

# **AUSTRALIA**

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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.

Identify the <u>reference</u> 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					
<b>Kits</b> : This recall also affects NEWTON harnesses (C073AA01/C073AA02) included in the ASAP FALL ARREST KIT (K093AA00/01/02/03) and ASAP LOCK						

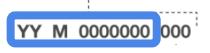
FALL ARREST KIT (K094AA00/01/02/03).

2 Identify the date of manufacture of the harness.

Version : Ref : Series N° N° de série : Size Grandeur : <sup>[]</sup> :	NEUTON EUR C073AR01 2400562534128 04/24

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



## References and batch numbers to be returned :

C073AA01	C073AA02	C073CA01	C073CA02	C073EA01	C073EA02	K093AB00	K093AB01	K093AB02	K093AB03	K094AA00	K094AA01	K094AA02	K094AA03
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- → 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 Australia.
- 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 Australia.
- 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 Australia.

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

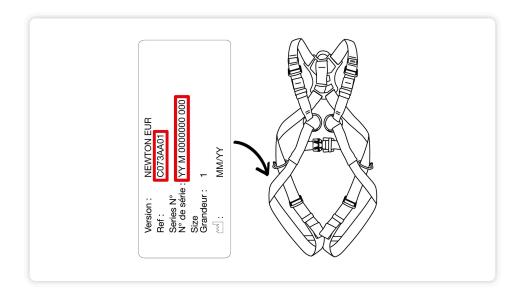
To ensure that Petzl can return a harness to you as soon as stock is available, your harness will be :

- 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 Australia by Spelean Pty Ltd, the Authorised Distributor of Petzl in Australia.

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