



Quality Gear for Life

36" I Picket

Model#162036

The SMC I Picket has a peerless strength-to-weight ratio, as well as an unmatched practical design. The Modified I web depth provides maximum hold, but is also kept compact for ease of handling and packing. The sharp end is precision tapered for easy placement in ice and hard snow. We left the finish "natural" so that it holds more securely in vertical placement than pickets which are either powder-coated or anodized. We beveled the edges of the clip-in holes to protect ropes and webbing and spaced the hole pattern for maximum holding power in a variety of snow conditions and configurations including as a deadman.

NOTICE

Accurate assessment of snow conditions and their potential for change during the day/night is critical in determining correct picket placement.

- In hard packed snow or ice, place the picket as a stake, driving the pointed end into the snow. Angle the picket (approx. 15°) back from the direction of pull and clip a carabiner into the hole closest to the surface of the snow.
- In softer snow and warming conditions, bury the picket as a deadman. Place the I Picket horizontally and perpendicular to the direction of pull, clip into the center hole and dig a slot in the snow so that the runner/rope will be pulled in as direct a line as possible.
- For more placement options in variable snow consistencies, the SMC MTC Picket Cable is ideal for use in vertical perpendicular mid clip and vertical offset mid clip. More information on the MTC Picket Cable and User Instructions can be found at www.smcgear.net.

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 actions/ decisions. FAILURE TO FOLLOW WARNINGS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

