

HI-5 Canopy



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Hi-5 is one of Airborne Systems free fall parachute canopies designed specifically for HAHO missions, although it is also suitable for HALO. The design concept was to bridge the gap between the Intruder 360 and Hi-Glide 380 canopies adding another option to the RA-1 family of parachute systems. Hi-5's design capitalizes on the handling characteristics of the Intruder, and performance of the Hi-Glide, and embraces the tactical consideration of a true 'main on main' (main and reserve with identical flight performance) tactical parachute system. Hi-5 is available in a 300 and 370 canopy.

Hi-5 Offers:

- Increased performance over the Intruder canopy with a higher AUW, and greater glide ratio.
- A silent, controllable and safe canopy*
- Ease of use and maintenance

A unique feature of Hi-5 is the patented Glide Modulation system. Additional toggles on the front risers allow the jumper to modulate the glide of the canopy gradually from the >5 to 1.5. The glide modulation can be performed with the steering toggles still in hand. This feature can be used while flying in formation to maintain a tight stack, to lose altitude quickly over the target without having to do spirals or S-turns. It can be used for very accurate landings, even on a small Drop Zone. The Glide Path Modulation is a unique and powerful tool for any type of military free fall operations.

Specifications

| | Hi-5 300 Main | Hi-5 300 Reserve |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Number of Cells | 11 | 11 |
| Glide Ratio | 5:1 | 5:1 |
| Packed Weight | 45 lbs (20.4 kg) | - |
| Max All Up Weight | 300 lbs (136.1 kg) | • |
| Min All Up Weight | 165 lbs (74.8 kg) | - |
| Max Recommended Deployment Altitude | 25,000 ft MSL | 25,000 ft MSL |
| Min Recommended Deployment Altitude | 3,500 ft AGL | 900 ft AGL |
| Deployment Method* | Ripcord handle, Static line, BOC | Ripcord handle, Static line, BOC |
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| | Hi-5 370 Main | Hi-5 370 Reserve |
| Number of Cells | Hi-5 370 Main 11 | Hi-5 370 Reserve 11 |
| Number of Cells Glide Ratio | | |
| | 11 | 11 |
| Glide Ratio | 11 5:1 | 11 |
| Glide Ratio Packed Weight | 11 5:1 51 lbs (23.1 kg) | 11 |
| Glide Ratio Packed Weight Max All Up Weight | 11 5:1 51 lbs (23.1 kg) 485 lbs (220 kg) | 11 |
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^{*}Even in full brake, the canopy does not stall. The toggle's pressure is light even with heavy weight.