



# Recall Alert for Inspection of all our SCORPIO via ferrata lanyards - 19/05/11

**Extension of the product safety alert issued on May 13th :**

Concerns all SCORPIO lanyards Manufactured before May 17th 2011 **up to serial number 11137\*\*\*\***

The relevant product references are:

L60, L60 CK, L60 2, L60 2CK, L60 H, L60 WL, K29VF 1, K29VF 2, K29VE 1, K29VE 2, K29V 1, K29V 2

Following a via ferrata accident on Thursday the 5th of May 2011 we launched - by reason of precaution - a voluntary product safety alert to inspect our SCORPIO via ferrata lanyards (L60 and L60CK) manufactured prior to March 2005. This alert was launched on 13th May.

Our internal investigation and analysis of our manufacturing procedures specific to the production of tear webbing energy absorbers has identified a weakness which could explain the defect leading to the cause of this accident.

As a consequence and even though the probability of this defect recurring remains very low, we have decided to take the following actions:

1 - Temporary stoppage of all Petzl tear webbing lanyard production.

2 - Temporary stoppage of the sale of all stock of SCORPIO and ABSORBICA tear webbing lanyards for inspection before resuming sales

**3 - Extension of the product safety alert of 13/05/11 to include all Petzl SCORPIO energy absorbing lanyards sold up to 19th May 2011 (up to serial number 11137\*\*\*\*)**

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**If you possess a SCORPIO via ferrata lanyard as detailed above we ask you to:**

- **immediately stop using it;**
- **contact us:**

**1 - via the Petzl distributor in your country**  
(see [www.petzl.com](http://www.petzl.com))

2 - or by email: [inspection.scorpio@petzl.fr](mailto:inspection.scorpio@petzl.fr)

**The via ferrata lanyards ZYPER and ZYPER VERTIGO are not included in this recall alert for inspection.**

You may continue to use these products, whilst respecting the conditions of use, maintenance and inspection outlined in their respective technical notices ([www.petzl.com](http://www.petzl.com)).