



User Instructions



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# The Flex



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

In normal use the FLEX may show areas of wear. The FLEX can be repositioned so that unworn areas will protect rope or webbing from abrasion. Do not use the FLEX if it cannot be securely positioned to keep rope or webbing away from worn areas. Remove from service if there is any doubt about its safety or serviceability. Store in a clean, dry place and out of direct sunlight to avoid UV degradation. If the FLEX comes into contact with any harsh chemicals it should be removed from service. Retire the FLEX if there are too many worn areas to confidently protect rope or webbing from abrasion.

## WARRANTY

Harken, Inc. guarantees this product for three years against any defects in materials or manufacture. The guarantee does not cover this product from normal wear and tear, oxidation, modification or alteration, incorrect use or storage, poor maintenance, accidental damage, negligence, or any usage for which the product was not designed.

If you need assistance, please call Harken, Inc. or visit [www.harken.com/safetyandrescue](http://www.harken.com/safetyandrescue).

## WARNING

Industrial work, rescue, climbing and mountaineering are hazardous. Even correct selection, use and maintenance of equipment cannot eliminate the risk of injury or death. It is the user's responsibility to ensure a clear understanding of the correct and safe use of this equipment and to use it only for the purposes for which it is designed, and to practice all proper safety procedures.

- DO NOT USE AS AN ANCHOR
- DO NOT USE AS A CONNECTOR
- YOU COULD BE KILLED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED IF YOU DO NOT READ AND UNDERSTAND THE USER INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT
- YOU MUST THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

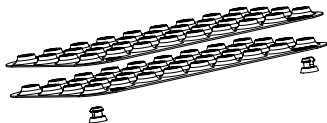
**NOTE:** The FLEX is intended to protect the rope over moderate edges. The service life of the FLEX could be significantly reduced if used over a hard 90° edge.

The FLEX is designed to be used in many different configurations. The FLEX (pn 148200) is available individually or as the FLEX Kit (pn 148202). The FLEX Kit includes two FLEX pads and two Flex Clips (pn 148210) which will allow you to connect the FLEX pads together and provides increased surface area. Simply stack or overlap as many FLEX pads as you want and snap in one or more FLEX CLIPS to make a longer or wider working area:

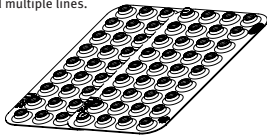
Connecting End to End to make a longer section.



Stack one FLEX pad on top of another to make a thicker cross section which is ideal for reducing storage space or capturing the rope or webbing.



Connect Side to Side to make a wider surface area to accommodate large transitions and multiple lines.



FLEX - Part Number 148200 (1 FLEX pad)  
FLEX Kit - Part Number 148202 (2 FLEX pads & 1 FLEX Clip Kit)  
FLEX Clip Kit - Part Number 148210 (2 FLEX Clips)