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Orange Handsmoke MK8A

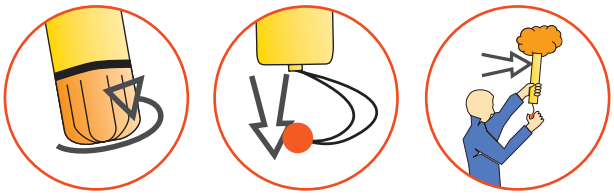
Item No. 9539300

The Orange Handsmoke is a hand-held marine distress signal for daytime use to indicate position and wind direction. Produces dense orange smoke for 60 seconds.

Application

Daytime, short range distress signal, used to pinpoint position and indicate wind direction once potential rescuer is sighted. Ideal for use on yachts, dinghies, RIBs, canoes and is included in our Inshore and Coastal kits.

Operation



1. Unscrew bottom brown end cap and point away from body
2. To ignite - pull toggle down sharply
3. Hold at arms length, downwind and outboard

Packing & Transport Information

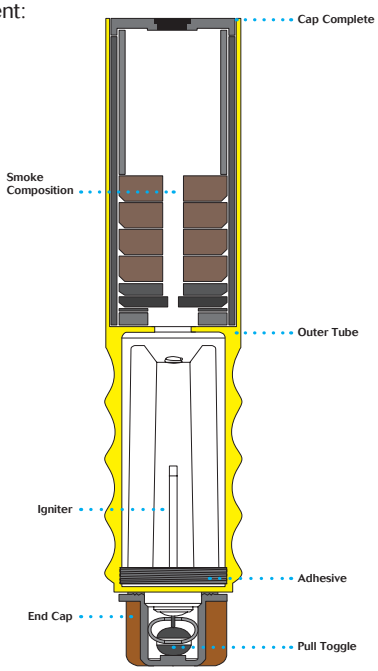
- 50 signals in fibreboard box
- Gross Weight 9.1 kg (20.07 lb)
- Net Weight 8.4 kg (18.52 lb)
- Measurements of fibreboard box :
  37 x 27 x 26 cm (14.57 x 10.63 x 10.24 in)
- Net Explosive Content per box: 3.3kg (7.28 lb)
- Hazard Class:1.4G
- UN 0197
- Proper Shipping name: Signals, Smoke
- Other information: Cargo Aircraft Only

Storage

Should be stored in either the mini or large Polybottle in a dry, easily accessed location at ambient temperature.

Specifications

- Length: 24.3cm (9.57 in)
- Burning Time: 60 seconds
- Diameter: 3.8cm (1.5 in)
- Colour of Smoke: Orange
- Weight: 175g (6.13 oz)
- Ignition: Pull - wire ignitor
- Net Explosive Content:
  66g (2.31 oz)



WARNING

- End plug ejected – do not point at people
- Produces dense orange smoke – do not inhale
- Do not fire in a confined space
- Keep out of reach of children
- Only for emergency use at sea
- If damaged or dented do not use
- Do not dismantle
- Keep away from source of heat
- Do not use after expiry date

DISPOSAL

- Pyrotechnics must be treated as hazardous items and must be disposed of responsibly in accordance with local regulations.
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