

SMC originally designed the FLEX for the demanding Technical Fire Rescue market as a canvas replacement. Soon after using and sharing the FLEX we realized it is much more than just the ultimate in configurable rope management and protection. We realized the FLEX is FLEXable in its uses and that the only limitation is your own imagination.

The FLEX can be used in a magnitude of configurations providing solutions for an ever growing amount of problems you might face while in the field or around the house. Use a stand alone FLEX or connect multiple FLEX pads with the FLEX CLIPS to help solve everyday problems.

RECOMMENDED USES

- Protect moving ropes from abrasive edges
- Protect non-moving ropes/ webbing from abrasive edges
- Protect Trees or anchors from damaging ropes/ webbing
- Safely and efficiently redirect rope around obstacles
- Separate moving or static lines

- Snow Anchor

- Splint

- Crevasse Lip Protection

- Sand Anchor

- Back Support

- Tree Saver

- Mud Flap

- Ice Cube Maker

- Pen Holder

- Paddle

- Snow Shoes

- Strainer

- Filter

- Outdoor Mancala Game Board

- Seed Planter

- Plunko Board

- Shovel

AND THE LIST GOES ON...

....To help us identify more fun and useful ways to use the FLEX in everyday life please email your ideas for uses to: FLEX@smcgear.net.



 User Instructions



Quality Gear for Life

The Flex



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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

The FLEX is warranted to the original retail purchaser for 1 year from the original date of purchase against manufacture's or material defects. SMC does not warranty against improper storage, normal wear and tear, modifications or alterations, poor maintenance, improper or incorrect usage, damage due to accidents or negligence.



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 INFORMATION BEFORE USING THIS PIECE OF EQUIPMENT
- YOU MUST THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

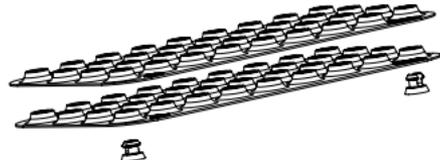
COMMON CONFIGURATIONS

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:

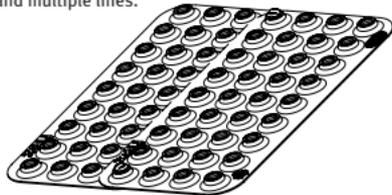
Connecting End to End to make a longer section.



Stack one FLEX pad on top of one 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)