



Who We Are



Born from a legacy of innovation, field experience, and technical precision, USAR INTERNATIONAL was founded in 2011 under CCM Istanbul — the first Turkish technology-based production facility focused on customized technical apparel for extreme environments.

Our founder, Burak Galip Akkurt, combines over 30 years of advanced textile production experience with decades of real-world operational expertise. As an alpinist since 1996 and a veteran search and rescue leader since 1999, he has contributed to over 10 major earthquake missions — including international deployments in Nepal. These missions shaped our belief: true performance in the field demands ergonomic design, reliability, and mission-specific functionality.

At USAR INTERNATIONAL, we specialize in the design and manufacturing of technical clothing systems tailored for:

Search and Rescue (SAR) teams

Institutional and tactical units

NGOs and government agencies

Emergency response professionals

Our Istanbul-based factory uses cutting-edge machinery, field-tested materials, and ISO-compliant processes to produce durable, breathable, and high-mobility gear. From base layers to outer shells, every product is engineered to perform under pressure — no matter the terrain, temperature, or threat level.

Our Strengths

Custom-built solutions for organizational needs

Layered apparel systems for all-weather missions

Velcro patch zones, MOLLE compatibility, reinforced paneling

Production capacity from small batches to full-scale institutional orders

We proudly serve a growing community of professional rescue teams, military suppliers, and public safety agencies across the globe. At USAR, we don't just make uniforms — we create mission-ready apparel that protects, performs, and adapts.

USAR INTERNATIONAL is not just a brand — it's a partner in the field. We build what others wear when conditions are at their worst.

Burak Galip Akkurt –

Burak Galip Akkurt is a multidisciplinary professional combining over 30 years of production experience with extensive field expertise in outdoor performance, technical apparel development, and disaster response leadership. He represents the second generation to enter the textile sector, blending inherited discipline with a lifelong passion for outdoor adventure and functional design.



Key Milestones

1985 – Completed primary education in Turkey

1993–1997 – Traveled extensively across Turkey by bicycle, developing early endurance, navigation, and outdoor problem-solving skills

1995 – Achieved second place in the national MTB (mountain biking) championship

1996 – Began mountaineering and alpine sports

1997–2002 – Graduated with honors from Bilkent University, Department of American Culture and Literature

Served as President and Instructor of the Bilkent University Outdoor Sports Club

Awarded the Distinctive Honour Certificate for academic and extracurricular excellence

1999 – Initiated volunteer involvement in search and rescue

2001 – Began working professionally in the field of natural disaster response

2001–2010 – Actively participated in over 10 major international and national disaster missions, including operations in Nepal and Mozambique, covering earthquakes, floods, and other large-scale emergencies

Served as 2nd Chairman of one of Turkey's leading non-governmental search and rescue organizations

2004 – Reintegrated into professional life with a renewed focus on combining field knowledge with business

2005–Present – Established a career in textile manufacturing, with a focus on high-performance and ergonomic garment development

2010 – Completed extensive motorcycle expeditions across all of Europe

2011 – Embarked on a 101-day overland motorcycle journey from Turkey to China, further deepening his understanding of mobility, material durability, and performance in extreme conditions

2015 – Received certification as an Advanced Motorcycle Safety Instructor from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), UK

Today, Burak leads his technical apparel company by integrating real-world outdoor insight with advanced production techniques. Drawing from decades of hands-on experience, he has shaped a business culture where ergonomic function is viewed not as an added feature — but as a core requirement.

As a founder and team leader, he continues to guide his company with a focus on flexibility, quality, and purpose-driven design. His leadership is defined by a deep understanding of the environments his products are built for, and by a strong commitment to innovation, resilience, and teamwork.



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ORLOK PERFORMANCE T-SHIRT

CYCLONE

DarkStone Camo



Brich Camo



Bushman Camo



Cyclone Long Sleeve Operational T-Shirt -Black

Cyclone Long Sleeve Operational T-Shirt - Navy



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USAR USAR Base Layers | Search & Rescue Thermal Innerwear

**USAR Merino Base Layer Top – 100% Wool
Thermal Shirt for Tactical & Rescue Operations**



**USAR Merino Base Layer Top – 100% Wool
Thermal Shirt for Tactical & Rescue Operations**



**USAR Merino Base Layer – 100% Wool Tactical
Thermal Underwear**



USAR Cycborg Thermal Base Layer – Black





USAR Midlayers

INDUS

Operational Fleece Jacket



Indus Operational Fleece Jacket - Khaki



Indus Operational Fleece Jacket - Navy



Indus Operational Fleece Jacket - Black



League Technical Polo Shirt - Black



Button-up / Shirts

USAR INTERNATIONAL



Harbor Polo T-Shirt Black



Harbor Polo T-Shirt Khaki

Outlander Technical Field Shirt - Khaki



Button-up / Shirts

USAR INTERNATIONAL



Outlander Technical Field Shirt - Navy



Kavron Operational Shirt - Green



Kavron Operational Shirt - Black



Kavron Operational Shirt - Beige



USAR Shell Layers | SAR Waterproof & Breathable Outerwear Systems

Frontline 2-in-1 Compatible SAR Shell- Black



Frontline 2-in-1 Compatible SAR Shell- Navy



XP Baffin Tactical Outer Shell Jacket - Black



USAR Shell Layers | SAR Waterproof & Breathable Outerwear Systems

Khumbu Waterproof Outer Jacket - Bushman Camo



TACTICAL / LAW ENFORCEMENT Insulated Jackets

Mistral Compressible Vest - Black



USAR Cold Climate Outer Shell Parka - Khaki



USAR Cold Climate Outer Shell Parka - Navy



USAR Cold Climate Outer Shell Parka - Black



ZEUS - 4 Seasons Operational Technical Pants -Black



ZEUS - 4 Seasons Operational Technical Pants -Khaki



USAR Tactical Vests | MOLLE-Compatible Loadout Platforms



USAR MOLLE System Operational Vest



USAR Merino Tactical Balaclava
Cold-Weather Gear for Operators

USAR SEARCH & RESCUE TECHNICAL ACCESSORIES



North Cap Beige



North Cap Green



Helmet Fleece Beige



Helmet Fleece Navy



USAR Merino Wool Socks

Beige



Green



Black

