

RFD Delivers PLB For the Great Outdoors

Outdoor enthusiasts can now be protected by the latest Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) product from RFD. The compact new RFD ResQFix PLB features 406MHz satellite technology combined with the speed and accuracy of GPS to deliver a complete safety beacon package for those who spend more time off the beaten track.

From bushwalkers and mountaineers to climbers, outdoor educators, pilots of light aircraft and 4WD enthusiasts, the RFD ResQFix puts the control back into emergency situations when rescue help is needed. The compact unit fits easily into pockets, glove boxes or backpacks, can easily be attached to clothing for quick access.



At the press of a button, the ResQFix begins transmitting a personalized identifier distress signal on the 406MHz frequency via the COSPAS-SARSAT satellite system to the nearest rescue authorities. The signal is also backed up by the simultaneous transmission of the 121.5MHz search and rescue homing frequency.

An added benefit of the ResQFix PLB is the inbuilt 12 channel parallel GPS receiver. While the rescue signal is being transmitted on the 406MHz frequency, the GPS acquires the Latitude and Longitude of the current location and begins transmitting this critical information to authorities for accurate detection to within 100 metres.

“Accurate detection and built in GPS tuned for optimum performance is a key advantage of the new ResQFix 406MHz PLB” said RFD Managing Director, Mark Barker.

“If GPS data is available in the beacon’s first transmission, search and rescue authorities can be notified in as little as three minutes and start planning the rescue mission. This is a sophisticated and compact PLB unit that is ideal for the responsible outdoor person who enjoys time spent outdoors.”

The slimline design with lanyard and removable plastic holder makes the ResQFix easily at home secured to a belt or backpack webbing. Class 2 Lithium (non-hazmat) batteries provide a minimum transmit time of 24 hours with operational life exceeding 40 hours at -20°C.

Quality engineered components used in construction afford the ResQFix durability and strength with unit also capable of withstanding water submersion up to 10 metres. The PLB can be stored in temperatures between -40° to 70°C and has a long lasting battery with an 11 year storage life. The ResQFix has a limited warranty of 5 years.

RFD is a world leading supplier of marine safety products and inflatable watercraft marketed under a range of brand names. Some of these brands include Aquapro inflatable boats, Plastimo boating equipment, ACR electronics and Aquaglide water sport products.

Beginning in 1920, RFD is primarily involved in the supply and service of marine, fire, life support and gas control equipment.

For all information concerning supply and pricing of individual products within the broad range, please contact your regional RFD branch office.

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