



Medium Waterproof Rescue Pack
Chinook Part # 01465-ORMD &
01465-MCMD



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 Medium Waterproof Rescue Pack to hold *medical supplies* and to keep them dry. The Rescue Pack 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 – 20 Inches, Width – 14 Inches, Depth – 5.5 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 Medium Waterproof Rescue Pack, is **10Kg or approximately 22 Lbs.** There are no minimum weight requirements.



- **Rigging:** The Medium 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 Rescue Pack. 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.** Chinook designed the *center loop* to accept one end of the parachutist's letdown lanyard. The other end of the lanyard is attached to the jumper's parachute harness IAW applicable military regulations, directives, and unit guidelines. The parachutist uses the two outside loops to attach the pack to his parachute harness IAW applicable military regulations, directives and unit guidelines.



Figure 1.

4. Carrying Handle: The top of the Waterproof Rescue Pack features a webbing loop on each side of a carrying handle. Use the carrying handle and/or webbing loops to suspend the pack on a wall or bulkhead.

***CAUTION: Do not use the carrying handle or adjacent webbing loops as attachment points for a letdown lanyard or parachute harness.**

See Figure 2.



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 case has a full length, waterproof pocket and waterproof zipper. See **Figure 3**.
- The front of the pack has six horizontal rows of PALS webbing.
- The front of the pack has two strips of “Loop” material to attach removeable reflective tape. See **Figure 3**.
- 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 pack is equipped with an external purge valve on the right side of the pack.
- 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**.
- All buckles are sturdy and impervious to salt water.
- The case is equipped with very high-quality waterproof zippers.
- The rescue pack is equipped with four large removeable splash proof pouches, four small splash proof pouches and 10 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 non-vacuum sealed 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.**

5. 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 slide more easily with use and can be lubricated with bee's wax (recommended) or silicone spray.