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- Very low stretch
- High abrasion resistance when wet
- UV and water resistant
- Great choice for tie downs, bear bags, etc.



There are inherent dangers associated with the use of this product. It is the responsibility of the end user to learn the proper techniques associated with the use of this or any other MAXIM® Climbing Ropes product. The user of this product assumes all risks and indemnifies TUFELBERGER from any and all damages or injuries, including death, that may result from use or misuse of this product.

This product is a **Static Rope**. Static ropes are not designed to absorb energy from a fall. Instead, a climber's body will take most of the force. For this reason, static ropes should never be used for lead climbing.

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WITH U.S. AND GLOBALLY
SOURCED MATERIALS



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Polyester Accessory cord (in diameters 4mm-8mm) meets or exceeds the requirements of the European Standard for Mountaineering Equipment - Accessory Cord, EN 564:2014.

This PPE is for protection against falls from a height.

The Polyester Accessory Cord's tightly braided 16 and 24 carrier sheaths along with high twist level strand yarns create a more dense sheath which provides excellent protection against abrasion. Dirt and rock particles, among other destructive debris, are kept out by the high-density cords made by MAXIM®.

This product is designed for rock climbing and mountaineering only. Climbing and mountaineering are inherently dangerous, special knowledge and training is required to use this product.

MAXIM® recommends Polyester Accessory Cords be used with UIAA or CE approved hardware and related equipment. The hardware shall be suitable for the diameter of rope being used.

If questions exist regarding equipment or capability, then contact your MAXIM® dealer, certified climbing school or equipment manufacturer.

Ultimately it is the responsibility of the climber to know the proper techniques for a particular situation.

Cord Safety: Although the UIAA and CE (EN 564:2014) assure the highest testing standards, it is important to practice intelligent protection techniques to minimize the chances of cord breakage. Consider protection and runner length carefully to prevent cords from running over sharp edges. It is vital for the climber or user to be aware that falling items and stepping on a rope or cord drastically reduces the life span of the cord.

Terminating: Polyester Accessory Cords should be terminated using a Figure-8 knot, double fisherman's knot, or a bowline knot. Terminating with knots can reduce the ultimate tensile strength of synthetic ropes 50% or more.

Cord Cleaning: A clean rope or cord is less susceptible to internal abrasion from dirt and rock particles. To clean a rope or cord, place it in a pillowcase or mesh bag, then wash the cord in mild detergent, like Scrubba®, Woolite® or Ivory Snow®, on the gentle cycle. Always allow rope or cord to dry thoroughly out of direct sunlight.

For disinfection, use only substances that do not have an impact on the synthetic material and metals used.

Retirement Guidelines: If there is any question of the cord's suitability or use, then it should be retired.

Withdraw equipment from service if it has been used to arrest a fall.

General guidelines are:

- Professional Use / Guides - 3 mos. - 1 year
- Regular Weekend Use - 1-2 years
- Occasional Use (once in 8 weeks) - 2-4 years
- Storage/Minimal Use - 5-7 years

Cord Inspection: It is the user's responsibility to inspect the cord before every use. Retire the cord immediately if:

- A. The sheath is extremely fuzzy
- B. Sheath abrasion allows the core to be visible
- C. Lumpy, hard, or brittle spots occur
- D. The cord has an hourglass shape, or is deformed
- E. The cord is exposed to alkalines, oxidizing agents, bleaches or acids, or other harmful chemicals

Storage: Store all ropes and cords in a cool dry place away from heat, excessive moisture, humidity and exposure to UV and/or chemicals, which can reduce the lifespan of the cord

Chemicals: Protect your cord from contact with chemicals that contain alkalines, oxidizing agents, bleaching compounds, and acids. Always store your cord in a bag to protect it.

Markings: CE indicates the rope has passed examination in accordance with EN 564:2014 and PPE Regulation (EU) 2016/425 requirements

Polyester Accessory Cord is the brand name given by the manufacturer. Polyester Accessory Cord is the commercial name of the rope.

TEUFELBERGER Fiber Rope: Manufacturer

mm: diameter in mm

EN 564:2014:2014: European Standard

Break Strength in kN

Year/ month of manufacture

Job#: Unique lot number

Lot#: YYMMDD Associate ID

S/N: Serial Number

Indication informing the user that it is necessary to read the instructions for use

The Notified Body who has done the EU Type examination is: Notified body for EU type Examination

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Notified body for production control by Module D

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Nominal Diameter (mm)	Mass per Unit Length (g/m)	Tensile Strength ensured at time of Manufacturing (kN)
		
* 3.0	6.7	1.3
4.0	12.2	3.5
5.0	19.0	5.1
6.0	26.7	7.8
7.0	34.9	9.9
8.0	45.5	13.6

* Not CE certified

Declaration of Conformity: A declaration of conformity (DoC) can be accessed in the download area of www.teufelberger.com (category: declaration of conformity).

WARNING!

- You are responsible for your own actions and decisions
- Exercise caution when using cords that have become wet and/or frozen. Cord performance is significant reduced under these conditions.
- Avoid using cords over sharp edges. Sharp can abrade and/ or cut the rope, which will significantly reduce the performance of the product.

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