

Guidelines For Use of Barracuda®

Student Lesson Plan

Student Lesson:

Tactical Tossing – The Tactical Tossing method is used when the target vehicle cannot be safely approached.

1. Attach cord reel to loop connector on Barracuda®.
2. Unlock cord reel.
3. Toss Barracuda® into position between front and rear tires.
4. Lock cord reel.
 - a. If Barracuda® has been thrown past the vehicle tire, pull the Barracuda® into the correct position.
 - b. If Barracuda® lands short of target vehicle, retrieve and redeploy it.
5. **DO NOT** use the cord reel to “reel- in” Barracuda®. This action could cause the line to bind inside the cord reel, which could prevent the line from being properly dispensed.

Position yourself in a safe location, away from the point of contact between the target vehicle and the deployed Barracuda®.

⚠ ALWAYS move to a **SAFE LOCATION** after deploying **Barracuda®**. The cord reel has 80 ft. (24m) of cord to allow you to move as far as possible from the road so that you can avoid fleeing or pursuing vehicles.

C. After Deploying Barracuda®

If Barracuda® **was struck** by any vehicle:

- refer to reload instructions included with each Barracuda®.
- contact StopTech, Ltd. at 513 202 5500 to order a Barracuda® Hit Kit if no replacement cartridges are available.

If Barracuda® **was not struck** by any vehicle:

- inspect Barracuda® for damage.
- return Barracuda® to your selected storage area for the next deployment situation.



Barracuda® Reload

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V. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

With reasonable care, your Barracuda® will be ready to aid you in prevention or terminating a pursuit that creates a hazard to you and the public.

Follow these simple guidelines to ensure your Barracuda® is ready for use:

- Keep Barracuda® separate from other equipment to prevent inadvertent contact that could damage Barracuda® or other equipment.
- Store Barracuda® in a location that is easily accessible for rapid deployment.

VI. CONCLUSION

Barracuda® provides a viable alternative to extended vehicle pursuits that endanger you, the public, and the fleeing suspect.