



SPECIAL REQUEST TO CONTROL THE STERNAL ATTACHMENT POINT

The products concerned by this procedure are the Petzl NEWTON C73*** full body fall arrest harnesses, with a Series Number equal to or less than 11365***

Checking the position of the structural stitching on the lower webbing part of the sternal fall arrest attachment point.

On each of the two rope loops forming the sternal attachment point (fig.1), check the position of the stitching on both sides.

Only the two methods explained here are valid in order to perform this control correctly.



Fig. 1

1 – Control with an engineer’s rule or professional tape measure

This method allows the user to perform the control immediately and without any delay.

With an engineer’s rule or a professional tape measure, measure the distance « **a** » between the upper edge of the webbing and the lower extremity of the stitching (fig. 2 - 3).

This measurement should be performed in the centre, and perpendicular to the edge of the webbing.

- if « **a** » is greater than or equal to 13 mm* (1/2 inch*): OK

- if « **a** » is less than 13 mm* (1/2 inch*): stop using the harness and contact your Petzl distributor (www.petzl.com/newton).

Perform this control on each side of the two rope loops.



Fig. 2

a $a \geq 13 \text{ mm}$ OK!



Fig. 3

a $a \geq 13 \text{ mm}$ OK!

For more information, see the video.

* This control method includes a margin for measurement error.

If you haven't entered the number of Petzl NEWTON harnesses you need to control whilst downloading the control process from www.petzl.com, then please inform your local Petzl distributor of the quantity of Petzl NEWTON harnesses you have actually controlled: <http://petzl.com/en/pro/harnesses/newton-harness-request-inspection#contact>

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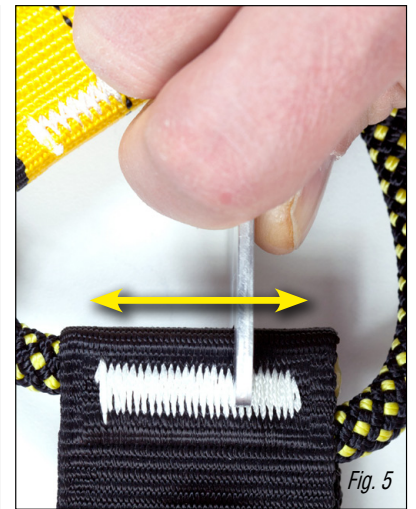
2 – Control with the Petzl gauge

This method is very simple to implement, particularly when controlling a larger number of Petzl NEWTON harnesses.

Use only the specific Petzl gauge (fig. 4), available on demand from your Petzl distributor, from 27/02/12.
Slide the gauge across the width of the webbing. Keep the gauge perpendicular to the stitching and in line with the webbing (fig. 5).

- if the stitching stays visible past the end of the gauge (fig. 6 - 7): OK
- if the end of the gauge covers the stitching completely (fig. 8 - 9): stop using the harness and contact your Petzl distributor (www.petzl.com/newton).

Perform this control on each side of the two rope loops.



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