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What kind of cord is your tarp ridgeline?



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#1

jcnick34

New Member



Join Date: Jun 2012

Location: Western Montana

Hammock: Clark NX-150**Tarp:** Clark Vertex**Insulation:** Clark Z liner & TQ**Suspension:** All-in-one Whoopie

Posts: 28

Images: 6

What kind of cord is your tarp ridgeline?

I saw the post about hammock ridge lines but what type of cord/rope do people use for tarp ridge lines?

I currently just have paracord, but am new so I don't really know if this is adequate or not - it's just what I had available.

Is the paracord going to stretch too much? What types of cord would be better? Why?

Thanks for sharing



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#2

Flounder

Senior Member



Join Date: Sep 2009

Paracord will definitely stretch on you. There are a handful of different lines that people generally use such as Zing It, Lash It, Braided masons line, Dyneema and Spectra Cord. I use 1.75 mm Lash It. <http://www.reddenmarine.com/samson-rope-lash-it.html>

You can also purchase a ridge line kit such as

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Location: Springfield, IL

Hammock: Chameleon

Tarp: Thunderfly

Insulation: LLG-Hammock Gear

Suspension: Stock

Posts: 269

this one from Arrowhead Equipment.

<http://arrowheadequipment.webs.com/a...ts/show/994223>

Zpacks.com has a couple different types of line of you want to look at them as well.

Lastly, these other types of line are more popular because they do not stretch and are a lighter weight line compared to Paracord.

Last edited by Flounder; 09-16-2012 at 11:18. Reason: Added additional info

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#3

gunner76 

Donating Member



Join Date: Dec 2009

Location: Murphy NC

Hammock: Blackbird 1.7 double

Tarp: HG Cuben

Insulation: UGQs ZEPPELIN

Suspension: Dutch Clips

Posts: 10,888

Images: 39

Zing-it and Lash-it are same except for color (yellow or red vrs gray). I use Zing-it 1.75

Whoopie Slings aslo sells a couple of different tarp line kits or you can make your own.

Next you have to decide if you are going to hang your tarp under or over the ridge line.

I am still 18 but with 53 years of experience !

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#4

MAD777 

Senior Member



I'm using 1.75mm Zing-it. Strong and no stretch and can be spliced. I use the same for prusics on it with a couple of extra wraps.

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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!"

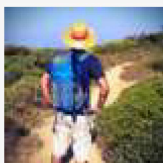
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#5

esku75 

Member



Join Date:	Jun 2012
Location:	Mallorca
Hammock:	UK Hammocks woodsman lite
Tarp:	TW Poncho tarp
Insulation:	Pad+sleeping bag
Suspension:	Whoopie slings
Posts:	72

Here 10 feet of 1.75 zing it, strong, non stretch, high visibility and less bulk

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#6

Omgak 

Senior Member

Join Date:	Aug 2012
Location:	whitelake, mi
Hammock:	eno dblnest
Tarp:	WB Superfly
Insulation:	HG Incubator/usmss
Suspension:	tree staps/whoopie

<http://www.atwoodrope.net/product-info.php?pid1109.html>
 is what i use though considering buying some zing-it. i have not yet noticed it streaching even though i know it can, the 3/32 is what i had on hand

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#7

engine386 

Senior Member



Join Date: Apr 2012

Location: Orlando, FL

Hammock: Darien UL/WBBB XLC

Tarp: Hammock Gear

Insulation: HG and EE

Suspension: Dutch

Posts: 228

2 piece ridge line of tech line from DIY gear

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#8

Gresh 

Senior Member



Join Date: Sep 2012

Location: Irmo, South Carolina

Hammock: Dream Hammock Dangerbird

Tarp: UGQ Winter Dream

Insulation: UGQ Full Set

Suspension: Cinch Buckles

Posts: 2,666

Images: 3

Is there a reason nobody's mentioned Amsteel?
Is it not that great for a ridgeline?

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#9

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YoU could certainly use Amsteel, but is looked at as overkill.

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#10

Burning_Daylight

Senior Member

Join Date: Jul 2011

Location: Woodstock, GA

Hammock: DIY Gathered

Insulation: DIY UQ

Suspension: whoopies & straps

Posts: 117

Images: 14

Right now I'm using some utility line I picked up at Walmart 45' for under \$2.

<http://www.walmart.com/ip/Attwood-Di...-Line/16350992>

It works with figure nines well, it was cheap, no stretch, and local, so I'll use it for now.

Hammocking, car camping, backpacking, kayaking, and mountain biking. Getting in touch with nature is getting expensive. Good thing I can DIY!

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<http://www.ebay.com/usr/burningdaylightoutdoors1>

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