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**TOPIC:** Webbing cut off by the edge of automatic buckle

RATING: D LOW

AVERAGE

CRITICAL

# Description of the problem:

Unusual wear on strap passing through the female part of the 30mm automatic buckles (mainly used in chest closure) (pictured)



### Products concerned:

SUP'AIR harnesses with automatic buckles.

### Event / Ascertainment :

Some automatic buckles have sharp protrusions which may cause deterioration of the strap. This problem was solved, without delay following the finding of the problem

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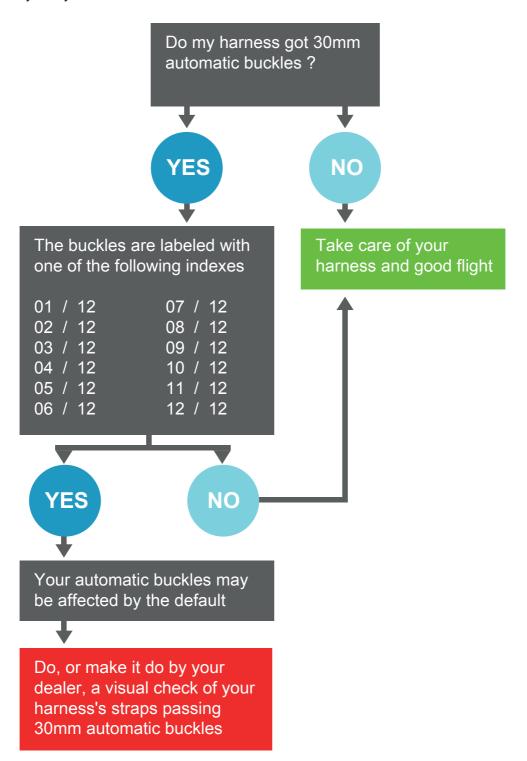




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## Process to follow:

How to identify if my harness is concerned?



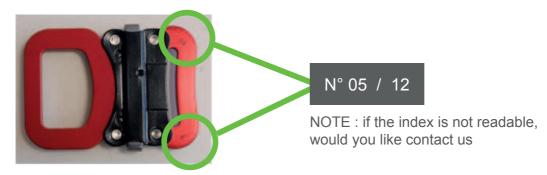
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#### Where to find the index on the automatic buckle?



### How to do a visual checking?

Observe the webbing strap in contact with the automatic buckle. If you see :

- Fraying of the strap (presence lonely threads)

- A gnawed edge (deformation due to friction)



#### => So the harness may be damaged

In case it has none of these symptoms, your harness is not affected by the problem, but do not forget your provided preflight checks!

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### Procedure for suspected problem or problem found:

- Do not fly with the harness affected
- Take pictures of detected symptoms accompanied by an explanatory note and your contact information (Name, address, phone, email)

addressed by e-mail to the following address: sav@supair.com

A response will be made as soon as possible to decide on the treatment to be given to your harness.

In case a repair would be required, the costs for this repair will be covered by Sup'Air.

Team SUP'AIR

# Person abel to perform the checking:







## **REQUIRED TIME FOR CHECKING:**

The checking shall be performed immediately

# Receivers:

USER

DEALER

PARAGLIDING SCH

PARAGLIDING CLUB

PRESS

FEDERATION

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