

## SWITLIK INTRODUCES A NEW HELICOPTER VEST



Switlik Parachute Co. is pleased to announce the addition of the Switlik Aviator and X-Back™ Air Crew vests to their line of FAA approved helicopter style aviation life vests. These new designs are distinguished by several innovative features, drawing on feedback from a broad spectrum of users. Helicopter vest wearers have clearly stated they want lightweight, low profile, durable vests that are comfortable to wear on long flights. The new Switlik Aviator and X-Back™ Air Crew vests deliver all this and more.

The Switlik X-Back™ Air Crew Vest (Model HV-35X) is a newly configured, lightweight crew vest that is a quantum leap in comfort and durability over its predecessors. The aptly named X-Back™ has a unique, proprietary cross back strap configuration, with breathable mesh Molle style vest that is ergonomically fitted to one's shoulder contours for an amazing fit. Accessories are located to the sides rather than midsection allowing more room for shoulder and lap belts, for added comfort when seated. As accessories are added, their weight is distributed on the shoulders and off the neck, greatly increasing comfort for the wearer. A variety of accessories are offered in Molle configuration, including a stylish new multi-compartment zippered pocket.

The X-Back™ Air Crew vests have covers made from a durable Nomex®/Kevlar® woven fabric. The new fabric is softer than previous cover fabrics and highly fire resistant, far exceeding FAA requirements. The covers are fitted with breakaway zippers that contain and protect the vest cells, but easily open when inflation is actuated.

We have recently supplied samples of this vest to try on and compare with the Mustang Vests and have received accolades as to comfort and weight.

The vest is FAA approved with two separate buoyancy chambers.

For those of you looking for the most comfortable PFD, you will not be disappointed

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