



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TRUCK



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Dear Competitor on the Dakar 2019.

For Dakar 2019, MARLINK EVENTS will provide you a new satellite tracking equipments called Iritrack. We will also provide you the personal distress beacon. These mandatory equipments will be handed to you at the administrative checks before the rally.

Here you find some operating instructions in order to ensure that you're well prepared for the rally.

NEW IRITRACK - Your Real Time Satellite Tracking System

Iritrack monitors your GPS location and speed automatically, sending an alert to the PC course if your vehicle stops, takes a big hit, or experiences an inclination.

Iritrack allows you to send manually two different types of alerts to the PC course:



Buttons remain the same as the previous version

● **Medical alert for you or another competitor**

Pushing the RED button, Iritrack immediately informs the PC course that you are victim or witness of an accident that requires **medical** assistance. Press the blue button to notify the details.

● **Mechanical alert for you or another competitor**

Pushing the GREEN button, Iritrack immediately informs the PC course that you or another competitor has a **mechanical** problem. Then press the blue button to report your situation.

● **Communicate with the PC Course**

Pushing the BLUE button, you get in contact with the PC course by using the unique feature of the Iritrack system; the voice communication between the driver/passenger of the vehicle and the Control Center via a built in microphone and speaker. Push the blue button only once and wait for the PC course to respond. When you hear the PC course speaking to you, just answer and the microphone will transmit your voice.

Important: in case of accident, if the aerials are disconnected or ripped off, no communication with the PC Course is possible.

DISTRESS BEACON (MANDATORY)

The distress beacon is only used in case of medical emergency.

In case of a severe accident, the Iritrack may stop working as the antennas may be disconnected or ripped off. If this happens and you cannot get in contact with the PCO, and only in this case, launch your distress beacon to get medical assistance.

Size of the distress beacon (Fast Find):) : D 34 X W 47 X L 106 MM, Weight 150 G



SAFETY EQUIPMENTS

You have the possibility to buy the mandatory safety equipment and to rent a sat phone on the MARLINK EVENTS e-shop.



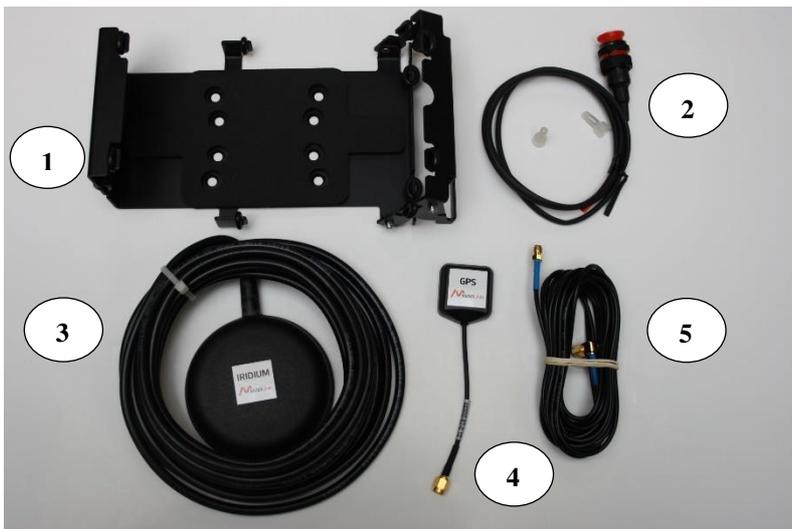
Strobe Flash Lamp – Compass – Light Stick – Alu Blanket – Distress Miroir

WARNING: WE DO NOT SELL FLARES

Legislation on the transport of explosive goods has change, it is now forbidden for our Company to transport explosives and to provide you during the administrative checks. Thank you for making your own provisions in that regard.

IRITRACK MOUNTING ACCESSORIES

TRUCK: Accessories needed for the New Iritrack installation



KIT COMPOSITION:

- 1 : New Iritrack bracket
- 2 : New power cable
- 3 : 5m Iridium Antena
- 4 : GPS antena (cut at 10cm)
- 5 : 5m GPS cable

DEPOSIT PROCEDURE

A deposit is mandatory for every rental of the following devices:

Iritrack:	1500 €	(mandatory for all race vehicles)
Distress beacon:	300 €	(mandatory for all race vehicles)
Satellite phone:	1000 €	(optional for all race and assistance vehicles)

This deposit is payable to MARLINK EVENTS credit card and has to be settled before the delivery of the items at the administrative checks.

Credit card: In case you choose to pay the deposit by credit card, please return the enclosed order form fully filled in with your credit card details.
The amount of the deposit will be blocked on your credit card for a period of 30 days from January 3rd 2018

**Please make sure that the amount of your deposit is available on your credit card!
If not, contact your bank in order to authorize the reservation of the amount.**

NB: Cash deposits will not be returned by the end of the rally but sent back to you by bank transfer after the devices have been checked by MARLINK EVENTS.

The deposit will only be cashed in case of: non restoration, theft, destruction of the devices, launching of the distress beacon as well as Iritrack spare parts requested during the rally. In case of damages, the amount of the repairs is likely to be cashed from the deposit within 60 days from the end of the rally. Non-restored devices before January 17th 2019 will be invoiced 76 € per week of delay.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

The entire MARLINK team is looking forward to seeing you on the rally.

Kindest regards,

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