

For many years, swift water rescue personnel have utilized rope with life rings or fire hoses filled with air as a means of rescue to try and "catch" victims caught in the incredibly fast waters of storm channels and rivers swelled by heavy rains. In most instances the rescuers have one chance at catching and retrieving these victims.



EASY TO TRANSPORT

Kepner Plastics now provides a new concept for these fast water rescue personnel which will increase the odds of a successful recovery.

HIGHLY VISIBLE

The essential idea behind the Res-Q-Sling is that the victims must first be able to see the rescue device and then have several options of how to grab and hang on while being pulled to safety.

HIGH BUOYANCY

Kepner has developed the highly visible, high buoyancy, easy-to-use and economically priced Res-Q-Sling.

COMPACT DESIGN The compact design allows the entire package to be transported by any sized vehicle and deployed by as few as two people.

EMS TESTED

After initial design work was completed, a prototype was tested by the Los Angeles City Fire Department Fast Water Rescue Team. Modifications were then made based on the input provided by the rescue personnel conducting the tests.

