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Pro-Knot Outdoor Knots



Synopsis

By Pro-Knot, the number one trusted name in Knots. Newest 2016 edition now contains twenty best all purpose rope knots clearly illustrated and described on six waterproof plastic cards, bound with a brass grommet in the corner! Handy size of just 2 1/4 inches x 3 1/2 inches, fits in pocket, backpack, boat, glove box or anywhere you might need them. Weighs less than one ounce. Twenty best knots include: Bowline, Square Knot, Water Knot (best knot for use with nylon webbing), Rolling Hitch, Clove Hitch, Sheet Bend (doubled version too), Trucker's Hitch (a must know knot), Mooring Hitch, Cleat Hitch (boaters must-know knot), Tautline Hitch (adjustable knot), Buntline Hitch, Prusik Knot, Butterfly Knot, Half Hitch, Constrictor Knot, Double Fisherman's, Figure Eight, Bowline on a Bight, Sheep Shank, Timber Hitch. These knots will handle just about any rope tying situation. Designed in Bend Oregon

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Customer Reviews

PROKNOT summarizes essential outdoor knots on six plastic cards that weigh less than an ounce for the set. --Backpacker Magazine, September, 2000
Waterproof and durable. --Outside Magazine, June 1999

Even if you already have a good knot book, the PROKNOT cards make a great field reference that is waterproof and nearly indestrucable! These cards are used for training by the US Department of Defense, Municipal Fire Departments, Boy Scout Troops, and Search and Rescue groups. Even arborist companies (for their tree climbers) use them! Being able to take these little cards out into the elements to refer to them when you need to know that knot is a real benefit.

So, this set of six waterproof cards costs about \$5 and shows you how to tie knots. Simple. The cards are the size of a regulation deck of playing cards, and each is about 1/132" thick. The plastic stock is flexible, and feels well-constructed. A brass grommet is punched through the top left corner to keep the cards together. If you stick two strands of 550 cord (each a different color) through the grommet, you can have cord with you to practice these knots. The knots included are: -Bowline. -Tautline Hitch. -Sheep Shank. -Square Knot. -Water Knot. -Timber Hitch. -Buntline Hitch. -Rolling Hitch. -Clove Hitch. -Constrictor Knot. -Half Hitch. -Sheet Bend. -Prusik Knot. -Double Fisherman's. -Cleath Hitch. -Trucker's Hitch. -Figure Eight. -Mooring Hitch. -Butterfly Knot. -Bowling On a Bight. So, that's twenty knots. For each, there's a brief description of what the knot is used for and about two illustrations. The illustrations are nicely done; they're detailed enough to see what the knot is, with small arrows shown to help you visualize what's going on. When two different pieces of rope are being used (like the Sheet Bend, etc.) there are two different colors of rope shown, so everything is clear. For the five dollar price, these are good cards. A learning tool for some and boredom busters for others, these fulfill their intended purpose. Toss a set in your backpack to get some practice or use your "down time" more easily.

Makes the most useful knots so simple and easy. Knots are needed and used frequently by almost everyone. This is a great tool to have handy so you can quickly and easily make the knot right. High quality product with thick plastic and a good rivet swivel holding them together. Easy to read and use. Highly recommended.

I know many of these knots already, but it's comforting to have this with me in my EDC bag. The plastic seems to hold up well, so I have high hopes for this product. It's been a month now, and all is well, though I haven't actually had to look up any of these knots yet. I basically consider it an insurance policy in case of emergency. I recommend.

I'm very happy with this guide. It's made from durable plastic. The text and illustrations are easy to see. The instructions are easy to understand. I would have rated 5 star but I have one totally nit picky issue. The "pages" need to be trimmed down to fit into a standard size tin. That said, after trimming it down none of the text or illustrations had to be cut off.

The booklet is perfect for attaching to a backpack. The illustration is simple & also tells you which

knots are best to use in a situation requiring tying knots. A must for anyone camping outdoors in a tent or mountain climbing.

I got these because I am rusty as could be at my knot tying. Also my son and nephew are in Boy Scouts and I couldn't let them show me up. I have put the cards on a small carabiner and they go everywhere with me when I am camping or hiking. Great reference and easy to understand and read. I even learned a few new knots. I may even go back and order the other series of these that they have. The cards are a hard plastic so that water will not ruin or affect them.

Great how-to pocket guide for the important knots. Now, I always have a 3' piece of rope handy to get the most out of the lessons within. While my wife shops, I locate the bored-husband's chair, and practice my knots. I am happy that I purchased this affordable and handy guide! I am now becoming more proficient at knot tying!

This was a purchase made for my bug out bag. I was a military brat and my dad a career Navy man, but he never taught us kids squat, so I grew up knowing nothing about ropes and knot-tying. I didn't want to add the bulk of a book to my bug out bag and these cards fit the bill perfectly. Water won't hurt them because they are laminated and they are small and light. Now I can sit down and practice my knots and if push comes to shove, use the cards to show me how.

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