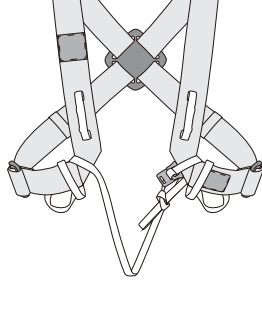




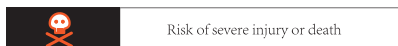
SHOULDER STRAP

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Safety Precautions

This manual explains how to use the equipment and only appropriate techniques and uses are described. Warning signs tell the potential risks but they don't cover everything. Please read every warning carefully and use your equipment properly. Any misuse might lead to danger. If you are in doubt, please contact ours.



Risk of severe injury or death



Risk of accident or harm



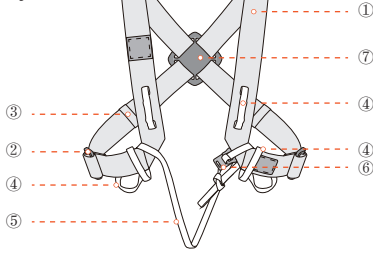
Appropriate way of use



Incorrect way of use

Nomenclature

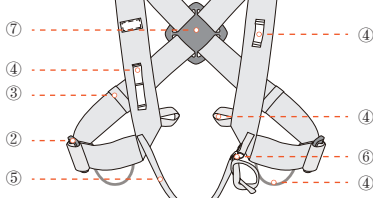
Style A



Main materials: Polyester, Dyneema.

- (1) Shoulder straps
- (2) Shoulder strap adjustment buckles
- (3) Elastic keepers
- (4) Gear loops
- (5) Ascender positioning strap
- (6) Flat strap buckle
- (7) Back panel

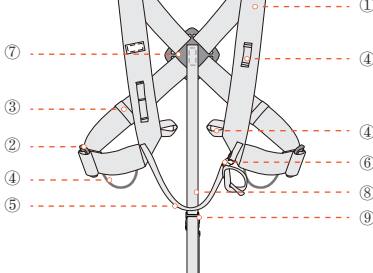
Style B



Main materials: Polyester, Stainless Steel.

- (1) Shoulder straps
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- (3) Elastic keepers
- (4) Gear loops
- (5) Ascender positioning strap
- (6) Strap adjustment clamp
- (7) Back panel

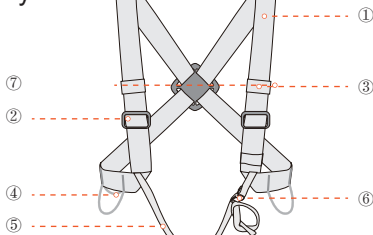
Style C



Main materials: Polyester, Stainless Steel.

- (1) Shoulder straps
- (2) Shoulder strap adjustment buckles
- (3) Elastic keepers
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- (6) Strap adjustment clamp
- (7) Back panel
- (8) Connecting strap
- (9) Connecting strap adjustment buckle

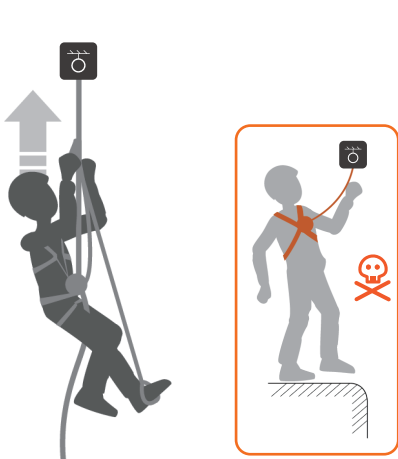
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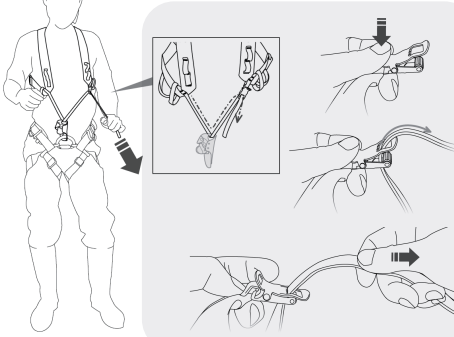
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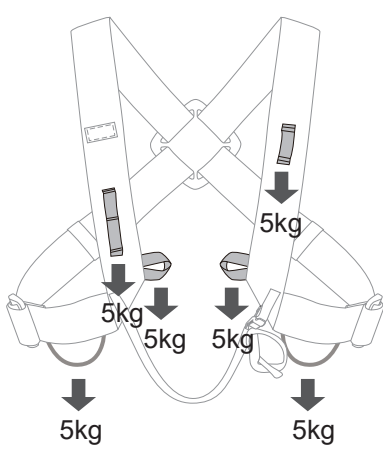
Field of application



Wearing Instructions



Equipment Ring



Introduction

Field of application

The shoulder strap is not personal protective equipment.

The shoulder strap is an accessory for positioning a chest ascender used for rope ascents in caving. It must be used in conjunction with a caving harness.

This product must not be pushed beyond its limits, nor be used for any purpose other than that for which it is designed.

WARNING danger of death: never use the shoulder strap to tie in or tether yourself.

Responsibility

WARNING

Activities involving the use of this equipment are inherently dangerous. You are responsible for your own actions, decisions and safety.

Before using this equipment, you must:

- Read and understand all Instructions for Use.
- Get specific training in its proper use.
- Become acquainted with its capabilities and limitations.
- Understand and accept the risks involved.

Failure to heed any of these warnings may result in severe injury or death.

This product must only be used by competent and responsible persons, or those placed under the direct and visual control of a competent and responsible person. You are responsible for your actions, your decisions and your safety and you assume the consequences of same. If you are not able, or not in a position to assume this responsibility, or if you do not fully understand the Instructions for Use, do not use this equipment.

Inspection, points to verify

Your safety depends upon the integrity of your equipment. We recommend a detailed inspection at least once every 12 months. Warning: your intensity of use may cause you to inspect your gear more frequently.

Before each use:

- Check the condition of the straps and stitching.
- Look for cuts, wear and damage due to use and to heat.
- Verify that the buckles and the strap adjustment clamp operate properly.

During use:

It is important to regularly monitor the condition of the product and its connections to the other equipment in the system. Make sure that all items of equipment are correctly positioned with respect to each other.

Compatibility

Verify that this product is compatible with the other elements of the system in your application (compatible = good functional interaction). Equipment used in conjunction with your gear must comply with the current standards in your country.

Setup

For rope ascents, adjust the ascender positioning strap very tight to optimize efficiency.

For rope descents and when walking, loosen the ascender positioning strap for freedom of movement.

The shoulder strap is made with high-modulus polyethylene. The melting point of high-modulus polyethylene (140° C) is lower than that of nylon and polyester. Make sure the shoulder strap does not come into direct contact with a hot object, for example a descender.

Additional information

When to retire your equipment:

WARNING: an exceptional event can lead you to retire a product after only one use, depending on the type and intensity of usage and the environment of usage (harsh environments, marine environments, sharp edges, extreme temperatures, chemicals...).

A product must be retired when:

- It has been subjected to a major fall or load.
- It fails to pass inspection. You have any doubt as to its reliability.

- You do not know its full usage history.

- When it becomes obsolete due to changes in legislation, standards, technique or incompatibility with other equipment...

Destroy these products to prevent further use.

3-year guarantee

Against any material or manufacturing defect. Exclusions: normal wear and tear, oxidation, modifications or alterations, incorrect storage, poor maintenance, negligence, uses for which this product is not designed.