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H2 vs tethrd?

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SnakeEater

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Jan 12, 2020

Messages: 1,720

Mar 20, 2020

#181

Gun4okie said:

I was planning on using 60" of 3/16 for the continuous loop. If I do a full bury, what size loop can I get?

Honestly I'm not sure. I should start writing this stuff down so I have a better idea. I'm sure you could find some kind of formula. Best I can do is give you what I used. 48" piece, 14" spliced loop and when I buried the 2 tag ends they almost touched. End loop was roughly 12"

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Gun4okie

New Member

Joined: Nov 3, 2018

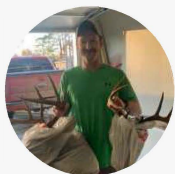
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#182

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I'd say you could get at least that. I would make the loop a couple inches longer than the tag ends bc the burry will shorten the outer dyneema.

 Gun4okie

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 #184

Ultrabridge triad type bridge. On an H2

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**Gun4okie**

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 #185

How big of a loop did you use for the bridge and the continuous loop?

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#186

Gun4okie said:

How big of a loop did you use for the bridge and the continuous loop?

My loop was long. 18 inches. But my bury was deep. The deeper the bury the thicker the rope so it takes more length to make a prussic

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**SnakeEater**

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#187

Ontariofarmer said:



Nice, looks good!

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#188

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**enkriss**

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#189

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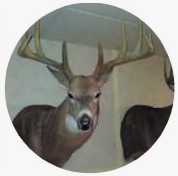
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**Apex7**

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#193

Ontariofarmer said:

I guess this was the original question. Which is better value for my hard earn paycheck and does the H2 check all the boxes that the phantom does and which should I buy not who came first. I believe New Tribes - Boswell was upset with Tethrd when the mantis came out. He thought it was a copy. That discussion became unprofitable.

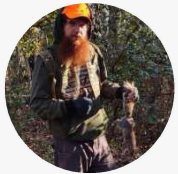
My comparison so far... never having sat in either.

1) The phantom is a mesh. The H2 is not.

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In my opinion the most comfortable saddle that I ever used is my Guido's web. The Flex and Kestrel are second. The Mantis was not comfortable for me but I am very interested in trying the Phantom.

Ontariofarmer

**Teddy9871**

Well-Known Member

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Messages: 504

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#194

ankriss said:

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#195

Teddy9871 said:

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I will check mine.

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**Gordy77**

New Member

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#196

ankriss said:

I ordered a Cruzr saddle to check out. I was going to order an H2 but I much rather buy a mesh saddle. Fingers crossed it doesn't suck.

3rd vote for this review. Looking for my first saddle and I'm currently between the phantom, H2, and Cruzr. It checks all the boxes, including mesh, but hardly anyone has one, and a phantom, to compare.

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#197

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Teddy3871 said:

Actually had to send mine back for incomplete stitching on one of the linemans loops

Stitching quality

Not a big deal most of the time but there are visible differences.

Phantom with loose threads and crooked stitch lines



H2 with very crooked stitching

But no loose threads



Recon. Perfect professional stitching

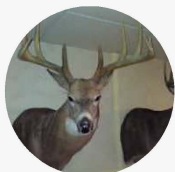


Recon

I sold my new tribe saddles so I cannot compare. I suspect the quality is very good since they are from Ex-1079
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arborist saddle maker.

It would be nice to see a Cruzr saddle up close or even a trophyline or Kestrel.



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#198

The recon first impression is it looks like a bunch of seat belts whacked together but it is very professional. I thought the linesman loops on the Phantom where one piece that went from one side to the other like a big loop.

I think or was told the recon is sewn by a parachute maker. Hmm they will be interested in safety.

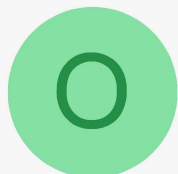
Does it matter. Not really most of the time but it does suggest quality control and attention to detail differs

I say most of the time it does not matter but occasionally this could potentially affect longevity or even safety if the odd saddle is poorly done.

I don't usually pay attention to these things but when a lineman's loop is poorly done that could be an issue. Even if it is one saddle in one thousand.

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I wish pictures of the problem lineman's loops were taken.

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