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Counter IED Equipment



"eod solutions for life..."™

NIC Instruments has been manufacturing EOD Equipment since the early 1970s to meet the developing IED threat and is recognised as the original manufacturer of the Hook & Line system.

As the sophistication of suspect devices has increased over time and in different circumstances, the requirement to achieve more tasks semi-remotely has also increased.

NIC Instruments has consistently been the lead company for the design and production of hook & line equipment working in conjunction with British and World Wide Bomb Disposal Experts.

World Centre of Excellence for Hook & Line Development.

NIC Instruments uses world class design and manufacturing processes to bring the very best equipment to the end users.

Suspect items deemed as possibly presenting a threat are moved semi-remotely to afford protection to the EOD Operator. Using hook & line also prevents the terrorist targeting the manual actions of an EOD Operator, when all relevant actions are conducted semi remotely where required. This significantly reduces the threat to the operator. With each IED task being different, the versatility of hook & line is routinely used to provide safety during the render-safe procedure (RSP) where the use of remote means is not possible.





Hook & Line equipment is typically used in the following applications:

- Gaining access to buildings or vehicles.
- Moving objects to get access to a suspect device assessed as victim operated.
- Opening opaque items that are assessed as being too dangerous to open by hand, such as pipe bombs and containers holding organic peroxide explosives.
- •Routing firing cables for EOD disrupters to avoid un-cleared ground or obstacles.
- Moving large main charges as part of a render safe procedure.
- Moving weapons & objects into a clear area in order to conduct X-Ray or other actions.
- Holding open objects such as doors and car bonnets.
- Destructive search tasks.

NIC Instruments is committed to the ethos that equipment failure on task is simply not an option.

Recent independent trials on several Hook & Line systems were conducted by a federal body in Germany to evaluate their effectiveness in achieving a number of specified tasks. These tasks ranged from simple to complex and saw the **NIC** Hook & Line system achieve more tasks than any other system, meeting the exacting requirements of the end user. This ultimately resulted in **NIC Instruments** being awarded the largest European Hook & Line contract ever placed.





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THE PRINCIPLE (

NIC Instruments has developed an extensive range of Hook and Line equipment to ensure that the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Operator is able to safely, quickly and efficiently conduct semi-remote actions whilst on operations.

Improvised Explosive Device Disposal (IEDD) Operators often find themselves trying to carry out semi-remote tasks using equipment which has not been specifically designed for that purpose, leading to the task failing, and the Operator having to make additional unnecessary manual approaches. NIC Instruments work closely with British Army, High Threat, Bomb Disposal Operators, who fully understand the principles of IEDD and are able to design and extensively test equipment to ensure that all conceivable hook and line tasks can be achieved.

NIC Instruments is aware of the diverse environments and situations in which EOD and IEDD Operators work today. These range from arduous dismounted operations in desert conditions, to high profile vehicle borne operations in urban areas. For almost every scenario, **NIC Instruments** can offer a range of Hook and Line equipment to ensure that the task can be completed safely and effectively.























OF HOOK & LINE

The first principle of IEDD - "Preservation of Life", led to the development of the Hook & Line system by NIC Instruments.

Depending on the situation and the Threat Assessment, an EOD Operator may not wish to move an item or gain access to a location by hand. In such cases the movement may be achieved by an attached line and ancillaries. Due to the dangerous nature of bomb disposal work, safety and safe working practices are key to any operation. Safe working distances can vary between 60–200 metres depending on the task but generally, the standard safe working distance from a briefcase sized object in a permissive

environment is 100m.

Any object when moved should be achieved in a controlled manner, as the



Operator will always have to revert to manual operations once the semi-remote phase of the operation is complete. As such the equipment must be of the correct strength and design to allow the Operator as much control as possible during the "pull". The Operator must be confident that their actions at the safe working area are consistent with what will occur at the target end, especially if he is conducting a pull out of line of sight.

Before conducting a semi-remote action the Operator must plan their actions fully at a safe distance. They should not leave the safe working area unless they are confident they have all the equipment necessary to set up a successful "pull" in one manual approach. The route to the target must also be planned and where necessary direc-

tion changes and access points must be secured to ensure the line is free to move during the "pull".



This is achieved using various pulleys and karabiners. If an object is to be removed from a room or a building completely, then an **automatically opening snatch block** can be used to ensure the object follows the line out, snag free.

Coupled with the line and anchor tools **NIC Instruments** has designed and produced a number of **Secondary Tools** which facilitate the use of the Hook & Line equipment in situations where normal attachments are difficult to achieve, or where experience has shown that without them a successful pull is sometimes less likely. These tools include the telescopic pole

to aid attachments out of the operator's reach, and a "skid pan" which assists in the unhindered passage of an item through a number of potential "snag" risks.

NIC Instruments' Hook & Line kits come complete with a number of well thought out and designed anchor applications to ensure that the operator can always achieve a secure and strong pulley point. These include Rope Slings, Sticky Eyes, Suction Pads, Karabiners, Hooks, Clamps, Grips & Stakes.

The first principle of IEDD is 'Preservation Of Life'.

Once the line has been laid the final task for the Operator is to attach the line to the suspect object. The final attachment will often be completed in a Bomb Suit. **NIC Instruments** has designed the Hook & Line tools taking into account the reduced dexterity and manoverability of a Bomb Suit, by producing tools which are easy to use and quick to deploy.

Hook & Line has saved many IEDD Operators, Law Enforcement and Search Operators lives by separating them from danger during a positive action and by allowing them not to set patterns which are easily exploitable by criminal or terrorist groups. **NIC Instruments** will strive to innovate new systems which will aid the



survivability of the these personnel and add to the capability of those that place themselves in harm's way when trying to eradicate the explosive threat.

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ESSENTIAL CAPABILITY

These systems are in use where the actions required are simple and uncomplicated such as the movement of threat items like weapons and bags in a find situation and moving items as part of an aggressive search. Essential Capability Hook and Line equipment is also used by de-mining teams to move items of ordnance away from critical infrastructure, into a safe area, for demolition. The Essential Capability Hook and Line Kits contain as a minimum hooks and attachments, pulleys, a reel of line and a storage system.

Examples of Functionality:

- Moving objects in straight lines.
- Lifting items. Opening simple catches.
- Tipping items over to spill out contents.
- Routing of EOD weapon firing cables / communication links to avoid snagging.

NIC Instruments also manufactures specialist light weight hook and line equipment for dismounted IEDD or Special Forces Operations. This equipment is designed to save space and weight by using state of the art technology to ensure that this saving does not compromise functionality.





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Examples of Functionality

- Moving objects along ple changes of direct automatically.
- Lockable pulleys to to hold open doors,
- Specialist anchor to points, in walls, cond ground.
- Tools to mount and up to 3m.
- Specialist slings to such as pipe bombs.
- Specialist search min





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EXTENSIVE CAPABILITY

These systems typically comprise of all aspects of the Routine Capability equipment but with specialist tools for specific tasks. These are generally carried by IEDD/EOD Teams with a requirement to conduct any and all hook and line tasks required as part of the render safe procedure. The Extensive Capability equipment will have both specialist tools designed for specific tasks and heavy duty tools and line to move objects in excess of 500Kg.

Examples of Functionality:

- Breaking vehicle glass non-explosively.
- Opening and holding open doors to allow access for an RCV or Operator.
- Removing buried large main charges from the ground or from a vehicle main load carrying area
- Specialist tools to open vehicle doors, boot and bonnet.
- Moving target vehicles at the conclusion of the render safe procedure providing assurance to the Incident Commander.
- Specialist equipment for use on urban tasks such as key turners and specific anchors for use in buildings.





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DISMOUNTED OPERATIONS

Ultra light duty: A very small, compact system, designed for Special Forces, rapidly deployed, working dismounted.



NORMAL OPERAT

Normal duty: The most popular size, range of tools. Typically used for m weighing up to 500kg.

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THE PULLING LINE

The core of the system consists of a high specification rope or line, which is laid in a planned route to the object to be moved. The action of pulling the line by the operator at the control point, results in a positive, and correctly controlled movement of the suspect object at the other end of the line.



MANIPULATING THE LINE

A range of pulleys with various functions, and associated tools, are used to route and manipulate (move) the line correctly from the operator to the suspect object.



ANCHORING THE LINE

The pulleys, which route the line between operator and suspect object, are anchored or positioned, at locations along the route with a range of anchoring tools. These anchoring tools have been developed over many years to offer as wide a range of solutions as possible to anchor the pulleys along the route.



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HEAVY DUTY OPERATIONS

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SECONDARY TOOLS

A range of secondary tools that assists the operator in using the equipment effectively, or assisting the suspect object to be moved efficiency. Examples are items, such as shock cords, which will pull a door open, once the latch has been activated by the pulling line. Long telescopic poles allow the line to be deployed at greater heights, or over ground that is not secure. The skid pan assists in negotiating routes with sharp corners, where the suspect object that is being pulled, may become snagged.



ADVANCED TOOLS

A range of advanced tools exists for complex tasks. Many of these tasks may be achieved with a range of the standard tools, but this range of advanced tools works more reliably, reduces the need for extensive training and practice, and can also reduce the time the operator is exposed to the suspect object. Examples of the advanced systems are tools to open car and building doors, window breakers, and key turners.

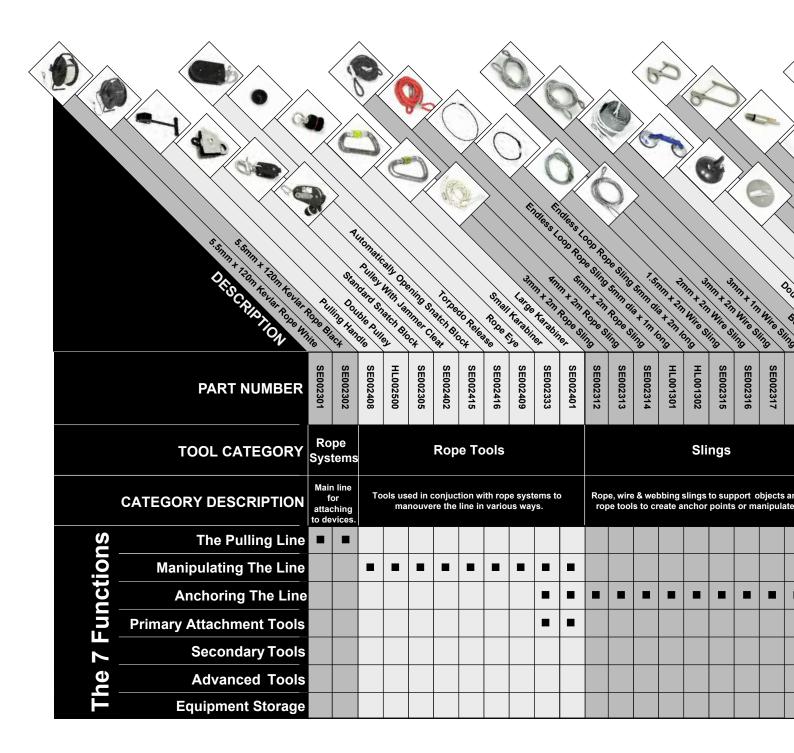


EQUIPMENT STORAGE

A range of storage solutions are available. The primary systems are rigid, waterproof cases. A range of kits, with differing capability levels, can be stored in an effective modular system, so that only the equipment for each task needs to be deployed rather than large bulky cases, holding all the equipment. NIC offers a backpack system, with removable compartments and side pouches. This offers a lightweight, dismounted option. The ultra lightweight system is available in a tool roll or thigh pouch. This lightweight system can be easily stored in a backpack with other equipment.



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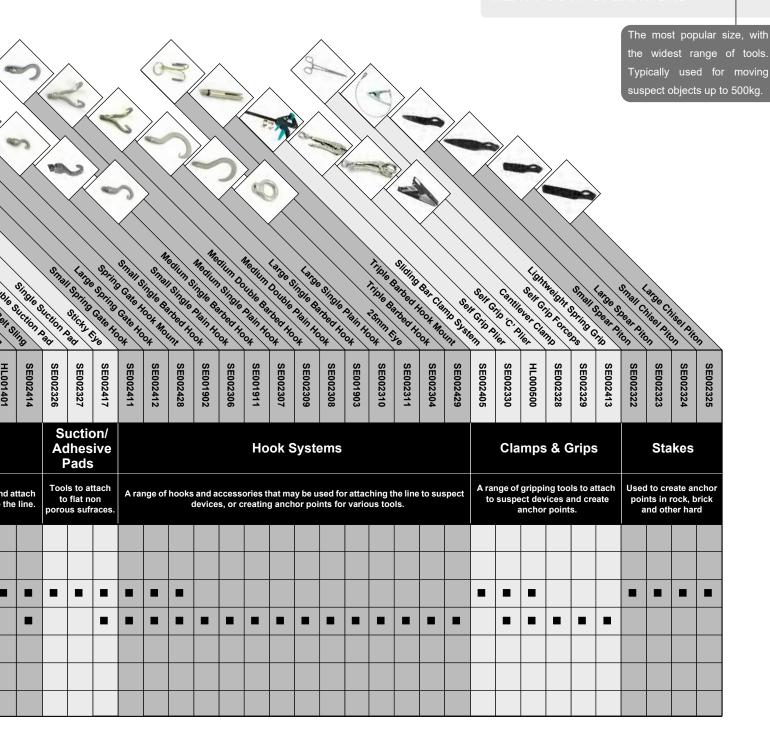
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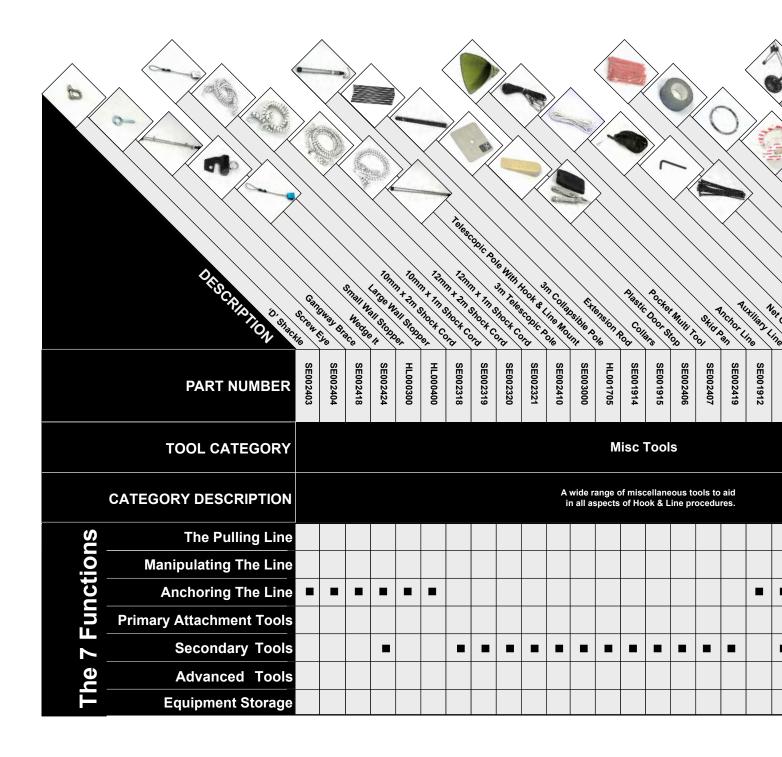
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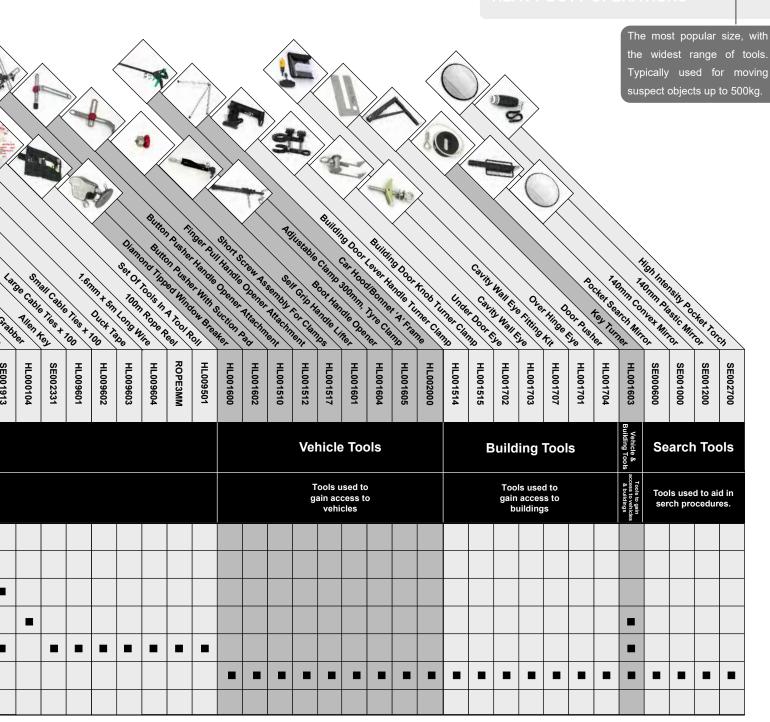
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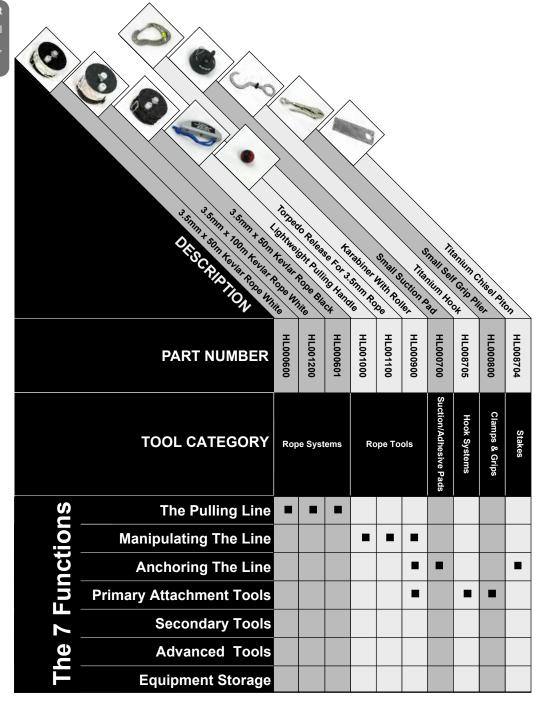
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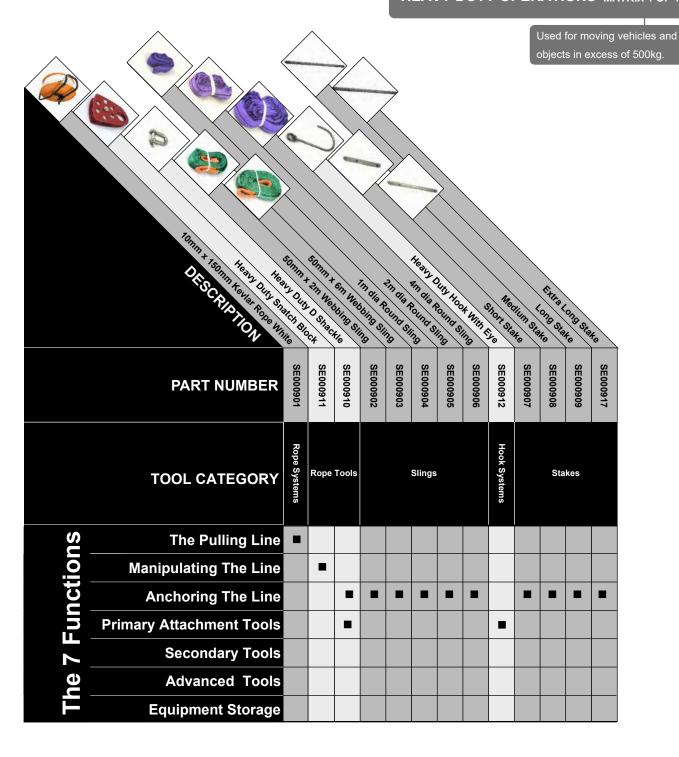


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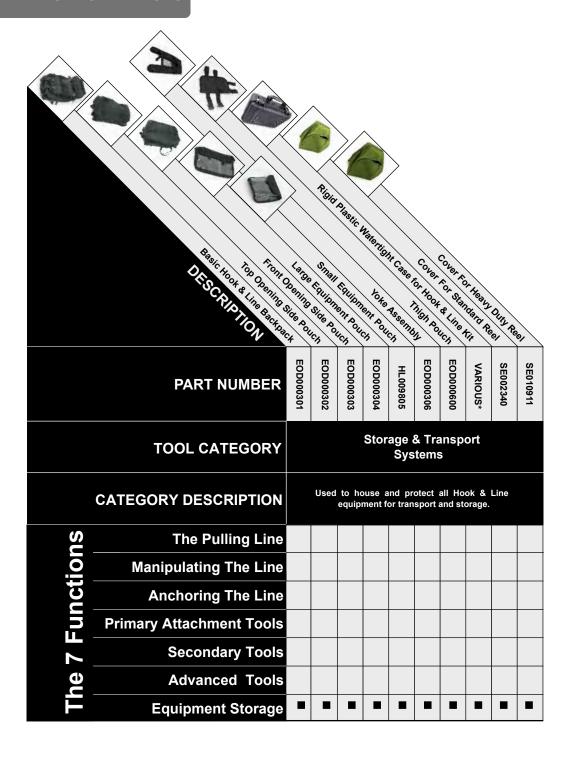


DISMOUNTED OPERATIONS

HOOK & LINE TOOL MATRIX

NORMAL OPERATIONS

HEAVY DUTY OPERATIONS



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NIC MODULAR EOD **CARRYING SYSTEM**

MAIN BACKPACK

TOP OPENING SIDE POUCH

FRONT OPENING SIDE POUCH Part Number: EOD000303

LARGE EQUIPMENT POUCH

SMALL EQUIPMENT POUCH

YOKE ASSEMBLY

Part Number: EOD000301

Part Number: EOD000302

Part Number: EOD000304

Part Number: HL009805

Part Number: EOD000306

DISMOUNTED OPERATIONS

A very small, compact system, designed for Special Forces, rapidly deployed, working dismounted.

THE BACKPACK SYSTEM MAY BE USED IN THE **FOLLOWING CONFIGURATIONS:**



Main backpack used on its own.



Main backpack used with side pouches attached to increase carrying capacity.



Twin side pouches (either style), used with the yoke, as a smaller backpack.



Single side pouch (either style), used with the yoke, as the smallest size backpack.



Front loading side pouch used on its own, as a hand carry type tool holder. This pouch has 2 fabric handles on the top, which may be used to hand carry the pouch. It also has a shoulder strap for carrying over the shoulder.

NIC EOD MODULAR CARRYING SYSTEM ASSEMBLY

The NIC Modular backpack can be configured to suit a wide variety of uses.

The core of the system is a front loading main backpack. This accepts a range of small equipment pouches in which equipment may be stored in an organised fashion. The equipment pouches are removable and can be moved between rigid cases, the main backpack & side pouches.

On the front of the main backpack is a strap which may be used to secure the rope held on the reel. This assists in transportation, and storing the equipment secure-

> ly together. It is also possible to use the backpack, with the reel of rope attached. Alternately, the rope is removed from the reel, and stored correctly in the top loading side pouch. When stored and deployed correctly in this manner, the rope will not tan-

2 styles of side pouch, which attach to the main pack, are also available.

The front loading side pouch opens in a similar manner to a tool box, and has various methods secure tools & additional equipment

The top loading side pouch is a more simple design, and is used for carrying bulky equipment or lengths of line.

The side pouches can be used as individual backpacks on their own, or joined together and form a twin side pouch backpack.



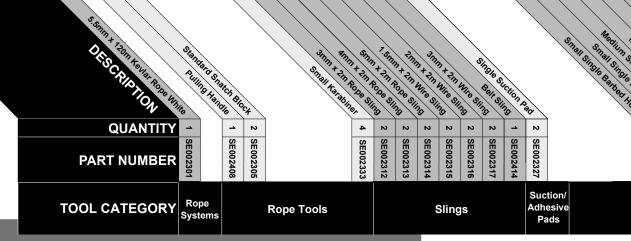
pouches.

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EPSILON HOOK & LINE KIT

PART NO: HL007400, NSN:1385-99-151-4889

CAPABILITY: ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS: NORMAL



This kit is the basic, standard hook and line kit. It has all the essential tools to carry out complete basic hook and line procedures. Supplied in a rigid carrying case.



SIGMA HOOK & LINE KIT

PART NO: HL007500, NSN:1385-99-179-5408

CAPABILITY: ROUTINE OPERATIONS: NORMAL

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The most popular size, with the widest range of tools. Typically used for moving suspect objects up to 500kg.

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This kit contains all the tools in the Epsilon Kit, and additional tools making this the most comprehensive kit. Twin reels of line give the option of a 2 line pull, and many of the additional tools are designed for working in urban areas. When used with a kit from the Alpha range, the system is able to deal with all hook and line tasks. Supplied in a rigid carrying case.

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ALPHA 4 BUILDING & VEHICLE ENTRY KIT PART NO: HL007100, NSN:1385-99-979-2427 CAPABILITY: EXTENSIVE

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OPERATIONS: NORMAL

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ALPHA 5 BUILDING ENTRY KIT PART NO: HL007200, NSN:1385-99-184-6338

CAPABILITY: EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS: NORMAL

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ALPHA 6 VEHICLE ENTRY KIT PART NO: HL007300, NSN:1385-99-213-3989

CAPABILITY: EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS: NORMAL

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DISMOUNTED OPERATIONS

NORMAL OPERATIONS

HEAVY DUTY OPERATIONS

This kit has the complete NIC range of specialist tools used for working in buildings and on vehicles. When used with a Sigma kit, a total Hook and Line system is created. Supplied in a rigid carrying case.

The most popular size, with the widest range of tools. Typically used for moving suspect objects up to 500kg.



ALPHA 4 KIT



This kit has the NIC range of specialist tools used for working in buildings. Supplied in a rigid carrying case.



This kit has the NIC range of specialist tools used for working on vehicles. Supplied in a rigid carrying case.

DISMOUNTED OPERATIONS

HOOK & L

NORMAL OPERATIONS

HEAVY DUTY

HEAVY/NORMAL TRIPOD SYSTEM
PART NO: HL000200, NSN:3950-99-666-7375
CAPABILITY: ROUTINE
OPERATIONS: NORMAL/HEAVY



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A strong tripod, specifically designed for EOD applications. The head is extruded for strength, and the unit is fitted with an integral pulley. Fitted with snap out legs for quick and positive deployment. The legs may be extended to different lengths to cope with sloping ground. The feet swivel, again assisting when working on uneven ground and may also be anchored with ground pegs (supplied).

A webbing strap is also provided, which may be passed around the feet to prevent the unit collapsing under load.

The feet are fitted with eyes, so that an extra pulley may be positioned to improve loading. Supplied in a cordura carrying bag.

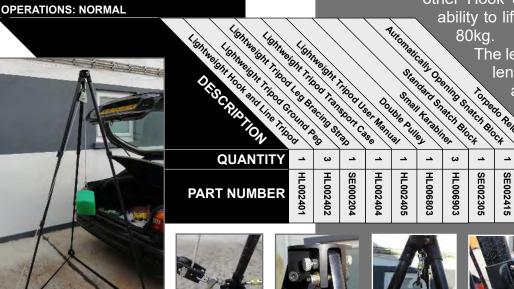
LIGHTWEIGHT TRIPOD SYSTEM PART NO: HL002400, NSN:3950-99-668-0573 CAPABILITY: ROUTINE OPERATIONS: NORMAL

A lightweight tripod used in conjunction with other Hook & Line equipment, offering the ability to lift and manoeuvre objects up to 80kg.

The legs may be extended to different lengths and the feet swivel, to assist when working on uneven ground and may also be anchored with ground pins.

A webbing strap can be connected to the feet to prevent the unit collapsing under load.

The tripod can be deployed by a single operator quickly and easily and comes complete with a range of pulleys to offer multiple solutions.





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DISMOUNTED OPERATIONS

NORMAL OPERATIONS

HEAVY DUTY OPERATIONS

HEAVY DUTY HOOK & LINE KIT

PART NO: SE000900, NSN:1385-99-464-1274

CAPABILITY: ROUTINE OPERATIONS: HEAVY DUTY

Used for moving vehicles and objects in excess of 500kg.

TOOL CATEGORY

Rope Tools

Rope Tools

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A heavy-duty kit for moving vehicles or heavy suspect objects. The kit contains a range of rated slings and heavy duty snatch blocks. Supplied in a rigid carrying case.



HOOK & L

DELTA LIGHTWEIGHT HOOK & LINE KIT

PART NO: HL008700, NSN:1385-99-551-7759

CAPABILITY: ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS: DISMOUNTED



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This very light kit is designed for EOD & search operators working in combat zones. A minimalist kit, with only the essential tools for basic hook and line procedures. It is small & light weight, & the thigh pouch storage makes it the perfect solution for rapid response. All parts are interchangeable with standard NIC kits

GAMMAB BACKPACK HOOK & LINE KIT

PART NO: HL009500, NSN:1385-99-361-2864

CAPABILITY: ROUTINE OPERATIONS: DISMOUNTED



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TITANIUM DELTA LIGHTWEIGHT HOOK & LINE KIT

PART NO: HL008703, NSN:TBC CAPABILITY: ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS: DISMOUNTED

DISMOUNTED OPERATIONS

NORMAL OPERATIONS

HEAVY DUTY OPERATIONS

A very small, compact system, designed for Special Forces, rapidly deployed, working dismounted.

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The Gamma B brings together much of the functionality of the entire NIC range of Hook & Line equipment. Mounted in a backpack, tools are stored in clear Velcro mounted pouches for easy detaching and exchanging. The backpack comes with detachable side pouches, which may be used to go forward to specific tasks. The kit includes a complete range of rope, hooks, anchoring tools, pulleys and attachment tools, as well as a selection of search mirrors and telescopic arms from the NIC search equipment range.

This very light kit is designed for EOD & search operators working in combat zones. A minimalist kit, with only the essential tools for basic hook and line procedures. It is small & light weight, & the thigh pouch storage makes it the perfect solution for rapid response. Refined from the Delta kit, this kit is further reduced in weight. The hooks and pitons are a specialist titanium design, which significantly reduce weight and packing volume.

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BUILDING TOOLS

ADVANCE

VEHICLE TOOLS

TOOLS TO PUSH OPEN BUILDING DOORS



DOOR PUSHER ATTACHMENT PART NO: HL001704 NSN:1385-99-246-2625

This instrument is designed to push open a door. It is used in conjunction with the gangway brace (SE002418). The opened door can then be locked in the open position.





TOOLS TO OPERATE BUILDING DOOR HANDLES

BUILDING DOOR KNOB TURNER CLAMP PART NO: HL001515 NSN:5340-99-133-6323

NSN:5340-99-133-6323
This instrument is designed to operate a wide variety of round knob rotating building door handles.



BUILDING DOOR HANDLE TURNER CLAMP PART NO: HL001514 NSN:5340-99-872-8237 This instrument is designed to operate a wide variety of 'lever

type' building door handles



UNIVERSAL BUILD



TOOLS TO CREATE ANCHORING EYES IN BUILDINGS

OVER HINGE ANCHOR PART NO: HL001701 NSN:1385-99-858-9217

NSN:1385-99-858-9217
This instrument is designed to provide an anchor point using the hinge of a door



CAVITY WALL ANCHOR (& FITTING KIT) PART NO: **HL001703 (& HL001707)** NSN:5340-99-843-2248 (1385-99-740-5410)

This instrument is designed to screw into plasterboard and other similar materials that have a cavity behind them. The fitting kit provides tools to create a suitable hole in the cavity wall, and an anchoring eye can then be placed into the wall. The tool is removable, and comes with spare parts enabling multiple uses.



UNDER DOOR ANCHORPART NO: **HL001702**NSN:**1385-99-359-5205**

This instrument is designed to fit and clamp under a door, to provide an anchor point with eye, allowing other items to be attached.



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KEY TURNER PART NO: **HL001603** NSN:13850-99-134-8325

A simple clamp that will attach securely to a range of keys. A line is attached to the short length of rope, and coiled round the key turner in the direction the key will turn. When pulled remotely it will turn the key in the lock.



TOOLS TO BREAK VEHICLE WINDOWS

DIAMOND TIPPED WINDOW BREAKER PART NO: **HL001600** NSN:1385-99-593-3026

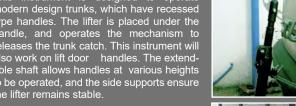
non ballistic, spring-loaded, diamond tipped window breaker that attaches to a window via a suction pad. The device requires no pre-loading or arming, and may be re-fired without returning to it.



TOOLS TO OPEN VEHICLE HOODS/BONNETS & TRUNKS/BOOTS

RECESSED HANDLE LIFTER PART NO: **HL001604** NSN:**1385-99-551-5706**

This instrument is designed to operate modern design trunks, which have recessed type handles. The lifter is placed under the handle, and operates the mechanism to releases the trunk catch. This instrument will also work on lift door handles. The extendable shaft allows handles at various heights to be operated, and the side supports ensure the lifter remains stable.



HOOD/BONNET A FRAME PART NO: **HL002000** NSN:1385-99-9866-876

This instrument is designed to provide suitable angles and height required to allow remote opening of the boot (trunk), or bonnet (hood), on various vehicles.





TOOLS TO CREATE ANCHORING EYES ON VEHICLES

TYRE CLAMP PART NO: **HL001605** NSN:1385-99-743-2412

This sliding bar clamp has a large set of jaws that can be used to clamp to, and provide anchor points on car tyres.



TOOLS TO OPERATE VEHICLE HANDLES



SELF GRIP HANDLE LIFTER PART NO: **HL001601**

NSN: 1385-99-724-4948 This instrument is designed to operate lift type door handles. It will work on horizontal or vertical handles. By clamping directly to the handle, the lifter does not require the use of suction pads. It will operate correctly even if the line is pulled at an angle or is routed over the top of the vehicle and pulled from the opposite side. Two attachment points for the pulling line are available, to suit a range of scenarios.



BUTTON PUSHER WITH SUCTION PAD PART NO: **HL001602**

NSN:1385-99-442-6798

This instrument is designed to operate push button type mechanisms. It attaches to bodywork or glass via the suction pad. A pulling line is attached to one end. The pivoting action may then be adjusted to suit a wide range of pe adjusted to suit a wide range of positions in order to activate the push button mechanism when the line is pulled remotely. A third, offset arm, allows the tool to be situated on the top of flat trunks, expanding the range of attachment possibilities.



BUTTON PUSHER HANDLE OPENER ATTACHMENT

PART NO: **HL001510** NSN:1385-99-422-1760 This instrument is designed to operate

push button vehicle door handles. The self grip handle lifter (HL001601) and short screw assembly (HL001517) are used to attach the instruments to the vehicle handle.



FINGER PULL HANDLE OPENER

ATTACHMENT
PART NO: HL001512
NSN: 1385-99-802-4362

This instrument is designed to operate finger pull style vehicle door handles. The self grip handle lifter (HL001601) and short screw assembly (HL001517) are used to attach the instruments to the vehicle handle.

DELTA DOOR ACCESS KIT

PART NUMBER: HL008712

The Delta Door Access Kit is a tactical door opening kit for a wide range of indoor and outdoor applications.

It features ultra lightweight components for universal use in seconds on building and cabinet doors.

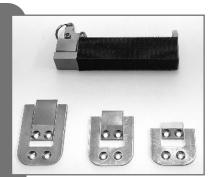
Various fixation options including adhesive tape and Velcro

The main toll is design to create an opening gap on doors and windows for unhindered access and examinations.

A selection of ropes, cable ties, hooks, adhesive eyes, adhesive tape and Velcro tape - specially put together support the door access tool to maximise its usage.

Various jaws can be fitted to allow hinged and sliding doors to be opened.

Suspicious objects can also be moved from a safe distance using the Hook & Line equipment included in the kit.







LEGACY **HOOK & LINE KITS**

These kits have formed the backbone of NIC's Hook and Line range for many years, and still remain in production.

STANDARD HOOK & LINE KIT 1st GENERATION PART NO: SE001900, NSN: 1385-99-284-2840

The original Hook & Line kit, and still widely used throughout the world. The Standard 1st Generation offers a minimum capability to carry out basic Hook & Line procedures.



STANDARD VEHICLE ENTRY HOOK & LINE KIT 2nd GENERATION PART NO: SE002300, NSN: 1385-99-787-3640

An extended kit with a range of self gripping tools and extra ropes for more complicated applications. The range of suction pads make this an especially useful kit when working on vehicles, as these will securely attach themselves to bodywork or glass. The kit comes complete with 2 separate colour coded reels



ALPHA VEHICLE ENTRY HOOK AND LINE ACCESSORY KIT PART NUMBER HL009700, NSN: 1385-99-724-3683

The NIC Hook and Line system offers a flexible way to achieve almost any movement of a remote object, whether a vehicle door or suspect device. Skilled and experienced operators can achieve outstanding results with just a simple set of tools. However, in order to reduce rigging time whilst in the operational danger area, NIC have developed a range of tools to operate vehicle and building doors, operate locks and shatter windows. NIC were the first company to develop such tools in the late 1980s and this latest generation of entry tools builds on the results of those first systems. The operational use of this kit may be maximised with the use of the second generation hook and line kit, part number SE002300.



ALPHA 2 BUILDINGS AND VEHICLE ENTRY HOOK AND LINE ACCESSORY KIT PART NUMBER HL009100 NSN: 5180-99-215-6970

A kit containing the complete set of entry tools and essential accessories. This kit has been specifically compiled to offer a complete solution to all

access requirements during hook and line procedures. It is designed to be used in conjunction with the NIC Standard Vehicle entry Hook and Line Kit, 2nd generation, Part No. SE002300. Tools are available for opening a variety of building and vehicle doors. In addition, the diamond tipped window breaker offers a non explosive method of shattering vehicle windows. This offers a method of entry if the vehicle is locked, and no key is available. Accessories include sticky eyes, an effective fast and strong method of creating an anchoring eye to flat surfaces. These are significantly more reliable than suction cups. The NIC roller karabiner offers a pulley integrated with the karabiner. This drastically reduces the effects of friction on the rope when the karabiner is used as a change of direction. Supplied in a rigid carrying case.



STANDARD URBAN HOOK & LINE KIT 4th GENERATION PART NO: SE002400. NSN: 1385-99-665-5985

An extended range with tools specifically designed for use in buildings. Snatch blocks designed to open automatically allow suspect devices to be taken along more complex routes, and the doorway anchors allow equipment to be supported across doorways. Supplied in a rigid carrying



COMPREHENSIVE HOOK AND LINE KIT PART NO. HL009800, NSN: 6665-99-269-1911

Bringing together all the functional ability of the 2nd generation and 4th generation kits, this comprehensive kit has all the necessary tools to carry out hook and line procedures in buildings and on vehicles. Twin colour coded reels are included Supplied in a rigid carrying case.



NIC CARBON FIBRE TELESCOPIC MANIPULATOR

PART NUMBER: EOD000122

The **NIC** Carbon fibre Robotic Telescopic Manipulator has been developed with leading EOD operators in the British Army. Now manufactured from a fully telescopic carbon fibre pole, the new design is stronger and lighter, and can be adjusted to a much greater degree to increase its operational capability.

The manipulator offers the following advantages:

- Operators may carry out tasks at a 3 metre stand off, offering increased levels of safety.
- Ability to place disrupters, X ray equipment and a host of other tools used in device disposal and investigation.
- Jaws open/close and rotate under powered control.
 The angle of the jaws is achieved by manual adjustment.
- Adjustable counterweight for perfect balance
- Fully telescopic carbon fibre tube sections, simple assembly.
- Rigid Transport case.
- Rechargeable battery (charger included).
- Twice the rigidity of other telescopic manipulators.

The claw is positioned at the end of a 3 metre carbon fibre telescopic arm. This standoff distance significantly increases operator safety, in the event of an unplanned detonation. The manipulator also hosts a frangible section. In the event of an unplanned detonation, this section will fail first, significantly reducing the force transferred along the manipulator to the operator.

The extendable counterweight at the rear allows balance to be maintained when working. The counterweight may be preset, so that once a suspect device is lifted, perfect balance is obtained, thus making handling easier for the operator. Fine adjustment of balance may be achieved by moving the manipulator forwards or backwards on the shoulder strap.





The robotic claw is able to place & manipulate a host of tools used in disposal or investigation techniques. The ability to grasp & rotate objects in the claw also allows moving devices into containment vessels, or to reposition them .

The Manipulator also has the option to mount a lightweight, portable bipod. This aids in the use of the manipulator, to more accurately position the claw, and increase the lifting capacity of the Manipulator. The bipod is fitted with swivel castors, and folds in half for ease of storage and transport.





TRAINING

The very best equipment, as designed and produced by NIC, will always achieve the desired result as all applications are vigorously tested. To ensure that all equipment is used correctly and works consistently, NIC provides comprehensive training to ensure—success when using Hook and Line when dealing with live IEDD tasks. Training is designed to supplement existing Standard Operating Procedures in use and provide more capability to the IEDD Operator or Bomb Tech when dealing with devices.

All training is conducted by trained & experienced Bomb Disposal Operators with extensive operational experience in Northern Ireland, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan. These instructors have extensive knowledge of Hook and Line and have used it extensively on deployed operations. To ensure that the training is relevant and covers fully the Hook and Line systems purchased, NIC is able to provide the following training:



5 Day Hook and Line Training course:

Subject areas taught:

- Hook and Line on vehicles.
- Hook and Line in rural environments.
- Hook and Line in urban environments.
- Miscellaneous Hook and Line tasks.
- Practical problem solving using Hook and Line.

All training combines classroom lessons to impart the design and use of the equipment and practical training to reinforce the theory taught. NIC's system of training utilises the EDIP principle (Explain, Demonstrate, Imitate, Practice) for practical lessons to ensure that all applications are fully understood.

A 3 day Hook and Line Training Course can also be provided on request.



NIC Instruments has on its premises a fully equipped training facility of over 250 square metres. This comprises a residential house and garden, a commercial garage / lock up and numerous training vehicles. This allows operators to train using realistic training scenarios in realistic settings providing the maximum training benefit from courses. All training can be conducted at NIC's dedicated training facility, or at the end user's location depending on the requirements of the client.











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