

Crotch Strap to WTX Backplate Installation

8. Install retainer loop onto the non-looped end of the webbing with seam facing inward. Place the flat end of the d-ring on the angled side of the plastic 3-bar slide and weave the webbing end through, starting from the top side of the slide as shown below. Place the WTX backplate with the Apeks logo face up on a flat surface. Feed the webbing bottom to top through the center horizontal slot on the bottom of the backplate. Wrap the webbing around the center horizontal slot and back through the 3-bar slide and d-ring (now containing two strands of webbing). Adjust the crotch strap to desired length and tighten when finished. The extra webbing (tail) can be inserted and secured in the retainer loop (Fig. 11).

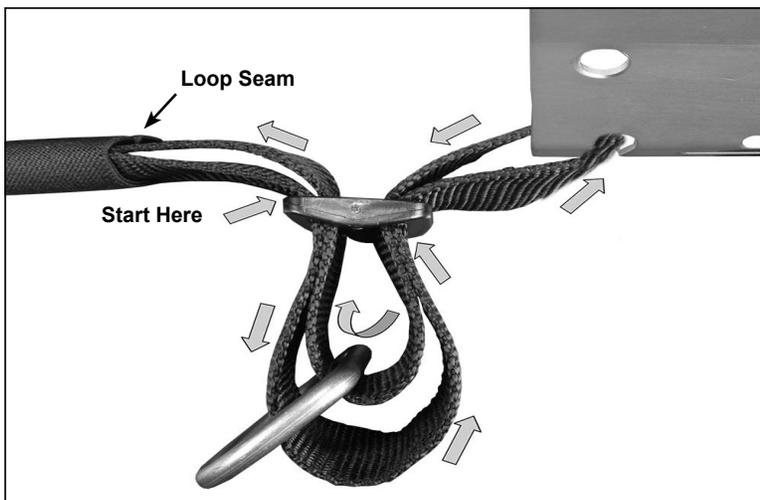


Fig. 11

Assembly of the deluxe one piece webbed harness to WTX backplate is now complete. Fit and adjust to your diving preference. Excess straps can be cut to the proper length with scissors and webbing ends burned with a lighter to prevent unraveling.

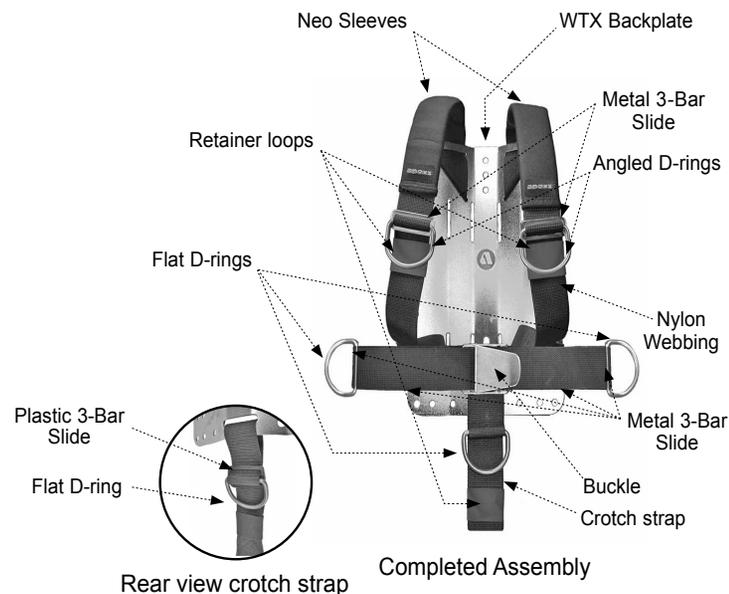
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DELUXE ONE-PIECE WEBBED HARNESS WTX PLATE (PN 388040)

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- 12' of Webbing with Center Grommet (1)
- Crotch Strap with Integrated Flat D-ring (1)
- Flat D-Rings (3)
- Angled D-rings (2)
- 3-Bar Slides (6 metal, 1 plastic)
- Retainer Loops (3)
- Neo Sleeve (2)
- S/S Heavy Duty Buckle (1)



One-piece Webbed Harness to WTX Backplate Installation

1. Face the inward curved side of the WTX backplate away from you. Line up the webbing grommet (should be located on the lower half of webbing) with the lowest bolt hole on the backside of the WTX backplate (Fig. 1). Front to back, feed one end of the webbing through the angled slot on either side of the grommet hole. Then back to front, feed the webbing through the horizontal slot at the top of the plate and pull tight. Do the same for the other side, making sure the webbing grommet hole and WTX backplate bolt hole stay centered (Fig. 2).



Fig. 1

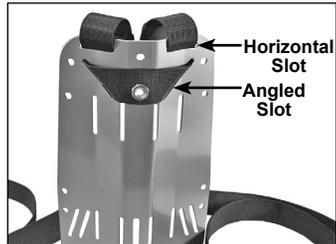


Fig. 2

2. Install a neo sleeve by inserting webbing into the center of a sleeve. Push the sleeve up along webbing until it rests near the plate. Do the same for each side and make sure both sleeves line up evenly with each other (Fig. 3).



Fig. 3

3. Using a metal 3-bar slide, install angled d-ring to webbing directly below neo sleeves with the bent portion of the d-ring facing outward. Install one d-ring for each shoulder strap (Fig. 4).



Fig. 4

4. Install retainer loops to webbing (one for each side) by inserting webbing through the inside of the loop and sliding it into place beneath the d-ring assembly. Loop seams should face toward the back of the webbing (Fig. 5).



Fig. 5

5. Bring the webbing ends straight down from the shoulder and insert each webbing end through the inner angled slot and exit the outer angled slot at the bottom of the plate on both sides (Fig. 6). Pull the webbing ends through the angled slots, leaving enough slack for the shoulder straps to fit comfortably. Install a metal 3-bar slide onto each side of the webbing so it is positioned up against the outside of the outer angled slots (Fig. 7). This prevents the webbing from pulling back through the angled slot in the plate, causing the shoulders to enlarge.



Fig. 6

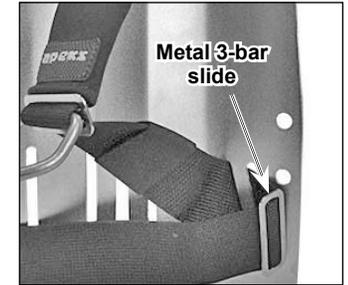


Fig. 7

NOTE: The webbing should come straight down from the shoulders and through the angled slots. Make sure the webbing is not twisted prior to routing it through the angled slots.

6. Using a metal 3-bar slide, install a flat d-ring to the waistband (one for each side) so that the d-rings reside near the hip area and face outward. (Figs. 8 & 9).



Fig. 8



Fig. 9

7. Position the buckle so the quick release handle is face-down. Starting from the underside of the buckle, feed the webbing through the middle slot and out the forward most slot. Wrap the webbing around the buckle and out the rear buckle slot. Pull excess webbing tight (Fig. 10).



Fig. 10