

SMC Snow Anchor

SMC's long-standing reputation for manufacturing top quality Mountaineering equipment is based in part on items like our Snow Anchors (aka Fluke). We know that you can never have too much protection in unpredictable or changing snow and have designed our snow Anchor's with your safety in mind. Used as a deadman-style anchor, the SMC Snow Anchor offers added security in everything from our infamous "Cascade Crud" to Utah's world-famous powder. SMC Snow Anchors Recognized for excellence in performance and durability by the world renowned American Alpine Institute as one of their "Guides' Choice" products.

Proper Care

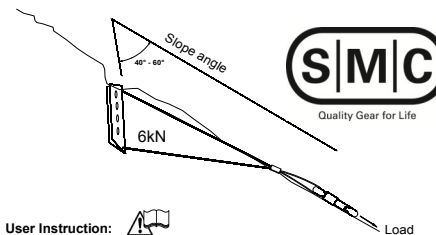
After each use:
Rinse and dry device after each use. Rinsing in water is sufficient; avoid using soap or other cleaners. Avoid storing in areas where temperature fluctuations and humidity will cause condensation that may lead to corrosion.

Before each use:
Inspect cable for fraying, especially at bends and at eye connection. Inspect plate for cracks or deformed areas. Retire device if either cable or plate fail inspection. Retire any device if you are unsure of its history.

Warning

SMC products are for mountaineering/rescue/rock climbing use only. These activities are inherently dangerous. Any person using these products must first obtain qualified instruction on their use and is responsible for their own action/decisions. There are no guarantees that a snow anchor can withstand a high load even when properly placed as snow conditions vary. Know your snow pack and choose your method of protection to fit the conditions.
Snow Anchor's do not hold well in all snow conditions.
FAILURE TO FOLLOW WARNINGS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

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User Instruction:

Accurate assessment of snow conditions and their potential for change is critical in determining correct snow anchor placement. Know your snow pack and choose your method of protection to fit the conditions as Snow Anchor's do not hold well in all snow conditions. For optimum strength set the Snow Anchor at angle of 40° to 60° to snow line. Drive the pointed end of the Snow Anchor into the snow until Anchor is completely buried. Use only carabiners to connect load to cable eye. Webbing, rope or other soft goods should not be connected directly to this device. As depicted, load the device in a direction parallel to surface of snow. Cut a slot into the snow to allow the cable to be pulled in a straight line with both cables tight and avoid loading cable to one side or the other, or pulling cable away from the surface.

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