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**EDELRID 719490051380**

# EDELRID Spiderpick Crampons Instruction Manual

Model: 719490051380

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the EDELRID Spiderpick Crampons. These crampons are designed to provide enhanced grip and stability on snow and ice surfaces during outdoor activities. Please read this manual carefully before use to ensure proper handling, safety, and maintenance.

The EDELRID Spiderpick features hardened steel chain links and spikes, suitable for various types of footwear. They are CE 0123 certified, indicating compliance with European safety standards.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

### **WARNING: Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.**

- Always inspect the crampons for damage or wear before each use. Do not use if any part is damaged or missing.
- Ensure the crampons are securely fitted to your footwear. Loose crampons can cause tripping hazards.
- These crampons are designed for walking on snow and ice. They are not intended for technical climbing or mountaineering on steep or vertical ice.
- Exercise caution when walking on hard surfaces (rock, pavement) as this can dull the spikes and reduce grip.
- Keep out of reach of children. The spikes are sharp.
- Be aware of your surroundings and potential hazards when using crampons.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The EDELRID Spiderpick crampons consist of a durable rubber harness system and hardened steel chain links with aggressive spikes. They are designed for quick and easy attachment to most types of outdoor footwear.



Figure 1: EDELRID Spiderpick Crampons. This image shows the crampons with their rubber harness and steel spikes, ready for attachment to footwear.

## 4. SETUP AND FITTING

The Spiderpick crampons are available in three sizes (S, M, L) to fit various shoe sizes. Ensure you have selected the correct size for your footwear.

- 1. Select Correct Size:** Refer to the size chart (if available from retailer) to match your shoe size with the appropriate crampon size. The product specifications indicate size 'S' for this model.
- 2. Positioning:** Place the crampon on the sole of your boot. The front section with the larger spikes should align with the toe area, and the rear section with the heel.
- 3. Attaching the Harness:** Stretch the rubber harness over the toe and heel of your boot. Ensure the rubber sits snugly around the entire perimeter of your footwear.
- 4. Check Fit:** Once attached, verify that the crampon is centered on the sole and does not shift or slide. The spikes should point downwards and be evenly distributed under the sole. The rubber harness should be taut but not overly stretched to the point of tearing.
- 5. Test:** Take a few steps on a safe, non-slippery surface to confirm the crampons are securely fitted and comfortable.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The EDELRID Spiderpick crampons are designed to improve traction on icy and snowy terrain. Follow these guidelines for effective use:

- **Walking Technique:** When walking with crampons, lift your feet slightly higher than usual to avoid catching spikes on the ground or your other leg. Walk with a natural gait, allowing the spikes to bite into the surface.
- **Ascending/Descending:** On gentle slopes, walk directly up or down, using the front points for grip. On steeper terrain, consider traversing or using a "duck walk" technique (feet pointed outwards) for increased stability.
- **Surface Awareness:** Be mindful of changing terrain. While effective on ice and snow, crampons can be slippery on bare rock or smooth, hard surfaces.
- **Removal:** To remove, carefully pull the rubber harness off the heel and then the toe of your boot. Store safely to prevent injury.

## 6. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Proper maintenance extends the life of your Spiderpick crampons and ensures continued safety.

1. **Cleaning:** After each use, clean the crampons to remove snow, ice, mud, and debris. Rinse with fresh water if necessary.
2. **Drying:** Thoroughly dry the crampons before storage to prevent rust on the steel components.
3. **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the steel chains, spikes, and rubber harness for signs of wear, corrosion, cracks, or damage. Replace the crampons if significant wear or damage is observed.
4. **Sharpening:** The spikes may dull over time with use. If necessary, they can be carefully sharpened with a fine-grit file, taking care not to remove too much material.
5. **Storage:** Store the crampons in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and chemicals. Use the provided carry case (if applicable) to protect other gear from the sharp spikes.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Crampsons feel loose or shift on boot.	Incorrect size; harness not fully stretched; worn-out rubber.	Ensure correct size is used. Re-adjust harness for a snug fit. If rubber is worn, consider replacement.
Reduced grip on ice/snow.	Dull spikes; accumulation of snow/ice underfoot; unsuitable terrain.	Sharpen spikes if necessary. Clear snow/ice from under crampons. Ensure terrain is suitable for Spiderpick use.
Rubber harness tearing.	Overstretching; sharp edges on footwear; material degradation.	Ensure correct size. Avoid overstretching. Inspect footwear for sharp edges. Replace if significantly damaged.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

**Model:** EDELRID Spiderpick

**Model Number:** 719490051380

**Material:** Hardened Steel (spikes/chains), Rubber (harness)

**Weight:** Approximately 415 g (per pair)

**Available Sizes:** S, M, L (This specific product is size S)

**Certification:** CE 0123

**Dimensions (Product):** 12 x 11.5 x 1.59 cm (approximate, for size S)

**Contents:** 1 pair of Spiderpick Crampons

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

EDELRID products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to report an issue, please contact your local EDELRID dealer or visit the official EDELRID website. Please retain your proof of purchase.

**Official Website:** [www.edelrid.de](http://www.edelrid.de)

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