive swivel blocks
4. 100' -7/16" kermantle rope
5. 4' anchor sling with carbineer
6. Stowage bag with laminated instruction sheet attached

**New Feature:** Prusik hitch rope stopper added at no extra cost

Optional Features:

1. LA 80-AP4-4 Web Anchor Sling 4FT
2. LA 80-AP4-6 Web Anchor Sling 6FT
3. LA 80-AP4-8 Web Anchor Sling 8FT

Contact Web Devices for replacement component prices  
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