

hf Throwbags – What makes them unique:

Throw Handle (new 2006)

If exact throws over big distance is required the thrower needs good grip contact. Up to now throwbags were difficult to handle by inexperienced persons and people with small hands. The throw handle of hf's new throwbag generation solves this problem. It allows better throwing distances and more precise throws. The handle is part of the bag and therefore allows optimum guidance and direct control during a throw. Newbies have success quicker and even experienced throwers achieve more precision while using this rescue tool.



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Tenax Safety Closure (new 2006)

A rope needs to remain in the bag if not needed. This is particularly important with throwbags that are carried on a waist belt. A reliable closure ensures that the rope remains in the bag and doesn't wrap around legs while walking or swimming. For this reason professional throwbags have a Tenax closure. It doesn't open accidentally but only when needed.

Conical Bag Shape

All new hf throwbags have an extended conical shape. This has numerous advantages, during the throw as well as during refill: The wider the opening the less friction between rope and bag during the throw, allowing for more distant and accurate throws. While most throwbags hardly have enough room for the throwing hand on top of the bag, hf throwbags can be refilled quick and easy due to the bag's funnel shape.



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Grab Loop

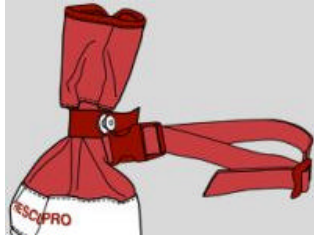
The bottom grab loop is dimensioned exactly right: Big enough to allow a solid grip in an emergency – but too small to put the whole hand through. This is important so in an emergency the handle can be released again. Apart from the right size the right shape is important too: The "suitcase handle" allows quick access from all sides.

Reflective Tubing (new 2006)

Experience revealed that rescues can at times be complicated and time consuming. That's why it is important to also localize rescue equipment in dusk. In addition to the brightly coloured signal webbing some new  hf throwbags have reflective tape. It also reflects car headlights or a torch, left behind throwbags can be found easier.



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Fix Strap

This short piece of webbing secures the throwbag in a boat. The tri-glide buckle is quick to open, even with one hand. This is important since in a rescue situations seconds can make the difference. The tri-glide buckle can be opened quicker than a carbiner and doesn't corrode.

Ropes

Ropes for  hf throwbags have been developed specially for this purpose:

- ?? High strength
- ?? Best floatability
- ?? Signal colour
- ?? Optimum performance during throw



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Clean Line (new 2006)

In central Europe kayakers and canoeists prefer a padded grab loop on their throwlines, anglo-american safety concepts try to avoid this. All  hf throwbags contain instructions and parts for both philosophies; grab loop and clean line are explained.

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