

FAQ

SAVIOUR TECHNICAL STRETCHER

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE SAVIOUR STRETCHER?

- > The Saviour Stretcher is used for rapid and safe evacuation of the injured from a hazardous environment.

HOW MANY RESCUERS ARE REQUIRED?

- > A maximum of 6 rescuers is possible, using the side, head and foot handles. However, a normal rescue can be carried out by 2 or even 1 rescuer.
- > The Saviour also provides the options of connecting a drag strap, a horizontal / vertical hoisting strap or the insertion of poles on both sides for lifting.

CAN THE SAVIOUR BE USED WITH DRAG AND HORIZONTAL / VERTICAL HOISTING STRAPS THAT ARE NOT PROVIDED BY THE SAVIOUR MANUFACTURER?

- > Yes. Straps that have been approved for these purposes by your rescue organization can be used with the Saviour.

WHAT ARE THE MANUFACTURING COMPONENTS OF THE SAVIOUR?

- All closure, carry straps handles and stitching are POLYPROPYLENE
- All buckles and keepers are 316 STAINLESS STEEL
- Main body and inner skin are LDPE
- Head Hugger and Carry Bag are PVC
- Head Haul Eyelet is 316 STAINLESS STEEL and NYLON 66
- Eyelets for Foot Loop are NICKLE PLATED BRASS
- Head Haul Strop is POLYPROPYLENE SUPER TAPE
- Inner Skin retainer and screw is NYLON 66

CAN THE SAVIOUR BE USED IN ANY TERRAIN / ENVIRONMENT?

- > Yes. The Saviour can be used in sandy, rocky, green, and water environments.

CAN THE CASUALTY BE LEFT IN THE SAVIOUR FOR X-RAY AND CT?

- > Yes. The Saviour is x-ray translucent and can be used in CT.

IS THE SAVIOUR REUSEABLE?

- > Yes. It is recommended that after each use or at intervals of not more than six months, the unit is inspected by a competent person and the results recorded. Each unit has a unique serial number.
- > The stretcher should be thoroughly rinsed in cold fresh water after every use. A mild detergent may be used with a water rinse afterwards.

CAN THE INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS BE REPLACED?

- > All straps can be replaced by the user.
- > The drag harness may be worn if the stretcher is dragged over rough ground. The drag harness must always be in the best condition. If in doubt replace the drag harness.

CAN THE SAVIOUR BE USED ON A SPINAL INJURY CASUALTY?

- > Yes. The Saviour is provided with a chin strap that can be used only when a neck collar is applied.
- > It is also possible to use a spinal splint inside the Saviour to provide additional spinal support during transport. This may especially be important when dragging or lifting casualties, either horizontal or vertically.

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CAN THE SAVIOUR STRETCHER BE USED FOR WATER RESCUE?

- > Yes. One of the main uses of the Saviour is water rescue.
 - > The Saviour floats when in water but a life vest must be worn by the casualty during a rescue operation to keep the Saviour afloat when a casualty is inside.
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CAN THE SAVIOUR BE USED FOR VERTICAL LIFT RESCUE?

- > Yes. The Saviour is approved for vertical lift up to 200 kg.
 - > Vertical lift is provided by using the eyelets on the stretcher that are located on the top (head) end of the stretcher.
 - > A Saviour vertical lift "spider configuration" strap is available as a separate accessory for manual vertical transport.
 - > Or the eyelets can also be attached directly to a crane or helicopter for lifting.
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