





Test instructions for the safety notice Emergency parachute handle check PROGRESS 3 and EASINESS 2

Applies to PROGRESS 3 harnesses with a serial number less than 1147390 and EASINESS 2 harnesses with a serial number less than 1147140. Carry out the test on your reserve parachute handle according to the following instructions.

Required utensils

- (Disposable) rubber gloves to prevent the cable from slipping out of your hand.
- Weight 10-12 kg, e.g. fill a backpack or a bag with weight in the form of 1.5 l PET bottles, sandbags or others.
- Cord and, if necessary, carabiner to attach the weight.
- Emergency parachute handle including inner container.

Test procedure

1. Pull the rescuer out of the harness.	
2. Remove the emergency parachute from the inner container.	
3. Attach a weight of 10-12 kg to the emergency parachute handle using a carabiner and/or a cord.	
4. Put on a glove to prevent the cable from slipping out of your hand, and grab the yellow cable on one side and lift it until the entire weight loses contact with the ground.	
5. The procedure of point 4 on the other side of the cable.	
<p>IMPORTANT: The cable must not be grasped with pliers or similar, as this may damage the smooth surface and make subsequent activation difficult or impossible.</p>	



Assessment of the exam

<p>1. The cable must not have any play or come out of the container. A minimal movement of approximately 2 mm is permissible due to the elasticity of the material.</p>	
<p>2. If the cable can be pulled out on one side and not on the other, the handle including the container must be replaced.</p>	
<p>3. If the cable can be moved so that a seam becomes visible or tears, the handle including the container must be replaced.</p>	
<p>4. If there is any uncertainty, if points 2 or 3 occur, or if the test results are ambiguous, replace the container.</p>	

If the test is negative and the reserve parachute handle needs to be replaced, you can order it free of charge by specifying the serial number at www.advance.swiss/recall/progress3_easiness2.

As soon as you have received the new handle including the inner container, have a specialist put your reserve parachute back into the container and install it in the harness.