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# **SAFETY CHECK REQUEST**

**RECIPIENTS:** Pilots of WALIBI LITE harness

# **SUBJECT:** WALIBI LITE harnesses manufactured before 2019

Request to check the extraction of the rescue parachute on WALIBI LITE harnesses manufactured before 2019



### **PROBLEM DESCRIPTION:**

A Supair Walibi Lite harness produced in 2017 showed an inability to extract the rescue parachute under gantry.

The parachute pocket was stuck to the rescue parachute pod making extraction impossible. The fabric coating had degraded and made the inside of the parachute pocket sticky.

This degradation can occur when the fabric of the reserve parachute container is subjected to extreme temperature and humidity conditions (+ 60 ° C and a humidity rate of 95%).

#### **CONCERNED PRODUCTS:**

Only certain WALIBI LITE harnesses in sizes S and ML manufactured before 2019 are affected:

You can find the date of manufacture on the label in the back pocket of the harness.



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# PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW

CHECK under a gantry that the rescue parachute can be extracted and that the inside of the parachute pocket does not stick to the rescue parachute.



Extraction is possible, and the parachute pocket does not stick, no risk, good flights!

The rescue parachute can't be extracted or the inside of the parachute pocket sticks and interferes with the correct extraction of the reserve parachute

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## PERSONS ABLE TO PERFORM THE VERIFICATION







DELAIS: The inspection must be done immediately



## **STORAGE ADVICE:**

As a reminder, it is recommended to store your SUPAIR paragliding equipment in a place protected from high temperatures (+ 60 ° C) and humidity.