

BAILOUT BUDDY™

HANDS-FREE ESCAPE SYSTEM HELPS YOU GET OUT ALIVE

**No one ever expects to be trapped on an upper floor.
But if it happens, your Bailout Buddy can get you out safe and sound.**

OVERVIEW

The hands-free Bailout Buddy™ escape system not only lets you save yourself — it lets you save another person with you. The lightweight, front-pack unit is packed with 40 feet of high-strength steel cable that withstands fire temperatures beyond the capability of Kevlar® or Technora®. Just attach Bailout Buddy's hook to any convenient anchorage and get out. Bailout Buddy's internal cable-force limiter absorbs up to a 3 foot initial freefall with up to 500 lbs, so you can get out any way necessary. Bailout Buddy's automatic cable retractor eliminates cable slack at all times for the safest possible exit and recovery. You can rely on Bailout Buddy to quickly lower you out of the fire zone then gradually slow your descent for a safe recovery.

It's your job as a firefighter to enter a burning building. It's our job to help you get out alive.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fully automatic, minimal training required
- Built to withstand temperatures of up to 1000° F
- Hands-free operation lets you save yourself and a victim
- Easily worn with turnout gear and SCBA
- No batteries, no electronics
- Absorbs up to a 3 foot initial freefall, letting you even jump out if necessary
- Automatic controller lowers you quickly at first, then slows for recovery
- No special anchorage required
- Cable automatically rewinds to eliminate slack
- Friction-free operation keeps systems cool



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Fast Evacuation

Attach the hook to the window sill or other anchorage, then get out the window any way necessary. Bailout Buddy will absorb an initial 3-foot freefall with up to 500 lbs.

2

Controlled Descent

Bailout Buddy descends at about 4 ft/sec through the fire zone, then slows automatically.

3

Safe Recovery

Dangerous cable slack is automatically eliminated while recovery personnel lift in the firefighter.

SPECIFICATIONS

WEIGHT	5 lbs
CABLE MATERIAL	High-strength steel aircraft cable: (> 2,000 lbs)
RECOMMENDED MAX. DESCENT WEIGHT	500 lbs (up to 550 lbs with < 2 foot freefall)
CABLE LENGTH	40 ft
CABLE TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE	> 1,000° F
STANDARDS/CODE COMPLIANCE	ASTM E2484-08; NFPA 101 (2009 version)
PATENTS	US 6,962,235; International patents pending



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