

Safety Alert 24-03 Petzl Harness

The following Safety Alert contains content from an external source which is relevant to MWH Treatment Operations.

What Happened?

Inspections of **ASTRO BOD FAST**, **ASTRO SIT FAST** and **CANYON GUIDE** harnesses are required 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.

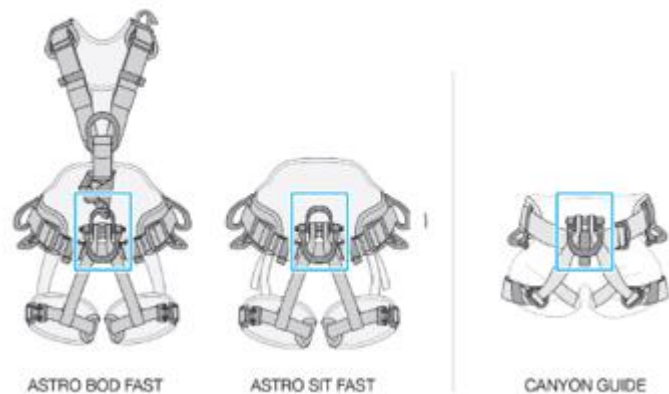
How it Happened

Manufacturing defect.

Actions Taken

- Petzl advise that use of these harness be stopped with immediate effect and any such harness be placed in quarantine pending further inspection. See Petzl information sheet provided with this Red Brief
- Thorough inspection by SQEP Individual following Petzl instructions on information sheet provided with this Red Brief

Origin and consequences of the defect



Key Learning Points

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 height.

Actions to be Taken

1. **ASTRO BOD FAST**, **ASTRO SIT FAST** and **CANYON GUIDE** harnesses to be removed from use, placed in Quarantine for inspection and reported
2. **ASTRO BOD FAST**, **ASTRO SIT FAST** and **CANYON GUIDE** harnesses to be inspected by on site
3. Cascade information to contract partners

