



## Large Waterproof Rescue Pack Chinook Part # 01466-ORLG



### LEGEND:

**\*CAUTION:** Failure to observe incurs a clear risk of damage to the equipment.

**\*NOTE:** Used to highlight essential procedures, conditions, or statements.



## Instructions for Use

1. **Intended Use:** Chinook designed the Large Waterproof Rescue Pack to hold *medical supplies* and to keep them dry. The case is also designed to be worn by a trained military parachutist who is deploying into fresh or salt water, In Accordance With (IAW) applicable military regulations, directives, and unit guidelines.

2. **Dimensions:** Length/Height – 27 Inches, Width – 17 Inches, Depth – 12 Inches.

**\*CAUTION: Non-standard loads, such as sharp metal tools or heavy pointed objects may cause damage to the pack, especially during parachute operations if dropped on a standard military letdown lanyard.**

**\*CAUTION: Chinook designed the Waterproof Rescue Pack to be worn by a trained military parachutist who is deploying into fresh or salt water. Although the rescue pack is very durable, parachuting with the pack onto land may degrade the waterproof integrity of the bag and/or shorten the lifecycle of the container.**

3. **Rigging for Parachute Operations:**

- **Weight Limitations:** The maximum weight of medical supplies that should be packed into the Large Waterproof Rescue Pack is **23Kg or approximately 51 Lbs.** There are no minimum weight requirements.



- **Rigging:** The Large Waterproof Rescue Pack is normally configured for parachute operations using the high/mid-mount technique or rigged for jumping using spider straps or a letdown lanyard connected to the parachute harness and pack carrying handle. In either case, the Rescue Pack should be attached to the parachutist IAW applicable military regulations, directives, and unit guidelines.
- **Attachment Points:** The bottom of the Waterproof Rescue Pack features three horizontal, in-line webbing loops. **See Figure 1.** The parachutist uses the two outside loops to attach the pack to his parachute harness IAW applicable military regulations, directives, and unit guidelines. When appropriate, attach the letdown lanyard to the jumper's parachute harness IAW applicable military regulations, directives, and unit guidelines.



**Figure 1.**



**Figure 2.**

**4. Carrying Handle:** The top of the Waterproof Rescue Pack features a webbing loop on each side of the carrying handle. Use the carrying handle and/or webbing loops to hang the pack on a wall or bulkhead. *The carrying handle is also the attachment point for the letdown lanyard.*

**\*CAUTION:** The letdown lanyard attachment point on the large Rescue Pack differs from the letdown lanyard attachment point on the Medium Rescue Pack. The parachutist should connect the free end of the letdown lanyard to the Large Rescue Pack's ***CARRYING HANDLE***.

See Figure 2.



## 5. Features:

- The Waterproof Rescue Pack is constructed with material that is waterproof and will not absorb water (Hydrophobic).
- The top of the pack has a carrying handle and two attachment loops.
- The bottom of the pack has three inline attachment loops.
- The front of the kit has a full length, waterproof pocket and waterproof zipper. See **Figure 3**.
- The front of the pack has eight horizontal rows of PALS webbing.
- The front of the pack has a strip of “Loop” material near the top of the pack to attach a name tape or label. See **Figure 3**.
- The sides of the pack have a row of PALS webbing.
- The front of the pack has a strip of “Loop” material near the top of the pack to attach a name tape or label. See **Figure 3**.
- The pack is equipped with an external purge valve and elastic retainer on the right side of the bag.
- The rear of the pack sports a backpack harness consisting of shoulder straps, waist belt and chest strap.
- The shoulder straps are extra-long and come with removable reflective tape. See **Figure 3**.
- The case is equipped with high-quality waterproof zippers.
- The internal side-walls of the bag are lined with “Loop” material.
- The rescue pack is equipped with six large removeable splash proof pouches, two large mesh pouches, six small splash proof pouches and 15 blank name tapes.





- All external attachment points are sewn onto internal webbing, which completely encircles the circumference of the case.



**Figure 3.**



**\*NOTE:** Securely seat each zipper “Slider” into the “Top Stop” rubber socket to ensure the pack and pocket are waterproof. See Figure 4.



**Figure 4.**

- **Purge Valve:** The external purge valve is on the right side of the Waterproof Rescue Pack, and you can free the valve head from the elastic retainer for easy access. If necessary, use the purge valve to release excess air pressure in the pack caused by altitude-induced expansion during aerial flight. Once you are in the water with the rescue pack, you can use the purge valve to vent residual air from the bag. This allows you to submerge the pack if needed. **See Figure 5.**



**Figure 5.**

**\*NOTE: When the Waterproof Rescue Pack contains medical supplies that are enclosed in airtight plastic bags, the air inside the plastic bags will make it difficult to submerge the pack.**

**\*NOTE: The Waterproof Rescue Pack is not specifically designed for underwater use during scuba operations.**

#### **4. Care and Cleaning:**

- After each exposure to salt water, use a hose to spray fresh clean water to rinse the outside of the Rescue Pack and harness for at least
- five minutes. You can also submerge the bag in fresh clean water, agitate for five minutes, drain and repeat.
- Zippers will move more easily with use and can be lubricated with bee's wax (recommended) or silicone spray.