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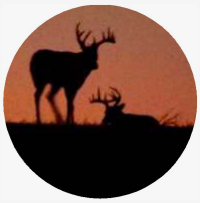
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Aug 18, 2019 #1

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Aug 18, 2019 #2

> EBuswell said:
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Maybe too easy.
What will you be using the Amsteel for? I don't think its recommended for tethers or primary linemans belt.

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Aug 19, 2019 #3

Going with a 1/4" Amsteel as my bridge.

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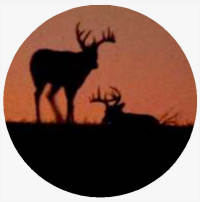


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A steel is fine for a bridge, that's what I use. Why would you use a prusik on a bridge?

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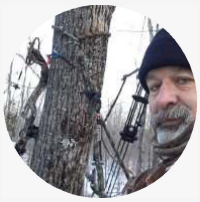
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Im guessing so he can adjust it.
In that case, just do a whoopie sling until the right length is determined, then go with a fixed length.
Thats what I did, but now that I know what length I want, I'm switching over to tubular webbing. Time will tell, but my initial impression is that webbing is smoother than Amsteel when rotating under weight. And there won't be any splice bumps either.

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Aug 19, 2019 #6

I personally wouldn't use a prusik on any Amsteel component. As @Allegheny Tom suggested, use a whoopie sling if you need an adjustable Amsteel bridge.

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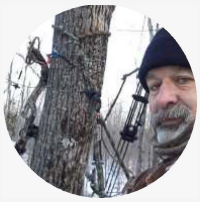
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> rutjr said:
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For my back rest and to be able to adjust higher or lower. Not much of a load so I didn't think it would be an issue.



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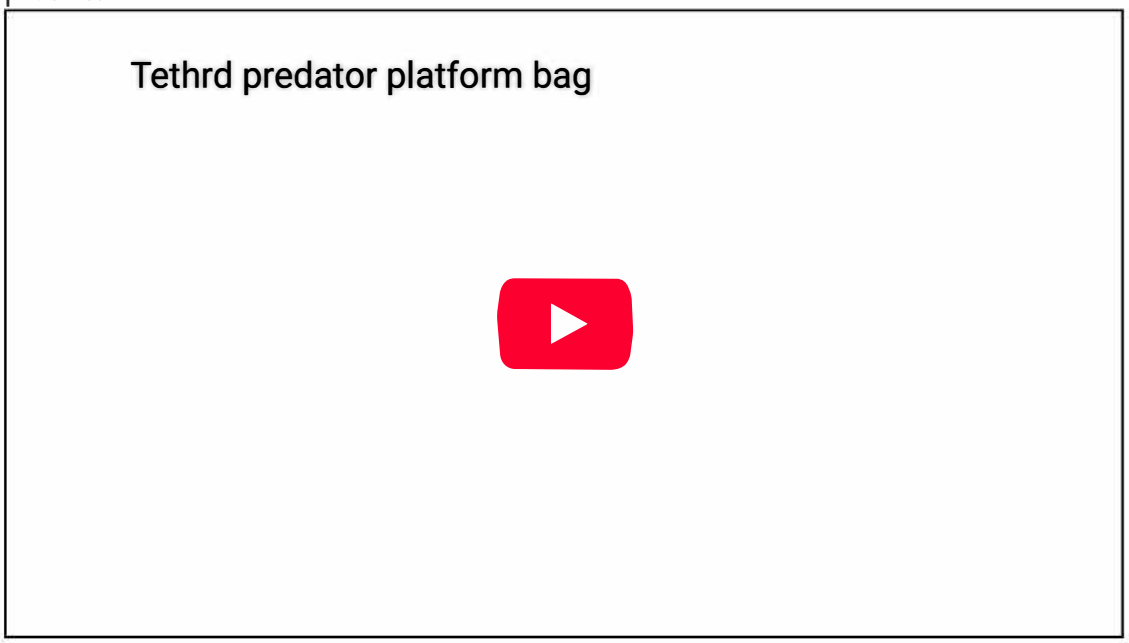
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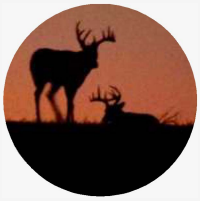
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> EBuswell said:
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Ok, you got me on that one. I would use a couple small diameter prusiks for that application. I don't use a back band so I didn't even think of that. Another attachment method to consider for the back band is shown at about the 2 minute mark in this video from @Mjdohring. This method eliminates the need for the small prusiks.



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You might want to just add another wrap or 2 when you form the Prusik around the Amsteel.
That's what I did. Instead of only looping thru twice (like how most Prusik are formed) loop thru a couple more times.
I seldom use my back rest, but when I tried the extra wraps, the Prusik held pretty well on my Amsteel bridge.
I don't know if it makes a difference, but I made my bridge with a full bury (meaning the entire length of the bridge has Amsteel in the core) so the Amsteel is more dense...it doesn't have the "give" that a single strand of Amsteel has. Does that double Amsteel allow a Prusik to grip better? I don't know.
I'm sure there are a couple other aspects that determine how well a Prusik grips Amsteel... Tether height for example changes the angle of the bridge which would effect the angle the Prusik pulls on the bridge.
Prusik material and diameter probably also has an effect.



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Aug 20, 2019 #10

Thank y'all for the advice!

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