



POD-8 Raft

Search and Rescue Life Raft



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Designed for and used by the United States Coast Guard as their lightweight, air-droppable 8-person Search & Rescue life raft.



POD -8 Inflatable Life Raft

Designed to fit the stowage limitations of US Navy and US Coast Guard search and rescue helicopters, the POD-8 is an 8-person inflatable life raft. This raft is meant for static line air drop applications from helicopter or fixed wing aircraft. The POD-8 has the distinctive non-reversible, octagonal shape with a large single 15" diameter tube. The flotation tube consists of two air holding chambers with internal sleeves which allow the raft to regain its original shape and buoyancy in the event of a puncture.

SWITLIK SIGNATURES



Air Charge Inflation System



Heat Sealed Technology



Torrid Stability Device



Five Year Service Interval

Specifications

Part Number: POD-8001-5

NSN: 4220-01-475-9317

Buoyancy Tube Diameter: 14.75"

Freeboard: 14.75"

Inflated Raft Dimensions: 95" flat to flat, 103" corner to corner

Floor Area (total): 24.8 sq. ft.

Floor Area (per person): 3.1 sq. ft. per person

Buoyancy in Salt Water: 1,687 lbs.

Operating Pressure: 2 p.s.i.

Operating Temperature Range: -40 to 160 degrees Fahrenheit

Inflation System: air – 2 each 125 cu in each

Buoyancy Tube Fabric: 210 Denier Nylon,
Polyurethane Double Coated Fabric

Weight in Valise: 55 lbs

Valise Dimensions: 33"L x 20"W x 11"H

Valise Material: Cordura



* Also available in a valise pack POD-8001-6.

A 2,000 psig dry air closed inflation system (one for each air holding chamber)

Outside lifelines attached to the buoyancy tube and inside life line handles

Mooring line, towing bridle and a righting strap, heaving line and ring and a sea anchor

SWITLIK signature Toroidal Stability device (TSD), weighted water pocket system which wraps the entire circumference of the raft providing best in class raft stability.

Water activated light

Pressure relief valves and manual backup hand inflation pump

Four boarding ladders



Specifications Subject to Change Without Notice

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