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To all customers

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Safety Check PEANUT I and Y

Dear customers

We have become aware of a potential error in the manufacturing process of our products **PEANUT I** and **PEANUT Y**. For your own safety, we ask you to please check all the products in your possession. We want to avoid the use of a faulty product in all instances, as this could potentially result in severe damage/s.

Products that need to be checked:



PEANUT I
Art. No.:
HSG-021-...
HSG-AUS-021-...



PEANUT Y
Art. No.:
HSG-022-...
HSG-AUS-022-...

All carabiner versions (not only those models depicted here) may be affected.
Please note that PEANUT products are also components of configured **sets**.

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Reason for the safety check:

On inspection of a PEANUT device, we noticed that a rivet had not been properly processed during manufacture. In use, this could cause loosening of the connecting piece between the device and the shock-absorbing element. In order to avoid the unintentional use of a potentially faulty device, we urgently ask you to check your PEANUT device/s as described below.

Kindly note that there has now been a change in the production process of the PEANUT devices that eliminates the risk of the repetition of the default/fault in manufacture.

Therefore, we ask you to please check all devices that were delivered **before** August 12, 2016. Based on current knowledge, only devices manufactured prior to this date may carry the default.

PEANUT devices with the below-detailed serial number and date can be used worry-free:

Serial number: 329086-XXX (see label)

Delivery note number: 7193882

Date of delivery: 12.08.2016



Instructions for checking:

1. Please check the connecting piece between the black plastic housing and the shock-absorbing element (**see figure 1**). Verify that the pin and the shackle are properly riveted (**see figure 2**). The riveting has to end evenly on both sides.
2. Take the device near the connecting piece, jolt and turn the device in both directions (**see figures 3a and 3b**). The rivet must not loosen.
3. Push the rivet from both sides with a stable object (e.g. screwdriver) (**see figures 4a and 4b**). By doing that, the rivet should not move. If the rivet moves or if it is not properly connected to the shackle (**see figures 5a and 5b**), the product must not be used.
4. For good measure, compare the riveting with the **figures 6a and 6b**.



Abb. 1

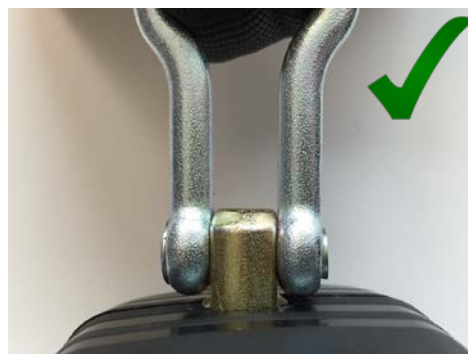


Abb. 2

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Abb. 3a



Abb. 3b

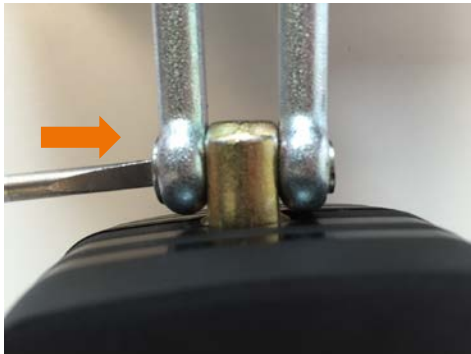


Abb. 4a

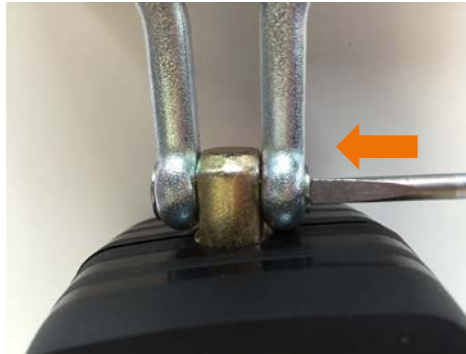


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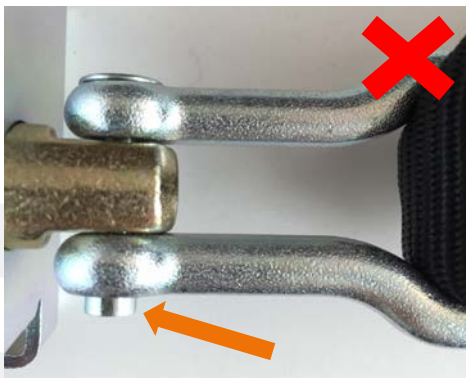


Abb. 5a



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In the case of any uncertainties or questions, we are happy to assist you in determining whether your product is affected or not. Please do not hesitate to contact us at: sicherheit@skylotec.de. Should you discover that you have an incorrect / faulty or doubtful product, please contact us immediately for assistance.

We regret that such a safety check is necessary and apologize sincerely for any inconvenience it may cause you. We thank you for your understanding on the matter.

It is our desire to eliminate all potential problems before they arise and always make the best decisions with regards to the safety of our users, thus, SKYLOTEC assures that all possible precautionary measures are being carried out in order to eliminate this kind of default from re-occurring in the future.

Best regards
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