



WEST VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING

RAPID INTERVENTION CREW OPERATIONS

RIC RESCUE TARP

Each RIC Pack is equipped with a RIC Rescue Tarp as an option for packaging and removal of a downed firefighter.

The RIC Rescue Tarp is constructed of a heavy-duty woven material, and features six web loops sewn along the perimeter to provide handles for moving a downed firefighter. An additional web strap is sewn down the middle of the tarp, with additional loops to secure the firefighter into the tarp.



The RIC Rescue Tarp is secured to the exterior of the RIC Pack with a quick-release strap.





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FOLDING THE RIC RESCUE TARP

The RIC Rescue Tarp is folded for storage and secured to the exterior of the RIC Pack to be available as a packaging option for removal of a downed firefighter.



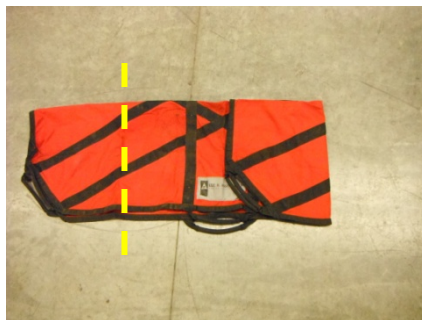
1. Place the RIC Rescue Tarp on the ground.

- Clean the tarp and remove any debris
- Inspect the tarp for damage or tears
- Place the RIC Rescue Tarp on the ground with the center web strap on the topside



2. Fold the tarp in half, lengthwise.

- Fold the tarp in half along the long axis
- Bring the handles together



3. Fold the tarp into quarters.

- Fold the tarp into quarters bringing the outside handles to meet the center handles



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- 4. Duplicate the fold on the other side.**
- Fold the tarp into quarters bringing the outside handles to meet the center handles



- 5. Fold the remaining portion of the tarp to the center.**



- 6. Duplicate the fold on the other side.**



- 7. Secure the RIC Rescue Tarp to the exterior of the RIC Pack.**
- Place the RIC Pack onto the tarp and secure using the quick-release strap
 - Ensure that the pockets containing the cutting tools and RIC UAC remain accessible with the RIC Rescue Tarp in place