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New Aerohunter saddle

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Messages: 1,489

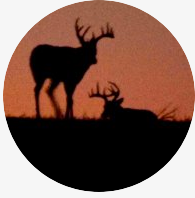
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North Carolina

May 17, 2019

#381

I am also going to start leaving my saddles stock for a while at least because when the trophyline and wild edge saddles come out I'm sure I'll get those as well and then I can just sell the ones I decide I don't like as much as the one that wins for me.

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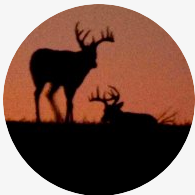
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Yeah, me too. I guess I made an assumption.

I have the other stuff, too. But I'm thinking the Flex will be my hunting saddle that I keep as odor free as possible. My Kestrel will be my saddle for sweating in... pre prepping trees and shooting practice. I won't worry about laundering it. The Flex will be used only for business so I guess I need 2 more Ropeman, a belt, and a tether. I already have a pile of carabiners. Cha-ching \$\$\$

👍 Jesse Carter, Mliebe27 and Bigterp

**Apex7**

Well-Known Member

May 18, 2019

#385

swampsnyper said: ↑

Rope will be tie with bulky knots unless it's spliced. Rope will be stiffer so it will not pack as well as webbing. Rope usually is ruffer sliding in the carabiner as you twist. If it's amsteel rope, then it will be spliced, so no bulky knots. It also packs really well and is lighter than rope. Amsteel is also very slick and smooth. Webbing loops can either be stitched or knotted.

Ex. 1093
Cruz V. Tethrd

SH Member

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 Messages: 3,760
 Location: Pittsburgh Pa

It's knots will be smaller than rope knots. Packs really well and is smooth in the carabiner. Very strong and more wear resistant than amsteel.

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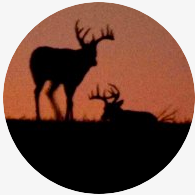
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redhawk said: ↑

Am I missing something? The Flex looks pretty cool but only thing that's really upgraded from the Kestrel is the flex band in the seat, the adjustable bridge, as well as the forward Lineman belt loops. Other than the camo choices it's a kestrel with all the mods one can do to the kestrel themselves, why pay extra for camo choice? Is it just a new toy and everyone wants it before they sell it on here, ex. perch and predator platform

It's a new saddle . I have a Kestrel and 2 other saddles and I order one in Predator camo .I like Predator camo. If someone wants to buy a saddle it's up to them and it doesn't matter how close to a Kestrel it is. Its their money.

👍 Guff Dawg, Murph4028 and 20ftup



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👍 Tkriz, Aeds151 and Guff Dawg



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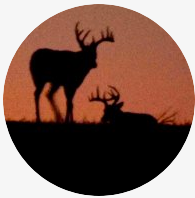
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swampsnyper said: ↑

Im looking through the woods now and I see small white blotches everywhere. Fungus on trees, tree bark, honey suckle, patches of sunlight shining down. I'll buy predator camo. Heck, I'm white and don't wear facepaint! lol

I agree . I have been using Predator camo since it first came out and I have never had any problem with the fall gray or winter white while hunting from my saddle and I've kill a bunch of deer including some P&Y bucks.

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Guff Dawg and Apex7

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I agree. My ideal bridge would be a closed bridge system made of tubular webbing sewn on both sides. Simple and strong.

farmlegend



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On my Kestrel I use a ropeman 1 on my bridge to make it adjustable. I just like it that way. The web is nice but I guess I'm stuck in my ways.

**beej32**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Dec 10, 2017

Messages: 283

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I really like the idea of an adjustable webbing bridge, but I'd worry the adjustment buckle would contact the carabiner from the tether, either making noise or restricting movement.

**Yodan**

Active Member

Joined: Apr 15, 2019

Messages: 109

Location:

Western New York

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#394

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I like the rope . The weight is not that big of a difference .

**DeerLaughAtMe**

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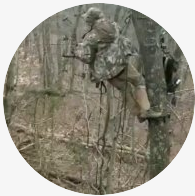
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I also like the rope. I added the prussic kit to my kestrel and ordered the flex with the adjustable rope. Looks like the rope is spliced on the new saddle.

Sent from my iPhone using Tapatalk

**SheddingLightTravis**

Member

Joined: Sep 9, 2018

Messages: 83

Location: SE Ohio

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🔗 #397

So I have a Kestrel size 1 I'd sell for only \$242. (Wife's orders)

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**Sziggy2.0**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Apr 5, 2019

Messages: 904

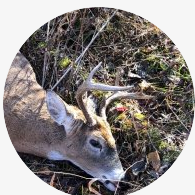
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🔗 #398

Critter said: ↑

Yup, I pulled the trigger too just so I could see which one gets here first the flex which I ordered this morning or the mantis which I ordered in early march!

I almost did the same. What ship time is aerohunter claiming?

**DeerLaughAtMe**

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I just wanted to be the 400th post in this topic.

Kyle Hey, PastorKen, Bwhana and 2 others

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