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BLACKHAWK'S NEW SPEED CLIP – A LIGHTER, FASTER, STRONGER, AND BETTER GEAR MOUNTING TOOL

NORFOLK, VA (January 11, 2007) BlackHawk Products Group, the leader in design and manufacturing of quality tactical gear, have designed a new generation of products that will transform the way operators configure and adjust their tactical load. Speed clips, developed by BlackHawk's R&D staff, have been used and proven in combat by deployed operators who universally praised the ease and efficiency of Speed Clips over existing methods and products. Speed Clips are the newest 6th generation version of the MOLLE method of mounting gear to webbed platforms. These clips eliminate the need for bulky stiffened straps with metal snaps and provide the operator with a more efficient method for mounting gear and a faster way to reconfigure it or make adjustments. Gone are the days of settling with a configuration just because it was too difficult to rearrange gear once it was mounted. Made from a modern carbon-fiber polymer material that is flexible and durable, Speed Clips come in 3, 5, 7, and 9 inch lengths to accommodate any size pouch and can be used with all of BlackHawk's new 38-series pouches – or any existing MOLLE pouches. The lengths of the Speed Clips match the number of rows of webbing they span.

Speed Clips are quick and easy to attach. Simply place the pouch so that its webbing aligns with the spaces between the webbing on the platform. Slide the Speed Clip under the webbing of the platform, alternately weaving it between the platform and the pouch. Secure the end of the Speed Clip by hooking its tab onto the last section of webbing. Speed Clips come color-matched to pouches in black, coyote tan, olive drab, and foliage green as well as in packs of 6 and 12 for operators who want to use them with existing pouches.

BlackHawk's S.T.R.I.K.E. line of pouches have been redesigned for use with Speed Clips, adding an option to the existing line for those operators who choose this new attaching method.

A Speed Clip version of the popular S.T.R.I.K.E. CQC platform secures holsters, rails, and carbon-fiber accessories such as lights and magazine cases. A combination S.T.R.I.K.E. CQC Platform with a SERPA Holster™ for Beretta M9/92F is also now available in right and left-hand versions in coyote tan, olive drab, and foliage green.

MSRPs for Speed Clip packages range from \$4.99 to \$21.99 depending upon length and quantity. MSRP for the CQC platform is \$24.99 and the SERPA Holster with Speed Clip platform for the Beretta is \$71.99.

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About BlackHawk®:

BlackHawk Products Group™, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia, with manufacturing, tooling and design facilities worldwide, was founded in 1993 by President and CEO Mike Noell. As the world leader in supplying tactical equipment to the military and law enforcement, and now hunting-specific gear to outdoor enthusiasts, BlackHawk continues to introduce new best-in-class products through intensive internal R&D initiatives and selective acquisitions. BlackHawk's divisions include: BlackHawk Tactical™, HydraStorm®, HellStorm®, Masters of Defense® Knife Company (MOD), CQC™, Night-Ops®, Delta Design Group, Jungst Scientific, Dynamic Entry®, Warrior Wear™, BlackHawk Law Enforcement™, BlackHawk! Blades™, All Season's Apparel, Wildfire Warrior™.

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