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ICE RESCUE SLING

Product Manual

Purchased Date:



Limited Warranty

Living Waters LLC warrants the Ice Rescuse Sling for six (6) months year from the purchase date and only to the original retail buyer that our products are free from defects in material and workmanship. If the buyer discovers a warranty related defect, the buyer should return the product to Living Waters, LLC. Living Waters LLC reserves the option to repair or replace any product returned under warranty. That is the extent of our liability under this warranty and, upon the expiration of the applicable warranty period, all such liability shall terminate. **Buyer MUST register product with Ice Rescue Systems for warranty to be effective. See “Register Your Product Instructions” on page 3.**

Warranty Exclusions

Living Waters LLC does not warrant products against normal wear and tear, unauthorized modification or alteration, improper use, improper maintenance, accident, misuse, negligence, damage, or if the product is used for a purpose for which it was not designed. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Except as expressly stated in this warranty, Living Waters LLC shall not be liable for direct, indirect, incidental, or other types of damages arising out of, or resulting from the use of the product. **Buyer MUST register product with Ice Rescue Systems for warranty to be effective.**

Warning

Products manufactured by Living Waters LLC are intended for use by **professionals trained and experienced in the use, inspection, and maintenance of these products**. Many products which Living Waters LLC manufactures are used in water operational environments which pose a very substantial risk of serious injury or death. You must read and understand all of the manufacturer's instructions before use. Any person purchasing this equipment assumes the responsibility for seeking proper training in its use. Purchaser also assumes all risk for any injury or damage sustained while using any of this equipment. Failure to follow these warnings increases the risk of injury and death.

Keep this user instructions/information sheet as a permanent record.

It is suggested that the user refer to this user information sheet before and after each use of the Ice Rescuse Sling. Do not alter or intentionally misuse this Ice Rescuse Sling in any way. Any alterations or repairs to this Ice Rescuse Sling should be conducted by the manufacturer only. Use caution when using this equipment around moving machinery, electrical hazards, sharp edges, chemical hazards and high heat environment or flame. Carry the Ice Rescuse Sling where it will be protected as the Ice Rescuse Sling could melt or burn and fail if exposed to flame or high temperature.

If you have any questions concerning the condition of your Ice Rescuse Sling, or have any doubt about putting it into service contact manufacturer.

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****Register Your Product Instructions**
<https://icerescuesystems.com/product-registration>

Designed for fire department, SAR, military, industrial and commercial applications.

Usage and Applications

The Ice Rescuse Sling is designed to reach a person in static water environments. The Ice Rescuse Sling is designed with rescuer safety in mind. May be used in horseshoe shape configuration or in straight stick, rescue tube, handle device. Ice Rescuse Sling is NOT for use in high angle situations or environments. Ice Rescuse Sling is to be used in ONLY horizontal applications. NO lifting applications.

For use with the R.T.S. or solely by itself.

STRAIGHT

- + Reach device to victim
- + Wire Gate carabiner attached to webbing along the side of foam
- + Ring on other end attached to shore with locking carabiner

SLING (HORSESHOE)

- + Bent in half, attached with Wire Gate Captive Bar Carabiner- Both ends of webbing sling inside and under captive bar wire gate carabiner.

HANDLE DEVICE

- + With loop end of webbing (take the carabiner out) place the webbing through stainless steel ring and replace carabiner through carabiner loop and attach carabiner to the webbing alongside of foam.



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Before Use

The techniques employed in the proper and safe use of this equipment may only be learned through *personal* instruction received from an instructor who is well-qualified in all phases of water rescue/recovery operations. Such instruction will include an evaluation of your comprehension of, and ability to perform, the tasks required to safely and efficiently use this equipment. Never attempt its use until you have received such instruction and are believed competent by your instructor.

Use of this User Information Sheet

It is suggested that this user information sheet be retained in a permanent record after it is separated from the Ice Rescuse Sling, and that a copy of it be kept with the Ice Rescuse Sling.

It is suggested that the user refer to this user information sheet before and after each use of the Ice Rescuse Sling.

WARNING!

WARNING PROPER TRAINING IS REQUIRED!

- + This product is part of a personal protective, rescue or work support system.
- + You must read and follow the manufacturer's instructions for this product and each component of the complete system.
- + You are responsible for understanding the intended use of this tether line, and the intended application and use.
- + You could be killed or seriously injured if you do not read and understand the user information before using this piece of equipment.
- + The user of this equipment should formulate a rescue plan and the means at hand to implement it when using this equipment.
- + Special training and knowledge are required to use this equipment.
- + Use and inspect this equipment only in accordance with these instructions.
- + Ice Rescuse Sling will not necessarily save your life.

Ice Rescuse Sling

SPECIFICATIONS

The Ice Rescuse Sling is designed for the special requirements of a trained rescue professional.

ENVIRONMENTS:

This Ice Rescuse Sling may be used in **static** water environments including:

- + Ponds + Lakes + Reservoirs

FLOTATION:

Minimum Buoyant Force 15 pounds positive

MATERIAL:

Buoyant Foam, Webbing, Stainless Steel, Grips

SIZE:

Approximately 74 Inches in length

WEIGHT:

1 lb. 6 oz.

FEATURES:

- + Molded to fit rescuer and victim's body
- + Ergonomically correct for hand placement
- + Wire-gate carabiner added to repel ice build up
- + Hand loops for victim
- + 3,000 lb webbing construction
- + Attachment points for the R.T.S. and 9-1-1 Reach Pole
- + Attachment for ice screw

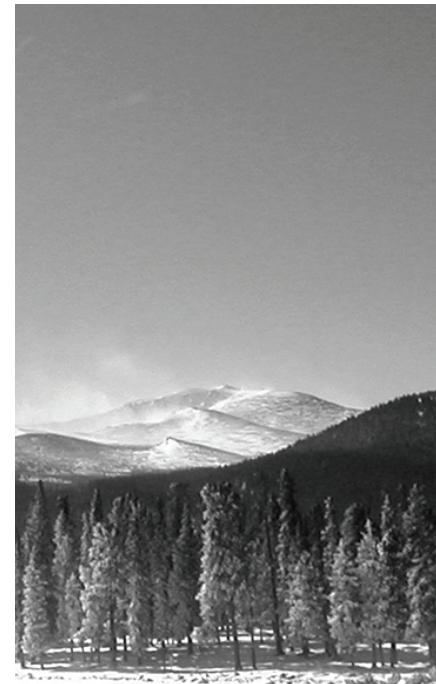
PREPARING THE Ice Rescuse Sling

FOR USE INSTRUCTIONS:

The Ice Rescuse Sling

Ice Rescuse Sling is designed to augment rescue safety and retrieval efforts of persons in or on ice.

- 1) Inspection – Visual inspection for cracking or excessive wear in the following areas.
 - a. Foam Body **1**
 - b. Webbing Integrity **2**
 - c. Stitching Integrity **3**
 - d. Wiregate Carabiner **4**
 - e. Stainless Steel Ring **5**
 - f. Hand Grips **6**
 - g. Hook and Loop attachments **7**



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CARE, MAINTENANCE, SERVICE and STORAGE

Before and after each use, inspect your Ice Rescue Sling to ensure that it is in a serviceable condition. Check for worn or damaged parts. Ensure all hardware (foam, webbing, stitching, grips, hook and loop etc.) are present. Inspect webbing for wear, cuts, burns, frayed edges or other damage. Inspect foam for abrasion, discoloration and wear to ensure integrity. Thoroughly inspect Ice Rescue Sling after any period of extended storage. Store Ice Rescue Sling in a cool, dry, clean environment out of direct sunlight. Do not expose Ice Rescue Sling to flame or high temperature environments. Avoid contact with any corrosive or caustic chemical agents such as acids, bases, or petroleum products. Discontinue use of product if it has come in contact with any of the above listed or any suspect chemical agents. Avoid storage and use of Ice Rescue Sling in areas where chemical vapors may exist. Discontinue use of Ice Rescue Sling and remove from service if inspection reveals an unsafe conditions.

- 1) Wash with fresh warm water in mild detergent after use.
- 2) Stand upright to dry thoroughly.
- 3) Store in well ventilated area to prevent dry rot.
- 4) Avoid storing in direct sunlight or in sub freezing temperatures (prolonged exposure to sunlight will deteriorate the polypropylene, rope, pad, tape, hook and loop).
- 5) Important – do not crush foam when storing (foam may deform over time if heavy objects are placed on top).
- 6) Do not power wash.
- 7) Inspect your **Ice Rescue Sling** regularly for damage including tears, abrasion, UV damage, ice awl and damaged rope. If in doubt contact Ice Rescue Systems at info@icerescuesystems.com
- 8) Recommended webbing replacement: Webbing should be replaced annually do to potential dry rotting issues. Place orders through Ice Rescue Systems or your dealer of choice.
- 9) **When Ice Rescue is NOT in use. Disassemble carabiner / webbing configuration and lay flat. Relieve webbing / foam tensions from foam slots to get the most out of your Ice Rescue Sling - Tube.**
- 10) To repair minor cuts to foam it is recommended to use Lexel® clear silicone adhesive. Available for purchase through Ice Rescue Systems.

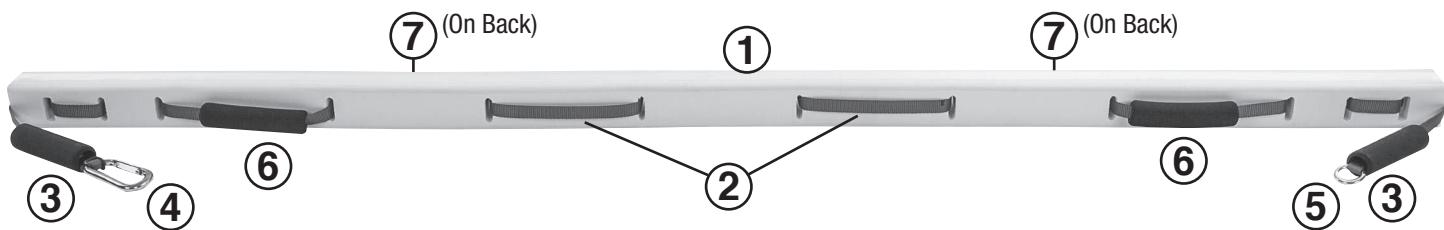
RECORD KEEPING:

It is suggested that the user of this Ice Rescue Sling keep a permanent record listing.

The date and results of each usage inspection. Such record should show, as a minimum, inspection criteria as written in section maintenance, service and storage.

INSPECTION LOG: Ice Rescuse Sling

(Perform prior and after each use)



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