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using same dia. amsteel for tarp ridgeline with prusik



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#1

RoundBear

Member



Join Date: Oct 2009

Location: Tracy City, TN

Hammock: Warbonnet Blackbird, DIY hammock

Tarp: MacCat Deluxe

Insulation: Stormcrow's quilts

Suspension: Whoopie Slings

Posts: 68

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Anybody tried using amsteel (7/64) as a tarp ridgeline with same diameter prusik knot? I am thinking of making a 4 inch continuous loop for the 5 wrap prusiks from the amsteel. Seems like I saw a thread where someone used speer no tangle in a similar fashion.

I prefer to LEVITATE between two trees...The Groundlings can have their tents. 😄😄

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01-13-2010, 02:47

#2

Shewie

Senior Member

Prusiks usually only work if the cord your wrapping round is of a larger diameter to that you're actually using for the prusiks.

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Join Date:	Dec 2009
Location:	Yorkshire, UK
Hammock:	WBBB 1.1SL/UKHamm
Tarp:	HG Cuben 4S/CamoSF
Insulation:	Hammock Gear
Suspension:	WhoopieDutchness
Posts:	1,569

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#3

opie

Senior Member



Join Date:	Mar 2009
Location:	Lansing, MI
Hammock:	DIY Bridge
Tarp:	Etowah, gargoyle
Insulation:	Wool, heater
Suspension:	Varies
Posts:	3,367
Images:	3

Cant hurt to try. Ive had pretty good luck getting the 1.75mm Zing It to prusik onto itself. It slips at around 30 pounds of force, though.

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01-13-2010, 06:02

#4

Bluenose Climbers

Member

Join Date:	Jun 2009
Location:	Dartmouth N.S. Canada
Hammock:	Tree Boat
Tarp:	Guide
Insulation:	CCF
Suspension:	straps

As some one that risks my life on my prussics every day, I can assure you that a prussic will not hold using same diameter cordage. If you want to use same size change your knot to a Blake hitch or a Taut line hitch. I find it easier to just use a smaller cord for my prussic.

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Posts: 99

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#5

sclittlefield 

Senior Member



Join Date: Sep 2008

Location: Northern woods of Maine

Hammock: It's a Secret.

Tarp: BWDD Winter Dream

Insulation: Crowsnest

Suspension: Slings

Posts: 1,431

Images: 95

Agreed - you're better off with a smaller diameter cord for the prussik. Try it- you're not risking your life hanging your tarp, but no matter how it works, a smaller cord will work better.

Plus, Amsteel is soooooo slippery! Zing-It 1.75mm may work very well with 7/64 Amsteel, go for 4 loops.

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#6

oldgringo 

Senior Member



Join Date: Aug 2009

Location: On the Rez

Hammock: Varies

Tarp: GargoyleGear Ogee

Insulation: UQ-varies w/season

Suspension: Dutchgear

Posts: 7,338

This might be a good place for mason twine...not enough of it to get into mischief.

Dave

"Loneliness is the poverty of self; solitude is the richness of self."~~~May Sarton

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Harp063 ◉

Senior Member



Join Date: Jul 2009

Location: Lancaster County, PA

Hammock: WBBB DBL 1.7**Tarp:** MacCat Deluxe**Insulation:** KAQ,WB,Ham. Gear**Suspension:** Dutch clips, strap

Posts: 516

The Dynaglide we recently got from Opies group purchase... what is the equivalent to that in amsteel? Trying to figure out my lines and which prussic lines to use.

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#8

TiredFeet ◉

Senior Member



Join Date: Sep 2007

Location: MD

Hammock: TeeDee Bridge Hammock**Tarp:** Customized JRB**Insulation:** Down or IX**Suspension:** Whoopie Slings

Posts: 1,099

Images: 34

We use 1.75 mm Lash-It/Zing-It as a Prussic loop on 1.75 mm Lash-It/Zing for our tarp ridge lines.

Have done so for a long time.

No problems.

Need a minimum of 5 wraps for it to hold adequately though.

Try it - you aren't hanging from it or risking your life or anything dangerous like that 🤪

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#9

jeffjenn ◉

Senior Member



Join Date: Aug 2007

Perhapse a **Klemheist** would be a better choice for this. Since you only need grip in one direction it is my understanding that it may hold better?

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Location: sw,va

Hammock: HH Expd Asm or DIY or WBBB or

Tarp: HH Hex

Insulation: DIY UQ / CCF Pad

Suspension: Whoopie!!!....

Posts: 672

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My knife is so sharp it cut the sixth finger off my right hand! 🤪 On the plus side, Inigo Montoya no longer hunts me. 🤪

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01-13-2010, 16:05

#10

opie ◊

Senior Member



Join Date: Mar 2009

Location: Lansing, MI

Hammock: DIY Bridge

Tarp: Etowah, gargoyle

Insulation: Wool, heater

Suspension: Varies

Posts: 3,367

Images: 3

Originally Posted by **scittlefield**

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The 1.75 does hold well on the 2.5mm Amsteel. IIRC 3 loops was plenty.

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