

EU Declaration of Conformity No. SAR/H003



Specialist Access & Rescue
Products Ltd.

This declaration of conformity is issued by Specialist Access & Rescue Products Ltd.
Of Sarena House, Vulcan Street, Oldham, OL1 4LQ

We hereby declare that:

Equipment: Kestrel Fall Arrest Harnesses
Models: Kestrel Fall Arrest Harness Range

is in conformity with PPE EU Regulations 2016/42, as well as the applicable requirements of the following standards (where applicable)

Ref No.

EN361:2002
EN358:1999

Notified body: SGS United Kingdom Ltd, Weston-Super-Mare, BS22 6WA, UK.
Notified Body No: CE0120

Performed the EU type examination and issued the EC type examination certificate number:

GB10/79625

The PPE is subject to the conformity assessment procedure. Conformity to type based on quality assurance of the production process module D. Under the surveillance of the above Notified Body.

Signed by:

Name: Lee Allport
Position: Operations Director
Done At: SAR Products - Sarena House, Vulcan Street, Oldham, OL1 4LQ
On: 17/10/18

Important:
Please read, study and understand these instructions before use. **The materials used in this product are high spec polyesters.**

Use:
This harness has been designed for your protection and therefore is (PPE) personal protective equipment. It is a full body harness for fall arrest with front sternal and back dorsal attachments. The Kestrel 4 has two side Dee's for work positioning. Use only as instructed and with compatible items of equipment. These should conform to the relevant European standards or those your country follows. Check that the safe function of any one component within a system will not interfere with the safe function of another. Twists in the webbing and buckles fastened incorrectly, can cause problems, weakness, serious injury or death. Neatness is strength. Users should be trained, competent and under supervision of such a person.

Note: The information in this guide meets the requirements of the E.C. Directive 89/391/EEC. It is not comprehensive and cannot be substituted for the correct training, which can be provided if required. If in any doubt please don't hesitate to contact us.

Safety:
The safety provided by this harness depends on its strength and skill of the user. The strength will be reduced through age, wear, tear, abrasion, cuts, high impact loads, tight bends, sharp points, some chemicals (e.g. alkalis, etc.). Use should be to store and maintain in a clean, dry environment. This is not exhaustive. The harness may have a higher strength rating for climbing. This harness and will help against abrasion. However, there are exceptions, which include chemical attack or very high temperatures that can alter the product in any way. Any harness subjected to a minor fall should be examined and discarded if there is any sign of defect or any doubts about its safety.

Lifespan:
This is difficult to estimate but we advise as follows:
Do not use more than ten years after the date of manufacture, assuming it is used correctly and correctly stored. The working life can vary between a single use in extreme circumstances (e.g. highly chemical environment, serious fall) to

the maximum of ten years, depending on how the product is used. The working life will be reduced through age, general wear and tear, abrasion, cuts, damage to component parts, inappropriate ancillary equipment, high impact load, prolonged exposure to UV light including sunlight, elevated temperature (50° C max) exposure to some chemicals (e.g. alkalis, etc.) or failure to store and maintain as recommended. This list is not exhaustive.

Inspection:
Before each use visually inspect to ensure the product is in a serviceable condition and operates correctly. An examination should be carried out at least every 6 months by a competent person authorised by the manufacturer. These inspections should be regular and paying particular attention to areas of potentially high wear such as attachment points, buckles, connectors, etc. The following are the things to look for:
Webbing: Look for fraying, abrasion, contact with heat, alkalis or other corrosives.
Stitching: Check for broken, cut or worn threads.
Hardware: Check for distortion, corrosion, wear by rubbing, burrs, worn or loose rivets or screws, discolouration caused by extreme heat (greater than 100° C), broken springs, frays or cuts, seizure of moving parts, broken or missing components.

Immediately withdraw from service any items showing defects. The user's life depends on it. All repair work should be carried out by the manufacturer or with their authorisation.

Anchorage
Anchor points should always be strong enough to hold the user particularly in the event of a fall. They should be at least 15kN. A webbing lanyard or rope should be effectively sleeved to protect against damage if structural members with sharp edges cannot be avoided as anchorage points.
Anchor points, wherever possible, should be above the user to limit Any fall to less than the length of The safety line or lanyard. Distance of a possible fall should be considered so as to keep clear of contact with ground or other objects below the work place. Check all user manuals of ancillary equipment.

Back Attachment
EN361 Fall Arrest 'A'



Side Dee's
EN358 Kestrel 4 Only.

Fitting Instructions:

1. Hold harness from back Dee **Fig 1**.
2. Take hold of each shoulder strap and Swing harness around your shoulders like a cloak and pass your arms through the shoulder straps ensuring that the webbing straps are not twisted **Fig 2**.
3. Connect clip buckle to hold chest straps in position **Fig 3**.
4. Pull leg straps through legs from the back and check there are no twists **Fig 4 & 5**. Check the adjuster buckle is correct way round and fit into square buckle on thigh **Fig A,B,C**. For Quick Clip buckle check it is the correct way around and push both sides of clip buckle together. Check the finger releases have sprung back out and the buckle is securely locked **Fig D,E**.
5. Connect two front connection loops A+A together using delta maillon supplied **Fig 6**.
6. **WARNING DO NOT use loops as single attachment points always use the maillon.**
7. Adjust all straps to fit comfortably on body so that the front sternal connection is set at the centre of the chest then tidy all strap ends into elastic strap ties.

Fig 1

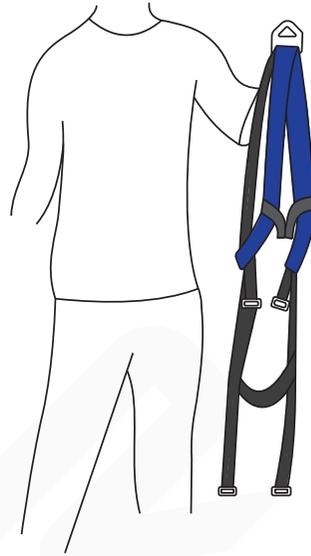


Fig 2



Fig 3

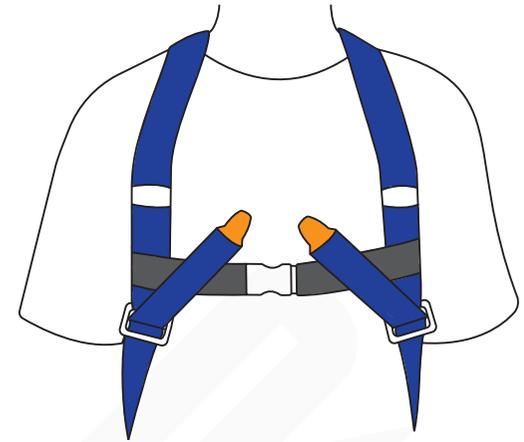


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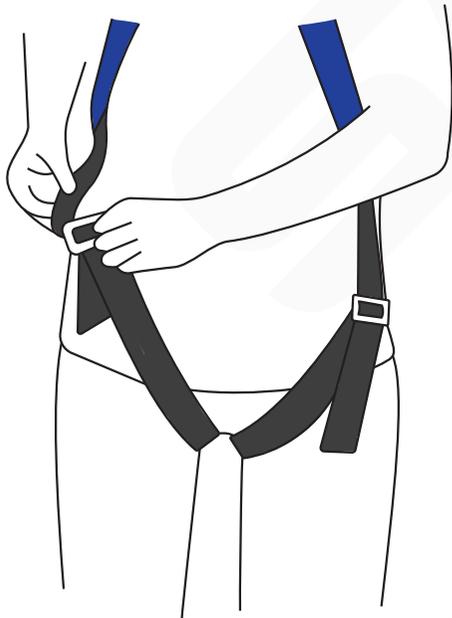


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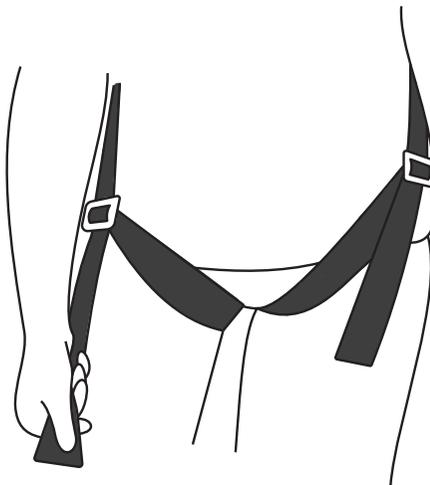


Fig 6

