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RECALL OF NEWTON, NEWTON FAST, AND NEWTON EASYFIT HARNESSES - EUROPEAN VERSIONS



Recall of certain batches of the European Version of NEWTON harnesses manufactured in 2022 (references C073AA01 C073AA02), NEWTON FAST (references C073CA01 and C073CA02) and NEWTON EASYFIT (references C073EA00, C073EA01, and C073EA02) due to a nonconforming batch of FAST LT buckles that could lead to a fatal fall. **Immediately stop using the harnesses affected by this recall.**

Please [click here](#) for the Petzl France Official Recall Notice

IDENTIFIED RISK

We have identified a nonconforming batch of FAST LT buckles (see images of the buckles above). On the affected harnesses, the FAST LT buckle is positioned at the chest and is used to fasten the harness.

If the harness is attached via the dorsal point and the FAST LT buckle breaks, the harness becomes unfastened. In the event that the user falls or is suspended in the harness, it is possible for them to completely exit the harness and fall to the ground.

WHICH HARNESSES ARE AFFECTED BY THIS RECALL?

Only certain batches of the European Version of NEWTON harnesses manufactured in 2022 are affected by this recall.

The European Version of the NEWTON harness range is not sold in the United States or Canada.

1 Identify the **reference** on the harness.

Only the harnesses listed below are potentially affected.

PRODUCT	REFERENCE
NEWTON European Version	C073AA01 C073AA02
NEWTON FAST European Version	C073CA01 C073CA02
NEWTON EASYFIT European Version	C073EA00 C073EA01 C073EA02
Kits: This recall also affects NEWTON harnesses (C073AA01/C073AA02) included in the ASAP FALL ARREST KIT (K093AA00/01/02/03) and ASAP LOCK FALL ARREST KIT (K094AA00/01/02/03).	

2 Identify the **date of manufacture** of the harness.



Petzl has identified specific batches that are affected by this recall, please check to see if your harness matches the list of affected batches. The 10-digit series in the blue box corresponds to the batch number.

Individual number / Numéro individuel

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Affected References/models and batch numbers to be returned:

C073AA01	C073AA02	C073CA01	C073CA02	C073EA01	C073EA02	K093AB00	K093AB01	K093AB02	K093AB03	K094AA00	K094AA01	K094AA02	K094AA03
22F0412101 22F0412102 22F0414026 22H0427573 22H0427574 22H0427954 22I0431704 22I0431705 22I0431706 22I0436136 22I0436402 22I0436704 22J0437310 22J0437316 22J0437372 22J0437451 22J0437464 22J0437792 22J0439627 22J0439628 22L0450775	22G0420780 22G0420781 22H0426833 22H0427097 22H0427222 22H0427254 22I0432510 22I0432511 22I0432708 22I0432709 22J0437928 22J0437929 22J0438749 22J0438750	22F0415460 22F0415461 22F0415906 22F0416173 22H0428996 22I0430336	22E0408302 22I0431307 22I0431308	22E0409904 22E0409905 22F0413547 22H0426442 22H0426606 22H0426607 22H0426845 22H0428166 22H0428336 22I0430241 22I0430252 22I0435507 22I0435825 22J0440020 22J0440021	22E0407785 22E0407786 22F0413838 22H0428422 22H0428423 22H0429390 22H0429391 22I0430886 22I0430887 22J0441182	Open the Kit and refer to the product number and batch number printed on the harness label							

→ If the harness was not manufactured in 2022, it is not affected by this recall

→ If the product was manufactured in 2022, and is in the list of affected batch numbers, follow the action required below.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

If the harness is affected by the recall, immediately follow these instructions:

=> If you are a user/consumer:

- Cease all use of the affected harnesses.
- Quarantine these harnesses and return them to Spelean, the Authorised Distributor of Petzl in New Zealand.
- Distribute this information to your network.

=> If you are a reseller:

- Cease all sales of the affected harnesses.
- Quarantine these harnesses and return them to Spelean, the Authorised Distributor of Petzl in New Zealand.
- Distribute this information to your customers who have purchased affected models.

In both cases: return the harnesses to the Spelean, the Authorised Distributor of Petzl in New Zealand.

To do this, lodge a Return Request via this appropriate button on the Spelean Petzl Newton Recall Page (www.spelean.co.nz/newton-recall-2025).

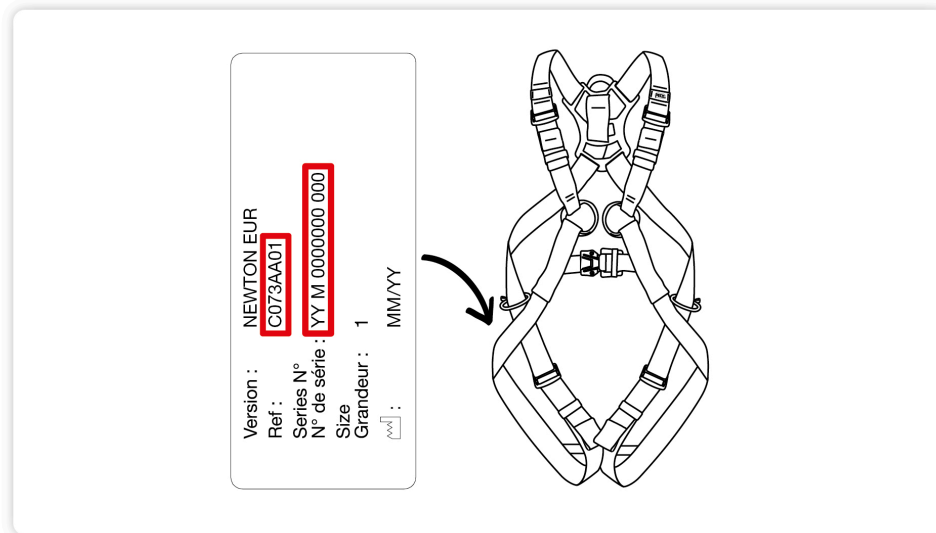
To ensure that Petzl can return a harness to you as soon as stock is available, your harness will be :

- Either directly replaced with a new harness.
- Or inspected by us with respect to the potentially nonconforming buckles. If the harness does not have nonconforming buckles, it will be returned to you as is (note that this operation does not replace your obligation to periodically check PPE). If the harness has a nonconforming buckle, it will be replaced with a new harness.

Petzl is responsible for all shipping costs.

FAQ's

- **Has this risk caused personal injury?**
No, not to our knowledge.
- **Where do I find the reference and the serial number?**



- **I have a European Version of the NEWTON harness, but the serial number is not included in the list of affected serial numbers. Am I affected by this recall?**
No, only harnesses with the serial numbers included in the above list are affected by this recall.
- **Are International Versions of the NEWTON, NEWTON FAST, and NEWTON EASYFIT harnesses (sold primarily on the North American market) affected by this recall?**
No, because the FAST LT buckles on these harnesses are different from the ones affected by this recall.
- **Can I inspect the buckles myself to determine whether they are nonconforming?**
No because the nonconformity cannot be detected via visual inspection.

This Recall for affected Petzl harnesses is managed in New Zealand by Spelean (NZ) Ltd, the Authorised Distributor of Petzl in New Zealand.

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