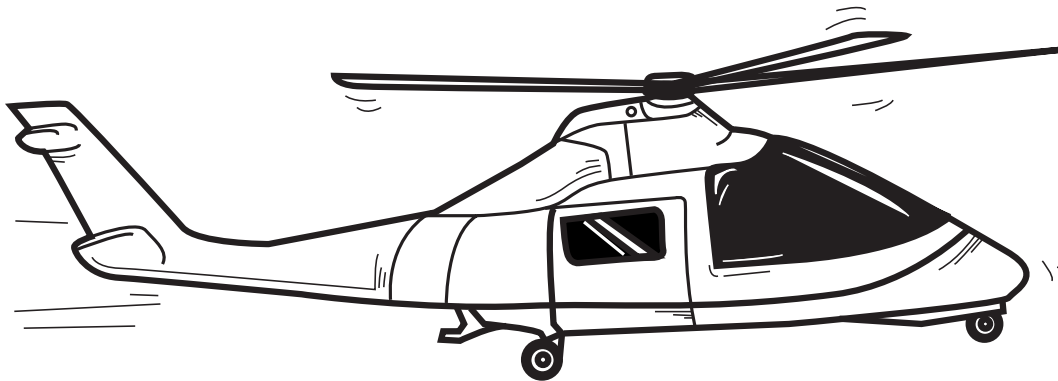


The Dragonfly Rescue Copter



Note: This text is an advertisement about an imaginary service.

Hiking up Mount Everest is a **risky business**. Anything can happen in this environment! Extreme **hikers** know that the conditions are dangerous. In extremely cold temperatures you cannot survive more than two days! Extreme hikers know that they are risking their lives – if they get into trouble, it could take up to five days for a **rescue** team to reach them. Sometimes, it is too late.

Now, there is a new rescue service that people who are planning to climb dangerous mountains like Mount Everest can buy before leaving home. It is called the Dragonfly Rescue Copter. If you get into trouble on the mountain, all you have to do is activate your GPS system and the Dragonfly Rescue Copter will find and rescue you within a few hours.

How it works: The Dragonfly Rescue Copter is a remote-controlled helicopter that will find a hiker even in the worst weather. A pilot in a control centre fifty kilometres away guides it in to find and rescue hikers in distress.

Features

Engine: The Dragonfly Rescue Copter is extremely lightweight and powerful. Because of its special engine, it can work in high altitudes where there is not much oxygen.

Cameras: The Dragonfly Rescue Copter has ten cameras that will work in all weather conditions. The cameras help the pilot locate the hiker in trouble.

Rescue harness: The Dragonfly Rescue Copter has an eight-metre-long pole with a speaker and a camera. When the Dragonfly Rescue Copter “sees” the hiker, it will extend the pole with a rescue **harness** attached. The helicopter’s pilot can give the hiker instructions on how to attach the harness through the speaker. Once the hiker attaches the harness to his body, the Dragonfly Rescue Copter will lift the hiker into the helicopter.

The interior: The inside of the Dragonfly Rescue Copter is heated and there are extra tanks of oxygen for the hiker to use as the helicopter flies back to base. There is a lot of room inside the Rescue Copter for extra equipment, because there is no pilot on board.

Contact your Himalaya Travel Guide at *****-HIMALAY for more information about the Dragonfly Rescue Copter.

Smart Words

dragonfly = a large insect

risky business = a dangerous undertaking

hiker = a person who climbs and walks long distances

rescue = to save someone from a dangerous situation

harness = straps that you put around your body to hold you in place