

## 107. ROCK PITON

QUALITATIVE REQUIREMENTS	PICTURE OF EQUIPMENT
<p>Rock piton is designed to be hammered in to a crack in the rock face and to be used as means of state delay running belay or as an artificial aid.( AS per IS : 8905: 1987 (Reaffirmed 1996)</p> <p>The piton consists of spike or blade and head having a hole of having a loosely welded ring of such dimension as to follow to passage of one or two carabineers ( see IS 8533-1977) specification for general purpose carabineers for mountain ring the loads that may be applied to various type of pitons depends on their designee and the angle between the body pitch and rope belay.</p> <p><b>TERMINOLOGY</b> :- for the purpose of is standard the following definition shall apply.</p> <p>Piton, Horizontal : pitch on which the direction of the load on the eye is a right angles to the working adge of the piton.</p> <p><b>PITON VERTICAL</b> :_ Piton on which the direction of the load on the eye is parallel to the working adge of the piton.</p>	