



FR ESCAPE TETHER REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Part number 203500 and 202730

To replace the tether that connects the Escape Artist to your harness, please follow the steps below.

If you purchased an Escape Artist System that is UL classified to NFPA 1983, following these steps will maintain the system certification. If you purchased an older Survivor Escape Artist System or you purchased an individual tether for use in some other system, this replacement tether will not confer NFPA certification to your system. Contact Customer Support at 800-235-5741 or 805-562-9120 if you have any questions.

You may need the following tools:

- 5/64" hex wrench (we have included this with the replacement tether)
- 9-mm and 12-mm open end wrenches, or an adjustable end wrench
- Pliers



1. Remove the original tether by opening and removing the 7-mm oval screw link from the Escape Artist. You may need to use a wrench (12-mm or adjustable end) for this.



2. Using the included 5/64" hex wrench, remove the set screw and keeper pin from the carabiner in the original tether. Occasionally the keeper pin gets pressed in fairly tightly, so you may need to loosen it with pliers to remove it.

Be careful not to lose the screw or pin!



3. Remove the carabiner and install it in the replacement tether opposite the included 5-mm screw link.
4. Replace the keeper pin and set screw securely in the carabiner, making sure to capture the web below the keeper pin.



5. Install the replacement tether onto the Escape Artist with the new 5-mm stainless steel oval screw link. The smaller screw link is intentionally a tighter fit on the Escape Artist, so you may need to squeeze the side plates of the Escape Artist together in order to slide the screw link on. CMC recommends using a wrench (9-mm or adjustable end) to tighten the nut of the screw link. We also recommend periodic checks of both the screw link and carabiner to ensure that they are closed and locked prior to use.

⚠ CAUTION

TO MAINTAIN SYSTEM CERTIFICATION TO NPFA 1983, THESE INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED, USING BOTH THE REPLACEMENT WEBBING AND SCREW LINK. SIMPLY SWAPPING THE SCREW LINK ONTO THE ORIGINAL TETHER VOIDS THE CERTIFICATION. THE SEWN NARROW END OF THE REPLACEMENT WEBBING IS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE REQUIRED PERFORMANCE WITH THE 5-MM SCREW LINK.



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