



THE X-BACK BASIC™ CONSTANT WEAR LIFE VEST Orientation and Operation

Established 1920



Uninflated View



Inflated View

1. Oral Inflation Tubes
2. Protective Cover
3. Breakaway Zipper Closure System
4. Light
5. CO2 Inflation Beaded Handles
6. Water-Activated Light Battery
7. Donning Procedure Pictogram (reverse side)
8. Snap Buckle
9. Whistle

The X-BACK BASIC™ is an encapsulated life vest approved to FAA TSO-C13d, designed for constant wear while in an aircraft. Each buoyancy chamber has a manual CO2 inflator and a secondary oral inflator.

For more information, please visit our website: www.switlik.com.



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Donning Instructions

1. Put vest on as shown in donning procedure pictogram.

Caution: Do Not Wear Life Jacket Under Clothing

2. Zip up heavy duty zipper
3. Adjust 'X' straps for proper fit, as shown at right.
4. Fold excess back straps, as necessary, and secure in strap stowage pockets.



Inflation & Use Instructions

1. Do not inflate life vest while inside aircraft.
2. After exiting the aircraft, pull sharply down on the beaded handle, item 5, for inflation.
3. To access oral inflation tube, open the cover where indicated by the pictograph on front cover.
4. Survivor locator light will come on when battery makes contact with water.

Maintenance and Care

FAA-approved life vests must be serviced periodically by an approved service facility.

Always inspect your life vest prior to donning:

- Check for damage to the outer covering, supporting jacket material and straps. If any damage is evident, the jacket should be inspected by an authorized service center prior to use.
- Check to ensure that the zipper on the outer covering is secure all along the side and that the ends are secure with hook & pile fastener.
- Check to ensure that the beaded handle is in place at the bottom of the jacket, secured with hook & pile fastener, in its proper location.

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For more detailed information about ditching procedures, please visit: www.equipped.com/dichtoc.htm.

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