



RupesMons MagnaClamps

Cost: S1 **C** **M**

Special Rules: A pair of MagnaClamps can support up to 500 kg on a nonmetallic surface, or up to the yield strength of a metallic surface. Grant +2 to Athletics (climbing) checks but reduces max climbing speed by half.

The RupesMons company produces supplies for extreme mountaineering. Based in the Sol system, they have outlets at the foot of Olympus Mons, at the base and peak of Verona Rupes, and at nearly every impressive mountain or cliff in the system. Their most successful product, the Urban Climbers' MagnaClamp, was intended for urban exploration and free-climbing.

Featuring a switchable Gripsonian surface for nonmagnetic surfaces and an extremely powerful directional electromagnet for magnetic surfaces, this pair of 20-cm disks can support up to 500 kilos when attached to a nonmagnetic surface. They truly shine when used with magnetic surfaces though, with the magnets producing such a strong bond that the surface will usually buckle and fail before the MagnaClamps will lose contact.

The clamps also contain an internal 200-meter spool of carbonan cable and power-winch for climbing. The most enthusiastic markets for the MagnaClamps, however, are found among workers and mercenaries. They serve as excellent portable harness hardpoints and can be used as rappelling gear or even attached to the hull of a dropship and equipped with a harness clip to pack a few more soldiers onto a vehicle. However, when used this way, we suggest you rely on the magnet and Gripsonian and don't deploy the anchor claws, unless you really want your pilot to beat you senseless later.