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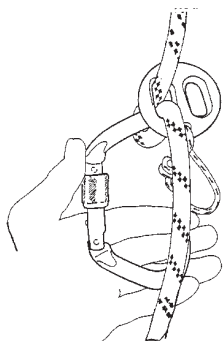
Designed and manufactured in Australia
SINGLE ROPE TECHNIQUE EQUIPMENT [SRTE]

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SRTE Belay Plates



Thankyou for selecting SRTE **Belay Plates** to complement your system. We at SRTE are confident that you will be happy with your acquisition. If you have any questions or product suggestions, relating to this or any other product in our range, please contact our Customer Service Centre at the above address.

SRTE **Belay Plates** are available in two models – with spring or without spring. Both can be used on double or single rope for either belaying and descending and come complete with a keeper cord. The cord prevents the Belay Plate from travelling too far from the karabiner. On the Spring version the cord is connected to a keeper preventing the cord from interfering with the working operations of the Belay Plate while the spring prevents the Belay Plate from travelling too close to the karabiner. For best results when belaying anchor SRTE **Belay Plate** to EARTH as well as the belayer. SRTE **Belay Plates** are not designed to support more than one person at a time – for rescue or industrial applications use SRTE Noworries (Two Way Stop or Belay Stop).

HOW TO USE YOUR SRTE BELAY PLATE

This sheet is not a fully comprehensive instruction manual.

Contact TRAC INTERNATIONAL (61) 0418 674 678 for information on SRTE approved Training Courses.

Attach the keeper cord on the SRTE **Belay Plate** to your SRTE Sit Harness using an SRTE karabiner. Instructions can be adapted to suit double or single rope.

A – BEFORE YOU START

1. THREAD ROPE – Single Rope.

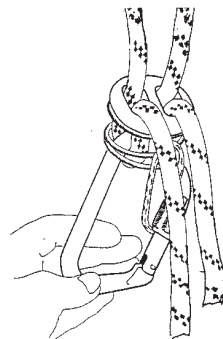
Make a bite in the rope, push the rope through one of the two holes on the SRTE **Belay Plate**.

THREAD ROPE – Double Rope.

Separately make a bite in each rope, push one rope into one hold and the other rope into the other hold – Same diameter rope should be used.

2. Lock rope in place using an SRTE Karabiner (screwgate).
3. Remove all the slack between you and the anchor point.
4. TEST SRTE **Belay Plate** to make sure you have threaded it correctly and that it is working properly.

Correct method of threading your SRTE Belay Plate



B – BELAYING

1. Top hand (balance hand) should hold the body of the SRTE **Belay Plate** – do not put your fingers on the spring. If the spring depresses they could get caught.
2. Bottom Hand (speed control hand) should have firm hold of the Tail End of the Rope.
3. Your rope will flow freely (intake or outtake of slack) through the SRTE **Belay Plate** – never let go of the tail end of the rope.
4. To Belay the Belayee, lower the tail end of the rope enough so to prevent the Belayee from moving (refer to diagram).

C – DESCENDING

1. Hold the SRTE **Belay Plate** in the same manner as for Belaying.
2. To Descend, lift the tail end of the rope enough so you start to descend. NEVER let go of the tail end of the rope.
3. **Caution:** Do not descend at a rate that will cause overheating. If your Top Hand (balance hand) is getting hot – SLOW DOWN. DO NOT STOP as the heat from the descender may put a weak spot in the rope.

D – MAINTENANCE

1. WASH in clean water only if gritty (Belay Plate will damage rope if used when dirty).
2. IF SRTE **Belay Plate** becomes excessively worn, discard the unit (i.e., 1/2).
3. If spring brakes, replace the spring.
4. If body or spring in the SRTE **Belay Plate** appears stressed, discard unit.
5. Some Quality Systems require items to be returned to the manufacturer for periodic service – please contact our customer service staff before returning your SRTE **Belay Plate**.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND TEST DATA

Construction – only the highest grade Stainless Steel and Extruded Aluminium used. SRTE Belay Plates will not twist or damage the rope in any way under normal use, giving your rope a much longer life. **Test Data** – Body Strength Test – karabiners were placed at either end of the Belay Plate. Load was gradually increased. **Results** – Refer to individual specifications for results

Model	Weight	Width	Diameter	Strength	Rope Range
BPS – with SPRING	77g	45mm	60mm	2000kg	8-12mm
BP1 – without SPRING	35g	10mm	60mm	2000kg	8-12mm



Caution: All SRTE Belay Plates are safe devices if used correctly. However it is the obligation of the operator to determine whether or not each item is suited for its intended use. In no event shall liability extend beyond the replacement cost of any item. However no responsibility is implied or assumed for any accident or injury caused or related to its correct use or otherwise. It is recommended to have a second safety belay when using this equipment and always use two separate anchor points.

Guarantee: All products manufactured by SRTE are guaranteed against defects in material or workmanship. Any warranty claims will be assessed and, if appropriate, we will repair or replace at SRTE's discretion. SRTE will not repair merchandise which has been altered in any way.

Note: Warranty void for non-factory approved adjustment and all freight charges in these cases are the responsibility of the customer.

