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WARNING: Rescue, Rappelling, Canyoneering and Rope Access are inherently dangerous activities. Proper training is mandatory before using Pegasus Ropes®. Failure to follow all instructions and care for your rope can result in serious injury or death. Any person using Pegasus Ropes® assumes all risks and responsibilities for any and all damages or injuries of any kind.

TRITON SERIES: The Triton series ropes are designed for water rescue. They are a floating rope used for throwing to a person or as a tether during water rescue. Triton series ropes are not intended to be used for rope access, escape or firefighting applications.

STALLION, WARHORSE & OLYMPUS SERIES: Designed for supporting personnel during Rescue, Canyoneering, Emergency and Training Operations.

General Use and Inspection

Pegasus ropes have been designed specifically for rescue and rope access applications. Proper training is required before using this product.

Knots reduce the working load of ropes. Carefully choose the type of knot used for terminations. A retraced figure 8 knot is the recommended termination.

All ropes wear out over time and should be retired when signs of excessive wear or dynamic shock loads are applied to the rope. It is important to inspect the rope both before and after use to make sure that it is safe to use. If the rope shows any of the following problems it should be retired from use.

Check the entire length of the rope for soft spots, bulges, excessive wear, discoloration or glazing.

Abrasion: Sheath damage is the most common reason for rope retirement. Carefully inspect the sheath for fraying on more than half the sheath, holes exposing the core and pulls.

Chemical Contamination: Exposure to chemicals can reduce the strength of the rope without showing signs of damage. Chemicals like fuels, battery acid and vehicle fluids can cause damage to the sheath and core of the rope. Be careful to keep the rope away from chemicals and other items which can transfer chemicals to the rope.



Sharp Edges: An edge guard should always be used to protect the rope. Take care to protect the rope from anything that will cause abrasion or cut the rope.

<u>High Temperatures:</u> Do not expose ropes to high temperatures or near open flames while in use or in storage. High temperatures can damage the rope fibers that can cause strength loss.

<u>Cleaning</u>: The Pegasus ropes should be cleaned with warm water. Make sure to rinse thoroughly and hang dry. Do not use a clothes dryer for drying the rope.

Storage and Transportation: Ropes should be stored out of direct sunlight, away from chemicals and excessive heat. Store and transport in rope bag and/or backpack.

Rope Life:

- Occasional/Monthly Use 1 to 2 years

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PEGASUS Ropes[®] all feature a 100% virgin Innegra[™] fiber core which provides you with reliable and unmatched performance, wet or dry. Sheath options vary, offering performance capabilities to meet your mission requirements.

 High Strength Cut Resistant Hydrophobic Low Creep Chemical Resistant Buoyant PEGASUS STATIC ROPES **SERIES** Stallion Warhorse Olympus Triton DIAMETER LENGTH 100 ft. 11.5mm □ 200 ft. 9.0mm □ 300 ft. □ 7.5mm Other □ 9.5mm □ 8.5mm NORTH AMERICAN RESCUE

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