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#1

Obiecamper

Member

Join Date: Jul 2017

Location: Oberlin, OH

Hammock: REI Quarter Dome Bridge**Insulation:** Hammock Gear Eco B

Posts: 62

Go to resource for learning Amsteel splicing tutorials?

Anyone have a site they would recommend as a go to site for learning splicing and all the great things that can be done with 7/64th Amsteel. I have reviewed the Dutch links to Samson. However, I am looking for a resource specific to the size we use.

Thanks.
Your help is much appreciated.

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08-20-2019, 22:53

#2

Shug

all secure in sector 7



Join Date: Oct 2007

Location: Minnesota

Hammock: I have many so....**Tarp:** Blackcrow DIY Tarp

Many tutorials on You Tube.....<https://www.youtube.com/results?sear...licing+amsteel>

<https://www.hammockforums.net/forum/...Who opie-Slings>

Shug

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Insulation: FrankenquiltUQ/Pod**Suspension:** Whoopie Slings**Posts:** 23,647**Images:** 62**Whooooo Buddy)))) All Secure in Sector Seven** **Reply With Quote**

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#3

cougarmeats **Donating Member****Join Date:** Aug 2012**Location:** Bend, OR**Hammock:** WBBB, WBRR, WL LiteOwl**Tarp:** OES, WL BullFro**Insulation:** HG UQ, TQ, WB UQ**Suspension:** Python Straps**Posts:** 4,023

In the same line - what is the "rule of thumb" for shrinkage per inch length of bury? I've seen general formulas, be we are primarily dealing with 7/64. Is the figure something like 1 inch of shrinkage for 4 inches of bury?

So if I want a dog bone 10 inches long - with a 4 inch bury from the loops on each end. Would I make the "center" length 12 inches because each of the 4 inch buries would eat up 1 inch in length - that sort of thing.

I'm not counting the taper at the end of the bury when considering bury length because it is usually half as thick (only 4 stands). Please say if the "rule of thumb" needs to include the taper in the bury length.

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08-21-2019, 04:54

#4

sidneyhornblower

Senior Member



Join Date: Jul 2014

Location: outside

Posts: 1,508

As Shug says, YouTube is your friend for this stuff. I've found Tac Blades to be a good resource for a lot of amsteel projects. Search on "Tac Blades" and you'll find him.

"...the height of hammock snobbery!" 

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08-21-2019, 05:31

#5

Baka Dasai

Senior Member



Join Date: Oct 2016

Location: Sydney, Australia

Hammock: The cured intestines of my enemies**Tarp:** Wing of bat**Insulation:** Possum fur**Suspension:** of disbelief

Posts: 353

Quite a few splicing links here:
<https://www.hammockforums.net/forum/...9-DIY-Stickies>

I read somewhere that bury shrinkage is 20%, and that's the rule of thumb I use, though I've never tested it to see if it's accurate.

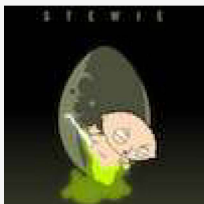
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#6

Trail Runner

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2013

These vids are the ones that I find most helpful. They're from HF member TheBrewGuy.

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Location: Green, OH

Hammock: Mackinac Bridge

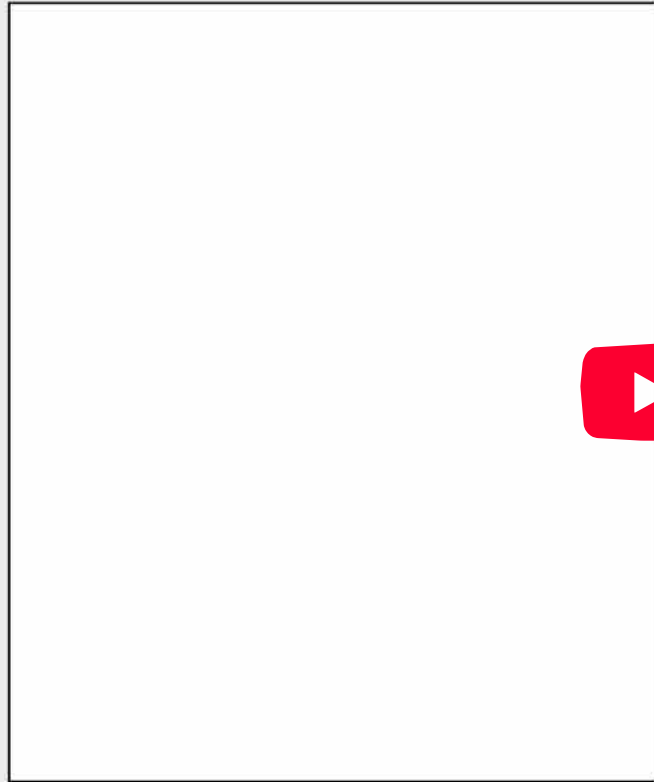
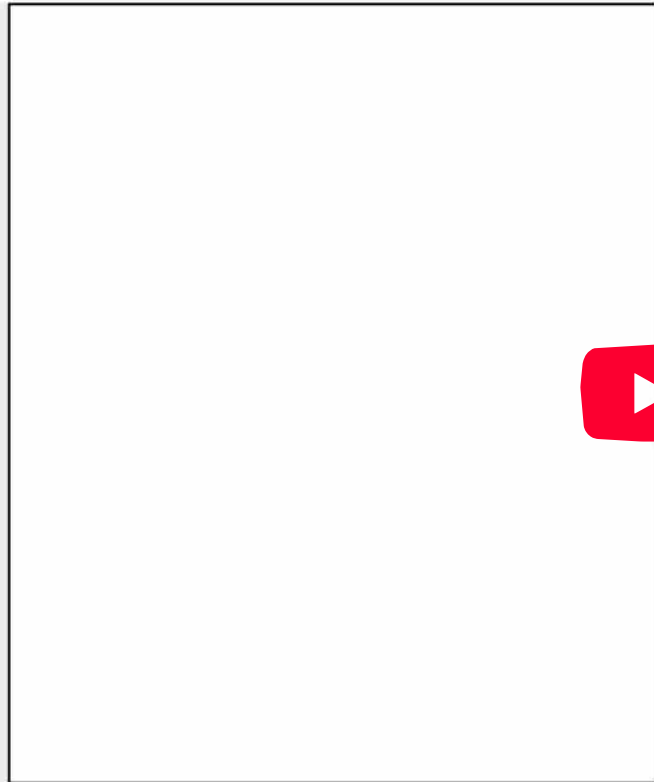
Tarp: DCF

Insulation: Grey Goose Down

Suspension: Whoopies

Posts: 1,731

Images: 129





*"Behold, as a wild a** of the desert, go I forth to my work." -- Guerney Halleck*

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dscotthep ◉

Senior Member

Join Date:	Mar 2016
Location:	NE Indiana
Hammock:	DIY Gathered End
Tarp:	DIY Silpoly
Suspension:	DIY Cinch buckles
Posts:	376

Samson Rope (maker of Amsteel) has an entire corner of their website [devoted to splicing](#).

Last edited by dscotthep; 08-21-2019 at 11:37.

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#8

cougarmeat ◉

Donating Member



Join Date:	Aug 2012
Location:	Bend, OR
Hammock:	WBBB, WBRR, WL LiteOwl
Tarp:	OES, WL BullFro
Insulation:	HG UQ, TQ, WB UQ
Suspension:	Python Straps
Posts:	4,023

> I read somewhere that bury shrinkage is 20%, and that's the rule of thumb I use, though I've never tested it to see if it's accurate.

So 1 inch shrinkage for 5 inches of bury; I can work with that. (assuming 4 inch full diameter + 1 inch taper = 5 inch bury)

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#9

greyhound352 ◉

Senior Member

Join Date:	Sep 2011
Location:	Plant City, FL
Hammock:	Dutch Chameleon
Tarp:	Dutch 12' Winter
Insulation:	CRO, J'R'B

I second Tac Blade's videos. I really like his Improved soft shackle.

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Suspension: Dutch web/ beetle

Posts: 297

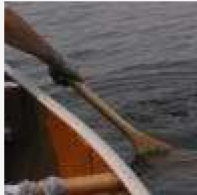
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#10

P-Dub 

Senior Member



Join Date: Sep 2016

Location: Ann Arbor MI

Hammock: Chameleon

Tarp: DIY (Olive Oyl)

Insulation: [allergic to down]

Posts: 929

Images: 1

L-36 dot com has some splicing instructions and explanations under the tab Soft Shackles. (It is a sailing website.) There are calculators included in some of the articles, such as **this one**.

Also check out Grog's Animated Knots (and there's a phone app for that too!) They have a small section on splices.

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