



# Instructions For Use

## Easy One-Handed Operation Occludes Blood Flow In 5 Quick Steps

### The C-A-T® is Delivered in its One-Handed Configuration

This is the recommended carrying configuration



### 1 Insert the Wounded Extremity

Through the loop of the Self-Adhering Band



### 2 Pull the Self-Adhering Band Tight

And securely fasten the band back on itself



### 3 Adhere the Band Around the Arm

Do not adhere the band past the Windlass Clip™



### 4 Twist the Windlass Rod™

Until bright red bleeding has stopped



### 5 Lock the Rod With the Windlass Clip™

Bleeding is controlled



For added security and **always before moving a patient**, secure the Windlass Rod™ with the Windlass Strap™. For small extremities, also secure the Self-Adhering Band under the Windlass Strap™.

### 6 Adhere the Band Over the Rod

For small extremities, continue adhering the band around the extremity and over the Windlass Rod™



### 7 Secure the Rod and Band With the Strap

Adhering it to the opposite hook on the Windlass Clip™.

**The C-A-T® is ready for transport**



## Storing in the One-Handed Configuration

### 1 Pass 6" of the Self-Adhering Band

through the inside slit in the buckle, fold it back, and adhere the band to itself



### 2 Flatten the Loop of the C-A-T®

Formed by the Self-Adhering Band. Placing the buckle in the middle



### 3 Fold the C-A-T® in Half

Placing the buckle at one end



**C-A-T® NSN 6515-01-521-7976 Exclusive Distribution in the U.S. by North American Rescue Products**

**C-A-T®** Manufactured by **COMPOSITERESOURCES** P 803-366-9700  
[C-A-T@composite-resources.com](mailto:C-A-T@composite-resources.com)

[www.composite-resources.com](http://www.composite-resources.com)



# Instructions For Use


## Application To A Leg Or Trapped Extremity




Combat Application Tourniquet®

- 1** Route Band Around the Leg


And pass the free-running end through the inside slit of the buckle


- 2** Pass Band Through the Outside Slit


of the buckle. This Utilizes the Friction Adaptor Buckle which will lock the band in place


- 3** Pull the Band Tight

And securely fasten the band back on itself


- 4** Twist the Windlass Rod™

Until bright red bleeding has stopped


- 5** Lock the Rod With the Clip

Bleeding is controlled


- 6** Secure the Rod With the Strap

C-A-T® is ready for transport



## Utilization of the Friction Adaptor Buckle

When using two hands to apply the C-A-T® or if the Self-Adhering Band becomes exceptionally dirty, use the Friction Adaptor Buckle to lock the band in place

- 1** Pass Band Through the Inside Slit

Of the buckle


- 2** Pass Band Through the Outside Slit

Of the buckle. This will lock the band in place


- 3** Pull the Band Tight

And securely fasten the band back on itself





North American Rescue Products is the Exclusive U.S. Distributor of the C-A-T®.

[www.NARescue.com](http://www.NARescue.com)

[info@NARescue.com](mailto:info@NARescue.com)

888-689-6277

### WARNING:

### **THIS IS A SINGLE USE PRODUCT**

This product is intended for qualified medical professionals trained in the application of a tourniquet. It is not intended for the general public. Use only as directed by your EMS authority or under the supervision of a physician. Read entire Instructions For Use prior to using this product. Inappropriate application can result in serious injury or loss of limb. The use of any tourniquet is **A LAST RESORT** and should only be employed when bleeding cannot be stopped and the situation is life threatening.

### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

Composite Resources, Inc., its employees, agents, contractors, suppliers, and distributors shall assume no liability for injury or damages arising from the application and use of the Combat Application Tourniquet® (C-A-T®). The user assumes all risk of liability.

**C-A-T®** Manufactured by **COMPOSITERESOURCES** P 803-366-9700  
[C-A-T@composite-resources.com](mailto:C-A-T@composite-resources.com)

[www.composite-resources.com](http://www.composite-resources.com)