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Call for inspection for the ASTRO and CANYON GUIDE harnesses

CALL FOR INSPECTION FOR THE ASTRO AND CANYON GUIDE HARNESSES

Request for inspection of ASTRO and CANYON GUIDE harnesses following the detection of a defect on the gated opening attachment point of an ASTRO harness. Due to the risk of unintentional opening of this attachment point, which could result in a life-threatening situation, we ask you to stop any use of these harnesses and to carry out immediately the following inspection.

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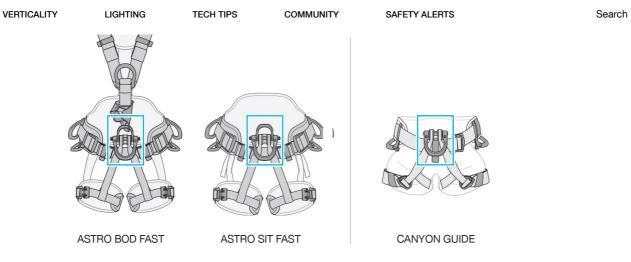


References concerned by this request for inspection

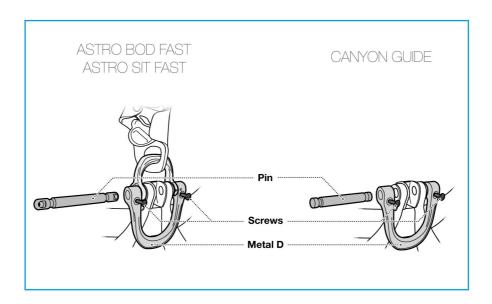
Product name Picture References Serial numbers concerned

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| | ASTRO BOD FAST european version | | | C083AA00 C083AA01 C083AA02 | All serial numbers up to 223J 00000000 0000 included | |
| | ASTRO BOD FAST international version | | | C083BA00 C083BA01 C083BA02 C083BA03 C083BA04 C083BA05 | All serial numbers up to 23J 00000000000000000000000000000000000 | |
| | ASTRO SIT FAST | | | C085AA00 C085AA01 C085AA02 | All serial numbers up to 23J 00000000000000000000000000000000000 | |
| | CANYON GUIDE | | | C086BA00 C086BA01 | All serial numbers up to 233 00000000 0000 included | |

Origin and consequences of the defect



Components of the gated ventral attachment point:



The defect is due to a poor machining process of the metal D. This can cause the pin to slide completely sideways, despite the presence of the 2 screws. This situation presents a risk of death due to strangulation or falling from a height.

Inspection procedure

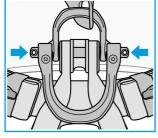
| ASTRO BOD FAST ASTRO SIT FAST | CANYON GUIDE |
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| 1) Prepare for the test: | 1) Prepare for the test: |
| - In accordance with the instructions for use, check that the 2 screws are present and correctly installed. | In accordance with the instructions for use, check that the 2 screws are present and correctly installed. |



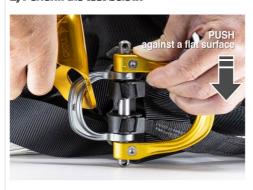


- Remove any accessories mounted in the shackle connection holes.





2) Perform the test below:

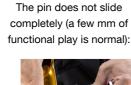


NB: A manual pressure is enough.

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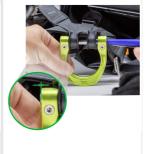




The pin slides out completely (it can be removed by hand):



The pin does not slide completely (a few mm of functional play is normal):



The pin slides out completely (it can be removed by hand):





3) Test assessment:

A) Compliant result

- 1. Your product is not affected by this defect. You can resume using (or reselling) your harness in accordance with its instructions for use.
- 2. Fill in the form below to enable us to follow the progress of this request for inspection:

Declaration form

B) Son-compliant result

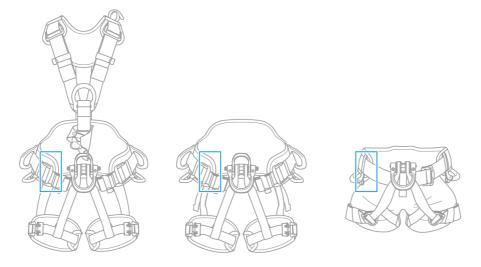
- 1. Isolate the metal D.
- 2. Do not use this harness.
- 3. Quarantiine it..
- Contact your local Petzl <u>after-sales service via the contact form</u>. Our after-sales service will then contact you with terms and conditions of care.
- C) If you have any doubts about how to perform the test

Please contact your local after-sales service.

FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I find the serial number of my harness?

The serial number is located on the plastic label inside the belt.



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Do I have to dismantle my gated ventral attachment point to perform this inspection?

No.

I have a lanyard installed on my harness. Do I have to dismantle it?

No.

Do I need to check that the screws are tightened to the correct torque?

No, for this inspection, torque has no impact.

I've never used my harness, do I need to inspect it?

Yes.

I'm already using my harness, do I need to inspect it?

Yes.

Have there been any injuries with the products affected by this information?

To date, no injuries have been reported.

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