

**EN - ICE AXE**

**PARTS**

- A-Shaft
- B-Handle
- C-Spike
- D-Grip
- E-Adze or Hammer
- F-Pick
- G-Screw or rivet
- H-Head

This product has been designed to be used with personal protective equipment to protect against falls from a height that meet currently applicable standards. Its use must be customised. Make sure that the parts of the belaying system are compatible with each other and that none of the parts in the belaying system affect the operation and safety functions of any other part.

**PLEASE NOTE: TRAINING IS ESSENTIAL**

Only individuals who are trained in mountaineering and climbing techniques or who are under direct and continuous visual supervision by someone trained in these techniques are authorised to use this equipment. Do not use this equipment without prior training or if you feel at all uncertain. You are also responsible for taking note of the updates concerning your equipment. It is not possible to list all possible incorrect uses of this product. Generally speaking, any uses which differ from those described in this notice are prohibited. Failure to respect any of the warnings may result in serious injury or death.

**1-USE**

Simond ice axes are items of Personal Protective Equipment that act as a falls from height prevention measure covered by EU Regulation 2016/425. Anaconda and Mamba ice axes are technical mountaineering and ice climbing axes (type 2 ice axe). They are designed for mountaineering, ice climbing and mixed climbing. In the context of intensive use in mixed climbing (for example in dry tooling), we recommend that you always check the condition of the tool before and after each trip out. Equip your ice axe with a head guard and a tip protector for transport.

**2-INSPECTING THE PRODUCT**

Before, during and after use, check that the equipment is in good order:

- Check the condition and tightening of the pick assembly screws.
- Check that there are no cracks, sharp edges, distortions, corrosion, rust, wear or any other damage.
- Check the condition of the rivets.
- Check that the markings on the product are legible

If you're have any doubts about the condition of your equipment, or if your product has a defect, destroy it to ensure that it is not used again. A more detailed inspection should be carried out at least once a year by a qualified person. After a serious fall, your product and all other equipment in the belay system must be withdrawn from service. The safety of the user depends on maintaining the product's effectiveness and strength.

**3-CARE AND STORAGE**

Your product must be cleaned with clean water then dried with a cloth to remove all traces of humidity. When it has been in contact with seawater or a marine environment, rinse and air-dry your equipment. Rub the metal parts with an oiled cloth, to prevent corrosion on the bare parts of the metal. Wipe off any excess oil, especially from the plastic parts. Store your product in a dry, cool, well-ventilated place, away from light and any heat sources. Long-term storage of your equipment in bad conditions may make it unusable. Avoid any contact with chemical products (acids, bleach, petrol, diesel, solvents, etc.) which may damage the product's resistance. The original packaging must be used during transportation. Any repair or modification to the product is strictly prohibited.

**4-SHARPENING THE PICKS**

Sharpen with a soft file, never use a grinding wheel, which could heat and damage the heat treatment of the pick. Never attempt to straighten a twisted pick, as this could create cracks in the metal that would compromise its strength. The pick or ice axe must be scrapped when the first tooth is gone. (figure 4)

**5-ASSEMBLY OF PICKS AND ACCESSORIES**

To disassemble the pick and the adze or hammer, first remove the two No. 1 screws (Fig. 2) and then remove the two No. 2 screws (Fig. 3). To reassemble, proceed in reverse, put the two No. 2 screws in place, then the two No. 1 screw. Only use original SIMOND components. The screws are designed to be unscrewed and screwed using the ice axe pick (Fig. 2). There are three possible configurations: pick + hammer, pick + adze, pick only. (figure 5)

Spare parts for the Mamba and Anaconda :

Component	Reference	Advantage
ALPINISM pick	8799883	Replacement pick
ALPINISM hammer	8799884	Replacement hammer
ALPINISM adze	8799889	Replacement adze
Screw kit	8377549	Replacement screws
Grip for Mamba	8808940	Replacement grip
Ice handrest	8808850	Adjustable handrest

**6-LIFESPAN**

The maximum life of Simond products is issued based on the manufacturing date indicated on the product:

- 10 years for products prone to ageing (fabric and plastic);
- Lifetime for metal products and parts

The genuine life span of your SIMOND product depends on the frequency and usage methods specific to each user. It may only last for one outing should the product fall, be overloaded, or get stuck or twisted, if used intensively or in demanding circumstances (to halt a fall, or in the event of exposure to hazardous chemicals and extreme temperatures, etc.). As long as your product meets the checking requirements described in the INSPECTING paragraph, there is no need to withdraw it from use. If you have any queries on the status of the product, have a competent and trained person check it or destroy it.

**7-WARRANTY**

This SIMOND product is guaranteed for 2 years against any type of manufacturing defect, from the date of purchase. Excluded from the warranty are normal wear and tear as well as any damage resulting from improper use or modification of the product, improper storage or improper maintenance.

**8-MEANING OF MARKINGS**

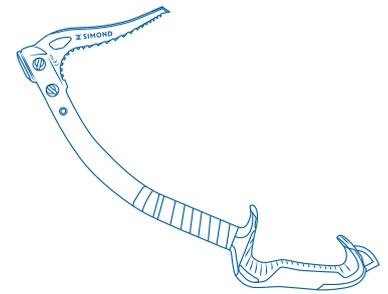
- : SIMOND logo
- : Name of ice axe

: Refer to the instructions before using this equipment

: This ice axe complies with the UUIA 152 safety label (compliance with the International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation)

: Indicates that the ice axe or pick is type 2 (according to EN 13089:2011+A2:2021). That is, it is designed for use in rocks and/or snow and/or ice. If an ice axe or pick is not marked (or is marked B), it is type 1 (according to EN 13089:2011+A2:2021). This means that it is designed for use in snow and/or ice.  
**XXMMYY** : traceability number: batch number (XX), manufacturing month (MM) and manufacturing year (YY)

: Equipment complies with the prescription of EU Regulation 2016/425  
**0333** : Certification authority module D: AFNOR Certification – 11 rue F. de Pressensé – 93571 La Plaine St Denis Cedex – France.  
 Notified body that carried out the EU evaluation:  
 The EU declaration of compliance for your product can be found on the web page on the website <https://support.decathlon.fr/languages>



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WARNING

- Before any use of this product you must read and understand all the instructions for use.
- This product is designed for climbing and mountaineering only.
- Climbing and mountaineering are inherently dangerous.
- You are responsible for your own actions and decisions.
- Special knowledge and training is required to use this product.

**USA only**

**For US market**

Decathlon is not liable for accidents or injuries due to improper use of the product, failure to adhere to the instructions given in this guide, or modifications to the product

To avoid serious injury or death, follow the safety information in this document

Keep these instructions

While every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in the guide is accurate and complete, Decathlon is not liable for any errors or omissions

Ice axes are not toys. This product is not intended for use by children 12 years of age or younger. Youth of ages 13 to 17 should only use Ice axes under the direct supervision of an adult. An adult should review and explain the full set of instructions in this guide with the youth (age 13 years and over) before going climbing.