

**METOLIUS  
CLIMBING**

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Welcome and thanks for having a look at our 2008 equipment catalog. We have a massive offering of new products for the coming season. From the much anticipated single-stem Master Cam to the new Boss Hogg crash pad, we continue our quest to make the safest, most innovative, and functional products we possibly can. This catalog only shows a portion of our product line; to view the entire line, get detailed technical information, obtain dealer information, make equipment purchases or to find out about Metolius athletes, please visit our web site, [www.metoliusclimbing.com](http://www.metoliusclimbing.com). Enjoy and have a safe climbing season!

Our Green Statement -- It's really nice to see America, and the world, waking up about environmental issues. The fact is, not much has changed since Metolius opened its doors over 24 years ago. Our underlying philosophy was, and still is, to make the very best product we possibly can. Yes, it uses resources, but if your haul bag can last 30 walls or your cams last for 20 years, we feel we have used those resources wisely. In addition, we recycle our production by-products whenever possible to minimize our impact on the environment. Many Metolius employees are active on national, regional and local levels working closely with a myriad of outdoor user groups. We are climbers, bikers, skiers and outdoor enthusiasts with a common theme; our planet is our home and playground, so it needs our protection at all costs. We also realize that we, too, are part of the problem. Becoming more aware of the parts we play on this great planet and realizing that changes need to be made, are the first steps in making those changes a reality.

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**WARNING:** Technical rock climbing is inherently dangerous. Any person using our gear in any manner is personally responsible for learning the proper techniques and using good judgement.

## Cams

### Master Cam™

With the most versatile offering of cams on the planet, Ultralight Power Cams, TCUs, Offsets, Fat Cams and Supercams, why add a single-stem cam to our line? The reason is that there is an infinite number of variables in the climbing environment: hard rock, soft rock, parallel cracks, flared cracks, etc. . . . Each individual cam style excels at a certain set of variables. The Fat Cam's wide lobes greatly improve protection in soft rock while the TCU's narrow head widths greatly enhance placement versatility. The biggest advantages of the single-stem unit are: they will fit into certain placements better than the U-shaped body and the flexible, single cable reduces leverage to minimize walking in certain placements. We set out to make the finest single-stem unit we possibly could and the Master Cam is the result.



We made our Slider Nuts over 25 years ago, so we are no strangers to flexible, single-stem designs. The Master Cam combines a nice, flexy cable with an ultra-narrow head for hard aid or free climbing. Since we invented the CNC milled cam-stop, we naturally applied them to Master Cams. We also joined our silky-smooth trigger assembly with an ergonomic thumb piece to provide precise control over placement and retraction. The longer body affords additional reach when top-stepping or stretching for that hard-to-get placement. The Range Finder system also provides critical placement feedback for those who need it. Master Cams are hand-built right here in our Bend, Oregon shop. Each one is thoroughly inspected and every unit is tested to 5 kN. Master Cams are CE and UIAA certified.

**Sizes: #00 - #6**



Ultra-narrow head width



Ergonomic thumb piece



## Ultralight Power Cam™ & TCU™

Direct Axle Technology (DAT) makes Power Cams & TCUs among the lightest units in the world. By eliminating the old-style end fitting, we have saved an incredible 25 – 30% in total weight. DAT also increases placement options in narrow and/or bottoming cracks and makes it easier to see those placements. We continue with our optimized cam angle for more outward force and wider cam faces for increased grip. The U-shaped body assures legendary durability and strength with perfect control over placement and retraction. Both models have CNC cam stops while Range Finder technology provides instant placement feedback. Color-coded tubing and slings make it easy to find the right-sized unit, even when you're sketching.

Ultralights are hand-built, inspected and individually tested to half their rated strength. Additionally, they are CE and UIAA certified.

**Power Cams sizes: #00 - #8**  
**TCUs sizes: #00 - #4**



Captain America solos Karate Crack, Smith Rock  
Dane pulls into the whomp, Australia  
Erin Cudney jammin' for the rim, Central Oregon – Ben Moon (all)

## Ultralight Offset TCU™

We took the world's best selling mini cam, applied our Ultralight technology, paired two smaller cam lobes with one larger lobe and voila . . . Offsets were born. In fact, we just got a call from Ivo Ninov, who is doing a new solo link-up on the right side of El Cap, and he was absolutely raving about them! With the same technology as our UL Power Cams and TCUs, the UL Offsets give you a powerful tool for protecting the flaring pods and pin scars often found on big walls. Additionally they are a great free climbing tool, giving you good pro where a standard cam configuration just wouldn't work.

**Sizes: #00/0, #0/1, #1/2, #2/3, #3/4**





## Supercam™

The Supercam is a new generation of extended-range cams, and they are improved in every way! The Supercam extends the camming range well past that of the popular double-axle design and does it with fewer parts and a cleaner, more elegant design. The 30% wider cam faces greatly increase holding power in the notoriously unstable larger sizes and are contained in our lightweight, flexible U-shaped framework for greater durability and control during placement and retraction. Machined cam stops are standard issue, as are color-coded slings and tubing for easy ID. Hand-built in our shop by seasoned pros, each Supercam is inspected and tested to half its rated strength (CE and UIAA certified). One pull of the trigger and you will begin to understand the magic that is the Supercam!

**Sizes: Small, Medium, Large**





### Freenut & Extractor Nut Tools

Our brilliant curved, ergonomic design, gives increased gear removal capabilities. These tools are made from super-durable, hardened, 420 stainless steel. The hook end is precision-ground to allow you access to the tiniest of slots. Choose from the Extractor or the Freenut with added palm protector.

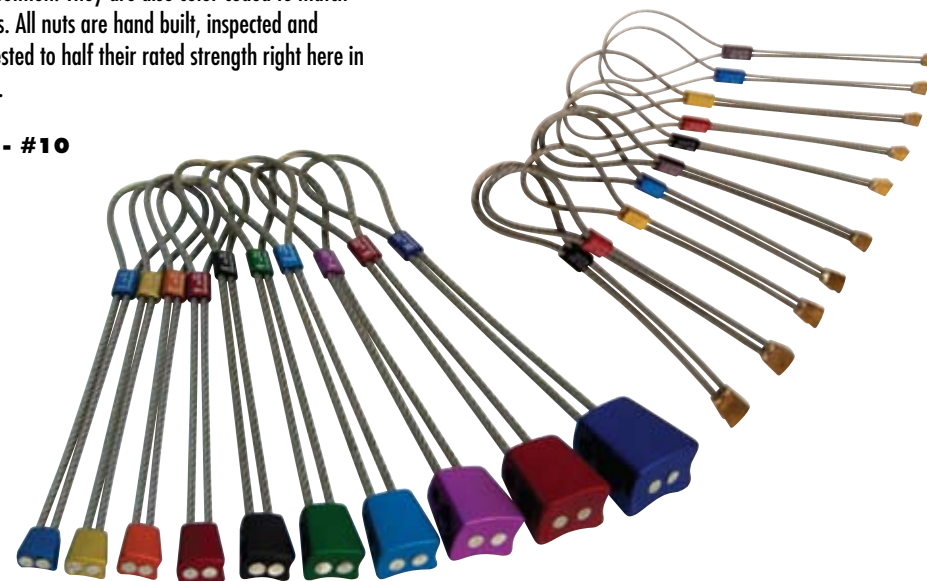
Wall warriors on pitch 5, the Prow, Yosemite, CA – B. Barthelemy

## Passive Protection

### Ultralight Curve Nut™

Our patented Curve Nut shape and a feathery weight make the Curve Nut the obvious choice for any climber's rack. The unique design used on the U.L. Curve Nuts and Astro Nuts allows us to orient the curve from side-to-side, giving solid, three-point contact, superior stability in flared placements and placement quality that is easier to judge. By eliminating the traditional swage and attaching the cable directly to the nut, we have made these 30% lighter than the competition. They are also color-coded to match our cam colors. All nuts are hand built, inspected and individually tested to half their rated strength right here in Bend, Oregon.

Sizes: #1 - #10



### Astro Nut™

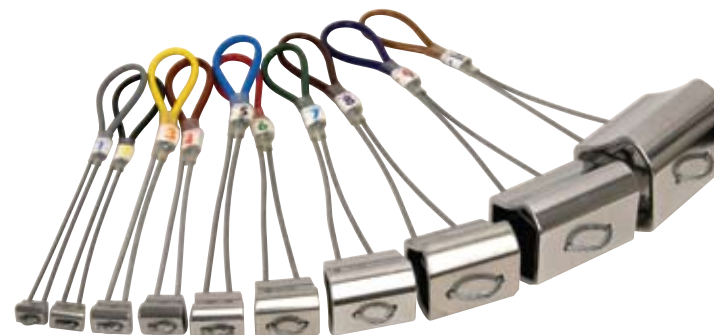
Modeled after the same revolutionary shape as our Curve Nuts, Astro Nuts are a powerful tool for protecting micro-fissures. Silicon bronze is the perfect material for these wee chocks, giving maximum bite with high strength. Color-coded collars make identification easy.

Aid sizes: #1 - #5  
Free sizes: #6 - #10

### Curve Hex

By adding curves to the classic hex design we revolutionized this versatile piece of hardware. The Curve Hex gives you four placement options per piece, with essentially the range of a cam at a fraction of the price.

Sizes: #1 - #10



### Alpine Curve Hex Set

We added 13 mm Monster slings to these prime alpine and trad sizes for improved extension and less rope drag.

Sizes: #6 - #10





## Racking Up:

*The benefits of ultra-light equipment and how to arrange those shiny bits and pieces on your gear sling!*

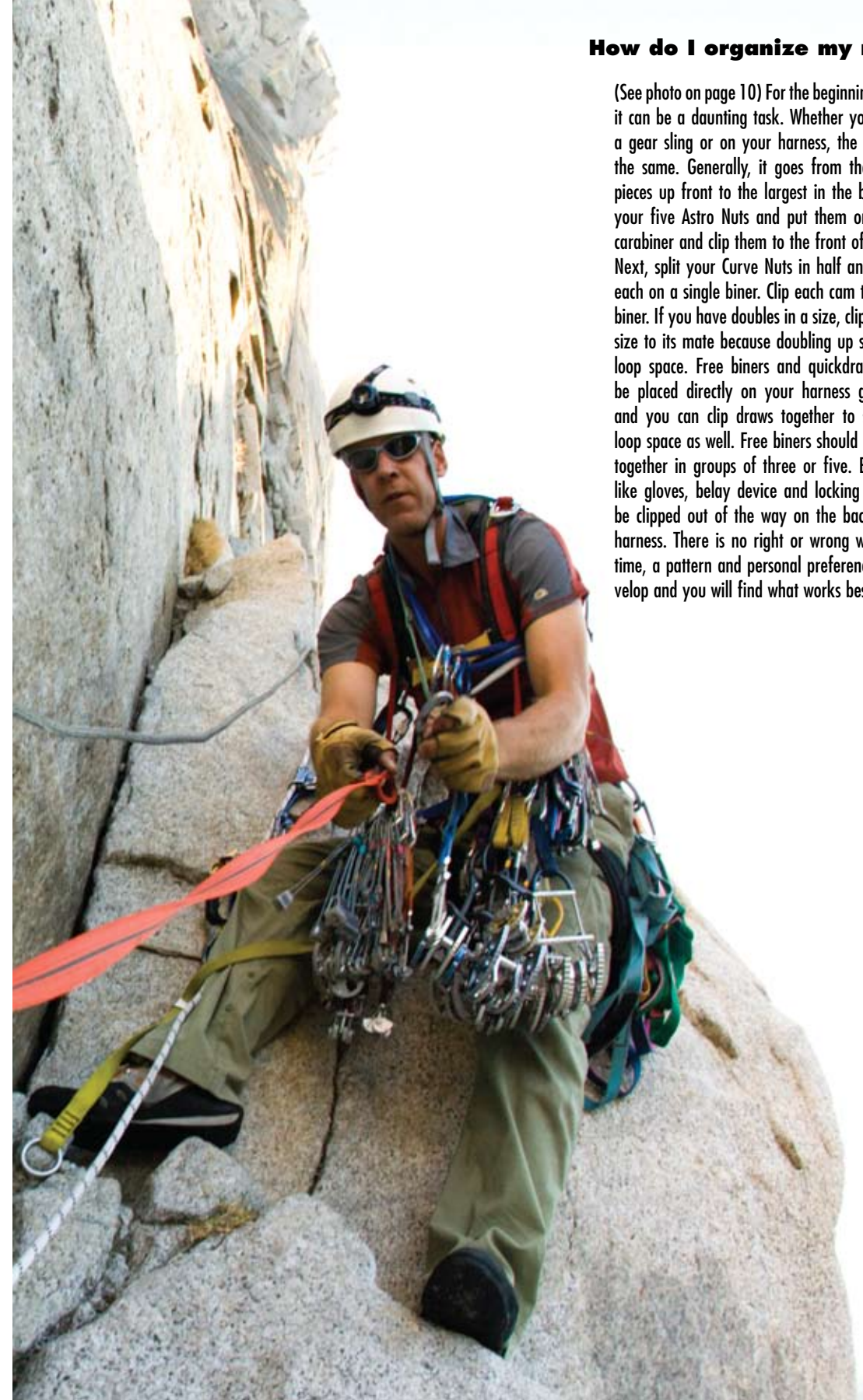
Many people have a good idea how much their mountain bike, sleeping bag, or climbing pack weighs. But few people actually know how much their climbing rack weighs. We thought we would put together a sample rack of our old style gear vs. the new Ultralight gear, demonstrating the weight savings involved with our new equipment. The less weight you haul, the more fun and safe your climbing experience will be. The question then becomes, do I take the weight savings and carry a lighter rack, or add a few extra pieces of gear just to be sure? Either way, it's a win-win situation.

Typical free rack:	Metolius Standard rack (Old-style models)	Metolius Ultralight rack (New Ultralight models)
10 Power Cams - #00 - #8:	1051 g	817 g
6 TCU - #00 - #4	462 g	318 g
10 Curve Nuts - #1 - #10	465 g	311 g
5 Astro Nuts - #6 - #10	97 g	97 g
Equals 31 pieces of pro	2075 g (4.57 lb)	1543 g (3.4 lb)
<b>Carabiners:</b>	(Std. 50 g carabiner)	(New U.L. 35 g carabiner)
19 racking carabiners	950 g	665 g
5 free carabiner	250 g	175 g
10 quickdraws	1140 g	780 g
Carabiner and QD Total	2340 g (5.15 lb)	1620 g (3.57 lb)
<b>Protection &amp; Biners:</b>		
Protection	2075 g (4.57 lb)	1543 g (3.4 lb)
Carabiners	2340 g (5.15 lb)	1620 g (3.57 lb)
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4415 g (9.85 lb)</b>	<b>3163 g (6.97 lb)</b>

**Total weight savings = 1252 g (2.76 lb) - 30% lighter than the old rack!**

## How do I organize my rack?

(See photo on page 10) For the beginning climber, it can be a daunting task. Whether you rack on a gear sling or on your harness, the basics are the same. Generally, it goes from the smallest pieces up front to the largest in the back. Take your five Astro Nuts and put them on a single carabiner and clip them to the front of the sling. Next, split your Curve Nuts in half and put five each on a single biner. Clip each cam to a single biner. If you have doubles in a size, clip the same size to its mate because doubling up saves gear loop space. Free biners and quickdraws should be placed directly on your harness gear loops and you can clip draws together to save gear loop space as well. Free biners should be clipped together in groups of three or five. Extra gear like gloves, belay device and locking biner can be clipped out of the way on the back of your harness. There is no right or wrong way. Over time, a pattern and personal preference will develop and you will find what works best for you.



Slater preps the rack for moving off of Sickle Ledge, The Nose, El Cap — Ben Moon

## Carabiners

### Inferno Wire-Gate Carabiner

Finally, a lightweight, full-size body with a large gate opening and exceptional strength. By combining the following design criteria, we have created a safer carabiner. Hot-forging and rope-locating wells, create a stronger 'biner that achieves excellent closed and open-gate strengths. With so many 'biners on the market going to a tiny body-size to save weight, we purposely kept our body large for a massive gate opening to ease desperate clips and enable easy gear access. Each and every carabiner is tested to 14 kN and CE and UIAA certified.

**Weight: 1.25 oz. (35 g)**  
**Major axis strength: 29 kN**  
**Minor axis strength: 10 kN**  
**Open gate strength: 10 kN**  
**Gate opening: 27 mm**



### Element Belay Carabiner

The perfect compact, pear-shaped design keeps volume and weight to a minimum. Thick rod stock makes for easy rope handling and works perfectly with our BRD (Belay Rappel Device), munter hitch or other plate-style devices. The Element is a tough, workhorse 'biner at an exceptional price. Each and every Element is tested to half its rated strength and CE and UIAA certified.

**Weight: 2.5 oz. (73 g)**  
**Major axis strength: 24 kN**  
**Minor axis strength: 8 kN**  
**Open gate strength: 8 kN**  
**Gate opening: 19 mm**



### Inferno Wire-gate Quickdraws

Two lightweight, high-strength Infernos are joined by our 13 mm Dyneema slings. This combo yields the perfect blend of ingredients for all your climbing projects. Inferno Quickdraws are available individually or in five packs.

**Weight: 2.7 oz. (75 g)**  
**Sling strength: 22 kN**  
**Carabiner str: See Inferno**





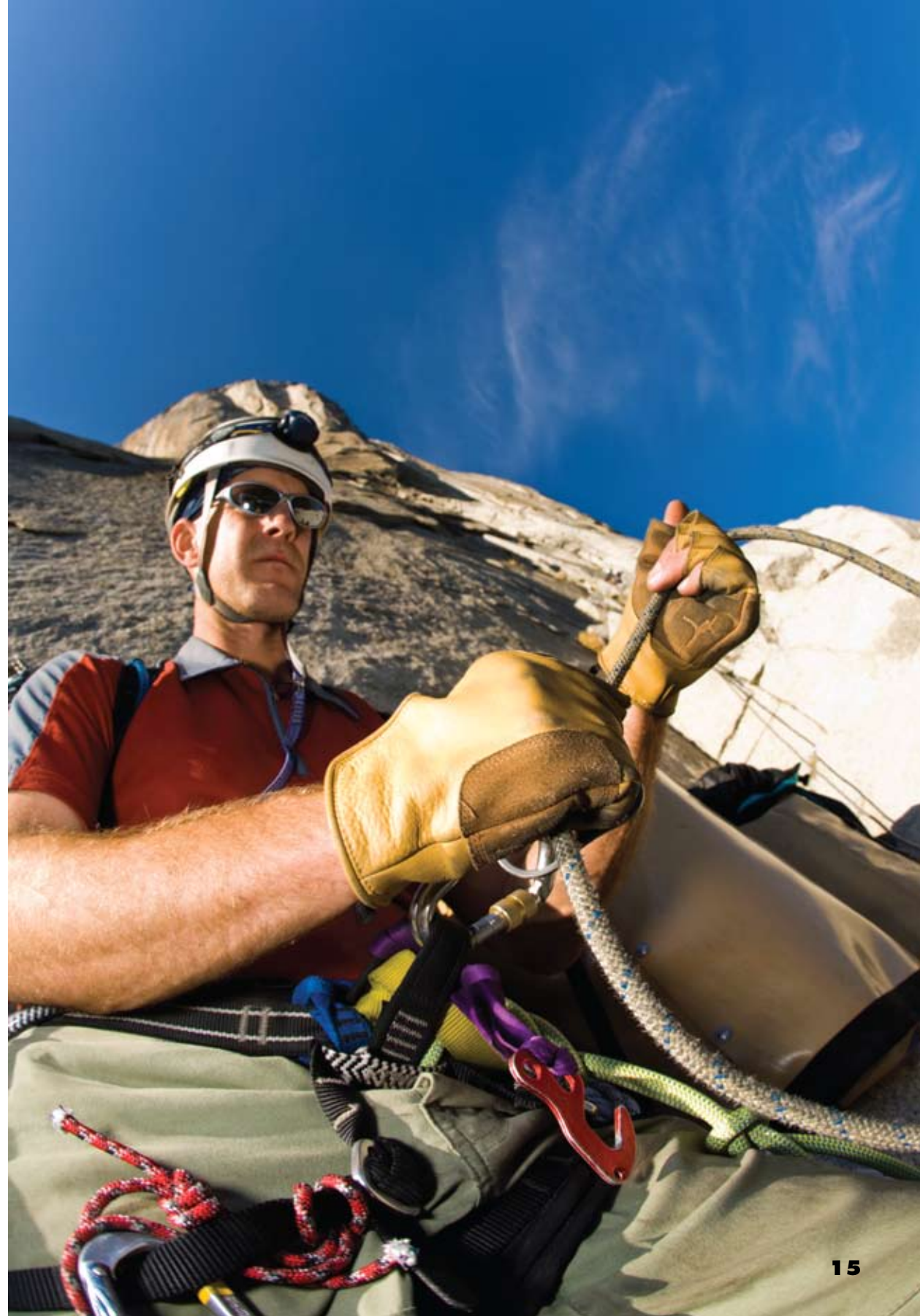
## Safe Tech™ Climbing Helmet

Our climbing helmet was designed to provide increased head protection, withstand typical climber abuses, and still remain super-comfortable and well-ventilated. To make our helmet long-lasting and durable, we use a strong ABS outer shell. For energy absorption, we line it with EPS foam, creating the perfect mix of durability and safety.

Most helmets are designed for falling objects hitting the top of the helmet. To make our helmet safer, we added extra material in the back and sides to cover head injuries incurred while falling. For example, if the rope is behind you when you fall, you can easily flip backwards causing the back or side of your head to impact the rock first. These critical areas are where many head injuries are sustained. We created the Safe Tech Helmet to address this issue.

This is also the most comfortable climbing helmet available today. We have achieved this through excellent ventilation and a finely tuned retention system. Try one on and you'll feel the difference. Although climbing is not without risk, the Safe Tech Helmet will greatly reduce your chances of head injury.

**One size: 21"- 23.5" (53.5 - 60 cm)**  
**Weight: 11.5 oz. (326 g)**



## Safe Tech™ Harnesses



### Safety features:

Wherever possible, each component is engineered to withstand a load of 10 kN (2250 lbf). Other safety features include:

- Gear loops - 10 kN (2250 lbf)**
- Rope locator - 16 kN (3600 lbf)**
- Rear haul loop - 16 kN (3600 lbf)**
- Leg loop elastics - 6.6 kN (1500 lbf)**

Aren't all harnesses "safe enough"? Maybe you think they are, but if that's true, why do so many climbing accidents involve the misuse of harnesses and/or the failure of non-structural harness components? Many of these accidents are due to inexperience, but a surprisingly large number of incidents have involved very experienced climbers who made life-threatening mistakes through fatigue, darkness, or a simple lapse in concentration. Safe Tech is the result of our conviction that designing harnesses with every possible margin of safety built in will save lives. Our harnesses are, hands down, the safest harnesses ever made!

### Models:

**Sport** - on-sight climbing, red-points, indoor gym and competition. **Sizes: xs, s, m, l**

**All Around** - sport & traditional climbing, multi-pitch, gym. **Sizes: xs, s, m, l, xl**

**Men's Deluxe** - comfort & safety for all-around climbing, multi-pitch or walls. **Sizes: s, m, l, xl**

**Women's Deluxe** - adjustable rise = perfect fit, all-around routes, gym, multi-pitch. **Sizes: xs, s, m, l**

**Waldo** - massive components = support & comfort for big walls and course setting. **Sizes: s, m, l, xl**



Sport



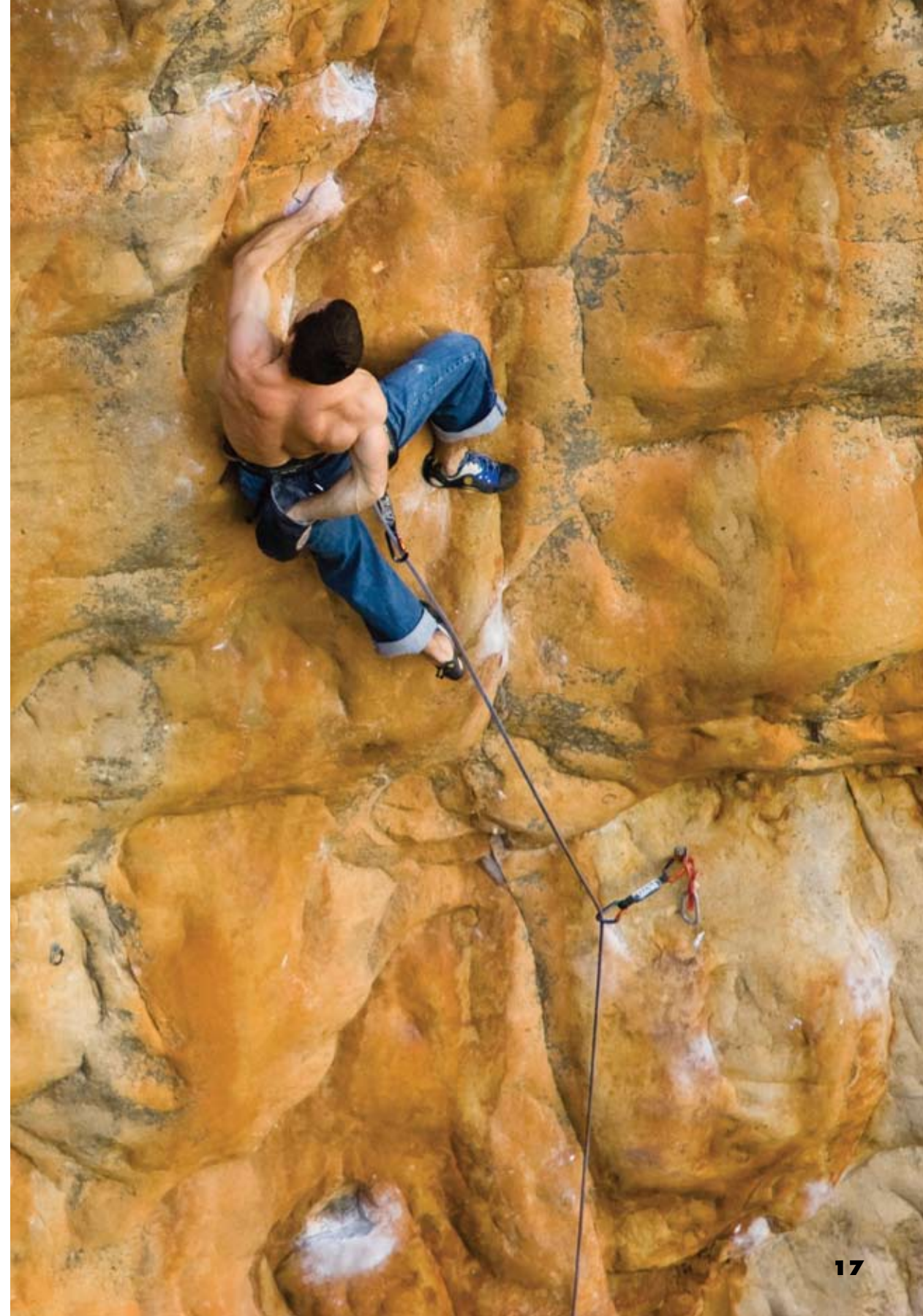
All Around



Waldo



Men's & Women's  
Deluxe



## PAS™ (Personal Anchor System)



This innovative device provides a safe, convenient and adjustable attachment from the climber to the anchor. The PAS is constructed from our 16 mm Dyneema and nylon webbing, which means a high-strength connection to the anchor while threading for the lower, setting up a rappel or belaying. The PAS SHOULD REPLACE THE DAISY CHAIN that many climbers wear affixed to their harnesses for free climbing. Daisy chains should NOT be used because they are only full-strength when loaded in their end loops (intermediate pockets are rated for body weight only). When not in use, just leave the PAS girth-hitched to your tie-in points, gather the extra loops and clip to the harness gear loop for compact storage. The PAS is available with or without the Element locking carabiner.

**Length: 42" (107 cm)**  
**Weight without 'biner: 2.9 oz. (82 g)**  
**Strength: 18 kN (4050 lbf)**

Katie Brown breakin' camp, El Cap – Ben Moon



Ben gaining height while Half Dome looks on, Yosemite – Bennett Barthelemy

## Sewn Slings

Our Monster Webbing slings are custom woven from a blend of 36% Dyneema and 64% nylon. This blend yields an incredible strength-to-weight ratio, allowing them to slim down to a narrow 13 mm width. The Monster Web exhibits excellent mechanical properties including high tensile strength and excellent abrasion resistance. The Dyneema fibers lower the amount of water absorption, making them ideal for alpine rock, big walls, ice and mountaineering applications.

**Open loop sling lengths: 10" (25 cm), 22" (60 cm), 46" (120 cm)**  
**Quickdraw sling lengths: 5" (12 cm), 7" (17 cm)**  
**Strength: 22 kN (4950 lbf)**



## Rabbit Runner

It's an extremely versatile runner for rock, ice and mountaineering. The R.R. is full-strength, even in the single strand application, due to our high-strength custom webbing.

**Length: 44" (112 cm)**  
**Weight: 2 oz. (57 g)**  
**Strength: 22 kN (4950 lbf)**





Dana controls the lower out, Washington Column – Bennett Barthelemy

## Gear Slings

We achieve maximum comfort through our classic ergonomic cut and a combination of polyester outer, die-cut, closed-cell foam inner and a comfy fleece liner. Our CNC aluminum buckle allows full adjustability and the poly tubing over the clipping area makes racking easy. Our innovative Multi-Loop offers distinctive organization of your rack. Not enough room? Pick a Double D model (allows gear on both sides) or simply buy the Double D attachment and upgrade your single-sider to a double-sider. Choose from a myriad of colors.

### Ergonomic Gear Slings

**Multi-Loop:** 4.4 oz. (125 g)

**Adjustable:** 4.2 oz. (119 g)

**Double D:** 4.4 oz. (125 g)

**Multi-Loop DD:** 5.5 oz. (156 g)

**Double D Attachment:** 1.2 oz. (34 g)



Adjustable

Adj DD

DD Attachment

Multi DD



Multi-Loop

### Big Wall Gear Sling & Multi Loop B.W.G.S.

Our double-sided, beefy Big Wall Gear Sling is ergonomically cut to evenly spread the load of even the largest pin racks. The back pad sports a handy storage compartment for small essentials or water. The twin racking loops are fully adjustable via custom aluminum buckles. Dial in the fit with our height-adjustable sternum strap. External daisies on the storage pocket allow additional carrying capacity. Not intended for use as a chest harness!

**Weight BWGs:** 10.6 oz. (300 g), Multi Loop: 12 oz. (340 g)



Fresh snow melt makes the perfect thirst quencher, descent off the Column – Bennett Barthelemy



Sorting the tangles high on the Zed., El Cap, Yosemite – Jeff Johnson

## Big Wall

### Bomb Shelter Portaledge™

The finest materials and design goes into each and every one of our Bomb Shelter Portaledges. Burly construction and built-in redundancy assure you that these are the strongest, most durable portaledges available. Several of our innovations such as the spreader bar, gusseted yoke and CNC master point with RF-welded top cap were features never before seen on a big wall – and that’s just the tip of the iceberg! To view all the features of the Bomb Shelters, please go to [www.metoliusclimbing.com](http://www.metoliusclimbing.com) and click on “big wall products”. By paying attention to every detail, we feel we have made the ultimate big-wall shelters!

**Bomb Shelter Single Ledge Platform:** 2’6” x 7’ (.76 M x 2.2 M)  
**Weight:** 11 lbs. 7 oz. (5.2 Kg)

**Bomb Shelter Double Ledge Platform:** 3’9” x 7’ (1.2 M x 2.2 M)  
**Weight:** 13 lbs. 12 oz. (6.2 Kg)



### Bomb Shelter Fly

When it hits the fan high on a wall, you’d better floor it for flat ground or hunker down and hold on tight. Choosing the latter means your fly and ledge better be up for the task or you’re in for some serious misery. Our innovative, top attachment point makes the Bomb Shelter Fly extremely weather-tight. The durable main body fabric is waterproof, polyurethane-coated 420d Oxford nylon and all seams are hot taped. A unique, triangular window lets you check weather or enjoy the view. Color: apricot

**Bomb Shelter Single Fly:**  
**Weight:** 4 lbs. 15 oz. (2.25 Kg)

**Bomb Shelter Double Fly:**  
**Weight:** 5 lbs. 7 oz. (2.47 Kg)



### Haul Bags

Go ahead and beat on ‘em, thrash ‘em, chuck them down the descent trail and drag ‘em home . . . Metolius Durathane Haul Bags are way tougher than your average vinyl bags. World renowned for their durability, these pigs will be ready each and every time you suit up for your next big adventure. All structural stitching is covered with 3” webbing and re-stitched. Our river-bag style closure offers quick access and seals out the weather. Our well-padded, ergonomically cut suspension system tucks away in seconds for hauling. Inside, you’ll find a zippered stash pocket and 3 gear loops available for clipping points when unloading or digging into the bag. The smaller sized Quarter Dome and Sentinel are scaled down versions of our big bags. They are perfect on smaller walls, as trailer bags or can double as the toughest crag pack you’ll ever own.

- El Cap** - 9600 cu. in. (157 L)
- Half Dome** - 7600 cu. in. (125 L)
- Quarter Dome** - 4200 cu. in. (69 L)
- Sentinel** - 2800 cu. in. (46 L)

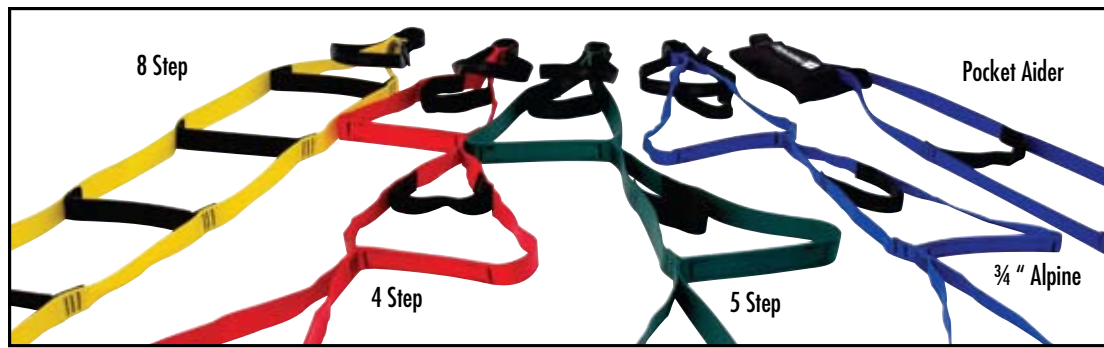
### Waste Case

The Waste Case is the perfect solution to big-wall or backcountry waste disposal. It comes with 6 WAG™ Bag kits containing everything you’ll need for a grade VI wall. The disposable WAG Bag kits are biodegradable, environmentally responsible and approved for disposal in landfills.

15” tall x 6 ½” diameter (38 cm x 16.5 cm)

Stinky hitchhiker – Jeff Johnson





### Metolius Aiders

Choose from our ladder style or classic triangular step models. All are constructed from 100% nylon webbing with Biothane step stiffeners, reinforced clip-in points and full-strength grab loops. Ladder-style aiders feature 8 steps for maximum ease of use and are constructed from 1" flat nylon webbing

**Models:** 8 Step Ladder, 1" 4 and 5 Step Aiders, 3/4" Alpine, Pocket Aider

### Daisy Chain

These daisies can be used for rigging ascenders, leading aid pitches, sorting out belays or docking the haul bag. Made from robust 3/4" nylon webbing and includes 12 pockets.

**Overall length:** 55" (140 cm)

**Weight:** 3.5 oz. (99 g)



### Monster Web Daisy Chain

Try our custom 13mm Monster Web Daisy (blend of 36% Dyneema and 64% nylon) which offers a very high strength-to-weight ratio and excellent abrasion resistance. These chains also exhibit increased resistance to cutting and lower water absorption.

**Overall length:** 55" (140 cm)

**Weight:** 2.5 oz. (70 g)



### Easy Daisy™

Easy Daisies and Aiders have helped revolutionize aid climbing systems. Our innovative, CNC double-buckle setup allows you to operate both the buckle and the carabiner without changing your grip. Just clip the next piece and pull on the tail to adjust height exactly. They can be used on their own or in combination with conventional aiders or daisy setups to increase speed and efficiency.



### Easy Aider™

Easy Aiders streamline the process of moving up the rungs in a traditional aider. No more fighting to get your feet in and out of your aiders. The wide, comfortable stirrup (2 3/4" width) greatly reduces foot fatigue and buckles securely into place. They also make the ultimate ascender slings! Please specify right or left when ordering.



### Rope Hook™

This item makes rope management a breeze on multi-pitch routes. Just hang the hook from the anchor and lay lap coils back and forth across the Rope Hook as the second is belayed. You're now ready to lead through as the rope is stacked perfectly for the next pitch.



Katie Kickin' back



Lisa in control – Ben Moon (both)

### Climbing Glove

The snug fit and super comfy feel have made these gloves popular throughout the world! Our Climbing Glove exhibits a durable leather outer with a split-leather palm reinforcement which is triple-stitched for maximum longevity. Three-quarter length fingers provide excellent manual dexterity and the finger openings are double-stitched for durability. They also have a strong, handy clip-in loop. They're great for all-around climbing applications and perfect for big wall climbers who demand extra protection for their hands.

**Color:** natural w/brown palm  
**Sizes:** xs, s, m, l, xl



### Belay Glove

Belay gloves give a huge advantage to the belayer when controlling the rope in the event of a fall or during rappelling. They offer a snug fit with excellent dexterity and are available in natural (tan) leather or in tactical black. Save your skin with full-finger coverage and greatly increase the safety factor of your belays with these burly, snug-fitting gloves.

**Colors:** natural, tactical black  
**Sizes:** xs, s, m, l, xl





Sam Berry right side up, down under, Sydney Boulders, Australia – Berry Collection

### Super Chalk™

Renowned throughout the world as the finest chalk the planet offers. From world champions to the beginning climber, Super Chalk can boost your level through its superior formulation. It's like sticky rubber for your hands! Our FDA approved drying agent is added to the highest-quality magnesium carbonate for maximum sweat absorption and friction. Available in: 2.5 oz., 4 oz. Fine Grind, 5 oz., 10 oz., 5 lb. bag, or 1.1 oz. refillable / non-refillable Chalk Sock.

### Premium Block Chalk

Same premium chalk but without our special drying agent means 100% pure chalk for the climbing aficionado. Available in new 2 ounce block.

### Eco Ball

This leave-no-trace alternative to chalk is highly absorbent and friction inducing.



### Chalk Bags

A massive variety of colors, prints and fabrics to choose from in two different shapes: the Competition (classic cylinder) or our Yosemite (a tapered cylinder with an angle-cut top). Both designs feature a stiff, easy-access rim, handy brush holder and easy-clip belt. Additionally, both models are lined with soft fleece for a nice feel and good chalk retention.

**Colors: assorted solids & prints**

### Bouldering Bucket

Our bucket is constructed with beefy ballistic or stylish print fabrics; it has fully taped seams and the hearty construction you've come to expect. On the outside you'll find a carry handle, small pocket for keys as well as dual brush holders. Each Bouldering Bucket includes an M-16 Brush and a 2.5 oz. bag of Super Chalk.

**9" tall x 7.5" dia.  
Colors: assorted**

### Metolius Climbing Tape

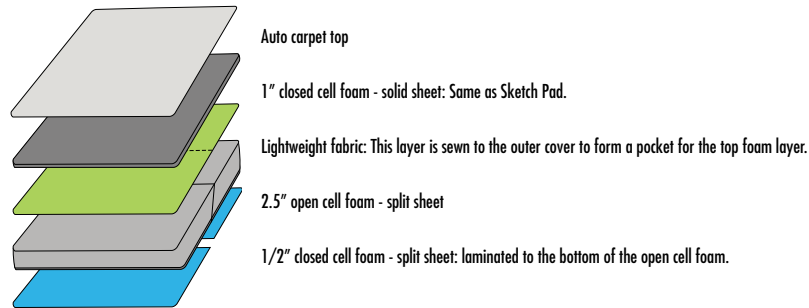
Our premium quality, 100% cotton athletic Climbing Tape is designed to protect your hands and fingers from gnarly stone. Additionally, it can help support a tweaked wrist or sore finger joint. Each roll comes with illustrated, step-by-step taping instructions and is 1 1/2 inches wide by 45 feet in length, which will last a good many routes.



Moon-Unit getting ready for the fight – Lisa Hensel

## Crash Pads

### Anatomy of the Boss Hogg



### Boss Hogg

The Boss Hogg is a super-deluxe pad with all the features. It's stuffed with the best dual-density foam and then encased in ultra-durable ballistic fabric. Our innovative foam layering system provides the ultimate in fall-stopping potential. The 1" top sheet of continuous closed-cell foam is unsplit at the hinge, eliminating the gutter, while the 2.5" open-cell inner foam and 1/2" closed-cell basal layer has our exclusive angle hinge design. The waterproof, auto carpet top keeps shoes clean and foam dry. The fabric flap keeps gear securely stored when the pad is loaded for transport. There is also a small hook & loop stash pocket within the flap. A choice suspension system, dual drag handles, unbreakable metal buckles and suitcase-style molded carry handle round out the features.

**Dimensions: 36" x 48" x 4" open, 36" x 26" x 8" folded**

### Cheap Bastard

The #1 selling pad just got better. An ultra-clean layout designed for those who want a top-quality landing surface without the bells and whistles. Features include: new, burly corner reinforcements, a tough, diamond-rip stop outer fabric, textured top surface for quick shoe cleaning, 4 inches of impact absorbing, dual density foam, padded shoulder straps and waist belt suspension system, plus molded suitcase style carry handle. All this for an amazing price!

**Dimensions: 36" x 48" x 4" - open, 36" x 26" x 8" - folded**

### Sketch Pad™

The Sketch pad is named in honor of Kinnaloo Bruce's original crash pad. This timeless design brings only the essentials, with its super clean layout and 3 inches of foam to keep volume down. It's a great second pad, kid's pad, or for old schoolers like John Sherman who prefer a 3" lightweight pad.

**Dimensions: 42" x 32" x 3" - open 21.5" x 32" x 7" - folded**

### Behemoth

A pad for the serious boulderer who wants to go big, get maximum coverage and get the finest pad money can buy. A whopping 4' x 6' of surface coverage gives you the confidence to cast for the summit. The Behemoth is made with same high-quality, dual-density foam combination as our other pads. It's a solid, hingeless pad which folds up burrito-style for transport. We've buffed out the suspension system by offering adjustable shoulder straps and waist belt. When storing the Behemoth, we recommend keeping it laid out flat and then rolling it up for transport.

**Dimensions: 48" x 72" x 4" - open, 48" x 25" x 15" - folded**



Becca finds her balance, Haystack Mtns., UT — Ben Moon



## Monster Ropes

The Monster line has gained a serious reputation for soft, supple handling combined with long lasting durability. We offer a full line of dynamic/static climbing ropes, gym ropes and cordage designed specifically for the modern climber. These ropes offer a unique blend of high strength and durability, smooth handling and amazing energy-absorbing capabilities. Monster Ropes can be summed up in three words: safety, durability, and trustworthiness. All Monster Climbing Ropes are UIAA and CE approved.

**Monster 7.8 mm:** Our double rope is super light weight, dry coated and great for alpine rock and mixed routes. Works as a double or a twin rope.

7.8 mm x 60 M dry

**Monster 9.2 mm:** An ultra-light & high performance single rope. Uses: sport & trad climbing, hard red-points, on-sights, alpine/wall free routes.

9.2 mm x 60 M dry  
9.2 mm x 70 M dry  
9.2 mm x 100 M dry

**Monster 9.8 mm:** A lightweight, high-performance rope designed for today's modern routes. Uses: trad & sport climbing, hard red-points, on-sights, alpine rock and free walls.

9.8 mm x 60 M dry / non-dry  
9.8 mm x 70 M dry / non-dry

**Monster 10.2 mm:** A very durable and versatile rope targeted specifically for rock climbers. Uses: traditional rock & sport climbing, big walls and multi-pitch routes.

10.2 mm x 60 M dry / non-dry  
10.2 mm x 70 M dry / non-dry

**Gym Rope 10 mm:** With a specifically designed sheath for greater abrasion resistance, our Gym Rope can take the repeated punishment in a commercial gym setting. Available in 10 mm x 30 M lengths or 100 M spool.

**Monster Static Ropes:** Static ropes are characterized by their tough, durable nature and very low elongation. They are designed for use in applications such as jumaring, hauling, rope fixing, rigging and rescue work. Available in 9mm, 10mm, and 11 mm x 100 M spool.

**Accessory Cord:** Our fine line of accessory cords have a thousand and one uses. All cords except 2 and 3 mm sizes fulfill EN 564 and UIAA standards. Sizes: 2 mm – 8 mm



### Monster Markers

Our exclusive and revolutionary safety marking system weaves nylon fibers through the rope producing highly visible pink markers 10 M / 30 ft from the end of the rope and two bright orange markers at the rope's middle. They are highly visible, easy to see in low-light conditions, and they can be felt as they "travel" through the belay device. We hope they will reduce lowering and rappel-related accidents by reminding climbers that the rope end is nearing.



A bad cat on Bad Cat, Indian Creek, UT— Ben Moon

### Porta-Cord™

The most versatile rope bag ever made! This little beauty is a lightweight summit/crag pack with a 3' x 3' attached rope tarp which neatly stows when not in use. It also functions as a rope bucket during multi-pitch routes or wall climbing. The combination top-load/duffel opening with burly #10 zipper allows easy access to ropes up to 70 meters. Other features include: hydration pocket, two large external side-bellow pockets, convenient grab/clip-in handles and bombproof construction.



### Rope Ranger™

A larger, more deluxe version of the Ropemaster, the Ranger has double shoulder straps for back pack mode, an end-mounted carry handle for short hops and handy external zippered pocket for small items, making it the ultimate rope bag.



### Ropemaster™

The time tested rope bag that started the revolution in containment vessels for your lifeline, the climbing rope! It was specifically designed to fight the cord-chewing dirt at Smith Rock. The features include a 4' x 5' tarp, padded shoulder strap and unbreakable metal buckles for the compression straps.



### Dirt Bag™

The Dirt Bag is designed to protect your cord from dirt, moisture and foreign substances, thereby extending rope life. The long narrow duffel made of heavy-weight ballistic fabric is perfect for over-the-shoulder carrying and attaches to the outside of your pack with ease. Our 3' x 3' tarp gives plenty of room for 70 M cords.





Ana, Kemi & Josue wishing for ground swell, Punta de Mita, Mexico – Ben Moon

## Haul Packs

Metolius Haul Packs are designed specifically for climbers and outdoor types that want a pack with a clean, functional layout and ultimate durability. These hearty little crag/wall packs are constructed from a lighter-weight version of our ultra-tough Durathane™ haul bag material. They're designed to be hauled when the going gets tough and won't shred like a normal pack would under similar circumstances. The Haul Packs also make a great everyday crag pack, a sweet travel pack or even a book pack for missions to campus. The lids all employ a storm collar with secure zippered pocket and our unbreakable aluminum closure buckle.

**Colors: assorted**

**Zodiac - 900 cu. in. (15 L)**

**Mescalito - 1450 cu. in. (24 L)**

**Shield - 2000 cu. in. (33 L)**

**Express - 2250 cu. in. (37 L)**



Mescalito

## Crag Station™

The Crag Station gives unparalleled access to all your equipment. The secret to its success is the large duffel style opening and heavy duty zipper! No more digging to the bottom of your pack, just unzip and voila. Stout construction and attention to detail combined with heavy-weight Ballistics & bombproof Durathane fabric guarantee many trips to the crags. Plush suspension system, two external side pockets, twin carry handles and external compression straps round out the features. See for yourself why this pack has won awards for design excellence!



Pups and packs – Ben Moon



# Climbing Holds

## Plastics Intro

We have over 750 holds to choose from and it would take a lot of trees to put them in this catalog! To view them all in full color, go to [www.metoliusclimbing.com](http://www.metoliusclimbing.com). Here's what you'll see: 10 full lines of plastic grips, an entire line of premium wooden holds (Wood Grips), plus an amazing array of specialty holds, such as our innovative Corner Holds, Inside Outs, Colonettes, and Screw on series. The variety of design ranges from holds that accurately mimic nature, to pure, ergonomic training shapes for hardcore pulling. All our grips are tendon friendly, super-strong, finely textured and include all necessary mounting hardware.

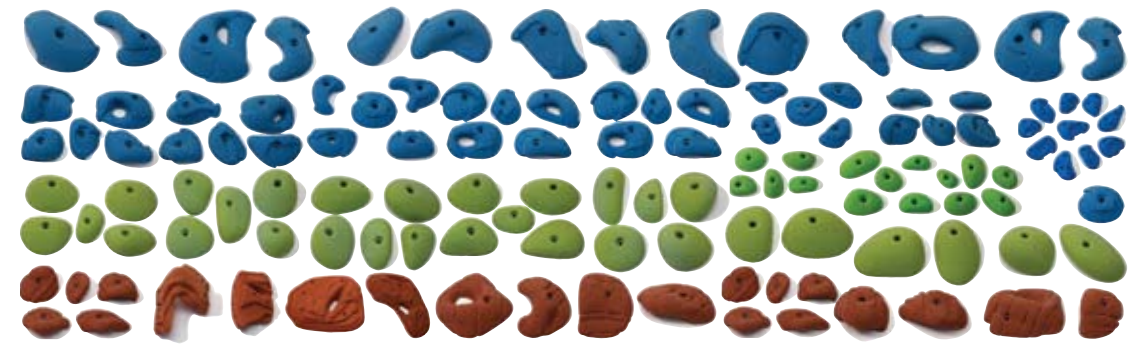
Much has changed since we made the first Simulator training board in 1985, now on its sixth generation. We've got Rock Rings, Wood Grips training boards and more, to address all your training needs.



Keri Orton turns that frown upside down – Ben Moon



Katie training on Steph's wall, UT – Ben Moon



**Metolius Hold Collection: 750 fantastic shapes to choose from by the number one manufacturer in the country!**



## Training



Training junkie Mike Doyle sorts it out on Punks, Arapiles, Australia – Ben Moon

### Simulator CNC™

The Simulator is the #1 selling training board in the world! Currently in its 6th generation, we have perfected the layout and texture and have included an amazing number of training features. It comes with installation instructions, detailed training information and sample workouts.



### Pure Force CNC™

This deluxe board is slightly more compact than the Simulator, yet still offers a huge selection of features. The Pure Force is an excellent choice for all-around upper body strength gains, especially contact (finger) strength. The Pure Force comes with detailed installation and training instructions.

### Slim Gym™

The Slim Gym's ultra-compact nature offers a good selection of key features and allows for easy mounting over your door or just about anywhere. It comes with comprehensive installation and training instructions.

Lisa Hensel, Eagle, CO – Ben Moon

### Wood Grips™ Deluxe and Compact Boards

These boards offer the unsurpassed feel and consistency of wood which is perfect for training. Skin-friendly wood texture and an excellent hold selection and layout will guarantee a pumped set of forearms.

Deluxe



Get that scorpion out of my pants - Josue losing it, mainland, Mexico – Ben Moon

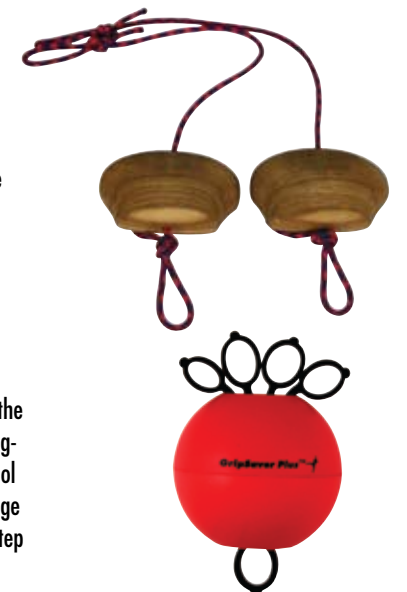
### Rock Rings CNC™

Rock Rings excel at pull-up related exercises as they allow supination and pronation of the arms and shoulders for ergonomic pulling. They're great for home or travel as they can be hung nearly anywhere. Comprehensive instructions and training guide are included with every set (sold in pairs).



### Portable Power Grips™

These super-portable trainers have four different hold configurations to choose from since they can be hung from either end. Our custom, curved shape is super ergonomic and excels at pull-up related exercises. P.P.G.s are lightweight, compact and great for travel as they can be set up nearly anywhere.



### GripSaver Plus™

The GripSaver Plus was designed to strengthen and balance the muscles of the hand, wrist and forearm. Super effective for rehab or prevention of climbing-related finger, wrist and elbow injuries, the GripSaver Plus is an essential tool for the serious climber as it exercises the hand through the full, natural range of motion. The GripSaver includes a new stronger finger cord and step-by-step instructions on use and exercises.

Back cover: Crystal Aussie waters – Ben Moon

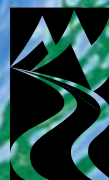
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