

RANGER SKED® BATTLEFIELD LITTER

The Ranger Sked® is designed to be easily carried into combat to move patients and/or equipment over long distances using minimal personnel. It is not designed for vertical or helicopter rescue. It is either carried by 2-6 people or dragged on the ground by 1-2 people using the 1" tubular webbing tow/drag strap.

The Ranger Sked® has 5 cross straps fitted with the Austrian made Skedco aluminum side release buckles that allow rapid patient packaging. These buckles are rated at 3,000 pounds. They will not fail at critical moments as plastic buckles could. There are 6 carrying handles, 3 on each side, that make loading into ambulances or other vehicles much easier. It has a 1" tubular webbing drag strap with a plastic handle. The drag strap can be adjusted for length, simply by pulling one or both ends through the grommets and tying an overhand knot to secure it from pulling back.

The Ranger Sked® can be rolled up for storage in the Skedco M3-A CLS Assault Pack, the Cunningham II Tactical litter Assault pack, the Skedco CASEVAC Kit or other suitable pack.

INSTRUCTIONS

Remove the Ranger Sked® from whatever pack it is in. Release the retainer strap. Unroll and reverse roll the Ranger Sked® to make it lay flat. Release all cross strap buckles except the one closest to the head end. That strap is used only if you are using the Ranger Sked® to haul equipment. Drag or roll the patient onto the Ranger Sked®. He should be positioned so the second strap from the head end is over his chest. Fasten all cross straps. You will notice that the lower end of the Ranger Sked® when pulled up around the patient's legs becomes an anatomical leg splint.

FOR HAULING EQUIPMENT

There are four extra retainer straps included. For hauling equipment use the provided straps, including the one used to keep the Sked® rolled up to extend the length of all cross straps. This will provide enough length to secure the equipment onto the Ranger Sked®.

—WARNING—

THE RANGER SKED® IS NOT A SPINE IMMOBILIZER.

We understand that in the combat environment you must do what is necessary to move a patient away from the line of fire or extremely dangerous areas. If at all possible a spinal injured patient should be immobilized prior to evacuation or as soon after as is feasibly possible.

When hauling hard heavy equipment the plastic material will wear much faster than hauling a patient.

—OTHER USES FOR RANGER SKED®—

The Ranger Sked® can be use as a moisture barrier when sleeping on the ground.

The Ranger Sked® can be used to collect water from a humid nighttime atmosphere. To do so, fasten all cross straps. Tighten them just enough to lift the sides of the Ranger Sked® about 2-3 inches. Place the Ranger Sked® on an incline with a canister at the low end. As the dew collects it will runoff into the canister.

Thank you for your purchase of the Ranger Sked®s. May God Bless All of YOU who place yourselves in "harm's way" to defend our great country and our way of life.