

Abandon Ship Life Preserver Tip 007

Attaching Distress Marker Light (DML) to Coleman/Stearns Abandon Ship Life Preserver

1. Ensure work surface is clean and free from debris.
2. Obtain fibrous cord, MIL-C-5040B, Type I (SPMIG 03998); cut cord so length cord from DML attachment point to pocket grommet will be between 46 and 50 inches when attached. (Figure 1)



Figure1

3. Attach cord to pouch grommet with a bowline knot. Attach cord to DML using a bowline knot. (Figures 2 and 3)



Figure 2



Figure 3

4. Verify the cord length from the DML's attachment point to life preserver's attachment point (grommet) is 46 to 50 inches. (Figure 4 and 5)



Figure 4



Figure 5

5. Wrap cord around DML and Stow DML in pouch. (Figures 6 and 7)



Figure 6



Figure 7