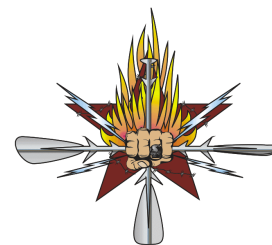


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NEW for 2006: hf Throwbag Range

Throwbag "Weasel"



An extremely versatile throwbag with very small dimensions. Fits into the smallest freestyle kayak or can be carried on a belt. The opening is generously designed, allowing quick and easy refill of the 18 metres of rope. The extreme colour contrast may not be to everybody's liking but provides a great "signal effect" in practical rescue situations.

- ?? Very small, light weight, good value for money
- ?? System Loops (allow waist belt attachment)
- ?? Padded grab loop on bottom of bag
- ?? D-ring to secure in a kayak
- ?? Conical shape with large opening, easy to refill and facilitates precise throws.
- ?? Grippy outer fabric
- ?? Dome button closure

Technical Data "Weasel":

Rope Type: Kernmantle 7.5mm
Rope Length: 18m
Rope Breaking Strength: 840 daN
Height: 32cm
Weight: 510g

Price: RRP \$ 76.00

Throwbag "Compact Classic"



The Compact Classic is the ideal rescue equipment for every canoeist. It should always be in the boat, no matter if paddling on whitewater or touring.

The rescuer is land-based and holds one end of the rope, the bag is thrown towards the swimmer who grabs it and can be pulled towards the bank quickly.

The bag is made from grippy and hardwearing nylon, has built-in flotation on the bottom and a D-ring for attachment. The grab loop at the bottom is easy to grab and padded with hose.

The Compact has been the standard throwbag for almost 20 years, now the bag opening has been increased allowing for easier refill and more accurate throws. Also new is the wide, bright yellow signal tape. Because of its obvious red-yellow colour combination the Compact is very easy to see and is also recognised by untrained people as a rescue tool.

- ?? Signal tape

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- ?? Padded grab loop on bag
- ?? D-ring to secure in a kayak
- ?? Conical shape with large opening, easy to refill and facilitating precise throws.
- ?? Grippy fabric
- ?? Dome button closure

Technical Data "Compact Classic":

Rope Type: 8.5mm floating rope
 Rope Length: 20m
 Rope Breaking Strength: 1100 daN
 Height: 42cm
 Weight: 780g

Price: RRP \$ 98.00

Throwbag "Compact Alpine"



Professional rescue tool with extra safety outfit. The 10mm Kernmantle rope offers very good grip and is preferred by alpine whitewater kayakers. The Compact Alpine is the right choice for safety personnel at events and is also being used in professional water rescue (water safety, fire brigades, etc.)

- ?? Extra thick rope
- ?? Throwing handle
- ?? Tenax safety buckle closure
- ?? Reflective tape
- ?? Signal tape
- ?? System Loops (allow waist belt attachment)
- ?? Fix Strap (webbing with tri-glide buckle to secure in kayak)
- ?? Padded grab loop on bag
- ?? D-ring to secure in a kayak
- ?? Conical shape with large opening, easy to refill and facilitating precise throws.
- ?? Hardwearing fabric

Technical Data "Compact Alpine":

Rope Type: 10.0mm Kernmantle rope
 Rope Length: 20m
 Rope Breaking Strength: 1300 daN
 Height: 48cm
 Weight: 1110g

Price: RRP \$ 145.00

Throwbag "Compact Thirty"



Specialised rescue tool for larger waterways and therefore perfectly suited for touring paddlers. Because of its extra long rope the Thirty is specially suited for rescues in touring specific danger situations. Especially on big rivers more rope is often required than what can be thrown. E.g. tag-line rescues or support from a bridge. In maritime rescue situations the Thirty can be used in man-over-board rescues.

- ?? Reflective tape
- ?? Signal tape
- ?? Padded grab loop on bottom of bag
- ?? D-ring to secure in a kayak
- ?? Conical shape with large opening, easy to refill and facilitating precise throws.
- ?? Hardwearing fabric
- ?? Dome button closure

Technical Data "Compact Thirty":

Rope Type: 7.5mm Kernmantle
Rope Length: 30m
Rope Breaking Strength: 840 daN
Height: 42cm
Weight: 790g

Price: RRP \$ 99.95

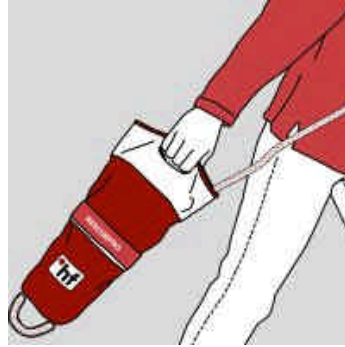
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hf Throwbags – What makes them unique:

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.



Available with: Compact Alpine
Compact Syntec



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Compact Syntec

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 Piping (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 ^ohf 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 carabiner and doesn't corrode.

Ropes

Ropes for ^ohf throwbags have been developed specially for this purpose:

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



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 ^ohf throwbags contain instructions and parts for both philosophies; grab loop and clean line are explained.



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