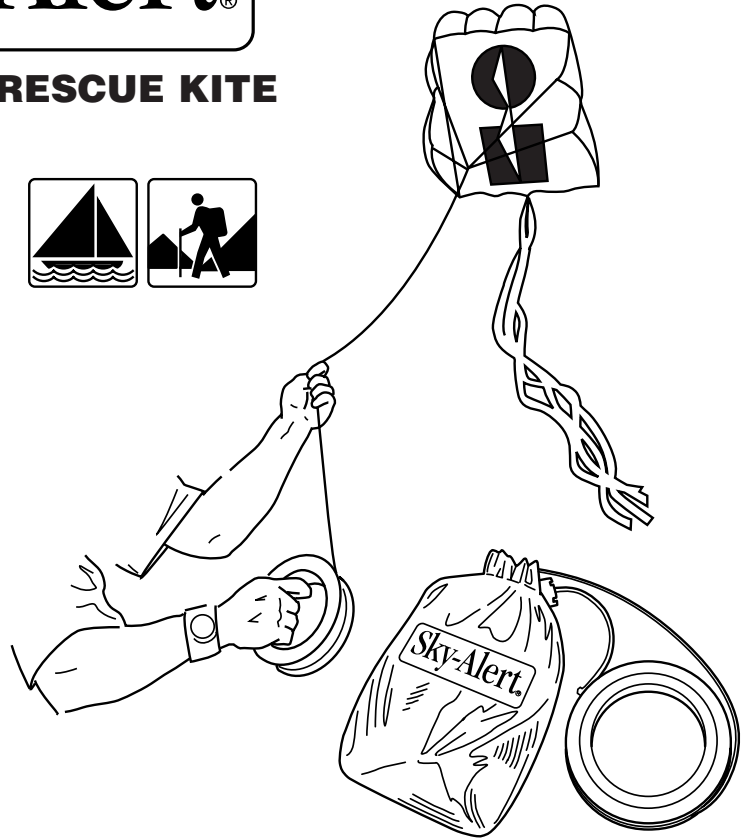


## PARAFOIL RESCUE KITE

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** This product was discontinued in 2005.

The **Sky-Alert®** parafoil rescue kite is easy to fly in 5–25 knot winds. It is highly visible to attract attention, helping rescuers find you on water or in the wilderness. Sky-Alert is also a good lifting device to increase the visible range of safety devices such as a personal strobe light, radar reflector or handheld flare. Flies hundreds of feet above waves, hills and trees. Improves victim's psychology by creating a feeling of self-help. Certified to comply with U.S. Coast Guard requirements as a visual distress signal for boats (46 CFR 160.072). Used with internationally recognized distress signals (flares, strobes and EPIRB's), Sky-Alert dramatically increases your chances of rescue. Sky-Alert includes 28 x 38" (71 x 97 cm) of rip-stop nylon parafoil kite, ABS line spool with over 300' (91m) of 150# braided nylon line, 12' (3.7 m) tail, and a nylon storage bag.



**FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY.**

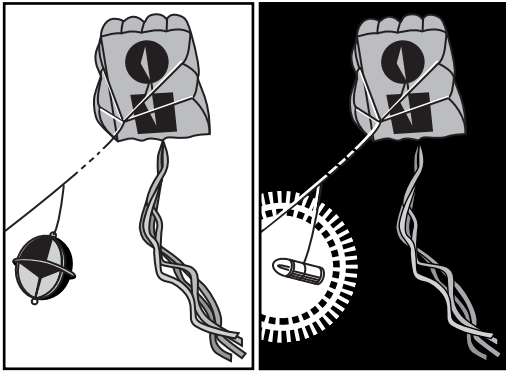
#### Basic Launching Procedure

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Snap tail on back of kite, attach line to kite's bridle.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Open kite and point into breeze above 5 knots.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Pay out line as kite gains altitude. "Pump" string in light winds.</p>
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Best wind range is 5–25 knots of wind. Do not fly in apparent wind speeds exceeding 25 knots.

To launch when the kite is wet, shake off excess water before launching for best performance.

Wind Conditions	Optimum Parafoil Flying							
	Light Air	Light Breeze	Gentle Breeze	Moderate Breeze	Fresh Breeze	Strong Breeze		
Miles/Hour	0	• • • • 5	• • • • 10	• • • • 15	• • • • 20	• • • • 25	• • • • 30	
Knots	0	• • • • 5	• • • • 10	• • • • 15	• • • • 20	• • • • 25	• • • • 25	
Meters/Sec.	0	• 2	• 4	• 6	• 8	• 10	• 12	•



To use Sky-Alert to lift safety devices such as reflectors, strobes or flares, a wind above 8 knots is recommended and Sky-Alert should be at least 50' (15 m) in the air and flying in steady wind, away from surface wind currents. Simply attach device to the line and pay out more line.

### WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS

- Use only in emergency distress situations.
- Never fly in electrical storms or near power lines.
- Do not fly in apparent wind speeds exceeding 25 knots.
- If flying with strobe, reflector or flare:  
These devices must be tied to the line at least 50' (15m) below the kite to eliminate wind eddy interference. Tie device to the line when kite is flying well in steady winds aloft. Do not attempt to lift a strobe, reflector or flare in winds below 8 knots or above 25 knots.

### AVERTISSEMENTS ET PRÉCAUTIONS

À n'utiliser qu'en cas d'urgence. Ne jamais faire voler pendant des orages ou près de lignes électriques. La vitesse de vent idéale se situe entre 5 et 15 noeuds (2,6 et 7,7 m/s); ne pas le faire voler par un vent de plus de 25 noeuds (12,9 m/s). En cas d'utilisation d'un stroboscope, d'un réflecteur ou d'un signal pyrotechnique, il faut le fixer au fil à au moins 15 mètres sous le cerf-volant. Ne pas essayer de soulever de tels équipements par des vents de moins de 8 noeuds (4,1 m/s). Si le cerf-volant est humide, secouez l'excès d'eau avant de le lancer.

### AVVERTENZE E PRECAUZIONI

Da utilizzare solo in situazioni di emergenza. Non va impiegato in caso di tempeste elettriche o in prossimità di linee elettriche. La velocità ideale del vento è 5-15 nodi; non utilizzare con vento superiore a 25 nodi. Se si dispone di un lampeggiatore stroboscopico, riflettore o razzo di emergenza, fissarlo al cavo almeno 15 metri al di sotto dell'aquilone. Con vento inferiore ad 8 nodi si sconsiglia l'uso di tali dispositivi. Se l'aquilone è bagnato, prima dell'uso rimuovere l'acqua in eccesso.

### SURVIVAL TIPS:

- Carry a waterproof VHF radio that uses alkaline batteries. Pack spare batteries in a "ditch bag" and conserve battery power by using radio intermittently.
- Never waste flares; only shoot them off with rescuers in sight.
- If stranded, keep a watch schedule to look out for rescuers at all times.
- Positive mental outlook is proven to save lives.

### HYPOTHERMIA (can be fatal):

**SYMPTOMS:** Shivering (may have stopped in advanced cases), confusion, slurred speech, clumsiness, muscular rigidity, semiconscious or unconscious.

**IN WATER:** Keep head and neck out of water.

Lessen heat escape by huddling with others or folding arms and legs and curling over. Remain still—do not swim—unless certain of reaching safety.

**OUT OF WATER:** Gently remove wet clothing.

Monitor pulse and breathing; use CPR if necessary. Apply heat to body core using blankets, companions' bodies or warm water. Do not warm arms and legs; rapid warming of extremities can be fatal. Give no food or drink by mouth. See a doctor as soon as possible.

### WARNUNGS- UND VORSICHTSHINWEISE

Nur in Notfällen benutzen. Nie bei Gewitter oder in der Nähe von Stromleitungen aufsteigen lassen. Der günstigste Windbereich ist 5-15 Knoten; nicht bei einem Wind von über 25 Knoten fliegen lassen. Sollte ein Stroboskoplicht, Reflektor oder eine Leuchtrakete benutzt werden, müssen diese mindestens 15 Meter unterhalb des Drachens an der Schnur angebunden werden. Man sollte nie versuchen, derartige Hilfsmittel bei einem Wind von weniger als 8 Knoten mitfliegen zu lassen. Ist der Drache naß, muß das Wasser vor dem Starten erst abgeschüttelt werden.

### ADVERTENCIA Y PRECAUCIONES

Use solamente en casos de emergencia. No elevarla durante tormentas eléctricas o cerca de cables de alta tensión. El viento más conveniente es el de 5 a 15 nudos; no elevarla cuando la velocidad del viento excede de 25 nudos. Si se usa una luz estroboscópica, un reflector o una bengala, se la deberá atar al cable a una distancia de por lo menos 15 metros por debajo de la cometa. No intentar elevar tales dispositivos en vientos de menos de 8 nudos. Si la cometa está mojada, sacudirla antes de lanzarla.

## AVISOS E PRECAUÇÕES

Utilizar apenas em situações de emergência. Nunca fazer voar o papagaio durante uma trovoadas ou perto de postes de alta tensão (e respectivos cabos eléctricos aéreos). As velocidades do vento mais indicadas para fazer voar o papagaio são entre os 9 e os 28 km/h (de 5 a 15 nós); não fazer voar o papagaio se o vento ultrapassar os 45 km/h (25 nós). Se for utilizado um sinalizador luminoso intermitente, um reflector ou um sinalizador pirotécnico, a distância mínima entre o papagaio e o ponto no cabo (abaixo do papagaio) onde o dito dispositivo será preso terá obrigatoriamente que ser de 15 metros. Não tentar lançar o papagaio carregado com um dispositivo desses quando a velocidade do vento for inferior a 15 km/h (8 nós). Se o papagaio estiver molhado, antes de lançá-lo sacuda-o bem para retirar a maior quantidade possível de água.

## الإحتياطات والتحذيرات

للاستخدام فقط في حالة الطوارئ. لاتحاول تحليقه أثناء العواصف الكهربائية أو بالقرب من الأسلاك الكهربائية. السرعة المثالية للرياح تكون عند 5 - 15 عقدة. لاتحاول تحليقه عندما تزيد سرعة الرياح عن 25 عقدة. إن تم استخدام ضوء وماض، أو عاكس ضوء، أو شغله وضوء فيجب ان تعلق بإحكام على الحبل بمسافة 15 مترا بعيدا عن الطائرة الورقية. لاتحاول تحميل مثل هذه المعدات عندما تكون سرعة الرياح أقل من 8 عقدة. وإن أصبحت الطائرة الورقية مبلولة فأزح الماء العالق عليها قبل الإقلاع

## 警告與注意事項

本產品只能在緊急情況下使用。切勿在雷電交加的暴風雨中或在電力線附近放飛。最佳風速範圍為5-15哩；風速超過25哩時勿放飛。如使用頻閃燈、反光板或照明燈，其在風箏線上的固定位置必須在風箏之下至少15米。在風速低於8哩時，勿試圖昇舉這些裝置。如風箏受潮，在起飛前應抖掉多余的水份。

## 경고 및 주의사항

긴급한 경우에만 사용하십시오. 번개가 치는 폭풍우 날씨가 또는 전선이 있는 곳에서는 사용하지 마십시오. 5 노트에서 15 노트의 바람이 가장 좋으며 25 노트가 넘는 경우에는 사용하지 마십시오. 섬광전구나 반사경 또는 불꽃신호 등을 함께 사용하고자 할 때는 연으로부터 적어도 15미터 떨어진 아래에 묶어 주십시오. 바람이 8 노트 이하의 경우에는 위의 장비들을 함께 사용하지 마십시오. 연이 젖어 있을 때는 날리기 전에 흔들어서 물기를 털어 내십시오.

## ПРЕДУПРЕЖДЕНИЯ И МЕРЫ ПРЕДОСТОРОЖНОСТИ

Применять только в аварийной ситуации. Никогда не запускайте воздушного змея во время грозы или возле линий электропередачи. Лучше всего запускать при скорости ветра от 10 до 30 км/ч. Воздушный змей нельзя запускать, если скорость ветра превышает 45 км/ч. Если Вы желаете прикрепить к воздушному змею световой фонарь, отражатель или сигнальную ракету, их надо привязать к канату не меньше 15 метров ниже змея. Не пытайтесь поднимать таких предметов на воздушном змее, если скорость ветра ниже 15 км/ч. Если воздушный змей мокрый, стряхните с него излишек воды перед запуском.

## स्हृतियाती तथा हिदायती कथन

केवल आपात्कालीन परिस्थिति में प्रयोग करें। बिजली के तूफान में, या पावर लाइनों के पास न उड़ाएं। उत्तम हवा गति 10-30 नॉट है; यदि 45 नॉट से तेज़ हवा चले तो इसे न उड़ाएं। यदि स्ट्रॉब, परावर्तक या प्रकाश काम में लाया गया तो इसे पतंग से कम से कम 15 मीटर नीचे मंजे पर बाँध दिया जाना चाहिये। हवा की गति यदि 15 नॉट से कम हो तो ऐसे उपकरणों को हवा में उछालने की कोशिश न करें। यदि पतंग भोगी हो तो उड़ाने से पहले इस पर से पानी झाड़ दिया जाना चाहिये।

## 注意

緊急の時にだけ使用して下さい。雷雨の時や、電線の近くで飛ばさないで下さい。風速5—15ノットの範囲が最も適しています。25ノット以上の風の時は飛ばさないで下さい。ストロボ、反射器、閃光信号等を使用する時は凧から少なくとも15m下に結びつけて下さい。8ノット以下の風の時にそれらの装置を上げることは避けて下さい。凧が濡れている時は水分をはらってから上げて下さい。

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