

DeSkuzzer Instructions

Product Introduction:

The DeSkuzzer is a 4.5-foot-wide floating seine. It collects surface debris (Skuzz) as it is dragged along the surface of a body of water. The DeSkuzzer consists of a top bar, a weighted bottom bar, 2 vertical floats for each end, strong netting to capture debris and a rope harness for attaching the pull line or a boat hook to the top and bottom bars.

Included in the package is adequate line for pulling or throwing the DeSkuzzer.

Important Tips

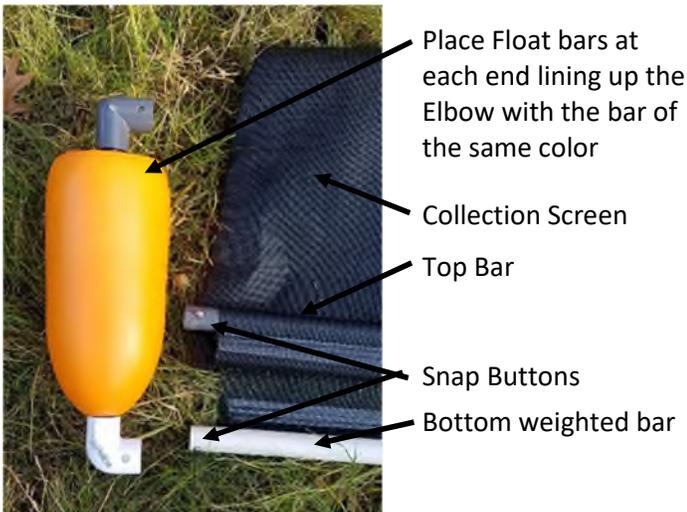
1. Let the wind help with the corralling of the Skuzz into one side of the water body.
2. Pull the DeSkuzzer through the water slowly. Don't rush the job.
3. Do not overfill the DeSkuzzer - it can get heavy.
4. Do a small area at a time. Be persistent; liken it to cutting the lawn or weeding the garden.
5. Deposit the Skuzz on the ground in the sun. It's over 90% water, so it dries quickly becoming lightweight and easily handled.
6. Store the DeSkuzzer out of direct sunlight!

Assembly

Take the DeSkuzzer right out of the box, and uncoil.

The grey bar is the top bar and the white bar is the weighted bottom bar.

Determine the left and right floatation bars, indicated on the top of the float with an L and R.



Starting with the white bottom bar, line up the snap button with the corresponding hole in the elbow. Push the Elbow on making sure the snap button is fully seated in the hole.



Then locate the grey top bar, line up the snap button with the corresponding hole in the elbow. Push them together until the snap button is fully seated.



Assemble the other side's float bar in the same manner and the assembly is complete.

See other side for usage instructions



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Exactly how to use the DeSkuzzer is best shown on the web site for methods (a) and (d); (b) and (e) are straight forward; but (c) the throwing is not quite so obvious and is not shown on the site; it is accomplished by holding the float end with one hand; placing the outstretched other hand at the middle of the top bar, and heaving it as one might a ball. See pictures below.

Important: hold the end of pull line to avoid its going along with the DeSkuzzer.

Methods to use the DeSkuzzer

- a) held in front of a boat with a boat hook
- b) pulled behind a boat
- c) the Toss Method - thrown by a person on shore and then retrieved
- d) pulled behind a person walking through the water
- e) or if the water body is sufficiently narrow, pulled back and forth across the water body with persons on opposite shores

Toss Method

The Toss Method is the most widely used way of deploying the DeSkuzzer. From land or by boat, throw and slowly pull back toward you.



Place slip knot end over wrist before throwing the DeSkuzzer.



Let the rope be free and place your throwing hand on back of the float, with your other hand guiding the top bar.



With a rocking/throwing motion swing the DeSkuzzer towards the area in the water you're looking to clear and let it go.



The Toss Method may take a few tries to get the hang of it, but once you do, you'll be able to clean up your waterfront quick and easy. Just throw it out and drag the Skuzz back to land. Then place the DeSkuzzer face down on the ground to empty the netting.

NOTE: Don't throw the DeSkuzzer on land or at rocks in the water— This will damage the components.

This design replaces the 2017 version and has some advantages. Videos of the old design are still valid since both designs have similar usage.



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