

**EZ PUP Will Change  
WATER  
UNDER  
PRESSURE  
The Way You Handle**



**EZ PUP**

**Performance Under Pressure**

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## **WHAT IS AN EZ PUP?**

Every firefighter knows what it's like to struggle with a charged line for long periods of time. It makes your arms tired just thinking about it. A team of designers working closely with experienced firefighters set out to solve this problem. The result is the EZ PUP- a hand held line controller for use on attack lines.



## **HOW DOES EZ PUP WORK?**

Simply connect the hose to one end and the nozzle to the other and you're ready to fight fire. The EZ PUP's contoured shape fits against the firefighter's body like a rifle stock, transferring the reactionary forces of a charged line away from the arms and to an area of the body that has a larger muscle and bone mass. The four most comfortable positions are the shoulder, waist, hip, and thigh. All positions allow for one handed operation which means that one hand is free to adjust the nozzle, signal for help, etc. These positions also allow for the operator to stand erect, thus taking the twist and strain off the back. EZ PUP's curved shape allows the line behind the firefighter to touch the ground sooner which means less weight to support.



## **WHAT WILL EZ PUP DO FOR ME?**

EZ PUP allows the firefighter to free up one hand to help himself or a buddy, or to hold a flashlight or other equipment while still controlling the line easily. This gives firefighters the safety edge while searching through a building and increased confidence while walking or climbing.

Easier line handling keeps the firefighter alert and reduces fatigue-related accidents. Strains and sprains are the most common firefighter injuries. You'll find EZ PUP reduces arm, wrist, back, and hand problems related to line handling. EZ PUP's grab and go handle makes pulling a hose a breeze and can save time too. High visibility, photo-luminescent stripes make the EZ PUP stand out in the dark.



## **EZ PUP BENEFITS**

- ❖ Frees up the 2<sup>nd</sup> man for duty other than holding the line
- ❖ Increased control over line
- ❖ Connects quickly to most existing hoses and nozzles, including pistol grip
- ❖ Available in 1½" and 2½"
- ❖ One hand operation provides extra margin of safety
- ❖ High visibility with photo luminescent stripes
- ❖ Enhanced safety when walking or climbing
- ❖ Maintenance free aluminum and composite construction
- ❖ Reduced arm, wrist, back, and hand injuries
- ❖ Three year warranty against defects in materials or workmanship

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# WHY YOU NEED THE EZ PUP

“The best and most innovative piece of equipment for firefighting to come along in a long time...It’s certainly useful in defensive firefighting operations and helps considerably in alleviating the fatigue of the individual when fighting a fire.

- Cliff Jeffery  
Fire Chief  
Quinte West, Ontario



“EZ PUP helps people who are below average height or weight, or who, like myself, are not getting any stronger as we get older, do their jobs safely”

- David McCue  
Inventor/ Firefighter



## One Hose- One Firefighter

A major cause of physical exhaustion while fighting fires is controlling the high pressure hoses used to put out the fires. Such hoses are normally handled by two people.

Not only is exhaustion a factor in controlling the line, but also the weather. In freezing weather, you can be assured that conditions will be less than ideal for holding the line. Time, manpower, and safety are at stake when control of a charged line is lost.



## EZ PUP is the Solution

What can you do to prevent exhaustion and increase control over a charged line? Use an EZ PUP! The EZ PUP takes less than a minute to install and is designed to fit the firefighter’s body using a generously curved support that fits snugly into one’s shoulder, hip, thigh, or waist- that means your whole body supports the hose, not just your arms. The EZ PUP is suited for all shapes and sizes of people.

Instead of two firefighters struggling with a charged line, a single firefighter can *control the hose with one hand*. That leaves the other hand free to check for hot surfaces, hold a flashlight, or signal for help while completely controlling the line. Not only is one hand free, but a second firefighter is not needed to control the line.



## And the EZ PUP is Designed to Reduce Back Strain

The EZ PUP can also be used as a handle to haul the hose off the truck and around the scene quickly and efficiently. Hoses weighing 30 to 40 pounds will cause lower back strain when carried over a shoulder. The EZ PUP reduces the possibility of these strains and other injuries that can occur from fighting fires.

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