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Thread: Everything you always wanted to know about Amsteel but were afraid to ask

02-13-2016, 20:10 #21

PappyAmos

Donating Member

Join Date: Feb 2013
Location: Carolina Beach, NC
Hammock: Chameleon
Tarp: Minifly/Pappy Plce
Insulation: Down/Apex
Suspension: Straps
Posts: 2,079
Images: 1

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11-10-2016, 23:12 #22

Spaceman

Senior Member

Join Date: Apr 2014

Excellent post, Gravity.

To avoid confusion, maybe the "What size bury for 7/64 Amsteel" section should be edited so it's clear the example is talking about an "adjustable" bury. Bury length on a 7/64 fixed

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Location:	Spring, TX
Hammock:	DIY
Tarp:	DIY
Insulation:	EE TQ, HG UQ
Suspension:	Cinch Buckle
Posts:	148

eye or continuous loop would be different and would require different formulas.

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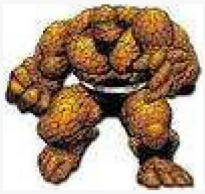
11-11-2016, 11:13 #23

GrimmLV

New Member



Join Date:	Oct 2016
Location:	Texas
Hammock:	Clark NX-270, RR, ENO DN
Tarp:	Warbonnet Superfly
Insulation:	Jungle Pepper, DIY
Suspension:	Whoopie Slings
Posts:	27

Great information. When looking around at the different sites, I was very confused about Amsteel and it's properties. Thanks for clearing that up!

Grimm

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01-29-2017, 11:39 #24

FJRpilot

Senior Member

Join Date:	May 2014
Location:	El Paso, Tx
Hammock:	DIY Bridge /Draumr
Tarp:	DIY Silpoly
Insulation:	DIY UQ and TQ
Suspension:	PolyStraps/Huggers
Posts:	1,911

So wanted to mention some information that I've been researching about shrinkage when splicing Amsteel. We all know that when you splice Amsteel, you experience shrinkage due to the length of the bury, there is not a lot of information that I could find about exactly how to determine the amount of shrinkage. The articles I have read seem to indicate that you should factor in about 20% of the length of the bury. So if your using 7\64, which needs an 8" bury, the piece of Amsteel you bury this into will shrink by 1.6". If your doing precision splicing (like with Grizz's Ariel), you will need to factor this into the lengths of Amsteel you are making for the suspension. So far 20% seems to be working..

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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men should do nothing."

- Edmund Burke

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01-29-2017, 13:21 #25

GadgetUK437

Senior Member

Join Date:	Jul 2015
Location:	Devon, UK
Posts:	1,961
Images:	54

> Originally Posted by **FJRpilot**
>
> *So if your using 7\64, which needs an 8" bury, the piece of Amsteel you bury this into will shrink by 1.6". If your doing precision splicing (like with Grizz's Ariel), you will need to factor this into the lengths of Amsteel you are making for the suspension. So far 20% seems to be working..*

So, when someone quotes an 8" bury, that means finished length?

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Gadget.
UK Hammock Forum, **Hammock-UK**
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken, And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools

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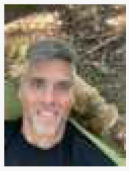
01-29-2017, 15:13 #26

Foxpoop

Senior Member



Join Date:	Oct 2012
Location:	Mills River, NC
Hammock:	Too many to choose just one
Tarp:	HG Cuben Hex or WP
Insulation:	UGQ Bandit 30* or
Suspension:	Depends on my mood
Posts:	795

> Originally Posted by **GadgetUK437**
> *So, when someone quotes an 8" bury, that means finished length?*

I am pretty sure it means 8" bury before the shrinkage.

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01-29-2017, 15:26 #27

Tacblades

Senior Member

Join Date:	Nov 2014
Location:	Bristol, UK
Hammock:	DIY 11ft Hammock
Tarp:	3m x3m MYOG Camo
Insulation:	Down
Suspension:	Amsteel
Posts:	1,189

This is a great thread .....
..... i will get me coat

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Tacblades

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01-29-2017, 17:28 #28

P-Dub

Senior Member

> Originally Posted by **PappyAmos**
> *Here is one vote for this thread to be a sticky!*

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Join Date:	Sep 2016
Location:	Ann Arbor MI
Hammock:	Chameleon
Tarp:	DIY (Olive Oyl)
Insulation:	[allergic to down]
Posts:	929

Images: 1

Here here!! Ditto!

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