



DRAG RESCUE DEVICE



INSTRUCTION GUIDE FOR PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DRAG RESCUE DEVICE (DRD).

Read this guide and consult department procedures before using this device.

PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

The Lakeland Fire + Safety DRD enables a rescuer to drag a downed firefighter in a horizontal position. This product is not an escape device for vertical lifting or lowering a downed member or victim.

CORRECT USE OF THE DRD

1. Assess victim status and route of escape.
2. Pull on the reflective square to release the DRD device. Engage the DRD by pulling the hand loop until fully extended.
3. Obtain grip and drag victim from hazardous area.



INSPECT DRD MONTHLY FOR:

1. Chemical attack or discoloration.
2. Thread/stitching wear.
3. Cuts, holes, unusual wear or abrasion.
4. Burn damage or discoloration.

CLEANING THE DRD

The DRD may be permanently attached to the outer shell of the garment and should be laundered by following the cleaning instructions supplied with the garment. Never use chlorine bleach or solvents!

RE-EMPLOYMENT AFTER USE

1. Don and open the front of coat to allow room around the wearer.
2. Second firefighter reaches up inside back of coat between the outer shell and inside liner. Grasp deployed straps and pull down until DRD Reflective Flap is against the hook and loop.



RELOAD INSTRUCTIONS

After laundering the coat, the DRD must be loaded into the garment correctly.



With liner removed, place straps vertical with black horizontal stress loop positioned at the top as shown.



Fold DRD strap up under itself as shown above. Make certain stitched overlapped ends are between the outer shell and the vertical straps.



3. Insert liner through the loops of the DRD device.



4. Re-insert liner sleeves into outer shell sleeves and complete fastening the liner to the shell. Make certain the liner is attached properly to the outer shell at the wrist areas.

**If the Drag Rescue Device is damaged in any way, it must be replaced.
Contact Customer Service for support, 800-645-9291.**



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