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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE: SAR Ops Sit Harness**

We have recently discovered a SAR Ops Sit Harness on which the webbing was incorrectly threaded.

Whilst there have been no reports of accidents relating to this, we are issuing a <u>NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE INSPECTION</u> of all SAR Ops Sit Harnesses.

## ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE REMOVED FROM SERVICE AND INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY

This notice applies to all SAR Ops Sit Harnesses, regardless of Date of Manufacture (DoM) or Serial Number.

Users must immediately inspect their SAR Ops Sit Harness and must quarantine any harness with incorrectly threaded webbing, or if there is any doubt about the webbing. The user should submit images to <u>sales@sar-products.com</u> for verification if they identify a potential issue.

In cases where SAR Ops Sit Harnesses have been re-sold, issued, or otherwise distributed, it is the explicit responsibility of the reseller, issuer, or distributor to ensure that the end user is alerted to this notice and its importance.

No other SAR harnesses are affected by this notice.

Additional steps are already in place to ensure no reoccurrence of this event.

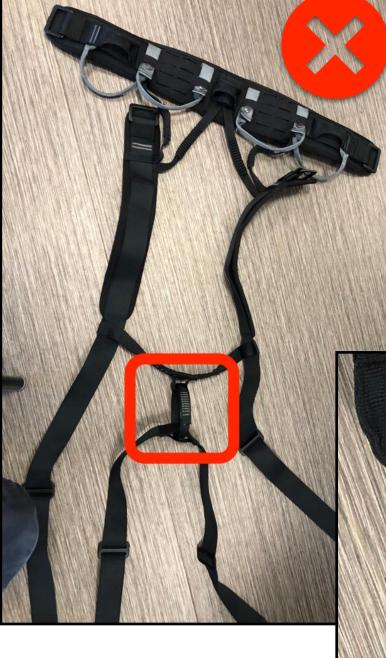
Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused. The safety of users of our products remains our absolute highest priority.

Example images on following pages.



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# Example of incorrectly threaded webbing.

Note that the belay loop is captured by the retaining loop only, and that the main crutch system webbing does not pass through the belay loop.



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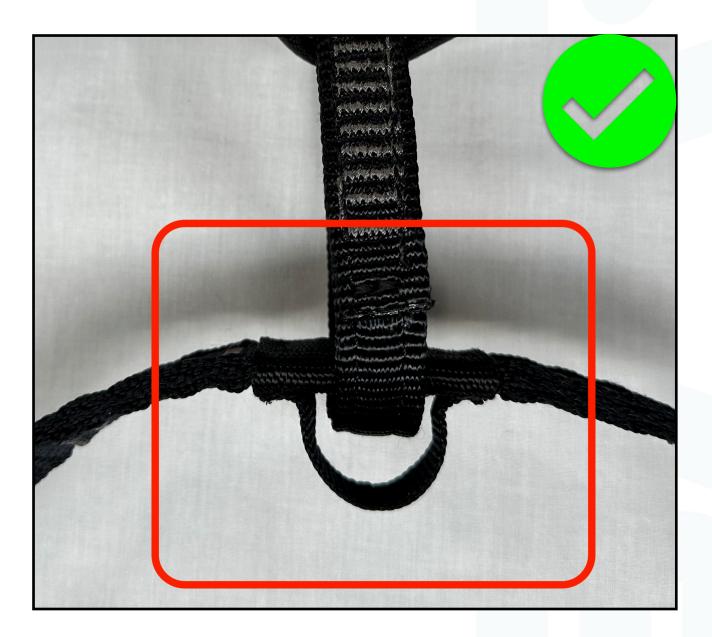


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### Example of correctly threaded webbing.

Note that the main crutch system webbing passes through the belay loop.



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