

Abandon Ship Life Preserver Tip 008
Attaching Whistle 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 the length of the cord from whistle's attachment point to pocket grommet will be between 46 to 50 inches, when attached. (Figure 1)

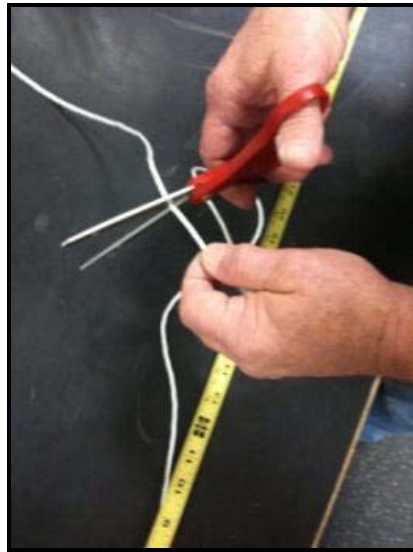


Figure1

3. Visually inspect whistle for damage and cracks. (Figure2)



Figure 2

4. Tie whistle to one end of the cord with a bowline knot. (Figure 3)



Figure 3

5. Attach the other end of the cord to pocket grommet with a bowline knot. (Figure 4)



Figure 4

- Verify cord length from whistle's attachment point to life preserver's attachment point (grommet) is 46 to 50 inches. (Figure 5 and 6)

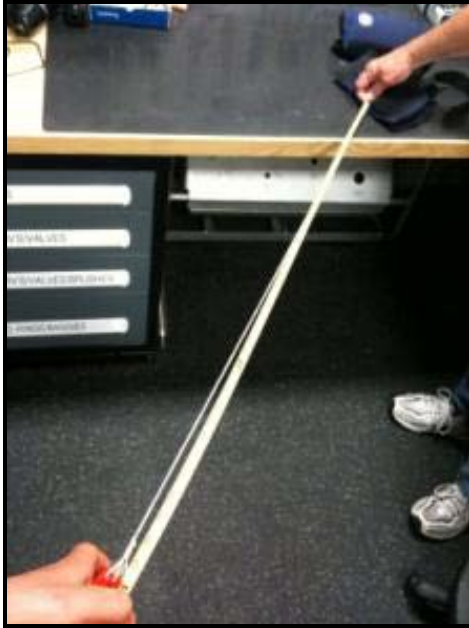


Figure 5



Figure 6

- Wrap cord around whistle and Stow whistle in pouch. (Figure 7 and 8)



Figure 7



Figure 8