



Omega Pacific, Inc.

Quality Carabiners
CE 0082

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Directions For Use: (1) This product may be used in conjunction with any appropriate item of personal protective equipment relevant to European Union Directive 89-686-EEC. Also refer to EN 12275 Mountaineering Equipment connectors. (2) Never allow carabiner to come into contact with an abrasive element, such as rubbing on rocks, sand, etc. (3) Although the strength of Omega Pacific carabiners are not effected by weather, some care should be afforded when using them in wet or icy conditions. If your carabiners are exposed to wet weather, be sure to dry them thoroughly before putting them away for storage, especially if they've been used near saltwater; this will prevent them from corroding or oxidizing prematurely. As well, if used in icy conditions, be sure that pieces of ice or snow are not interfering with the correct operation of the carabiners. Sometimes, you can find debris from ice and snow in the nose, gates or hinges of the carabiners.

Omega Pacific has been building carabiners for as long as we've been a company. In fact, we didn't build anything but carabiners for the first seventeen years of our existence! That means we became really good at it, so good that we've become a world leader in advancing carabiner technology. For example, take ISO ColdForging; just what is it?

The truth is, we're not telling. It's one of our best-kept secrets because it lets us do a kind of magic with room temperature metals ... something that very few of our competitors understand, but that all wish they could master. We will clue you to this: we figured out how to make hot-forged shapes without investing in all the expensive machinery or energy consumption that hot forging requires. Which means you get a sexy, performance-inspired carabiner for a lot less money than you thought. We build the perfect balance between performance, quality and value into every single Omega Pacific carabiner.

Chemical and Temperature Considerations: (1) Avoid excessive heat, (>100° C), Avoid contact with electrolytes, acids, alkalis, sea water, or damp cement.

Cleaning and Storage: (1) Clean with mild soapy water, and disinfect. Completely dry and lubricate before storing in clean, dry area.

Lifespan: When properly used and maintained, carabiners can be effective and useful for several decades. If repeatedly subjected to adverse conditions, misuse or neglectful maintenance, however, a carabiner, like any piece of equipment, may require replacement in a very short period of time. Therefore, it is not practical to make a specific statement about the life span of an Omega Pacific carabiner. Instead, users should regularly inspect their gear for damage and retire and replace any equipment that no longer functions properly or displays damage which may prevent proper functioning. **WHEN IN DOUBT, REPLACE IT.**

Maintenance: Prior to every use, it is the responsibility of the user to ensure carabiner is functioning properly. (1) Check entire carabiner for scratches, gouges, or burrs. (2) Check to ensure gate self closes from any open position. Ensure smooth fluid action of gate. Check the locking mechanism for proper operation. (3) Check to ensure all the rivets are tight and not damaged or bent. (4) Lubricate all moving parts.

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Markings: Explanations:

Omega Name of MFG. USA
XX kN Rated strength (minimum) Major Axis gate closed
Major Axis, gate open
Minor Axis, gate closed.
CE 0082 CE Mark, European Approved. 0082 Notified Body
AA-ZZ Lot number

WARNING: The user of Omega Pacific carabiners is responsible for obtaining qualified instruction in the proper use of carabiners manufactured by Omega Pacific. Improper use will increase the risk of serious injury or death.

1. Always use product with load in the Major Axis, refer to warning pictorial number 1
2. Ensure gate closed prior to applying load, refer to warning pictorial number 2
3. Never load product in Minor Axis, refer to warning pictorial number 3.



Each of our climbing carabiners have signature Omega Pacific features like:

Fully-hooded gates (the 'shroud' on the inside of all Omega Pacific gates that prevents rope shredding).

Flat-spin rivets (the exclusive process that renders our gate rivets virtually flush to the gate itself, preventing any rough edges that might catch a rope).

Tapered noses (check out the nose of any Omega aluminum carabiner from the inside-out and you'll see that the nose has a 2.5-degree "wedge" shape to it; this makes the gate align more consistently with the nose long after the carabiner falls out of tune due to age and prolonged use ... it also provides more strength to the unit, as well).

Half-load testing (we proof-load test every single carabiner we ship to half it's rated strength).

ISO Cold Forging (the proprietary technology that permits us to build hot-forged designs at cold-forged costs).

1. Major Axis 2. Gate Open 3. Minor Axis



