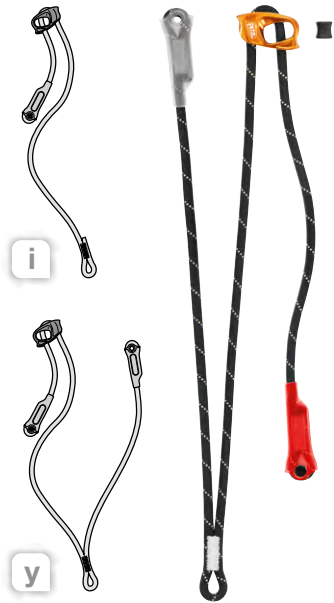


- In addition to routine checks for each use, PPE should regularly undergo a detailed inspection by a competent person. Petzl recommends an inspection every 12 months and after any exceptional event in the life of the product.
  - PPE inspection should be conducted with the manufacturer's Instructions for Use.
- Download the instructions at [PETZL.COM](https://www.petzl.com).

## PROGRESS ADJUST



### 1. Known product history

Any PPE showing unexpected degradation should be quarantined, pending a detailed inspection.

The user should:

- Provide precise information on the usage conditions.
- Report any exceptional event regarding his PPE.

(Examples: fall or fall arrest, use or storage at extreme temperatures, modification outside manufacturer's facilities...).

### 2. Preliminary observations

Verify the presence and legibility of the serial number and the CE mark.

**Attention**, the serial number code on our products is evolving. Two types of code will coexist. See below for details on each serial number code.

Code A:

**00 000 AA 0000**

Year of manufacture	.....	.....	.....	.....
Day of manufacture	.....	.....	.....	.....
Name of Inspector	.....	.....	.....	.....
Incrementation	.....	.....	.....	.....

Code B:

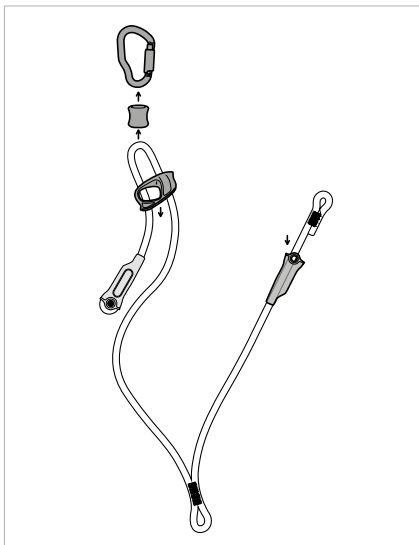
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Year of manufacture	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Batch number	.....	.....	.....	.....
Incrementation	.....	.....	.....	.....

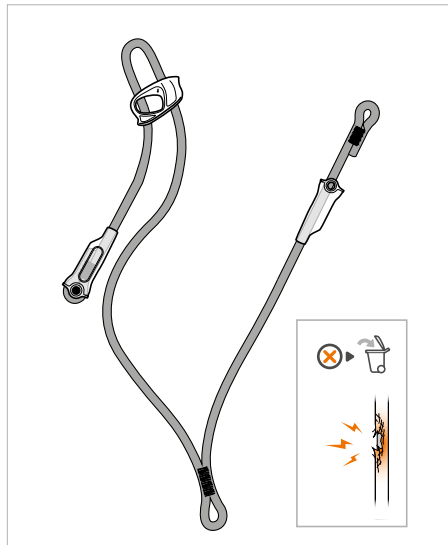
Verify that the product lifetime has not been exceeded.

Compare with a new product to verify there are no modifications or missing parts.

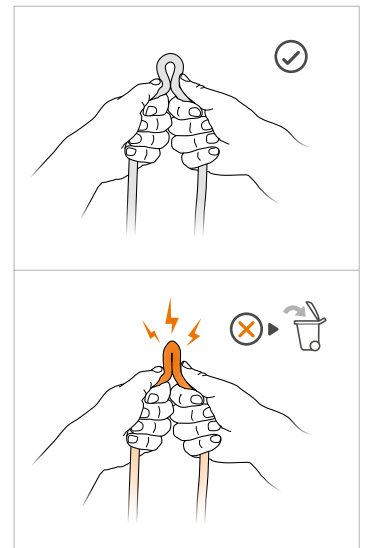
### 3. Checking the condition of the rope



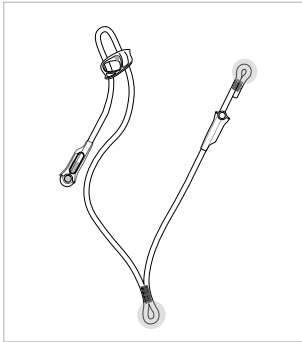
- Remove the connectors from the individual strands. Remove the protective sleeve from the lanyard side, and the rope clamp, in order to check the hidden areas.



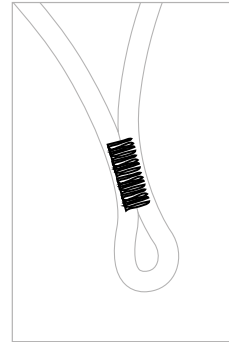
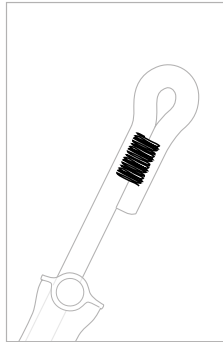
- Look for wear and damage on the sheath due to use (cuts, fuzziness, chemical residues...)



- Do a tactile inspection of the core for the full length of the rope (hard spots, swelling, soft or crushed areas...).

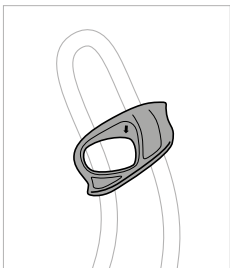


- Check the condition of the rope at the harness attachment holes and at the ends of the lanyard.



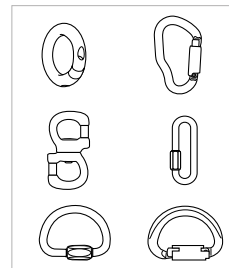
- Check the condition of the safety stitching on all sides. Look for any threads that are loose, worn, or cut.

#### 4. Checking the condition of the rope clamp



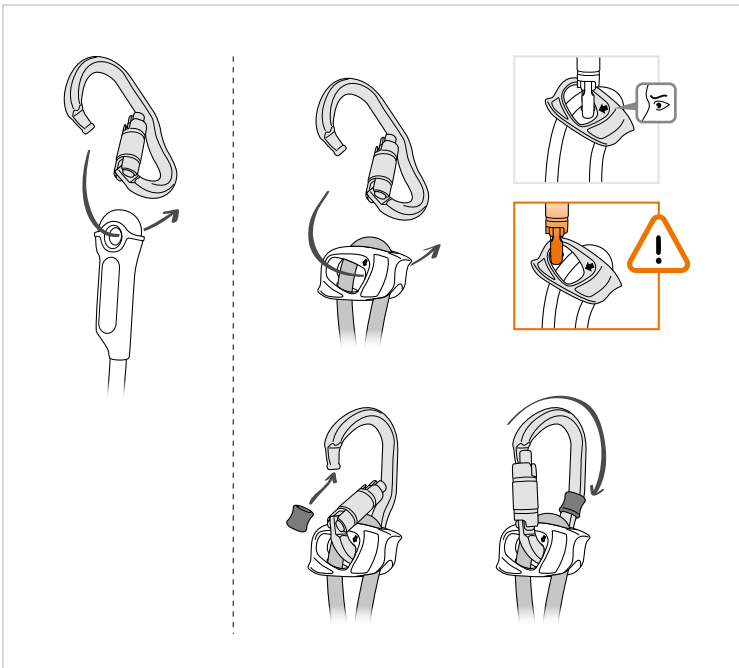
- Check the condition of the rope clamp (marks, wear, cracks, deformation, corrosion...).

#### 5. Checking the condition of the connectors

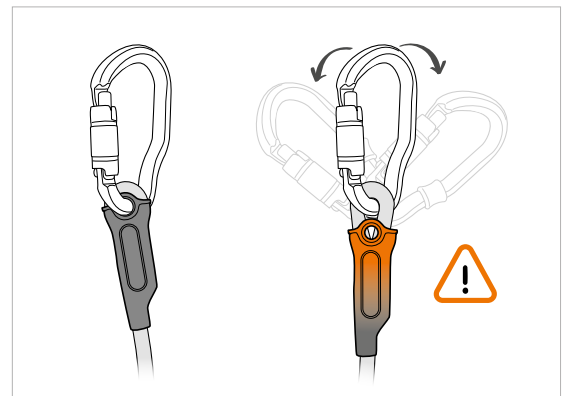


- For connector inspection, see the inspection form for your connector model at [Petzl.com](http://Petzl.com)

#### 6. Reinstalling the connectors



- Reinstall the connectors
- Verify that the connector is correctly positioned in the rope clamp.



- Verify that the plastic protective sleeve correctly positions the connector

## 7. Function check

Install your lanyard on an anchor at very low height.

- Check the smoothness of length adjustment for the lanyard.
- Verify the locking effectiveness (no slippage when you are suspended on the lanyard).

