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Jason Wandling · Dec 4, 2018

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Jason Wandling

Well-Known Member

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Messages: 418

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Dec 5, 2018



#21

GCterpfan said:

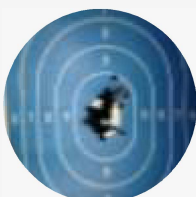
Your first post asked about a bridge and a prusik. Amsteel will work on the bridge but not for a prusik knot.

Why can't Amsteel be used for a Prusik? If it's a continuous loop will that make a difference?

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kenn1320

Well-Known Member

Dec 5, 2018



#22

Jason Wandling said:

Why can't Amsteel be used for a Prusik? If it's a continuous loop will that make a difference?

Amsteel is slippery, not sure it will grip well as a prusik.

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Joined: Sep 15, 2015
Messages: 2,753

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EricS

Well-Known Member

Vendor Rep

SH Member

Joined: Dec 13, 2016
Messages: 5,518
Location: Georgia

Dec 5, 2018

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Jason Wandling said: ☺

Why can't Amsteel be used for a Prusik? If it's a continuous loop will that make a difference?

It's slick. Not sure how it handles heat.

Would you use a corvette to pull a semi trailer? It has more horsepower than the average tractor so it should pull it. You could beef up the suspension and build a hitch and it probably would get it moving but it wouldn't be long before it broke. While it has more horsepower it's being used outside of it's design parameters. Amsteel is a lot like a sports car. It has the best strength to size and weight ratio. It's easy to splice and you can do some cool things with amsteel. That's where the pluses with amsteel end.

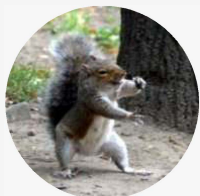
I am concerned with your safety. Please get a muddy lifeline like mentioned above. Be safe and if you want to test an amsteel prussik do it but have your muddy prussik backing it up.

Tethrd pro staff

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👍 pesqimon, Deltahuntr and Jason Wandling



Squirrels

Well-Known Member

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Messages: 2,017

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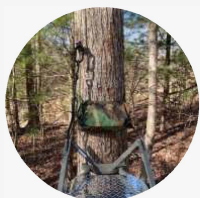
I shared this on another thread and want to share it again since it is being brought up here. This was one incident with me, and possibly an isolated one at that, but I want everyone to be aware. I had the core of a Muddy rope separate completely, as in the sheath was the only thing holding together at that spot. Just be aware and check your stuff, but that goes for all brands of line.

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👍 Jason Wandling, pesqimon and rutjr



rutjr

Well-Known Member

Dec 6, 2018

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Scary! Good point! It only takes a minute to inspect our equipment! Free falling ain't fun and can have disastrous results!

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GCTerpfan

Moderator

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SH Member

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 Garrett County, MD

Dec 6, 2018

  #26

Jason Wandling said: 

Why can't Amsteel be used for a Prusik? If it's a continuous loop will that make a difference?

I would highly recommend that you buy a premade tether, linesman's belt and or prusik kit from Aero Hunter or Tethrd.

<https://aerohunter.us/store/index.php?route=product/category&path=60>

<https://tethrdnation.com/shop/>

There is a lot of DIY stuff that goes on on this site but, that stems from the days when there wasn't commercially available tools for saddle hunters. I have only been saddle hunting for 2 season and when I first found this site I loved all of the DIY stuff that was going on and planned on making all of my own stuff also. I quickly became overwhelmed with all of the knots/ropes/climbing methods, etc. and the associated terminology and realized that I was better off to order the full Kestrel Kit, instead of making my own stuff. It was a huge benefit to have the entire Kestrel set up in my hands to see the types of materials used and how everything worked together. I then absorbed all of the information on this site that I could for months before I started DIY'ing my own stuff. I had a boss that used to say "it's not what you don't know that hurts you, it's what you think you know that you don't". I think that it's very likely that if I would have jumped right in to Diy'ing everything before I bought the Kestrel kit I would have made a mistake that had me at the wrong end of a 20' fall.

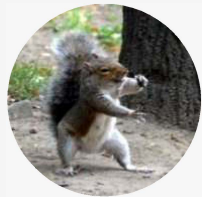
Now that there are quality, safe, cost effective options available commercially for Saddle Hunters, I don't know that it's necessary, especially for new guys to DIY everything. I can assure you that the pile of DIY stuff I have laying on my porch cost far more than the original kit I bought from Aero Hunter and it only takes one time of thinking "This should work" (when it actually doesn't) to ruin your life and the life of the people you love.

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For new guys getting started I agree with @GCTerpfan. I will also say that I have mad hatter type desire to understand things and know how things operate. So with that I find many times my DIY is better suited for my needs than most commercially available products, or equally suited at lower cost. That doesn't stop for me at hunting gear, you should see some stuff I've done around the house. My old man just shakes his head. With that being said you better know what the f*** your doing before you go DIYing things that your life depends on.

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rutjr



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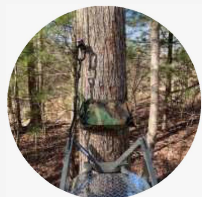
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I'll probably buy a saddle later this year. For now I'm just going to get used to one in my yard, practice shooting etc from a few feet off the ground.

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Jason Wandling said:

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Very good idea!

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