

COMBAT APPLICATION TOURNIQUET - NORTH AMERICAN RESCUE GEN 7 C.A.T. TOURNIQUET, BLACK

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The patented C-A-T® is a true one-handed tourniquet proven to be 100% effective by the U.S. Army's Institute of Surgical Research. Tests proved that the CAT completely occluded blood flow of an extremity in the event of a traumatic wound with significant hemorrhage. The Gen 7 CAT utilizes a durable windlass system with a patented free-moving internal band providing true circumferential pressure to the extremity. Once adequately tightened, bleeding will cease and the windlass is locked into place. A hook and loop windlass retention strap is then applied, securing the windlass to maintain pressure during casualty evacuation. The CAT's unique dual securing system avoids the use of screws and clips which can become difficult to operate under survival stress or where fine motor skills are compromised. The patented Combat Application Tourniquet® (C-A-T®) featuring the proprietary red tip design and the mechanical advantage of a band within a band has been the Official Tourniquet of the U.S. Army since 2005.



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Safety Instruction Guide for the Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT®) Gen 7

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT®) Gen 7 by North American Rescue. This guide provides essential safety instructions and guidelines to ensure the safe and effective use of the tourniquet. Please read this document carefully before use.

General Safety Guidelines

To ensure your safety and the safety of others, please follow these general guidelines:

- Ensure that the tourniquet is used only for its intended purpose: controlling severe bleeding from an extremity.
- Always inspect the tourniquet for any signs of damage or wear before use.
- Keep the tourniquet out of reach of children when not in use.
- Store the tourniquet in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Regularly check for updates on recalls or safety alerts regarding the product.

Specific Safety Precautions for Use

When using the Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT®) Gen 7, please adhere to the following precautions:

- Ensure the tourniquet is applied as soon as possible in the event of severe bleeding.
- Do not apply the tourniquet directly over a joint or on clothing; expose the skin before application.
- Tighten the tourniquet until the bleeding stops; you should not be able to feel a pulse below the application site.
- Secure the windlass using the hook and loop retention strap to maintain pressure.
- Monitor the casualty for signs of shock or other complications while waiting for medical assistance.
- If the bleeding does not stop after the first application, a second tourniquet may be applied above the first.

Instructions for Installation and Usage

Follow these steps for the proper installation and usage of the Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT®) Gen 7:

1. Preparation:

- Remove the tourniquet from its packaging.
- Check for any visible damage or defects.

2. Application:

- Position the tourniquet around the affected limb, ensuring it is at least 23 inches above the wound site.
- Pull the free end of the tourniquet through the buckle to secure it.
- Pull the windlass handle to tighten the tourniquet until bleeding stops.
- Lock the windlass in place by turning it clockwise.

3. Securing the Tourniquet:

- Use the hook and loop retention strap to secure the windlass in place.
- Ensure that the tourniquet remains tight and effective.

4. Monitoring:

- Continuously monitor the casualty for any changes in condition.
- Do not remove the tourniquet unless directed by a medical professional.

Disposal Instructions

When disposing of the Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT®) Gen 7, please follow these guidelines:

- Dispose of the tourniquet in accordance with local regulations for medical waste.
- If the tourniquet is damaged or expired, ensure it is disposed of safely to prevent accidental use.

Contact Information for Further Support

For additional support or inquiries regarding the Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT®) Gen 7, please refer to the manufacturer's website or contact their customer service.

Conclusion

The Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT®) Gen 7 is a critical tool for managing severe bleeding. By following the safety guidelines and instructions outlined in this document, you can ensure its effective use. Stay informed about safety updates and recalls to maintain the highest level of safety for yourself and others. Thank you for your commitment to safety.

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