

USMC PACK NON-SLIP HIP BELT BUCKLES AND STRAP INSTRUCTIONS



1. Unthread the waist strap from the FILBE Hip Belt ladderlock buckles. Using cutting pliers or a similar tool, remove each of the ladderlock buckles by cutting one end of the attachment bar and sliding it off its webbing loop. If your pack cannot be permanently modified, do not cut the ladderlock buckles and move on to step 2.

WARNING Cutting the buckles may produce high velocity fragments. Cut under heavy fabric (shielding eyes) or wear eye protection.

2. Push the ends of the webbing loop together and slide the split bar of the Non-Slip Buckle onto the webbing loop. Pull the ends of the webbing loop onto the split bar. If you did not remove the existing ladderlock buckles, perform this step with the ladderlock buckles pushed back towards the center of the Hip Belt. Both the ladderlock buckles and Non-Slip Buckles will fit on the webbing loop, allowing the Non-Slip Buckles to be removed before turn-in.



3. Thread the Non-Slip Strap onto the Non-Slip Buckles, with the folded ends of the Strap facing outward. If reusing the standard waist strap, thread it through the Non-Slip Buckles with the folded ends facing *inward*. (This may vary depending on the manufacturer. If you're unsure, the mold marks on the back of the waist strap female side release buckle should face your body when the pack is worn).