

FIRE IGNITION

WATERAX DRIP TORCH 500031



100-00 RED ALUMINUM DRIP TORCH

A Drip Torch is a device used to intentionally set fires. Fire can be a valuable tool in many situations, for example, backfires are used to create a firebreak in advance of a main fire to starve it of the fuel that it needs to spread. Prescribed burns are lit to reduce fuel buildup and decrease the potential for hotter and more serious wildland fires. Controlled burns are also used to renew forest areas by stimulating germination of certain trees and increasing seedling growth.

Powder-coated red and made of lightweight aluminum alloy, the DOT-Approved **WATERAX Drip Torch** is designed to withstand the rough treatment that Drip Torches often endure. What sets it apart from most Drip Torches is its raised-edge one-piece cast base, which makes it a lot more resistant to damage from drops. The safety loop is well away from the flame, so there is no danger of the fuel in the loop (liquid seal) vaporizing from heat. The screw-type vent valve introduces air to the bottom of the tank to relieve the vacuum created as fuel is being used. The wick is made of robust inserted fiberglass and the large handle allows a comfortable grip even when wearing gloves.

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Option: P/N 250296 Standard Silver Drip Torch

Applications

- Prescribed burning
- Burnouts and backfiring
- Slash burning
- Agricultural clearing
- Roadside burning

MADE IN USA

Meets USFS Specification 5100-614

UNIDOT Approved
OSHA Compliant

Features and Benefits

- Impact-resistant 1/4"-thick heat-treated aluminum casting top and bottom
- Welded seams to resist heat and leaks
- Fuel trap in the spout and check valve assembly in the tank cover provides "flashback" protection
- Wide-diameter mouth for easy filling
- Reversible spout/igniter assembly can be stowed inside of tank
- Wide handle for comfortable grip











Drip Torch Specifications

	500031	250296	
Color	Red	Silver	
UN/DOT Approved	Yes	No	
OSHA Compliant	Yes	No	
Capacity	1¼ US GPM (4.7 L)		
Dry Weight	5 lbs (2.3 kg)		
Shipping Weight	5½ lbs (2.5 kg)		
Diameter	6" (15 cm)		
Height - Assembled	25" (63 cm)		
Height - Stowed	14" (36 cm)		
Handle Length	10" (25 cm)		

Drip Torch Vehicle Mounting Bracket 700825

The Drip Torch truck mounting bracket, made of tough 16-gauge aluminum, can be installed on vehicles to safely secure the torch upright during transport. 1.2 lbs (0.54 kg)







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