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#1

Morgoroth

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2012

Location: North Carolina

Hammock: Crinkled Taffeta**Tarp:** Under Construction**Insulation:** Under Construction**Suspension:** Mule Tape

Posts: 105

AmSteel Shrinkage

Is there a formula or rule of thumb for how much shorter my AmSteel will get when I bury an end in it?

For example, if I do a 6" bury, how much of the line I bury into will I need to completely hide the bury?

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06-10-2012, 14:12

#2

MAD777

Senior Member

My experience has been about 5/6 shrinkage. In other words a 6" piece shrinks to 5" with a bury in it. It probably varies a bit from zing-it to 1/8" Amsteel.



Join Date: May 2009

Location: White Mountains, New Hampshire

Hammock: DIY, WBBB & Switchback

Tarp: HG cuben, OES Spinn

Insulation: DIY 3/4 UQ/TQ, UGQ

Suspension: Dynaglide / Dutch

Posts: 10,950

Images: 39

Mike
"Life is a Project!"

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06-10-2012, 14:17

#3

hppyfngy

Donating Member



Join Date: Feb 2011

Location: Weaverville, NC

Hammock: Some Gathered End or Other

Tarp: DIY CamoHexMonster

Insulation: DIY Down UQ

Suspension: Whoopies and etc.

Posts: 3,378

Images: 36

Originally Posted by **MAD777**

My experience has been about 5/6 shrinkage. In other words a 6" piece shrinks to 5" with a bury in it. It probably varies a bit from zing-it to 1/8" Amsteel.

Me too and I don't think it varies much. 12" bury ends up being 10"

Some say I'm apathetic, but I don't care. - Randy

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06-10-2012, 15:02

#4

Rain Man

Senior Member

Originally Posted by **Morgoroth**

Ex. 1027
Crüzr v. Tethrd



Join Date: Nov 2007

Location: Nashville, TN

Hammock: Hammeck Netty**Tarp:** HG dyneema/MacCat**Insulation:** DIY UQ and UGQ TQ**Suspension:** whoopie slings

Posts: 2,907

Images: 8

Is there a formula or rule of thumb for how much shorter my AmSteel will get when I bury an end in it?

Yes, maybe someone will post it. The shrinkage varies based on the diameter. It's not uniform.

Rain Man

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"You can stand tall without standing on someone. You can be a victor without having victims." --Harriet Woods

<http://www.MeetUp.com/NashvilleBackpacker>

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06-10-2012, 17:05

#5

olzeke

Senior Member



Join Date: Sep 2010

Location: Largo, FL near Tampa

Hammock: WBBB Dbl 1.1**Tarp:** OES deluxe**Insulation:** UGQ**Suspension:** whoopies

Posts: 887

For 7/64ths, I add 2-3 inches to the end of the bury line, and start my fid in from there. In a 6 inch bury, that would mean I started my fid at 8-9 from the splice. It is usually too much, but since it bunches up nicely, I just work the end out, take it off the fid, and milk it back in for the bury. Not scientific, but it works for me.

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#6

hppyfngy

Contributing Member

Originally Posted by **Rain Man**

Yes, maybe someone will post it. The shrinkage varies based on the diameter.

Ex. 1027
Crüzr v. Tethrd



Join Date: Feb 2011

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Posts: 3,378

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AmSteel Shrinkage

It's not uniform.

Rain Man

I think technically it's 3-1/2 fids. And a fid is 22 x the diameter of the line.

http://www.samsonrope.com/site_files...plice_2008.pdf

I tend not to get that technical... 🤔

Some say I'm apathetic, but I don't care. - Randy

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06-10-2012, 17:44

#7

Demostix ◉

Senior Member



Join Date: Jan 2011

Location: Like Lewis & Clark: Wintrin' o/t Columbia again: PDX

Hammock: Clark w 2QZQ mod,Tropical, NX;Nano

Tarp: Clark micro

Insulation: Major down

Suspension: 7/64 SK75 +strap

Posts: 2,322

Images: 13

The shortening of the sleeve varies with the braid, cord and size; all by no rule that works across them. I allow for more than 20%.

right.you.are.if.you.think.you.are@gmail.com

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06-10-2012, 22:41

#8

cinnamon ◉

Senior Member

somewhere around here, though i can't seem to find it i thought that someone had worked it out

Ex. 1027
Crüzr v. Tethrd

Join Date: Feb 2011

Location: iowa

Hammock: diy or Dream

Tarp: MacCat delx

Insulation: diy & HG

Suspension: whoopies & Dutch

Posts: 212

for 7/64" amsteel blue that the line shrank ~1-1.5" per 6" bury...

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06-11-2012, 05:27

#9

Morgoroth 

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2012

Location: North Carolina

Hammock: Crinkled Taffeta

Tarp: Under Construction

Insulation: Under Construction

Suspension: Mule Tape

Posts: 105

Nice Thanks!

I got the buries to go a lot more smoothly with guitar string too.

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06-11-2012, 05:43

#10

Pipsissewa 

Senior Member



Join Date: Jan 2010

Location: Yancey Co., NC - Home of Mt. Mitchell

Hammock: Too many to list

Tarp: Cuben with doors

Insulation: FIthwr UQ+DIY TQ

 Originally Posted by **Morgoroth** 

Is there a formula or rule of thumb for how much shorter my AmSteel will get when I bury an end in it?

Yes, too much!!! 

Suspension: Whoopies + straps**Posts:** 1,741**Images:** 7**"Pips"**

Mountains have a dreamy way
Of folding up a noisy day
In quiet covers, cool and gray.

---Leigh Buckner Hanes

Surely, God could have made a better way to sleep.

Surely, God never did.

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