

4WD ACCESSORY NEWS

TJM'S SYNTHETIC-ROPE WINCHING PACKAGES

TJM's 9500 and 12000 winch models are available pre-wound with synthetic rope as standard equipment. Load-branded winch extension straps in 10 and 20 metre lengths are also available, as are load-branded tree-trunk protectors.



We've been using synthetic winch rope for the past five years and wouldn't go back to wire cable. Light weight, ease of handling and no kinking make it a no-contest.

However, we discovered that synthetic rope isn't as abrasion-resistant as wire cable, so it's been important to protect the rope with sheathing where it ran over rock edges, for example. Also, it isn't fire-resistant, so when we had to tip-toe across small grass fires on The Canning, we stuffed a wet bag over the winch drum.

Another accessory we've come to love is a wireless remote winch control. One of the great hazards when winching is watching that the lead on the hand controller doesn't get caught on the winch cable, or that you don't trip over the thing. With a wireless remote control you don't have to worry about snagging a lead and it makes spooling in the cable after a winching operation very easy.



Having a synthetic tree-trunk protector and winch extension straps on hand ensures you'll be able to winch out of trouble in most situations. Using a rated strap is a much safer proposition than grabbing a bit of rope and hoping it will stand the strain!

