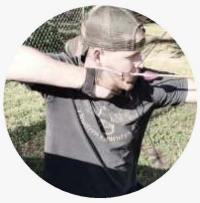
Amsteel Prussic

Carolina_trad_hntr · Jun 17, 2018



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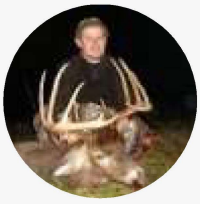
Jun 17, 2018 #1

Anyone using 1/4" Amsteel (continuous loop)to make a prussic? I've tried one up and played around pulling on it in the living room, no slippage on the Predator rope I've tried pulling across. Obviously a double fisherman's knot or any other tied knot to make a loop is probably a bad idea with Amsteel but continuous loop shouldn't give any problems. Thoughts?



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Jun 17, 2018 #2

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Sent from my Galaxy S8.

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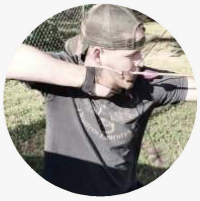

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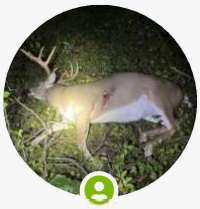
Jun 17, 2018 #3

Worked like a charm. Replaced the prussic on my adjustable bridge and tether. That's a pretty good weight savings for effort and cost involved. Amsteel is the wonder rope, I love it. Wonder how amsteel prussic on amsteel bridge would work, as long as the diameter rule is followed...may be too slick.



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Location: NJ

Jun 19, 2018 #4

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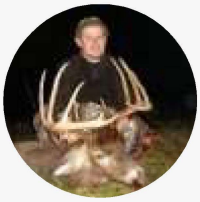

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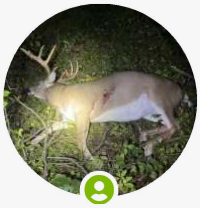

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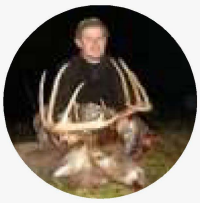

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Jun 19, 2018 #8

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The issue is the slip.

Slip = Heat
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There are cases on TreeBuzz of failure. 1/4" can melt through on a good slip.

Bottom line. There are better materials for prussics.

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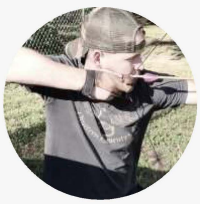
Ontariofarmer and redsquirrel



Jun 20, 2018 #9

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Jul 23, 2018 #10

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The Sterling Hollow Block is not listed to be used as the only means of support. Are you guys just thinking that in our use it should never see the forces they are talking about?

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Jul 23, 2018 #11

I read that too, and while I do believe it's fine after going down this prussic rabbit hole, I'm trying 2 different other ropes. The Beal Jammy is a prussic loop I've played with, but I'm primarily using Bluewater Titan. Sterling HB works the best of the 3, it may be what I go with.

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Jul 23, 2018 #12

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> Click to expand...

Learn something new everyday. Thanks

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Oct 9, 2019 #13

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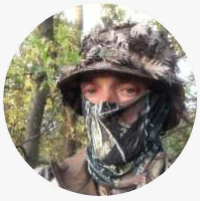
This is an old thread, but I'm confused, what do you use to attach the bridge to the tether if you're not using a prusik knot ?

millerma271987 and G17Jumpseat

Jan 11, 2020 #14



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Interesting- seems like you may have it worked out.

trailblazer75, mtsrunner and Red Beard

Jan 11, 2020 #15

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Do I get a royalty for this? 😀

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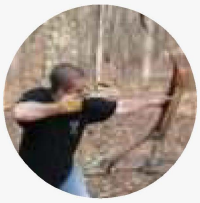

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Hilarious!

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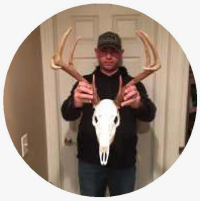

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Jan 11, 2020 #17

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