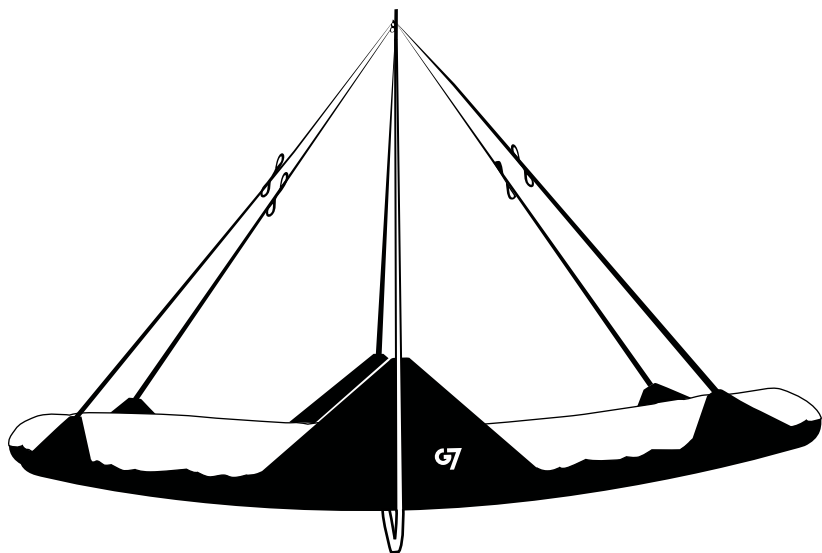


# POD



**GRADE VII**  
CLIMBING EQUIPMENT

## ⚠ WARNING

For climbing and mountaineering only.

The G7 POD is not a flotation device.

**The G7 POD is not a safety device.**

**When using the G7 POD, you must always remain tied into a belay anchor.**

**No aspect of the G7 POD is suitable for anchoring to.** Because of this, it cannot be considered as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Cooking on the POD or in the ALPINE SHELTER is not recommended. This is extremely dangerous and can easily result in death or severe injury through fire or suffocation due to carbon monoxide build up. Always cook outside the POD/ ALPINE SHELTER.

Activities involving the use of this equipment are inherently dangerous. You are responsible for your actions, your decisions and your safety. You assume the consequences of the same.

Minors and others not able to assume this responsibility must be under the direct control of a qualified professional.

**Before using this equipment, you must:**

- Read and understand all instructions for use.
- Get specific training in its proper use, from a qualified professional\*.
- Become expert with its capabilities and limitations.
- Understand and accept the risks involved.

**Contact GRADE VII EQUIPMENT if you are uncertain about how to use this product.**

**Do not modify this product in any way.**

**FAILURE TO HEED ANY OF THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH.**

\*A list of guides, guide services, and instructional programs may be obtained through local or national mountain guide associations.

**In the USA:**

Contact the American Mountain Guide Association:  
+1 (303) 271-0984  
[www.amga.com](http://www.amga.com)

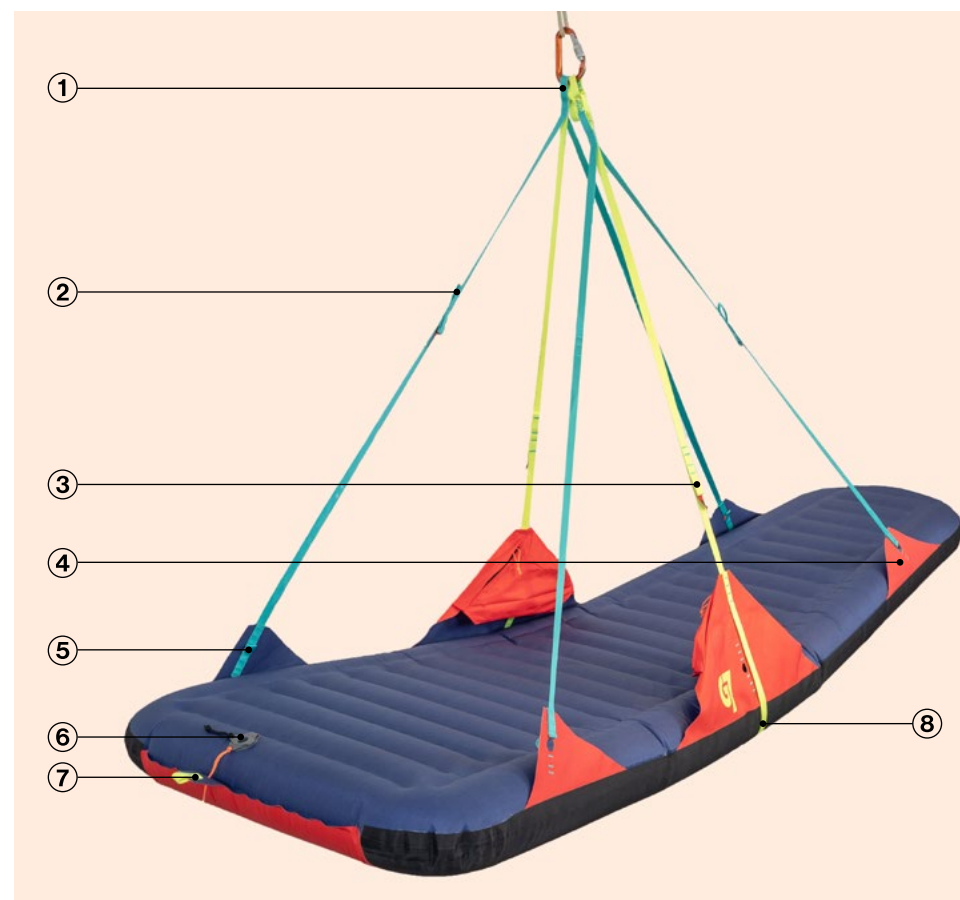
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Contact the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides:  
+1 (403) 678-2885  
[www.acmg.ca](http://www.acmg.ca)

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Contact the IFMGA/ UIAGM/ IVBV:  
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## Nomenclature of the G7 POD



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|--------------------|---------------------|
| ① Suspension loops | ⑤ Connection loop   |
| ② Accessory loops  | ⑥ Valve             |
| ③ Bunk bed loop    | ⑦ Head tab          |
| ④ Suspension wing  | ⑧ Haul pack stirrup |

## Inflation



- ① Open the inflation stuff sack to deploy the POD.
- ② Hang the POD from the suspension loops with the blue side facing up.



- ③ Secure the valve by threading the knot on the orange cord through the hole in the head tab.



- ④ Flip the stuff sack inside out so that the red side is facing out.
- ⑤ Attach the valve of the stuff sack to the valve of the POD.

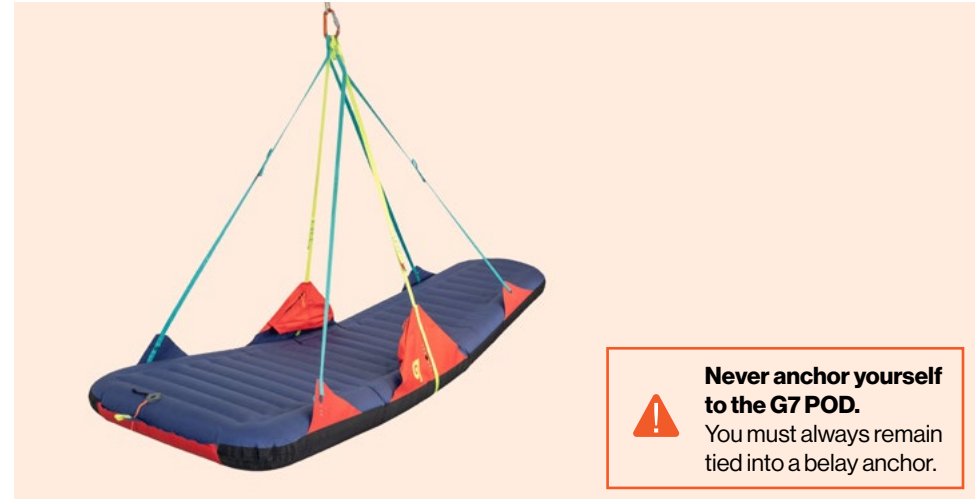


- ⑥ To inflate the POD, hold the stuff sack 10 - 20 cm away from your lips, blow air into the stuff sack, hold the stuff sack closed with your hand, and press air into the POD.

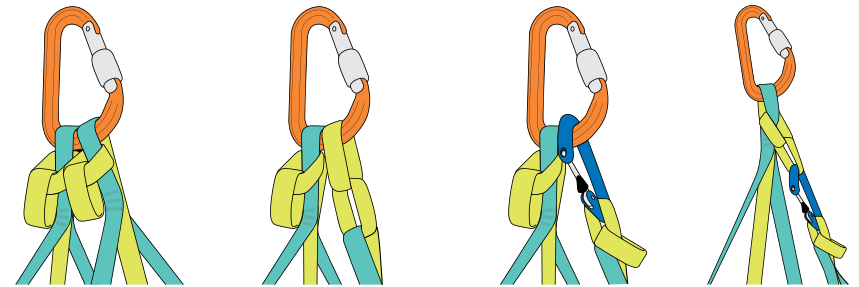


- ⑦ Once inflated, detach the stuff sack from the POD valve, and top up with mouth if necessary.
- ⑧ Seal the secondary valve.

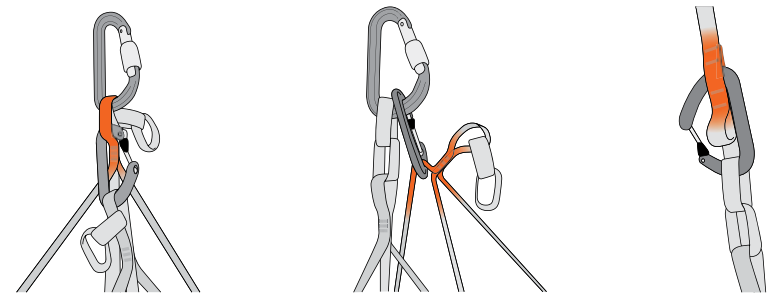
## Anchoring a single G7 POD



### Configurations to level your POD.



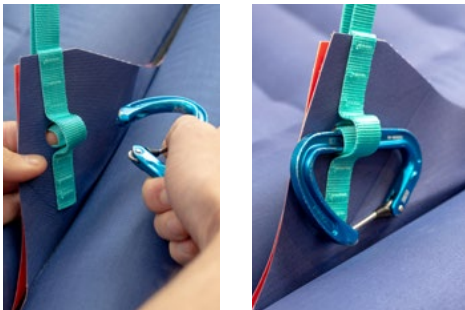
### Incorrect configurations to level your POD.



## Side by side configuration



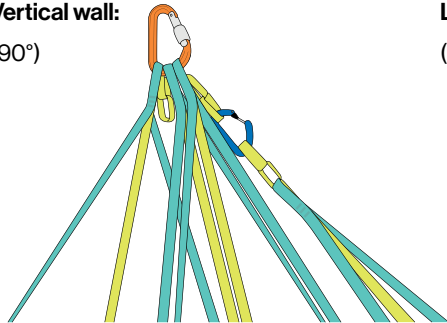
- 1 Hang the PODs from the same anchor point, ensuring they are both oriented in the same direction.



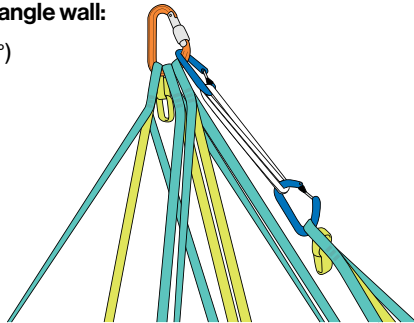
- 2 Secure the suspension wings to one another with carabiners.

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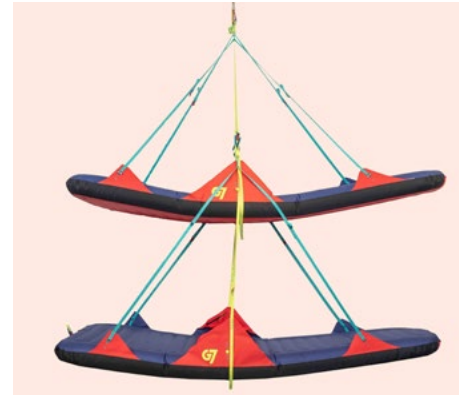
**Vertical wall:**  
(90°)



**Low angle wall:**  
(<90°)

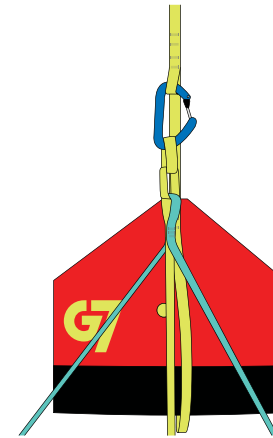


## Bunk bed configuration

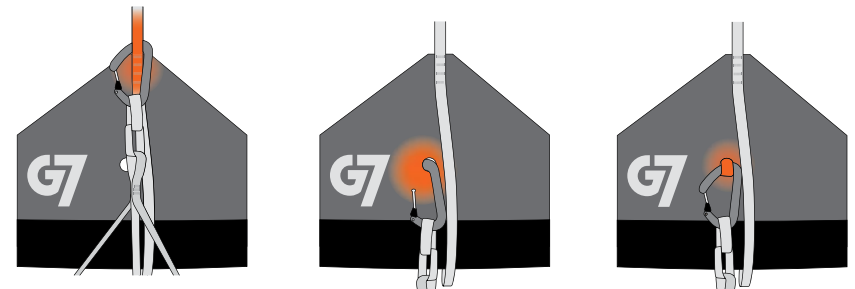


- 1 Begin by hanging the top POD from your anchor.
- 2 Ensure the top POD is level and fully inflated before installing the lower POD.
- 3 Connect the lower POD to the bunk bed loops on both sides of the top POD.

### Attachment method for the lower POD.



### Incorrect attachment methods for the lower POD.



## Deflation and storage

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- ① Remove any items stored in the pockets and unweight the POD.
- ② Open the air valve by pulling the orange deflation cord.
- ③ Compress the POD, fold it in half and tuck the suspension wings inside.



- ④ Roll up the POD and seal the air valve once deflation is complete. Stow the POD in the stuff sack and secure the closure.
- ⑤ When not in use, store in a cool dry location away from sunlight.