

Rescue equipment

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Modern vehicles present the rescuer with many challenges. The presence of passive safety systems such as airbags and seatbelt pre-tensioners, which must be identified and located, coupled with stronger constructions means that modern vehicles are now more difficult to access. In order to perform a safe and timely extrication, you need the right equipment for the job. Choosing the proper assist tools is just as important as using the correct hydraulic rescue equipment. However, these assist tools are often overlooked and constantly misplaced at the scene of a rescue.

With the new Rescue Support Bag from Holmatro, these helpful tools are there when you need them, in one place and always ready for use. The tool bag is intelligently designed with the rescuer in mind. It is lightweight, made of high-quality, fire-retardant material. In addition, it allows easy movement during the rescue operation.



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Tyre Deflator



If you practice pneumatic stabilization, this tool allows for removal of tyre valves giving rapid stabilization. Simply place your chocks and blocks under the vehicle at the desired points and deflate the tyres. Always ensure that the use of pneumatic stabilization is aligned to your standard operating procedures and the accident investigation authorities (police) are consulted.



Seatbelt Cutter



The Holmatro seatbelt cutter is designed with safety in mind. Its hidden blade means there is no risk to rescuer or casualty. When removing the seatbelt, pull as much out from the spool as possible before cutting at a 45 degree angle. Then remove the belt, leaving the buckle in place. This method ensures the rescuer does not have to lean across the casualty (potentially in the way of an undeployed airbag).



Trim Removal tools (hook and fork tool)



New vehicle technology and modern construction methods mean rescuers have to remove interior trim prior to any cut, in order to assess exactly what is located inside the vehicle. The hook and fork tool in the pouch allow rescuers to safely and easily remove e.g. rubber seals, plastic trim and screw covers. Only by 'peeling and revealing' you can ensure a safe cut. Remember, you are looking for passive safety features (airbags/SRS), signs of hybrid technology and significant reinforcement.





Window Punch



Holmatro's spring loaded window punch manages glass quickly, safely and quietly. It removes the need for rescuers to use physical force and risk injury. Simply place the tip of the punch in the corner of a window and let the spring do the work.



Flexible Steel Rule



Identifying hazards inside the vehicle dictates where you cut on the outside. The ability to measure distances from hazards and mark a suitable cut point on the vehicle allows the rescuer to create the maximum of space. Measuring is also useful during emergency shoring and stabilization of larger vehicles and for measuring the height for the insertion of chocks and blocks.



Marker Pen



This specially selected permanent marker contains a water-resistant colour paste that even writes on rough, dirty or rusty surfaces. It can be used to specify hazard areas on the vehicle exterior once 'peeling and revealing' has been completed. It may also be used for recording other critical information such as patient observations.



Mini LED Torch



This compact but powerful mini torch allows for extra visibility when attempting rescue. Useful for identifying airbag/SRS symbols which are now more prevalent than ever, and not always immediately visible.



Multi-Cutter



This tough compact cutter is ideal for assisting with 'peeling and revealing' and cutting away interior trim, rubber and fabric. Always ensure that the items you are cutting do not pose a risk to rescuer or casualty.



Waist and thigh strap



Fully adjustable waist and thigh straps are included and are easily secured by a 3-point click buckle. The Holmatro Rescue Support Bag can also be attached to your existing belt.



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