

Safety notice: Harnesses equipped with Finsterwalder CLICK-LOCK and T-LOCK buckles
(according to the safety notice from 04.06.2016)

The following products by Finsterwalder & Charly are equipped with chest strap buckles of this type, which is why we issue a safety notice for all of the following products:

Titan 1 + 2	DHV GS-03-0316-05	(Titan 3 not affected)
Air Tube 1 + 2	DHV GS-03-0293-04	(not affected if equipped with SIL (Safe-In-Lock)!)&
Duplex 1 + 2	DHV GS-03-0292-04	
Tube 1 + 2	DHV GS-03-0290-03	(not affected if equipped with SIL (Safe-In-Lock)!)&
Zip 1 + 2	DHV GS-03-0289-03	(not affected if equipped with SIL (Safe-In-Lock)!)&
Index	DHV GS-03-0234-01	(not affected if equipped with SIL (Safe-In-Lock)!)&
Striker	DHV GS-03-0235-01	
Slider	DHV GS-03-0229-00	(not affected if equipped with SIL (Safe-In-Lock)!)&
Cruiser	DHV GS-03-0212-99	
Booster	DHV GS-03-0211-99	
Zoom	DHV GS-03-0176-97	
Elite	DHV GS-03-0170-97	
Easy	DHV GS-03-0157-96	
Novum	DHV GS-03-0154-96	
Primus Pro	DHV GS-03-0152-95	
Primus	DHV GS-03-0147-95	
Streamer	DHV GS-03-0150-95	

Finsterwalder & Charly limits the service life of CLICK-LOCK and T-LOCK buckles to 4 years when they are used in paraglider chest straps. Such harnesses may not be used for flying anymore if their delivery dates back to more than 4 years.

Finsterwalder, the manufacturer of the mentioned harnesses, offers as a gesture of goodwill to rework these harnesses' buckles free of cost at their Munich headquarter or at their branch in Seeg. The shipping costs to Finsterwalder must be paid but return shipping within Germany is free of charge. Despite all efforts, delivery times are expected to be longer. After having been inspected and reworked, the buckles' service life extends by 4 more years to a maximum of 10 years.

Whether reworking other manufacturers' harnesses is possible and at which costs must be requested from the manufacturer of the respective harness.

There is a general service life limitation to 10 years for Finsterwalder CLICK-LOCK and T-LOCK buckles, independent of their context of use.

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