

Tactical Swim Poles



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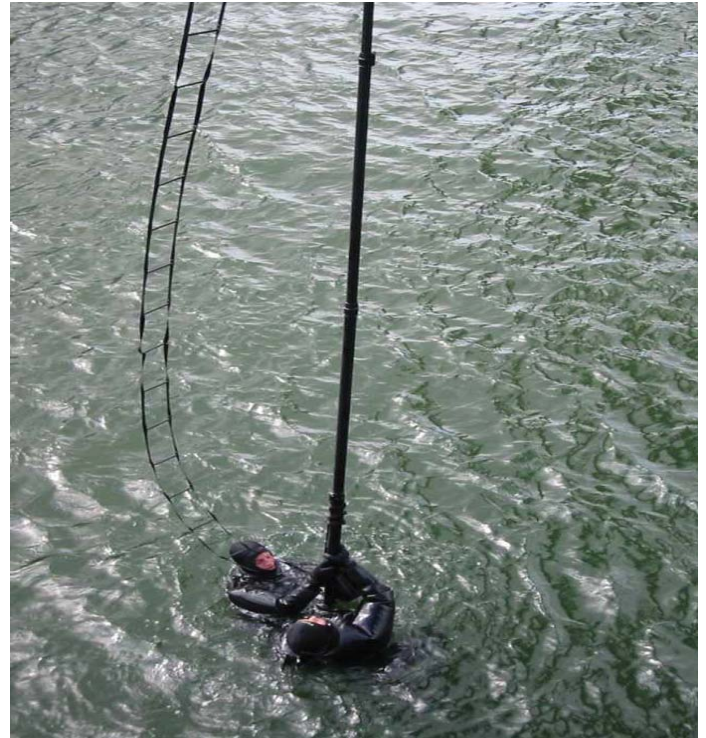
All Tactical Swim Poles are manufactured from high grade Carbon-Fibre to provide the essential combination of low weight and stiffness that is vital for many of the operational uses to which this equipment is put.

Although the Swim Poles are used in many land based applications to reach otherwise inaccessible places, their principal use is with special forces teams engaged in some form of marine based assault.

The Tactical Swim Poles are available in three different lengths each of which is manufactured to the same stringent standards to ensure smooth operational efficiency.

Each of the three models contains telescopic sections that are locked into place by simple ergonomically designed push levers. The design enables operators to quickly extend and lock the sections into place with no room for error even in conditions of low or zero visibility.

This is a particularly important feature for members of Special Forces assault teams who carry the poles underwater and must operate the equipment whilst wearing heavy diving gloves.



The top section of every Tactical Swim Pole has a locating slot to accept the attachment of a titanium man-rated grapple hook. There are many different configurations of hook. The one you need will be determined by what you expect to hook it onto e.g. the bulwark or handrail of a vessel. On request, Land and Marine Products will provide a brochure showing all the options available.

General Kit Specifications

- Colour – All poles and stowage bags are black
- Approx. Size, number of sections and approximate Weight (with bag)
- ZM-TPSD502: 0.73 to 2.4metres (5 sections – 2kg)
- ZM-TPSD508: 1.8 to 7.5 metres (5 sections – 5kg)
- ZM-TPSD309: 3 to 9 metres (3 sections – 6kg) NSN 2090-99-665-6413
- ZM-TPSD515: 3 to 15 metres (5 sections – 9kg) NSN 2090-99-757-0435

All Kits include a Swim Pole with stowage bag (All poles have their own carry handle)



On land even the longest pole is easily deployed by one man



The collapsed 15 metre pole showing the telescopic section locking levers and the locating slot for accepting the grapple hook

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Side 2

The Light Fibre Ladder is a flexible ladder constructed with textile tape sides and carbon fibre rungs. Although it has many commercial and domestic applications such as an emergency ladder for escape from buildings, its principal use is in covert or overt assault.

Being constructed of textile and carbon fibre it is of a low weight, and physical size when compared to metal or wooden alternatives, enabling compact storage and virtually noiseless deployment. These attributes also make it an ideal accessory for the Tactical Swim Poles shown overleaf. With which the ladder may be used in conjunction with a grappling iron and deployed to heights in excess of 30 metres.



Light Fibre Ladder in a training operation



*Stainless 'Delta' Maillon Rapide screw link
Bar diameter 8mm*



Side tape is shown in red for clarity

Suitable for use by one person at a time and with a maximum rated load of 120kg the ladders are not for intensive use. They are not personal protective equipment (PPE) and do not provide intrinsic safety for the user. If the user lets go they will fall off. Supplied in a soft black canvas storage bag.

Weight by size and colour

- All ladders are black
- All weights are approximate and include the illustrated storage bag and stainless steel connector

- 10 m ladder weighs 1.5 kg
NSN 4240-99-324-3153
- 15 m ladder weighs 2.25kg
NSN 4240-99-471-3490
- 20 m ladder weighs 3kg
NSN 4240-99-147-8578
- 35 m ladder weighs 5.25kg
NSN 4240-99-279-8692

General Specifications

Apart from the stainless steel connector at the top of the ladder, there are no metal components.

The ladder sides are 20 mm wide woven polyester tape with a 6.5 kN breaking strength. The Rungs are 10 mm diameter by 150 mm long solid carbon fibre rod inside tubular woven polyester braid. This braid is attached to the side tapes using three bar tacks. Rungs are spaced at 300 mm centres.



The Ladder and its soft storage bag

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