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SHALLOW WATER ANCHOR



# SPEAK SOFTLY AND CARRY A 12-FOOT STICK.

We built the deepest shallow water anchor – but you won't hear us making a bunch of noise about it. That's because it's quieter than ever, in addition to being stronger, smarter and easier to use. Talon delivers lightning-fast, rock-solid anchoring that locks in and won't let go until you're ready to move. Every shallow water anchor helps you dominate the water. Ours help you dominate more of it.

**BORN TOUGH.  
TESTED  
TOUGHHER.**

## ▲ FIND TALON'S BREAKING POINT, IF IT HAS ONE.

**TalonTortureChamber.com**

We punished it with 30 G's of force, torched it with a flamethrower and tried to break it in half. Talon just asked for more. Check out TalonTortureChamber.com, where you can see Talon take on everything from shotgun blasts to cage fighters.



## HIDE IN PLAIN SIGHT

Featuring Realtree® MAX-5®, camo Talon makes the quietest shallow water anchor on the water even more stealthy. Stand out by blending in.



DEPTH	8'	10'	12'
ANCHORING MODES	Auto-Drive Rough Water Soft Bottom	Auto-Drive Rough Water Soft Bottom	Auto-Drive Rough Water Soft Bottom
DEPLOYMENT	Vertical 3-Stage	Vertical 3-Stage	Vertical 3-Stage

# PUT YOUR BOAT ON LOCKDOWN AND PUT FISH ON NOTICE.

Talon deploys faster, holds stronger and runs quieter than any other shallow water anchor. And it's equipped with an arsenal of features and innovations that no other anchor can touch.



**FEATURES:** Fully Loaded Right Out of the Box

Talon ships ready to fish, thanks to this set of innovative features.

## **SPEED:** Hit Your Spot

Fast, automatic anchoring lets you hit your spot more accurately, and get your lines in the water sooner.

### **FAST DEPLOY**

Head-to-head, Talon beats any other shallow water anchor in a race to the bottom.

### **AUTO UP/DOWN\***

Hit the button, then get back to fishing. Only Talon has Auto Up/Down, which makes lowering and raising the anchor as easy as using a car's automatic windows. Utilizing bottom-sensing technology, Talon automatically knows when it has anchored, so you don't have to hold down the button and wait.

### **VERTICAL DEPLOYMENT**

Talon deploys vertically in three stages. While the competitor's extended "crab leg" ties up your lines and costs you fish, Talon's sequential, vertical deployment is quicker, quieter and stays out of your way.



## **POWER:** Hold it Right There

Talon packs more anchoring and retracting force than any other anchor – so you get a secure hold and easy anchor retraction.

### **2X ANCHORING FORCE**

Talon is built with double the force of the competition to lock you into your spot with unparalleled strength and security.

### **USER-SELECTABLE ANCHORING MODES\***

Anchoring in hard bottom isn't the same as anchoring into mud. With Talon, you can choose between multiple modes to ensure the right hold and fast, easy anchor retraction.



**AUTO-DRIVE MODE\*:** Powers the spike into the bottom with three increasingly aggressive hits.

**SOFT BOTTOM MODE\*:** For less aggressive anchoring – and easier anchor retraction – in water with a muddy or silted bottom.

**ROUGH WATER MODE\*:** For heavy wind and chop, this mode performs three consecutive Auto-Drive sequences at 10-second intervals for a triple-strength hold.

### **BUILT-IN WAVE ABSORPTION\***

Talon allows your boat to move up or down without affecting the anchor. Its exclusive built-in floating suspension keeps you locked to the bottom, even in rough water.



## **STEALTH:** Fish Won't Know What Hit 'em

All the features we packed into Talon have one thing in common: you can't hear 'em. And neither can fish.

### **SIMPLE DESIGN**

Talon's design has minimal moving parts, no hinge points and an electrical system that's much quieter than the competition's noisy hydraulics. It starts quiet, stays quiet and keeps you in stealth mode.

### **NOISE DISSIPATION**

Talon's innovative design keeps it silent below the water – thanks to a motor that's always a few feet above the waterline. The competition's noisy hydraulic pump sits in the bilge, right where fish can hear it coming.

## **SIMPLICITY:** Hook it Up, Then Hook Some Fish

No hydraulic pumps. No leaky hoses. No bull. Just simple installation and easy maintenance.

### **INNOVATIVE ELECTRO-MECHANICAL DESIGN**

With no hydraulics, the lightweight, space-saving Talon is as easy to install as a trolling motor. You can do it yourself, and save the money on a costly installation.

### **VERSATILE ADJUSTMENTS\***

While other anchors limit you to one position, Talon's Quick Release Bracket enables up and down adjustment, 30° of pivoting and easy removal when Talon's not in use.



### **TRIPLE DEBRIS SHIELDS**

Three custom-fit shields on the bottom and inside of Talon prevent mud or anything else from being pulled back into the unit. The indestructible spike goes out, and nothing comes back in.

### **STANDARD WIRELESS REMOTES**

Two wireless remotes – and a dash mount holder – come standard to give you push-button control of Talon from anywhere on the boat. All remotes are waterproof and can float.

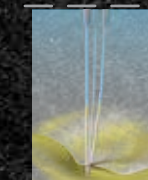


### **DEPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION ALARM**

Talon's indestructible composite spike bends but doesn't break – even if you try to take off while deployed. And if you do that, Talon's the only anchor with an audible alert to let you know.

### **SALTWATER TESTED – SALTWATER TOUGH**

80 years of trolling motor design and testing taught us how to fully combat the corrosive effects of saltwater. And we built that know-how into every Talon, so saltwater won't stand a chance.



### **INDESTRUCTIBLE ANCHORING SPIKE GUARANTEED FOR LIFE.**

Our composite spike can withstand years of abuse – we guarantee it.

### **LED DEPTH INDICATOR\***

Track anchor depth at a glance. The LED lights on Talon show you how far down you're deployed with each light indicating two feet of depth.



### **FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY**


Talon carries a five-year limited warranty – plus a lifetime warranty on the spike and a five-year warranty on all brackets.


\*PATENTED/PATENT PENDING. We've equipped Talon with exclusive innovations that no other shallow water anchor can touch.

# OUR ONLY COMPETITION IS OURSELVES.


Talon changed the game for shallow water anchors, and the other guys have been playing catch-up ever since. See how Talon outperforms other anchors on this page. Then flip the page up to see how our engineers tested its limits, and hear from the pros who trust it every day.


## AN EXCLUSIVE ARSENAL OF FEATURES


 The only anchor with an audible alert to tell if you're about to take off while deployed. And it won't even tell anyone you did it.

 Lowering and raising the anchor is as easy as lowering and raising a car's automatic windows. No holding down and waiting. More fishing.



 Not all fishing days are created equal. Only Talon lets you choose between three anchoring modes to get the right hold, no matter what waves, weather and bottom conditions you're facing.

 You can't see underwater. And you don't have to. Talon's LED light display tells you exactly how far down you're deployed.

 Not the only anchor with a floating suspension that won't let waves unseat your anchor. Just the only anchor that delivers that technology standard.

# PASSED WITH FLYING COLORS

Durability tests pushed it to its breaking point, and harsh environmental and saltwater tests couldn't faze it. Here's how we make sure Talon stands up to the toughest tests: yours.

## HIT IT WITH YOUR BEST SHOT: OUR TOUGHEST DURABILITY TESTS

We subject Talon to intense vibration, strength and durability tests that are harsher than any angler could ever dream up. All Talon does is ask for more.

### STRENGTH AND FATIGUE TEST

We'd push the spike to its breaking point – if we could find it.

200lbs X 40,000 TIMES  
OF CONSTANT FORCE

### LIFE CYCLE TEST

20,000 TIMES DEPLOYED AND RETRACTED

That's the equivalent of 5 years of heavy use from a full-time fishing guide. And Talon didn't even flinch.



### VIBRATION AND SHOCK TEST

30 G's OF FORCE X 12 HOURS

That's 30 G's. As in 7 times the amount of force created by a space shuttle liftoff.

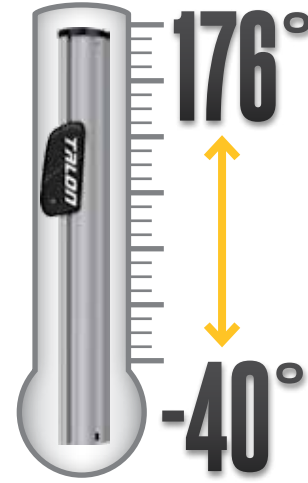
## BRING IT ON, MOTHER NATURE.

Extreme temps, relentless UV light, pounding rain and saltwater. We punish Talon with a gauntlet of weather tests, then retest each Talon component to make sure it won't skip a beat.

7,000 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS SUNLIGHT

### ULTRA VIOLET TEST

To put it another way, that's 291 days of constant exposure to sunlight, temperature changes and water spray. Your move, Florida.



### EXTREME THERMAL TESTS

If it's -40° F, the water's frozen and you probably don't need help staying in place. If it's 176° F, don't go fishing. If it's anywhere between those numbers, Talon's tested tough enough to handle it.

125 DAYS OF SALTWATER

### SALT FOG TEST

That's like 4 months in the Atlantic Ocean, testing Talon's ability to stand up to saltwater's harsh, corrosive effects.

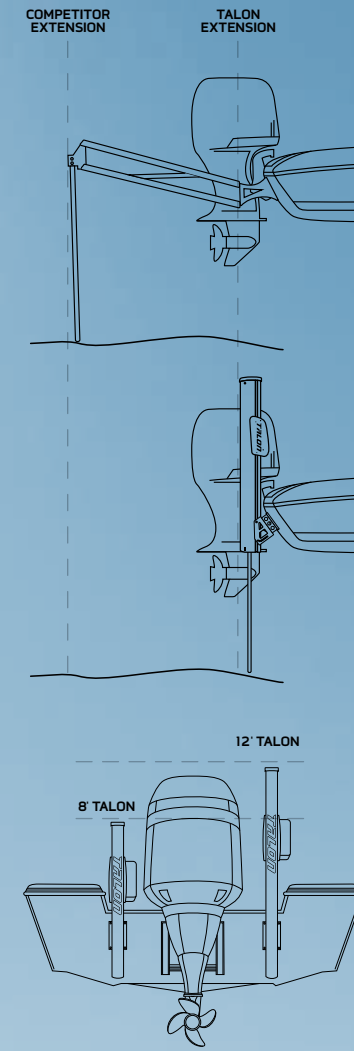
X 10 STRAIGHT DAYS

### RAIN TEST

Rain never scares off a good angler. And it doesn't scare Talon either. Not even 10 days of continuous operation in pounding rain could slow it down.

## FASTER, STRONGER, SMARTER

Sequential, vertical deployment keeps the spike out of your way – instead of sticking it out off the back of the boat to interfere with your lines.



2x Talon deploys twice as fast as any other anchor. You don't need a bar graph to figure that one out.

2x Twice the force of any other anchor. Whether it's deploying or retracting, Talon gets you into and out of your spot with muscle to spare.

# TAKE IT FROM A PRO

Talon helps pros tip the scales every weekend. Here's how they're using it, and why they choose Talon over any other shallow water anchor.

"My 12' Talons give me the edge I need in tournaments. I can instantly control my boat from 0' – 12' while my competition just drifts by."

— Keith Combs, Bassmaster Elite Pro

"I can stop on a dime when I see fish and not spook them by running them over. When I'm ready to move I press the button and take off. When I'm ready to stop again, Talon stops me quicker than any other anchor."

— Blair Wiggins, FLW Redfish Champion and Host of Addictive Fishing

"I can't imagine not having a Talon on my boat. With the push of a button, it easily deploys and retracts to keep me locked where I want to be."

— Brent Ehrler, Bassmaster Elite Pro

"Being a professional angler is all about efficiency. I tap the foot switch, and in 10 seconds or less I'm anchored in water up to 12 feet. Need I say more? Totally hands free, 100% efficient."

— Ott DeFoe, Bassmaster Elite Pro

"When walleyes prowls shallow rocks, gravel, weeds or wood, keeping your lure on target is critical. That's when I deploy Talon. I just press the button and it does the rest."

— Al Lindner, Fishing Legend

"Every day I find a new way to use Talon in the north. Weed edges, moving along structure and more. Up here, many fish stay in shallow water for a big part of the season. I can drop anchor in a split second when I find a fish. Then I'm in perfect position to pick off a few more."

— Johnnie Candle, Masters Walleye Circuit Pro

"You don't think you need one until you have one. Then you can't imagine not having it. I wouldn't fish without my Talon now – I use it all the time. When I'm river fishing for walleye, I can sneak into position without disturbing the area."

— Jason Przekurat, 2-Time FLW Walleye Angler of the Year

"Talon is a no-brainer when sight fishing smallmouth in the spring. And in the summer, I need to keep casting at a school of fish once it's fired up. So I lock down my dual Talons and hammer 'em."

— Joe Balog, Professional Bass Angler

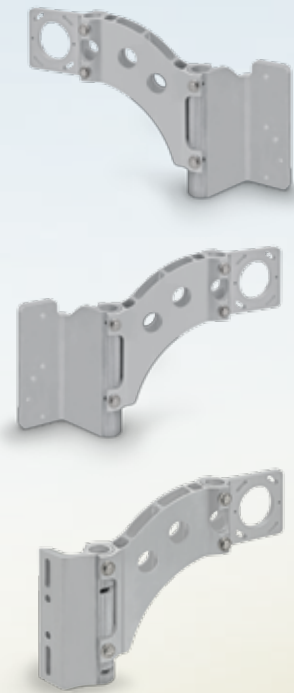
"As an inshore saltwater fishing guide, I've made my living putting people on fish for nearly 20 years. I use my Talons every time I'm on the water. From catching bait to silently staking out a school of fish on a grass flat – Talon is quieter, faster and stronger than the competition."

— Captain Ed Zyak, Veteran Saltwater Fishing Guide

## EASIER TO INSTALL, ADJUST AND REMOVE

As easy to install as a trolling motor. No hydraulic pumps, hoses or costly installations.

Three different mounting brackets. It's easy to find the right one, easy to mount it up and easy to know your Talon is locked in at all times.



Pivot, slide and remove. You can adjust and store Talon about as easily as you installed it.



STAGE THREE

STAGE TWO

STAGE ONE

# PUT TALON ON LOCKDOWN



## EASY TO CHOOSE

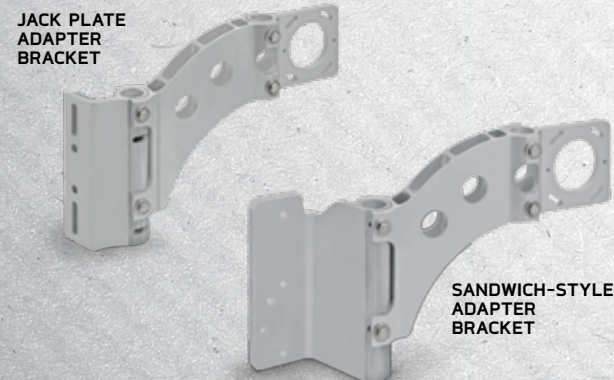
Selecting the right Universal Modular Adapter Bracket is as easy as 1, 2... well that's it. Just answer these two questions to find the bracket you need.

## UNIVERSAL MODULAR ADAPTER BRACKET

It's easy to choose your bracket, easy to install it and pretty much impossible for anything to stop it. Talon's Universal Modular Adapter Brackets are built stronger than they have to be, and their innovative modular design lets you put Talon in just the right position on your boat.

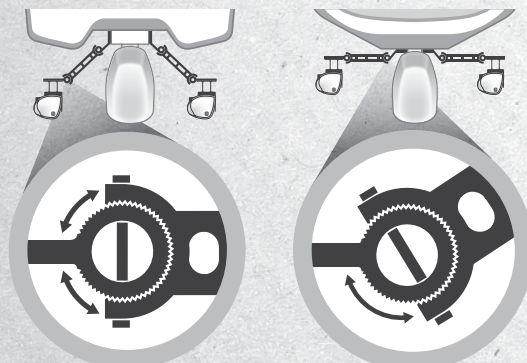
### UNPARALLELED STRENGTH

We built Talon with uncompromising power. And we built the brackets the exact same way. Made with extruded aluminum and reinforced with rugged construction, our brackets hold Talon steady whether you're trailering or tearing through heavy chop.



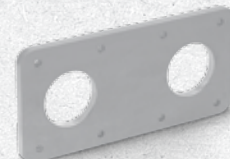
### UNIVERSAL MODULAR DESIGN

Two brackets. Any transom. The universal design fits any situation, and the brackets can be adjusted and tweaked to the perfect orientation. Two pivot points let you adjust Talon (based on your transom style, outboard location and other factors). Once it's in position, interlocking teeth clamp down to lock it into place.



ITEM #	UNIVERSAL MODULAR ADAPTER BRACKETS	SETBACK	PORT/STARBOARD
1810340	Talon/Humminbird 360* Side-Mounted Jack Plate*	Variable	Both
1810302	Talon/Humminbird 360* Sandwich-Style	Variable	Port
1810303	Talon/Humminbird 360* Sandwich-Style	Variable	Starboard

\*Minn Kota Talon Side-Mounted Jack Plate Adapter Brackets include hardware for Atlas hydraulic, Z-Lock manual, and Slidemaster manual jack plates. Not all jack plates are equipped with mounting holes to accept side mount adapter brackets. Drilling holes to accept side mount adapter brackets may void your manufacturers warranty. Minn Kota is not responsible for damage that may result.



### TALON AND HUMMINBIRD® 360 IMAGING DUAL MOUNT EXTENSION PLATE\*\*

If you want to mount a Talon and a Humminbird® 360 on the same bracket, you'll need our Dual Mount Extension Plate accessory.

\*\*Only compatible with our Universal Modular Adapter Brackets.

### OTHER TALON MOUNTING ACCESSORIES

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	SETBACK	PORT/STARBOARD
1810210	Talon Spacer Block Kit****	NA	Both
1810211	Talon BMS Spacer Block Kit – for sandwich mounting between outboard and jack plate	NA	Both
1810212	Talon BMS Side Shim Kit – fills recess gap on side of BMS jack plate; for jack plate mounting***	NA	Both
1810220	Setback Bracket, 6" – for direct mount installations only	6"	Both
1810237	Talon and Humminbird 360 Imaging Dual Mount Extension Plate**	NA	Both

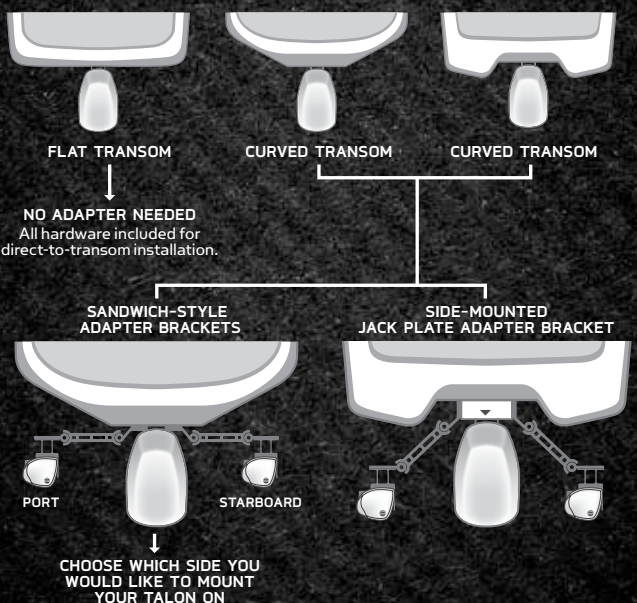
\*\*\*For BMS models manufactured before 2009.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: Some earlier Atlas hydraulic jack plates do not have mounting holes drilled from the factory. Jack plates without mounting holes will have to be drilled and may require part # 1810210 spacer block kit.



### ADDED SECURITY

All mounting and adapter brackets carry a five-year warranty.



# TALON ACCESSORIES



**TALON APPAREL**  
 Show 'em where you stand with Talon shirts, hats and more. For more new apparel, check out [minnkotamotors.com](http://minnkotamotors.com).



**TALON REPLACEMENT REMOTE**  
 Pick up a spare or replacement for the standard two-button wireless remote. Talon can learn up to 10 remotes. The remote is waterproof and floats. Includes a battery and neck lanyard.



**DUAL TALON REMOTE**  
 If you've mounted two Talons to your boat, this four-button remote gives you independent control of each of them. Talon can learn up to 10 remotes. The remote is waterproof and floats. Includes a battery and neck lanyard.

**TALON FOOT SWITCH**  
 This simple wireless switch lets you easily raise and lower the spike. Control up to two Talons – independently or simultaneously – from the waterproof switch, which uses an LED display and features an easy-access battery compartment.



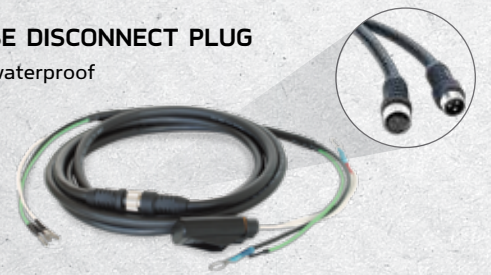
**TALON TILT BRACKET**  
 This marine-grade, anodized aluminum tilt bracket accommodates for low-clearance areas and boat storage. Features adjustable deck support for added stability while tilting.



**QUICK RELEASE HANDLE KIT**  
 Easily remove Talon from your boat when not in use for safe storage with these stainless steel handles. It lets you vertically adjust or remove Talon without any tools.



**QUICK RELEASE DISCONNECT PLUG**  
 This heavy-duty, waterproof power connector features a screw-lock design.



**SECURITY LOCK KIT/ADAPTER BRACKET LOCK**  
 These custom stainless steel locks protect Talon from theft or tampering, and can only be opened with the included unique-cut key. Adapter brackets mounted to the jack plate require the use of both sets of accessory locks.

SECURITY LOCK KIT - Secures Talon unit to quick release bracket OR quick release bracket to adapter bracket/boat transom.



SECURITY ADAPTER BRACKET LOCK - Secures jack plate mounting brackets to jack plate.



**TALON COVER**  
 While trailering, protect your Talon with this durable, UV-resistant black vinyl cover. Features an all-weather, corrosion-resistant zipper. Available in 8', 10' and 12' lengths.



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