



SAFETY Notice

Leg Strap Abrasion

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It has been reported on certain harnesses with carbon seat plates occasions of leg strap abrasion across the edge of the seat plate. Even the start of a tear on a leg strap can seriously diminish the strenght of your harness.

N.B. : The DHV and FFVL have already published safety notices on their websites in response to this issue.

N.B. 2 : In normal flight situations the force applied through the leg straps are very small.

► FAQ 1 : Which harnesses are affected by this problem ?

This problem is not linked to the harness necessarrily, but to the presence of a carbon seat plate. Lift the back of the seat plate, giving you access to the interior where the leg straps pass around the seat plate edge. The carbon seat plate is original part of light harness range and an optional part for all other.

► FAQ 2 : What should I do if my harness is equipped with a carbon seat ?

You must check thoroughly the condition of your leg straps where they come into contact with the seat edge.

REMEMEMBER : Any damaged carbon seat (see photo 2) may be sharp or abrasive and cause a deterioration of the leg straps and the harness itself. You should always replace such a seat plate.

- If the 2 leg straps do not show any visible damage or perhaps very light abrasion (such as could be expected during normal wear and tear) then it is sufficient to apply a sticky protective strip plus an edging strip. To receive your protection kit, please contact us.

- If a leg strap is torn (see photo 1), you must not fly with your harness and should return it to a SUP'AIR approved repair centre (details on request).

In all cases : We will cover the cost of repair and postage back to you. The postage costs from you to the repair centre are your responsibility.

N.B. : SUP'AIR place a great importance on the quality of manufacture, safety and control of its products. Do not hesitate to contact us or your distributor by telephone or email should you have any questions regarding this notice. We will endeavour to answer your query as quickly as possible.

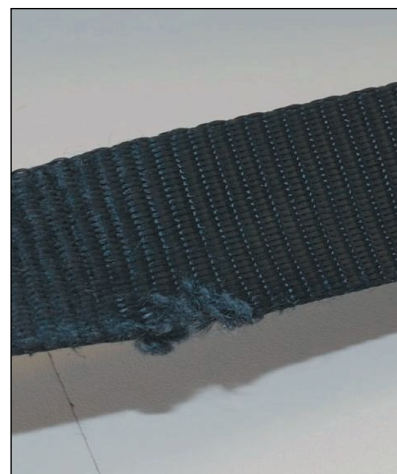


Photo 1 : A tear on a leg strap



Photo 2 : Edge of seat plate splintered

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