





Instructions for the PROGRESS 3 and EASINESS 2 reserve parachute handle check

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

Tools required

- (Disposable) rubber gloves to prevent the cable from slipping out of your hand.
- Weight 10-12 kg, e.g. a rucksack or bag filled with weight in the form of 1.5 litre PET-bottles, sandbags or other items.
- Line and possibly a carabiner to attach the weight.
- Reserve handle incl. inner container.

Preparation

1. Pull the reserve out of the harness.	
2. Take the reserve parachute out of its inner container.	
3. Attach the weight 10-12 kg to the reserve handle by a carabiner and/or line.	
4. Put on a glove so that the yellow cable does not slip out of your hand, grasp it on one side of the handle and lift it until the entire weight is lifted from the ground.	
5. Repeat step 4 with the yellow cable on the other side of the handle..	
<p>IMPORTANT: The yellow cable must not be gripped with pliers or similar metal devices. This can damage its smooth surface and jamb subsequent releases.</p>	



Assessment of the test result

<p>1. The cable must not have any play or be able to be moved off centre. A minimal movement of approx. 2 mm is permissible due to the elasticity of the fabric.</p>	
<p>2. If the cable can be pulled out on one side and not on the other, the handle and container must be replaced.</p>	
<p>3. If the cable can be moved such that its sewing or threads are visible or frayed, the handle and container must be replaced without question.</p>	
<p>4. Replace the container if you are not sure. This applies for any uncertainty, if you suspect point 2 or 3 or the test is inconclusive.</p>	

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

When you have received the new handle and inner container, have your reserve parachute put back into the container and installed in the harness by a specialist.