

# Instruction for use

# Floating carabiner

### 1. INTRODUCTION / USERS

Congratulation! You have just purchased a pack of **Floating carabiners** produced by Inshore Safety. This is an innovative accessory, designed to assist amateur water rescue. Installed on your floating rope or floating webbings it makes it easier to use. No tools or special skills are required to use the product. The product can be used by any consumer who is able to understand the instructions and physically carry out them.

## 2. SAFETY ADVICE



- Read the instructions carefully before using the product!
- Keep a hard copy of the instructions in a safe place! If you pass the product on to someone else, make sure you pass all the documentation with it.
- Although the product makes amateur water rescue easier, it does NOT guarantee victim's survival!
- NOT suitable for climbing!

# **▲**WARNING

Keep the product away from heat sources! High temperatures will melt the foam which provides the buoyancy and the UV protective coating, which will then no longer be able to perform their functions. High temperature components can emit irritating or toxic fumes.

#### 3. TECHNICAL DATA

Dimensions of one piece: approx. 80mm x 54mm x 24mm. Weight: approx. 24g.

## 4. SCOPE OF DELIVERY / DISPOSAL

#### Product:

| Description         | Pcs | Raw material | Recycling symbol                      |  |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Carabiner spline    | 1   | Aluminum     | د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د د |  |
| Wire gate           | 1   | Steel        | 495                                   |  |
| Buoyancy foam       | 1   | LDPE         | <u>د4</u> 5                           |  |
| UV protective cover | 1   | LDPE         | LAS<br>LDPE                           |  |

# Packaging:

| Description | Pcs | Raw material        | Recycling symbol |
|-------------|-----|---------------------|------------------|
| Вох         | 1   | Corrugated<br>board | 21)              |
| Instruction | 1   | Paper               | 225              |



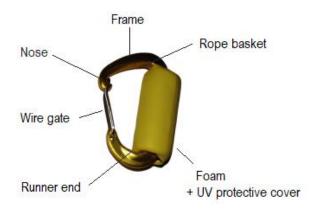
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The product only has an impact on the environment as recyclable waste after its useful life. End-of-life parts shall be disposed of in accordance with the recycling symbols and local regulations in force.

#### 5. PARTS OF THE PRODUCT



# 6. USE OF THE PRODUCT

The product is designed for water rescue of people and lighter equipment (max. working load 500kg/1100lbs). No installation is required, the product can be used immediately after unpacking. After a few test openings of the Wire Gate, check that the Wire Gate and the Nose are properly connected.

- Tie the floating rope or floating webbing to the narrower elbow of the carabiner's spine (Runner End).
  Use a self-tightening knot. Check regularly that the knot has not loosened.
- To open the carabiner, push the Wire Gate in until it touches the Foam Cover. The max. opening of the Wire Gate is 13 mm. Hook the connecting part into the carabiner's Rope Basket and release the Wire Gate. Make sure that the Wire Gate and the Nose are properly connected.



- The product can float on the water by itself or connected to floating objects. Non-floating objects can pull it under water!
- NOT suitable for climbing!

NOTICE! Due to UV radiation, the color of the product may change.

# 7. MAINTENENCE

**AWARNING** Risk of a defective or improperly maintained product!

- Keep the parts clean! Sticky dirt can hinder or prevent proper use of the product.
- Avoid using strong solvents or sharp tools for cleaning and do not use a pressure washer or washing machine! These can damage the product.
- Visually inspect the product after each use! In case of visible wear or damage to any part of the product, the product shall no longer be used and shall be replaced.
- Allow the product to dry before packing away! This will prevent mold, odors and color changes.

The product requires no special maintenance, only cleaning in case of contamination. Remove dirt with a soft sponge. Use clean fresh water or mild detergents. After use in salt water, rinse the product with fresh water.



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## 8. WARRANTY

In the event of product defect, you have legal rights against the retailer of this product. Your legal rights are not limited in any way by our warranty. The warranty for this product is 1 year. The warranty period begins on the date of purchase. Please keep the original sales receipt in a safe location. This document is required as your proof of purchase. Should this product show any fault in materials or manufacture within 1 year from the date of purchase, we will repair or replace it – at our choice – free of charge to you. This warranty becomes void if the product has been damaged, or used or maintained improperly. The warranty applies to defects in material or manufacture. This warranty does not cover product parts subject to normal wear, thus possibly considered consumables.