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DIY Back Band...Material for prusik?

JDUB007 · Jul 22, 2019


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New Member

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#1

I'm considering using a vortex bino strap for a DIY back band. It's going to go on the Tethrd amsteel bridge that comes with the Mantis. What material would you recommend to tie prusiks for the back band connection?

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Weldabeast

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#2

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#3

Weldabeast said:

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Slide and hold well on the amsteel?

 Ex. 1071
Crüzr v. Tethrd

**Hailey_Phillips**

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#4

I used some zing-it for some prussiks on some of my hammock camping (1/8" amsteel) stuff, it's like 2mm amsteel type rope. Worked good.

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#5

I was considering using 7/64 amsteel on the 1/4 amsteel bridge but wonder if its too slick to work as a prusik

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#6

Works well enough.... I have nothing else to compare it to. Slides when it should and holds when it should

**backstrap19**

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#7

i used 550 as prussik's on my mantis bridge. they had a little more slide than usual at first, but once they grab, they stayed. mine slide an inch or so then grab hold.

**ThomasHemlock**

Well-Known Member

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#8

Good call.... I have so many duffle bag straps, bino straps, and other stuff laying around it never made sense to pay \$30 for a "recliner/backband."

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Locust Grove, Virginia

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