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CMC Rescue Escape Artist

The Most Advanced Escape Descent Control Device Available

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The Escape Artist offers what most other escape devices do not—a hands-free edge transition and a controllable descent. The Escape Artist pays out the rope smoothly and then locks when loaded, allowing both hands to be used to negotiate the exit. Squeezing the lever gives the user control of the descent rate. Intended for the most extreme conditions, the Escape Artist's all-metal construction and minimum number of parts provides durability and reliable performance. The Escape Artist is intended to be pre-rigged on an escape line, and kept ready for immediate use. The improved handle is located inside the side plates, reducing the potential of catching on an edge. It also provides increased mechanical advantage for easier control, while maintaining all of the high-performance features of the original design.



The Escape Artist features:

- Patented auto-locking allows hands-free edge transitions
- Variable friction allows user to control rate of descent
- Works equally well with or without gloves of any type
- Constructed of aluminum and stainless steel
- Compact and lightweight - only 6.5 oz. (184 g)
- Fits escape lines from 7.5 to 9.0 mm in diameter

Item #300913

Escape Artist, Red

Item #300915

Tactical Escape Artist, Black

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CMC Rescue Double Brake Escape Artist

Squeeze Too Hard and the Descent Slows

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Some users were concerned that in a panic situation, a firefighter might squeeze the handle of their descender and not be able to stop. The unique design of the Double Brake Escape Artist eliminates that concern. You release the handle to stop, but if you squeeze too hard, the Double Brake Escape Artist will slow or stop your descent.

The Double Brake Escape Artist has all the other features of the original Escape Artist:

- Patented auto-brake allows hands-free edge transitions
- Variable friction allows user to control rate of descent
- Works equally well with or without gloves of any type
- Constructed of aluminum and stainless steel
- Compact and lightweight - only 6.5 oz. (184 g)
- Fits 8 mm escape lines only



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PICKING THE RIGHT ESCAPE ARTIST – SINGLE BRAKE OR DOUBLE BRAKE?

The choice of a descent control device involves inherent trade-offs based on what is most important to the user. The original single brake design of the Escape Artist provides a hands-free edge transition and exceptional control on the descent. An important feature is the ease of paying out rope if the anchor point is some distance from the edge. Squeezing the handle fully allows the rope to slide smoothly through the device. The trade-off is that during a descent the user must remember to release the handle to slow down. Squeezing the device in a panic grip will allow the user to continue to descend.

The Double Brake Escape Artist operates in the same manner: the user squeezes the handle to control descent and releases the handle

to stop. However, if the descent is too fast and the user panics, squeezing harder on the handle instead of letting up, the Double Brake Escape Artist will slow the descent. To the best of our knowledge, this is the only available escape-certified descent control device with a double-braking feature. The trade-off is that when a user is letting out rope quickly to cross a room, some skill is required to find the free running spot between too little or too much pressure on the handle.

The choice of which model Escape Artist will work best for your department and personnel depends on its level of training and the protocols that have been established for emergency escape.

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CMC Survivor Escape Artist Systems

A successful emergency egress requires a secure anchor, fast deployment, hands free for a safe edge transition, and a controllable descent. CMC continues to refine our line of emergency egress products to better meet these needs. Our top-of-the-line Escape Kit features fire and temperature resistant components such as our new CMC ProSeries Escape Line, the new Survivor FR Escape Bag made of Nomex® fabric, and a new Double Brake Escape Artist descent control device. Through input from firefighters and our own methodical field testing, we selected the NARS Escape Anchor for its combination of ease of use, light weight and versatility. The unique design of our Survivor Escape Bag holds the anchor and rope securely, but allows quick access to the escape anchor. The bag attaches to your belt or harness with hook & loop, or you can thread your belt through the tunnel loop. Use the included tether to connect the system to your escape belt or harness for immediate deployment. Weight: 3.1 lbs. (1.4 kg)

CMC also offers a lower cost Escape System that does not sacrifice performance. It features the CMC Survivor 8, CMC Rescue Escape Line, a tough CORDURA® nylon Escape Bag, and our new ProTech Key-Lock Carabiner for anchoring the line. Weight: 3 lbs. (1.4 kg)

Item #500300	Survivor FR Escape Artist System
Item #500400	Survivor Escape System

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- Survivor FR Escape System Includes:**
- 50 ft. 8 mm CMC ProSeries Escape Line*
 - 1 CMC Double Brake Escape Artist*
 - 1 NARS Escape Anchor*
 - 1 CMC Survivor FR Escape Bag
 - 1 Tether with 1 Quick Link for attaching the Escape Artist
 - 1 CMC ProTech Manual Lock Carabiner*



- Survivor Escape System Includes:**
- 50 ft. 8 mm CMC Rescue Escape Line*
 - 1 CMC Survivor 8*
 - 1 CMC ProTech Manual-Lock Carabiner with Keeper Pin*
 - 1 CMC ProTech Screw-Lock Carabiner *
 - 1 CMC Survivor Escape Bag

BUILD YOUR OWN SYSTEM

All of our escape system components are available separately so that you can build the system that works for you.

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CMC Survivor RIT Kits



For many firefighters, the solution to navigation in an unknown structure with poor visibility is a small cord attached at the entrance and deployed as the firefighter moves through the building. Whether called a RIT line, guideline, or search line, the cord provides a means of retracing your steps to the entry point or for a Rapid Intervention Team to quickly locate you. With a carabiner on each end, your partner's line can be attached to yours to extend the distance. The 50 ft. length works well for residences and small structures. The 150 ft. length is a good choice for larger commercial buildings. Includes CMC ProSeries RIT Line and two bright orange ProTech Manual Lock Carabiners with keeper pin.

Item #	Length	Weight
500345	50 ft. (15 m)	1 lb. 11 oz. (765 g)
500347	150 ft. (45 m)	2 lbs. 10 oz. (1.2 kg)