

NEW PRODUCT RELEASES



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Model code of the new product: Series 40 Ball Bearing & Ratchet Block Range

Description of new product :

Ronstan has extended its popular line of Orbit racing blocks to include the new Series 40 blocks sized for sport boats and racing dinghies. With this new series, small boat sailors can now enjoy all the technical and competitive advantages of the larger Series 70 & 55 Orbit Blocks™, while using equipment specifically designed for their load, weight and performance requirements.

Series 40 blocks are available in a complete line of both free turning Ball Bearing (BB) blocks and load holding Ratchet (RT) blocks. The RT blocks come in either automatic or manual models and are optimized for maximum grip on smaller (5mm – 8mm, 3/16” – 5/16”) sheet sizes. They offer the highest holding power available for their size and provide up to a 14:1 mechanical advantage over the loaded sheet; almost double that of the nearest competitor. The automatic model is ideal for asymmetric spinnakers while the manual model offers great main sheet control.

Unique Features / other information :

Like all Orbit Blocks™, these ultra-tech Series 40s are engineered for no-compromise sailing applications where weight and performance matter most. They have the highest strength-to-weight ratio available and are a full 25% lighter than any other small boat block. Their advanced fibre and polymer construction, at up to 10 times the strength of steel, and Ronstan's exclusive two-stage bearing system evenly minimises friction across the full working load range for a super smooth feel.

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