

## Limited Warranty

Yates Gear Inc. warrants for one year from the purchase date and only to the original retail buyer that our products are free from defects in material and workmanship. If the buyer discovers a warranty related defect, the buyer should return the product to Yates Gear Inc. Yates Gear Inc. reserves the option to repair or replace any product returned under warranty. That is the extent of our liability under this warranty and, upon the expiration of the applicable warranty period, all such liability shall terminate.

## Warranty Exclusions

Yates Gear Inc. does not warrant products against normal wear and tear, unauthorized modification or alteration, improper use, improper maintenance, accident, misuse, negligence, damage, or if the product is used for a purpose for which it was not designed. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Except as expressly stated in this warranty, Yates Gear Inc. shall not be liable for direct, indirect, incidental, or other types of damages arising out of, or resulting from the use of the product.

## Warning

Products manufactured by Yates Gear Inc. are intended for use by professionals trained and experienced in the use, inspection, and maintenance of these products. Many products which Yates manufactures are used in high angle environments which pose a very substantial risk of serious injury or death. You must read and understand all of the manufacturer's instructions before use. Any person purchasing this equipment assumes the responsibility for seeking proper training in its use. Purchaser also assumes all risk for any injury or damage sustained while using any of this equipment. Failure to follow these warnings increases the risk of injury and death.

**Keep this user instructions/information sheet as a permanent record after it is separated from the harness/belt, and make a copy to be kept with the harness/belt.**

It is suggested that the user refer to this user information sheet before and after each use of the harness/belt.

Do not alter or intentionally misuse this harness in any way. Any alterations or repairs to this harness should be conducted by the manufacturer only.

Use caution when using this equipment around moving machinery, electrical hazards, sharp edges, chemical hazards and high heat environment or flame. Carry the harness/belt where it will be protected as the harness/belt could melt or burn and fail if exposed to flame or high temperature.

This sheet has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 1983 (2012 edition).

If you have any questions concerning the condition of your harness/belt, or have any doubt about putting it into service contact manufacturer.

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## 304 Tactical 304C Rappel Belt

Designed in conjunction with Navy military Special Ops units this harness is worn as a duty belt on users BDU's. Stiffener webbing is sewn inside the belt area of the harness to support wearing side arm. Leg portion can be quickly donned by opening the pouch and securing the leg loop portions with quick connect aluminum Cobra buckles. Harness rappel attachment tie-in located at waist level allows for the attachment of a chest harness section (item# 424USN) to convert this harness into a full body harness for extraction situations. Weight 1 lb. 3 oz.

- Sizes M, L, XL
- Available in terra with black contrasting thread and new MultiCam pouch
- Utilizes slot webbing construction.
- Also available: Climbing Leg Suspension Strap (item# 303)

**304** Only has Cobra buckles on leg loops only, camlock waist buckles.

**304C** Version has Cobra buckles on leg loops and waist of harness

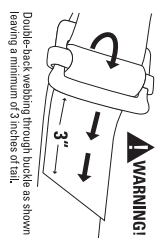
- A** Fall Arrest
- E** Limited Access
- D** Suspension & Controlled Descent
- L** Ladder Access
- P** Work Positioning
- R** Rescue



**WARNING! DO NOT REMOVE THIS LABEL**

- You could be killed or seriously injured if you do not read and understand this label before using harness.
- Special training and knowledge are required to use this harness.
- The user is responsible for understanding the intended use of this harness.
- You must thoroughly read and understand all manufacturer's instructions before use.
- Use and inspect harness only in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Refer to additional manufacturer's requirements for this harness before use.
- Yates Gear Inc. reserves the right to change specifications without notice.

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Phone: 1-800-528-3716 for important safety information. Do not remove this label!



## 304/304C Tactical Rappel Belt

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ITEM CONFORMS ASTM STANDARD

F1772-99 (2005) (Standard Specification for Climbing Harnesses)

1: Tested upright position to 16kN/ 3 min.

2: Tested Head Down Position 10kN/ 3 min.

3: Tested Horizontal Position 10kN/ 3 min.

### Maximum user weight (excluding garments and equipment) 310 lbs.

## Before Use

The techniques employed in the proper and safe use of this equipment may only be learned through *personal* instruction received from an instructor who is well-qualified in all phases of vertical rope work. Such instruction will include an evaluation of your comprehension of, and ability to perform, the tasks required to safely and efficiently use this equipment. Never attempt its use until you have received such instruction and are believed competent by your instructor.

## Donning and Fitting the Harness

First inspect entire harness: see section Maintenance, Service, Storage

Step 1: Locate webbing tie in loop on front of harness. Hold up harness by this tie in loop and ensure that the straps are not twisted. Secure harness around waist portion of user. Adjust waist by pulling on waist belt webbing through camlock(304) waist belt buckle or Cobra quick detach buckle and adjust waist strap to be snug.

Step 2: Open front pouch on harness and remove leg loops.. Pull harness up around waist. Tie in loop ring will be located in front. Make sure leg straps are not tangled and hang freely.

Step 3: Attach leg loops around legs and connect with cobra quick detach buckles. Pull each leg strap webbing firmly through cobra buckles and adjust strap to be snug. It is not necessary to tie off any adjuster buckles on this harness. Secure webbing ends in elastic keepers.

## Sharp Edges

Avoid working where the harness will be in contact with, or abrade against, unprotected or sharp edges. If working with this equipment near sharp edges is unavoidable, protection against cutting should be provided by using a heavy pad or other means over the exposed edge.

## After a Fall

Harnesses which have been subject to the forces involved in arresting a fall must be removed from service and destroyed.

## Maintenance, Service, Storage

Before and after each use, inspect this harness to ensure that it is in a serviceable condition. Check for worn or damaged parts. Ensure all hardware (D rings, buckles, etc.) are present. Inspect to ensure that all buckles work properly and that they do not have any sharp edges, burrs, cracks or corrosion. Inspect webbing for wear, cuts, burns, frayed edges or other damage. Inspect all stitching for abrasion, discoloration and wear to ensure integrity. Thoroughly inspect harness after any period of extended storage. Store harness in a cool, dry, clean environment out of direct sunlight. Do not expose harness to flame or high temperature environments. Avoid contact with any corrosive or caustic chemical agents such as acids, bases, or petroleum products. Discontinue use of product if it has come in contact with any of the above listed or any suspect chemical agents. Avoid storage and use of harness in areas where chemical vapors may exist. Discontinue use of harness and remove from service if inspection reveals an unsafe condition.

## Cleaning

Clean harness with warm water in a mild detergent solution. Wipe off hardware with clean, dry, cloth and hang to air dry. Do not force dry with heat.

## Additional Information

Additional information regarding this type of equipment can be found in the following publications:

NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program

## Records

It is suggested that the user of this harness keep a permanent record listing the date and results of each usage inspection. Such record should show, as a minimum, inspection criteria as written in section Maintenance, Service, Storage.

## Use of this User Information Sheet

It is suggested that this user information sheet be retained in a permanent record after it is separated from the harness/belt, and that a copy of it be kept with the harness/belt.

It is suggested that the user refer to this user information sheet before and after each use of the harness/belt.

## WARNING!

- ***This product is part of a personal protective, rescue or work support system.***
- ***You must read and follow the manufacturer's instructions for this product and each component of the complete system.***
- ***You are responsible for understanding the intended use of this harness, and the intended application and use of each of the multiple attachment points located on this harness.***
- ***You could be killed or seriously injured if you do not read and understand the user information before using this piece of equipment.***
- ***The user of this equipment should formulate a rescue plan and the means at hand to implement it when using this equipment.***
- ***Special training and knowledge are required to use this equipment.***
- ***Use and inspect this equipment only in accordance with these instructions.***

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