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**Rescue 42, Inc. Downsizes Step Cribbing with The Shark™**  
Collapsible Step Cribbing Saves Critical Storage Space in Fire Apparatus

(CHICO, CA) – Rescue 42 has just unveiled its latest product line, The Shark™ Collapsible Step Cribbing, receiving notable praise for its innovative and space saving design.

“One of the biggest problems facing the fire service is the lack of available storage space on Fire Apparatus”, states Rescue 42 President Tim O’Connell. “Step cribbing is an essential piece of equipment that every rescue apparatus should carry, but they are traditionally very bulky and heavy. I designed The Shark™ Collapsible Step Cribbing to allow smaller apparatus to carry step cribbing when they might not otherwise be able to. It also frees up storage space in larger apparatus for more important life saving tools”.

The Shark™ comes in two sizes. The Standard stands at 10” high while the Large stands at 16½”, both of which are taller than most traditional step chocks. Both sizes collapse down to just 5½”, requiring ¼ the storage space and are surprisingly lightweight despite their tough steel construction. Vertical mounting brackets will also free up valuable floor space by allowing The Shark™ to be mounted to interior walls and slide trays.

The positive grip teeth on The Shark™ helps to prevent slipping and provides a solid platform for vehicle stabilization while meeting the 2:1 height to base ratio for vertical stability. Unlike wooden or plastic cribbing, The Shark™ accepts pickets and ratchet straps, giving rescuers added stability when dealing with icy or muddy conditions. With an impressive 7,000 Lb working load (14,000 Lb test load) The Shark™ will be able to handle your most difficult rescue situation.

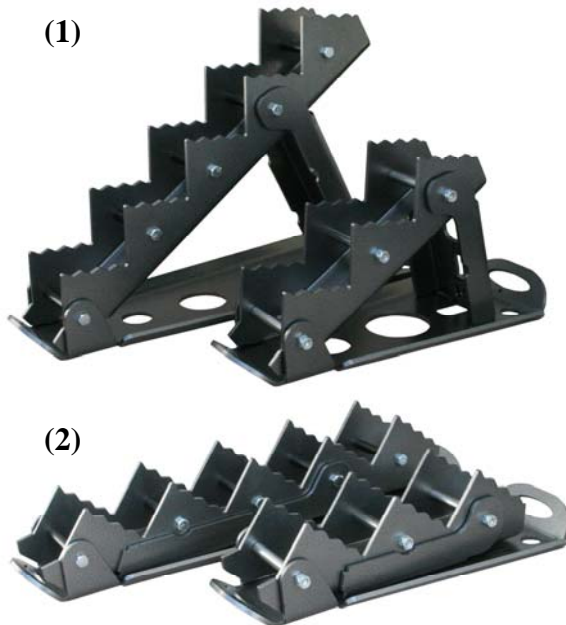
Additional information about The Shark™ can be found at [www.Rescue42.com](http://www.Rescue42.com).



### Pricing and Availability:

The Shark™ is available in two sizes, the Standard is \$249 and the Large is \$299 each. A list of authorized dealers can be found at [www.Rescue42.com](http://www.Rescue42.com).

### Attachments:



**Picture 1:** The Shark™, Large and Standard open

**Picture 2:** The Shark™, Large and Standard collapsed

**Picture 3:** Two Sharks™, collapsed and nested for storage compared to traditional step cribbing.

### About Rescue 42, Inc.:

Rescue 42 is a leading manufacturer of innovative rescue equipment located in Northern California. Started in 1995 by longtime firefighter and ex-Nuclear Submariner Tim O'Connell, Rescue 42's product line includes the Advanced Kevlar® Composite TeleCrib® Stabilization System, The Shark™ Collapsible Step Cribbing, O'Connell Rescue Plate™ (O-Plate™), O-Plate™ Junior and JackMate® Lift Jack Accessory.

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