Turbojet®, SaberJet™, or

Assault<sup>™</sup> design



and reduced muscle fatigue.

# **Zero**Torque

The new Zero Torque™ (ZT) nozzle is the first nozzle specifically designed with ergonomics, handling, control and reduced fire fighter fatigue in mind. The ZT naturally keeps the nozzle out in front of the fire fighter to allow for easier operation and provide better control, just as firefighters are

trained to do. In addition the pistol grip and inlet swivel are positioned to eliminate the reaction force torque found in all conventional pistol grip designs. Conventional pistol grip nozzles are held at a position  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4" below the center line of discharge, creating a natural torque which must be resisted by the firefighter. The ZT is positioned to eliminate the torque, leaving only the straight reaction force for the firefighter to resist.

Superior Handling... Superior Control... Superior Fire Fighting... Zero Torque



To order, simply specify your choice of  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ", Wide-Range, Mid-Range, or  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " non-pistol grip style and add "with ZT". For example: Style 1715 w/ZT, Style 1532 w/ZT, or Style 4862 w/ZT.

handle to where ever it is

most comfortable

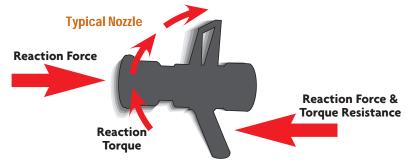


## **Zero**Torque<sup>™</sup>

## SUPERIOR HANDLING:

The ZT pistol grip and inlet swivel are positioned to eliminate the reaction torque found in all conventional designs providing reduced short-term fatigue and better overall handling.





#### **SUPERIOR CONTROL:**

The ZT nozzles design naturally keeps the nozzle out in front of the fire fighter to allow for easier operation and provide better overall control, just like fire fighters have been trained for years.



#### **SUPERIOR FIRE FIGHTING:**

Designed by experts in industrial design and ergonomics, tested by fire fighters, and combined with proven Akron Brass nozzles – the ZT nozzle translates to better overall fire fighting.

"Backlash from spraying side to side as well as starting and stopping recoil w<mark>as reduced significantly</mark> by directing the handle closer to the path of the discharge."

"...it is easy to see how the handgrip positioning eliminates torque and allows the user much greater control in aiming the flow."

- Quotes from an evaluation by an industrial design firm with nearly 20 years of experience in ergonomic and anthropometric design

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