



Quickie Ascender™ Guide Model

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ABOUT YOUR NEW DEVICE
Thank you for choosing Amarak Technical Gear™ for your purchase. This device is made with pride in our ISO9001:2015 certified Kelowna BC manufacturing facility.

The Quickie Ascender™ is manufactured using the highest-quality materials available along with the highest level of attention to detail in terms of the design and manufacture of it. We appreciate your confidence in us through your purchase.

WARNING !

THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PLACING DEVICE INTO USE.

This device is for Expert and Professional Use Only

Always have a backup and do not trust a single device. Any device is subject to failure - Inspect the Quickie Descender™ for damage or excessive wear before and after every use. If in doubt of anything do not use it.

Always have a rescue plan and the means to implement it for any use of this specialized equipment.

Do not use around electrical hazards, moving machinery etc. and always protect against sharp and abrasive edges and surfaces.

Manufacturer is not responsible for either direct or indirect or accidental consequences from the use of this device.

These instructions do NOT

tell you everything you need to know. You must have thorough and specific training to use this device. EXPERT USE ONLY.

Be aware that icy, wet or dusty conditions can influence how this device operates.

Always test your setup to make certain you attached this device to the rope correctly and that it functions properly prior to committing to it.

this device operates.

Inspection, Maintenance, Cleaning & Lifetime

Inspection:

Before, during and after each use be sure to inspect your device for any sharp edges, damage, or any other sign showing excessive wear or corrosion. If any of these are noted retire the device from service and destroy it immediately.

During this inspection also make sure the top plate swivels properly and that the Cam swivels easily within it's con-

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SPECIFICATIONS	
Model Number 20030-G	Quickie Ascender™ Guide
RATED STRENGTH	15kN
OA LENGTH	100mm / 3.9"
OA WIDTH	60mm / 2.4"
MAX. ROPE SIZE (NO CABLE)	6.0 - 6.5mm
ROPE TYPE	Kernmantle Life Safety Rope (e.g. Sterling Rope 6mm TRC or equivalent)
WEIGHT	108g / 3.8oz

finied arc of travel.

If your device has received a significant shock-load or has been otherwise abused or altered in any way, pull out of service and destroy immediately.

Always keep free from chemicals or other corrosive agents.

Repairs:

No repairs or modification to this device are allowed.

Cleaning:

Clean your device after each use and store in a clean, dry location that is not directly exposed to extreme temperatures. To wash use clean warm water and then allow to dry fully. Following these procedures will maximize the life-span of your device.

Lifetime:

Micro Devices may wear more quickly than conventional devices. Proper use and care is essential. Retire this device from service if;

- It has been is significantly loaded
- Does not pass inspection or there is any doubt about its safety
- It is misused, worn, altered,

damaged, exposed to harmful chemicals etc.

- Cam or sideplate does not rotate smoothly

BREAKAGE HAZARD

Do not allow an object to get in between the plates and never rig your system so that the ascender is forced against something that could break the sideplates or connector.

LEVERAGE HAZARD

The ascender or other equipment can lever against a connector (i.e. carabiner) and break or open it, allowing the ascender to fall out. Guard against this at all times

PINCHING HAZARD

Rope or cord traveling through a ascender can suck in hair, fingers, clothing etc., causing injury and jamming. Guard against this at all times.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

Moisture, ice, snow, sand, chemicals and other factors can prevent proper operation or can greatly accelerate wear.

COMPATIBILITY

Verify compatibility with other components of your system. Incompatible connections can cause detachment, breakage etc.

ASCENDING USING THE QUICKIE DESCENDER™ AS A RATCHET

The preferred method of ascent using the Quickie Ascender™ is to use the Quickie Descender™ as a ratchet clipped to the rappel loop of the harness. That way, conversion from descent to ascent does not require a complex changeover from a descent control device to a ratchet. To rig for ascent, attach the Quickie Ascender™ to the rope above the Quickie Descender™. Thread the running end of the rope over the built-in pulley, then close the Quickie Ascender™ front plate. Ensure that the running end of the rope is no longer in the V-groove of the Quickie Descender™. Clip a sling (e.g. pre-sewn 120cm sling) to the Quickie Ascender™ carabiner attachment hole; it is acceptable for this to be a non-locking carabiner. To ascend, advance the Quickie Ascender™ up the rope, step up in the sling and simultaneously pull the rope downward through the pulley. Repeat this process until you have ascended to your desired position. It is sometimes advantageous to wrap the pre-sewn sling once around your foot to prevent it from slipping off.



RIGGING SEQUENCE FOR ASCENDING WITH FOOTLOOP

Sample Log

This sample log is an example and just a suggestion of what you should use to keep record of the use and maintenance of your new device.

In addition to a log, we advise all users to make a copy of these instructions and then keep the original in a separate file for easy retrieval.

INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE LOG

ITEM & MODEL No.:			
PURCHASE DATE:			
USE / EVENT RECORD			
DATE	USE / MAINTENANCE / EVENT	RESULT	INITIAL