

MAINTENANCE

Clean and dry this equipment after each use to remove any dust, debris, and moisture. During use, carrying, and storage keep the equipment away from acids, alkalis, and strong chemicals. Do not expose the equipment to flame or high temperatures. Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store where the equipment may be exposed to moist air, particularly where dissimilar metals are stored together.

REPAIR

All repair work shall be performed by the manufacturer. All other work or modifications may void the warranty and releases CMC Rescue, Inc. from all liability and responsibility as the manufacturer.

SAMPLE LOG

The sample log suggests records that should be maintained by the purchaser or user of rescue equipment.

Equipment Inspection and Maintenance Log			
Item _____ # _____		Date in Service _____	
Brand/Model _____		Strength _____	
Date	How Used or Maintained	Comments	Name

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USER INFORMATION

CMC Rescue, Inc. recommends separating the User Information from the AZ Vortex Hobble Strap and retaining it in a permanent record. CMC also recommends making a copy of the information to keep with the hobble strap and that the information should be referred to before and after each use.

INSPECTION

Inspect the equipment according to your department's policy for inspecting life safety equipment. The equipment should be inspected after each use by an inspector that meets your department's training standard for inspection of life-safety equipment. Record the date of the inspection and the results in the equipment log or on a tag that attaches to the equipment. Each user should be trained in equipment inspection and should do a cursory inspection before each use.

The service life of equipment used for rescue depends greatly on the type of use and the environment of use. Because these factors vary greatly, a precise service life of the equipment cannot be provided.

When inspecting the equipment, check the webbing for cuts, worn or frayed areas, broken fibers, soft or hard spots, or discoloration. Check the stitching for pulled threads, abrasion, or broken stitches. If any damage is noted, the equipment should be removed from service.

If the equipment is dropped or impact loaded, it should be inspected by a qualified inspector prior to being returned to service. In most cases, a visual inspection will not be able to determine if the equipment has been damaged. Based on the history of the incident, if there is any doubt regarding the safety of the equipment, it should be removed from service and destroyed.

USING YOUR AZ VORTEX HOBBLE STRAP

Connect the AZ Vortex Hobble Strap to the feet of your AZ Vortex by placing the S-hooks as shown in the photos. Make sure there are no twists in the strap, then pull all slack out of the strap to prevent the feet from moving apart when a load is applied. Do not over-tighten the strap, as this may pull a leg out of position and may decrease the stability of the AZ Vortex. The hobble strap extends to twenty feet to allow for use with the easel leg extended in areas where there may be obstructions between the

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ AND SAVE



AZ Vortex Hobble Strap

Made in USA

of US and foreign components

PRODUCT LABEL

⚠ WARNING

- FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS OR IMPROPER USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.
- THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED FOR USE BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS ONLY.
- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THIS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT PROPER TRAINING.
- USE, INSPECT, AND REPAIR ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

front and rear feet. The integrated elastic web keeper can be used to manage any excess tail in the web, as well as to neatly store the strap when not in use.

WARNING: As with any hobble method, the hobble strap may present a tripping hazard. Use caution when working around the AZ Vortex when the hobble straps are in place.

Flat
Foot



Raptor
Foot

