

INSTRUCTION GUIDE FOR PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE HORIZONTAL DRAG RESCUE DEVICE

The Horizontal Drag Rescue Device has been tested to pull up to 1500 pounds. Usage by persons weighing more than 300 Pounds, including their fire rescue equipment, is not recommended and may lead to product failure. Product failure may lead to injury, including death.

The DRD may become entangled during use. Always ensure the DRD is properly stowed and secured during use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

The DRD cannot be used as a harness including, lifting, lowering, anchoring or securing a person or object. The DRD enables a rescuer to drag a downed fire-fighter in a horizontal position.

The DRD is strictly designed and tested as an emergency and last resort pulling device. Use of the DRD may cause or aggravate injuries; thereby leading to serious injuries including death. Wearer assumes all risk and by wearing the DRD equipped PPE forever discharges and releases, on his behalf and that of successors heirs and assigns, manufacturer and distributors (and their respective employees, agents, officers and directors) of the PPE and INNOTEX for any and all claims, suits, demands or action related to the PPE and the DRD.

It is the wearer's responsibility to properly educate and instruct his team members on the proper use of the DRD; in accordance and compliance with the manufacturer's instructions. Read this guide and consult department procedure before using this device.



Proper use of the DRD

- 1. Access victim status and route of escape.
- 2. Lift back collar flap: engage the DRD by pulling the hand loop until fully extended.
- 3. Obtain proper grip and drag victim from hazardous area.

Re-employment of the DRD after use

- 1. Inspect the DRD
- 2. Have the user wear the jacket with the front closure open to allow room around the wearer.
- 3. Open the DRD flap
- 4. Second firefighter reaches up inside the back of the coat between the outer shell and the inside liner, grasps deployed strap and pull down until the DRD is centered on the handle.
- 5. Close the DRD flap.

Monthly inspection

Inspect for any: chemical damage, stitching wear, cuts holes and thermal damage such as charring melting or discoloration from excess heat.

If damage is visible discontinue use and immediately contact an authorized Clean & Repair center, your supplier or INNOTEX®.

Retiring the Drag Rescue Device

Your Device should be retired when the cost of repairing it would be greater than 50 percent of the replacement cost.

Contact an authorized Clean & Repair center, your supplier or INNOTEX®.

Disposing of retired DRD

Retired Devices should be destroyed to prevent reuse. Cut into pieces and dispose of properly.

Cleaning the DRD

DO NOT DRY CLEAN, USE CLORINE BLEACH OR SOLVENT.

Wash the DRD in compliance with PPE instructions. Tie a knot inside the jacket so the DRD won't get tangled; See Fig. A.



Figure A

Reload instruction for the DRD

- 1. Remove liner from the outer shell.
- 2. Inspect the DRD.
- 3. Pull the webbing so it looks like Fig. B.



Figure B

4. Insert each arm of the liner thru each webbing loop so that the DRD surrounds the arms. See Fig. C.



Figure C

- 5. Fasten all attachments joining the outer shell and the liner.
- 6. Insert the webbing inside the flap and close the flap. Make sure the mark on the webbing is centered under the flap. See Fig. D.



Figure D

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