

# Instructions > PMI/SMC Spec Hook

Your PMI Spec Hook is intended for use as an Emergency Escape Line anchor hook. This hook may be used to anchor a rope to any acceptable strength point in the area being exited. There are several ways to load the hook, including placing it over a window sill: the user does a slow roll out while keeping the hook loaded (under tension) and holding it in place while exiting.

Orange HD26220 Black HD26222

**Weight:** 10.2 oz (289 g)

### WARNING

Your PMI Spec hook is a component of an emergency escape system. User must be properly trained in emergency escape using this type of anchor, and must evaluate the appropriateness of the PMI Spec Hook for its intended application. FOR EMERGENCY ESCAPE ONLY!

#### USE

- · Attach the escape line to the small eye at the bottom of the hook
- Anchor hook on window sill or other edge, and proceed with bailout method: be sure to keep the hook & line under constant tension so it stays in place.
- Hook may be used as an anchor around an object in addition to
  the traditional window method: simply pass the hook & line around
  the object to which you are anchoring. Form a bight of rope in the
  working section of the line, then pass the bight through the handle
  and over the tip of the hook. Pull tight to remove all slack, so the
  line is snug around the anchor object.

## WARNING

Anchor and line MUST be kept under tension to stay in place!
Using this device without a safety belay in place should only occur in an actual life and death emergency escape situation!

#### **MAINTENANCE AND CARE**

- It is suggested that the user keep a permanent record of usage history, including date and results of each usage inspection.
- Hook should be inspected for the following possible conditions: excessive scratching, rough or sharp edges, gouges, cracks, and any other visible damage.
- Minor sharp edges may be smoothed with a fine abrasive cloth.
- Store in a clean, dry place.
- The hook should be removed from service if it: has been dropped from great height, has been exposed to heat sufficient to alter its surface appearance, distortion of the saddle/tip is apparent, or if it has scratches or gouges of more than a superficial nature.



### WARNING

- YOU COULD BE KILLED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED IF YOU DO NOT READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS BOOKLET BEFORE USING PRODUCT.
- SPECIAL TRAINING AND KNOWLEDGE ARE REQUIRED TO USE THIS PRODUCT.
- YOU MUST THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.
- USE AND INSPECT THIS PRODUCT ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS.
- YOU CAN CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER AT 706-764-1437 FOR IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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