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# RIG

CE 0082

EN 12841 / C  
EN 341 / A  
EN 15151-1 / 6

ERC TPTC019/  
2011

NFPA

Self-braking descender/belay device  
Descendeur assureur auto-freinant



## WARNING / ATTENTION

Activities involving the use of this equipment are inherently dangerous. You are responsible for your own actions and decisions.

Before using this equipment, you must:  
- Read and understand all Instructions for Use.  
- Get specific training in its proper use.  
- Become acquainted with its capabilities and limitations.  
- Understand and accept the risks involved.



FAILURE TO HEED ANY OF THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH.

Les activités impliquant l'utilisation de cet équipement sont par nature dangereuses. Vous êtes responsable de vos actes, de vos décisions et de votre sécurité.

Avant d'utiliser cet équipement, vous devez :  
- Lire et comprendre toutes les instructions d'utilisation.  
- Vous former spécifiquement à l'utilisation de cet équipement.  
- Vous familiariser avec votre équipement, apprendre à connaître ses performances et ses limites.  
- Comprendre et accepter les risques induits.



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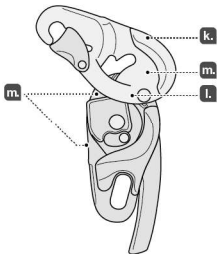
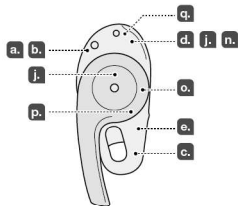
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### NFPA CERTIFICATION FOR RIG D021

MEETS THE DESCENT CONTROL AND BELAY DEVICE REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1983, STANDARD ON LIFE SAFETY ROPE AND EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES, 2017 EDITION.

EMERGENCY SERVICES DESCENT CONTROL AND BELAY DEVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 1983-2017



Descent control  
Belay device  
T (TECHNICAL USE)  
MEETS NFPA 1983 (2017 ED.)

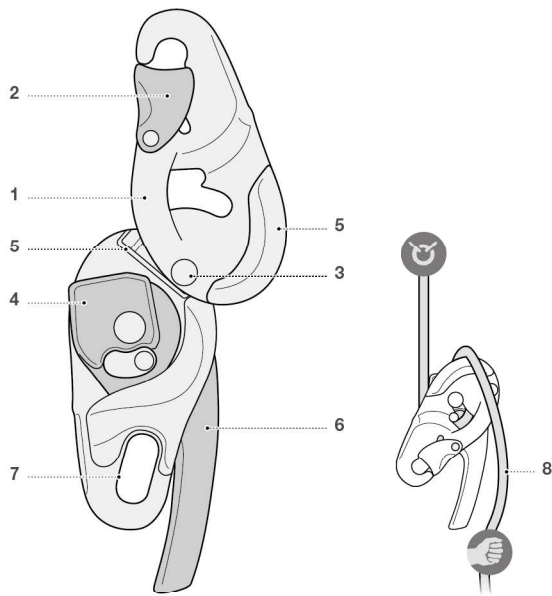
USE ONLY TECHNICAL USE LIFE SAFETY ROPES, (CORE + SHEATH) DIAMETER BETWEEN 10 MM AND 11,5 MM.

This descent control and belay device has passed the manner of function test and holding load tests using the following rope: [STERLING, 3/8" HTP static, P105, 10mm] and [Bluewater, 7/16" Spec-Static rope, 540700, 11,5mm]

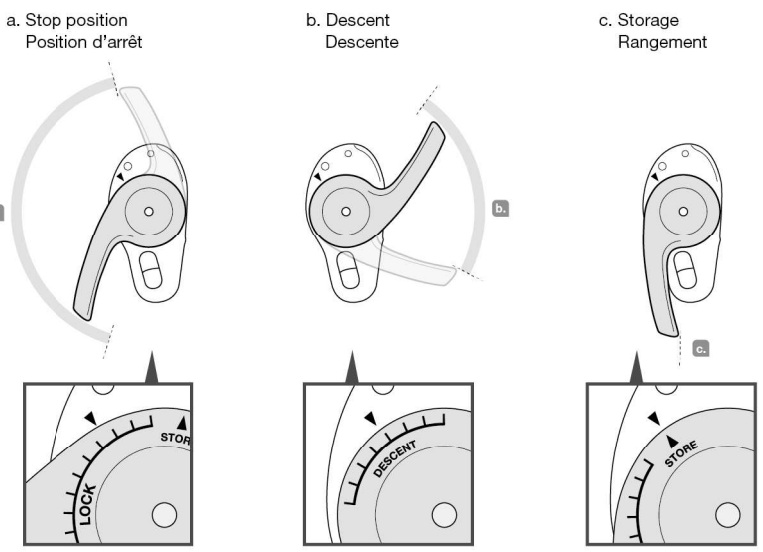
After removing the Instructions for Use from the equipment, make a copy of it and keep the original as part of a permanent record that includes the usage and inspection history for the equipment. Keep the copy of the Instructions for Use with the equipment and refer to it before and after each use. Additional information regarding auxiliary equipment can be found in NFPA 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program, and NFPA 1983, Standard on Fire Service Life Safety Rope and System Components.

**1.** Field of application (text part)  
Champ d'application (partie texte)

**2.** Nomenclature  
Nomenclature



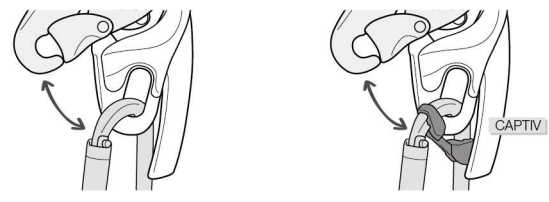
Handle positions  
Positions de la poignée



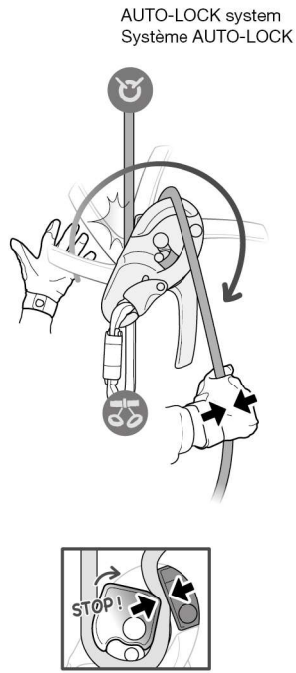
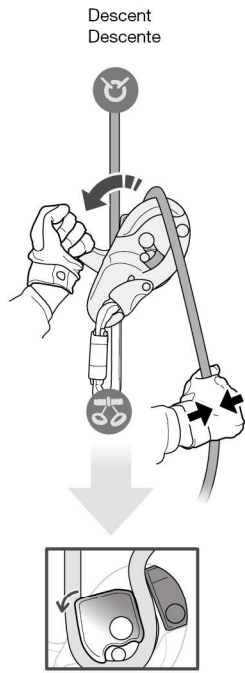
**3.** Inspection, points to verify  
Contrôle, points à vérifier



**4.** Compatibility  
Compatibilité

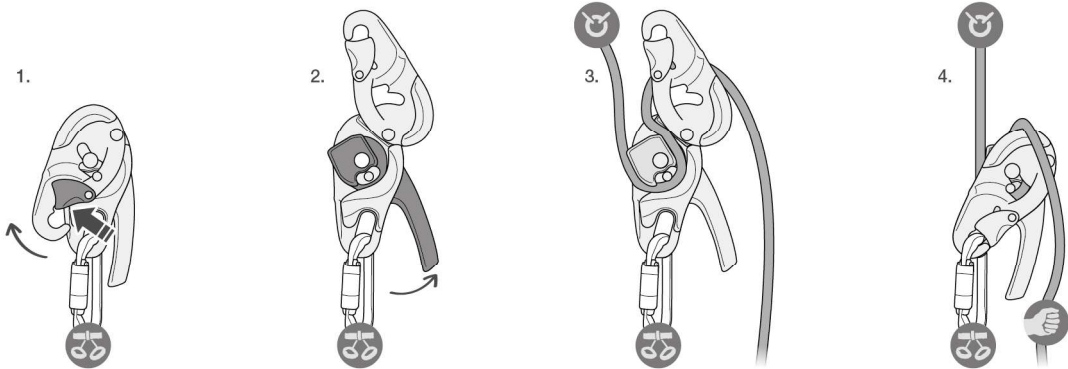


5. Function principle and test  
Principe et test de fonctionnement

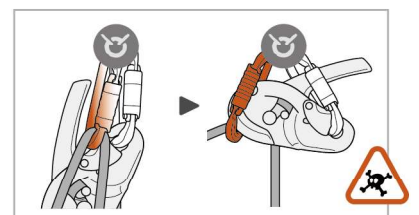
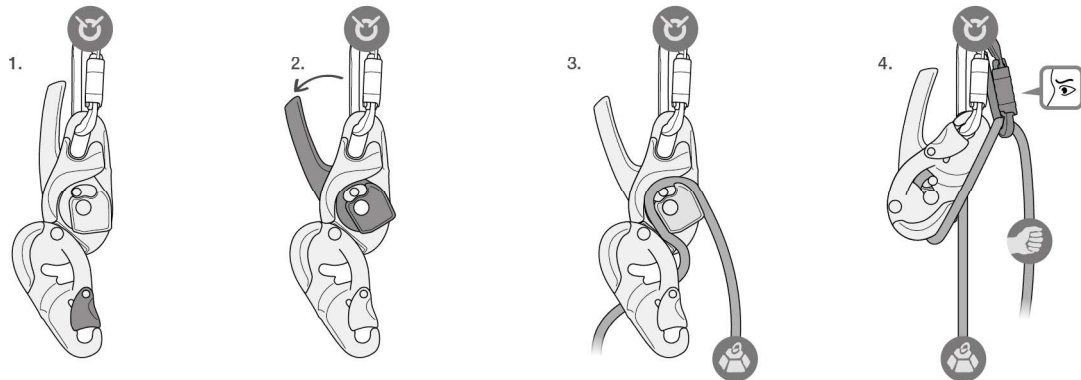


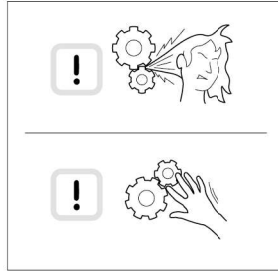
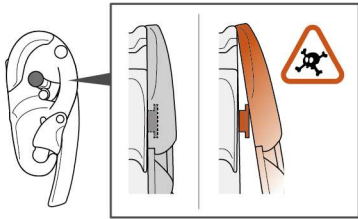
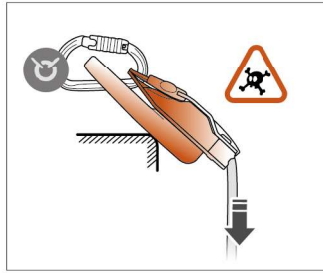
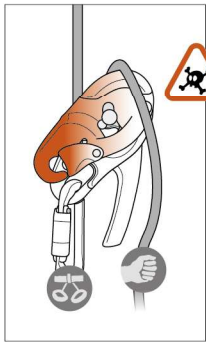
6. Installation  
Installation

Device on the harness  
Appareil au harnais



Device on an anchor  
Appareil à l'ancrage

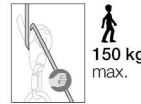




7. EN 12841 type C - Rope access  
EN 12841 type C - Accès sur corde



10 ≤ Ø ≤ 11,5 mm  
EN1891 A



150 kg max.



200 kg max.  
RESCUE  
SECOURS

8. EN 341class A - Rescue descender  
EN 341class A - Descendeur pour secours



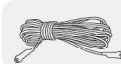
Maximum descent energy 7,5 MJ  
Energie de descente maximum 7,5 MJ

Rope Corde	Working load limit (EN341) Charge d'utilisation maxi (EN341)	Maximum descent Descente maximum
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<b>Petzl PARALLEL 10,5 mm</b>	120 kg	200 m
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<b>Petzl AXIS 11 mm</b>	120 kg	200 m
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Rope specifications  
Performances des cordes testées



	Petzl PARALLEL 10,5 mm	Petzl AXIS 11 mm
1. Sheath slippage (%) Glissement de la gaine (%)	1	1,3
2. Elongation (%) Allongement (%)	3,4	3
3. Mass of the sheath (%) Masse de la gaine extérieure (%)	45	41
4. Mass of the core material (%) Masse du matériau de l'âme (%)	55	59
5. Mass per unit length (g/m) Masse par unité de longueur (g/m)	75	82
6. Shrinkage (%) Rétractation (%)	2	2

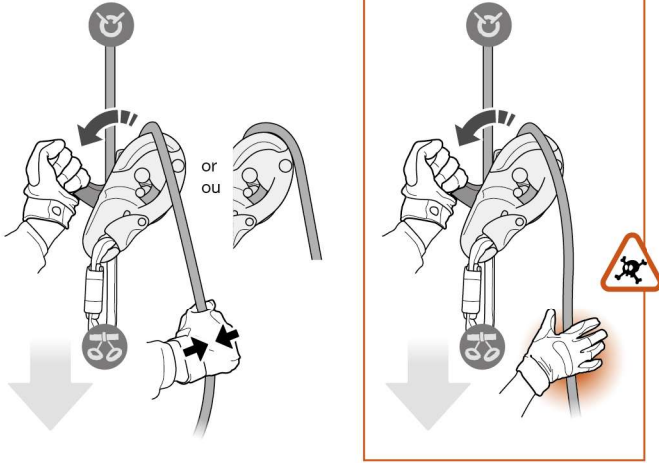
9. EN 15151-1 Type 6 Belay-rappel device  
FN 15151-1 Type 6 Assureur descendeur



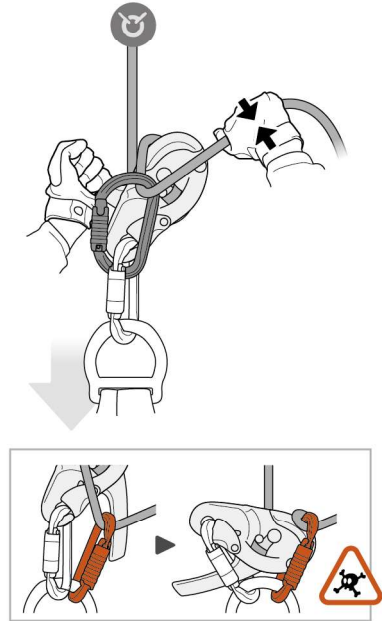
9 ≤ Ø ≤ 11 mm  
EN1891 A / B  
EN892

10. Usage on a harness  
Utilisation au harnais

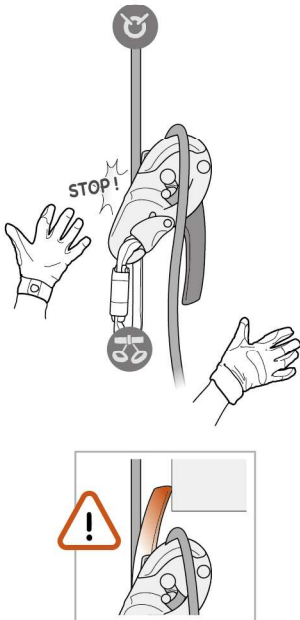
10a. Descending  
Descente



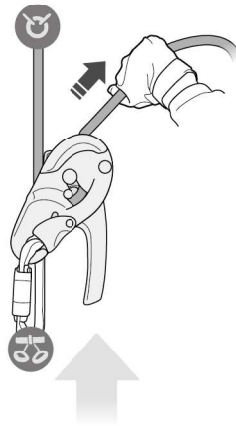
10b. Extra friction  
Ajout de freinage



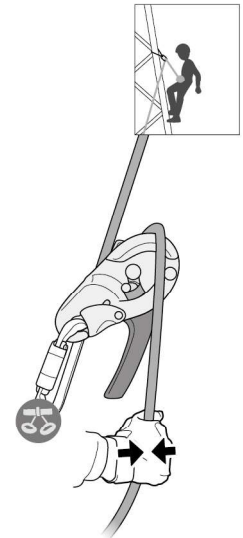
10c. Stop position  
Position d'arrêt



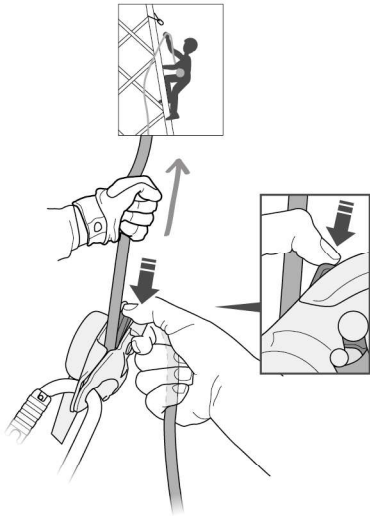
10d. Occasional ascent  
Remontée occasionnelle



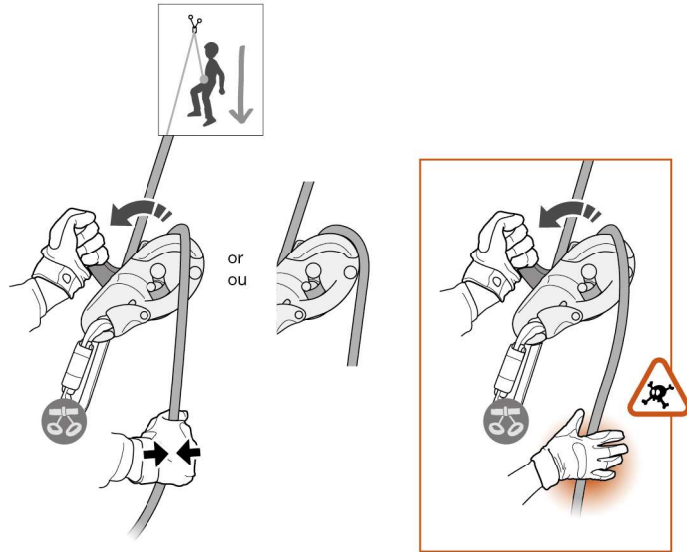
10e. Always hold the brake-side rope when the climber is moving.  
Tenez toujours la corde côté freinage lors des déplacements du grimpeur



10f. Giving slack  
Donner du mou

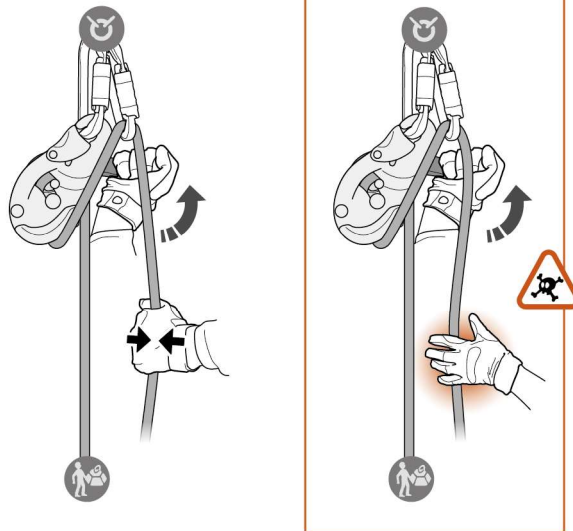


10g. Lowering  
Faire descendre

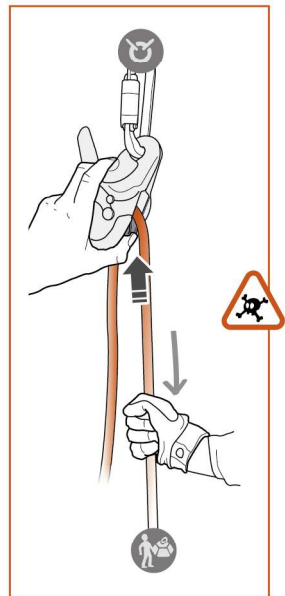
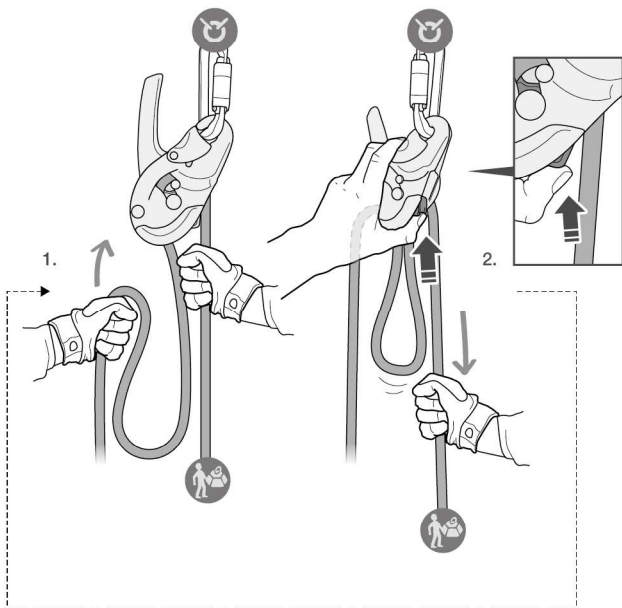


11. Usage on an anchor  
Utilisation à l'ancrage

11a. Lowering  
Faire descendre



11b. Giving slack  
Donner du mou



11c. Stop position  
Position d'arrêt



## 12. Limitations on use / Limites d'utilisation

Weight / Poids



Height / Hauteur



Speed / Vitesse



Rope / Corde



## 13. Additional information / Informations complémentaires

A. Lifetime /  
Durée de vie



unlimited  
illimitée

B. Acceptable T°  
T° tolérées



+ 80°C / + 176°F  
- 40°C / - 40°F

C. Precautions for use / Précautions d'usage



etc...

D. Cleaning / Nettoyage



+ 30°C max.  
+ 86°F max.

E. Drying / Séchage



+ 30°C max.  
+ 86°F max.

F. Storage - Transport / Stockage - transport



- 30°C / + 86°F  
+ 10°C / + 50°F



G. Maintenance / Entretien



H. Modifications - Repairs  
Modifications - Réparations



I. FAQ - Contact  
Questions - Contact



These instructions explain how to correctly use your equipment. Only certain techniques and uses are described. The warning symbols inform you of some potential dangers related to the use of your equipment, but it is impossible to describe them all. Check Petzl.com for updates and additional information. You are responsible for heeding each warning and using your equipment correctly. Any misuse of this equipment will create additional dangers. Contact Petzl if you have any doubts or difficulty understanding these instructions.

## 1. Field of application

This equipment is personal protective equipment (PPE) used for fall protection. This product meets the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 on personal protective equipment. The EU declaration of conformity is available at Petzl.com. Self-braking descender/belay device. This product must not be pushed beyond its limits, nor be used for any purpose other than that for which it is designed.

## Responsibility

### WARNING

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- Become acquainted with its capabilities and limitations.  
- Understand and accept the risks involved.

**Failure to heed any of these warnings may result in severe injury or death.**

This product must only be used by competent and responsible persons, or those placed under the direct and visual control of a competent and responsible person. You are responsible for your actions, your decisions and your safety and you assume the consequences of same. If you are not able, or not in a position to assume this responsibility, or if you do not fully understand the instructions for Use, do not use this equipment.

## 2. Nomenclature

(1) Moving side plate, (2) Gate, (3) Axle, (4) Cam, (5) Brake plate, (6) Handle, (7) Attachment hole, (8) Brake-side rope.

### Handle positions:

- Stop position (load locked, handle stowed to prevent accidental snagging).
- Descent (the handle gradually releases the lock).
- Storage (handle stowed for transport).

### Principal materials:

Aluminum alloy, stainless steel.

## 3. Inspection, points to verify

Your safety is related to the integrity of your equipment. Petzl recommends a detailed inspection by a competent person at least once every 12 months (depending on current regulations in your country, and your conditions of usage). Warning: your intensity of use may cause you to inspect your PPE more frequently. Follow the procedure described at Petzl.com. Record the results on your PPE inspection form: type, model, manufacturer contact info, serial number or individual number, date: manufacture, purchase, first use, next periodic inspection; problems, comments, inspector's name and signature.

### Before each use

Verify the absence of any cracks, deformation, marks, wear, corrosion on the product (side plates, axles, rivets, cam, brake plates, attachment hole). Check the condition of the gate and verify that it works properly (return spring, complete closure). Check the condition of the handle and verify that it works properly (axle drives, return spring). Check the cam's mobility.

### During use

It is important to regularly monitor the condition of the product and its connections to the other equipment in the system. Make sure that all items of equipment are correctly positioned with respect to each other. Warning: locking effectiveness can vary depending on the condition of the rope (wear, dirt, moisture, ice...). Beware of rubbing or contact with any external object that could interfere with device function (free rotation of the device, of the cam, of the handle...). Braking effectiveness varies depending on the condition of the rope and the conditions of usage (diameter, moisture, ice, dirt...). For every rope, before use, you must familiarize yourself with the braking effectiveness provided by the RIG.

## 4. Compatibility

Verify that this product is compatible with the other elements of the system in your application (compatible = good functional interaction). Equipment used with your RIG must meet current standards in your country (e.g. EN 1497 or EN 813 harnesses). The gate allows the moving side plate to be opened and the rope to be installed without removing the connector. The RIG can be used with the CAPTIV positioning bar to optimize connector positioning.

## 5. Function principle and test

The RIG locks the rope in one direction and allows the rope to slide in the other direction.

The rope friction in the cam groove causes the cam to rotate, which locks the rope by pinching it against the brake plate. Locking can be gradually released by operating the handle (always hold the brake-side rope). Warning: any excessive pulling on the handle can cause a loss of control. A test must be carried out before each use to ensure correct rope installation and to verify that the RIG is functioning properly.

### AUTO-LOCK system

The AUTO-LOCK system locks the load automatically and returns the handle to the stop position.

## 6. RIG installation

Install a locking carabiner on the RIG for attachment to the harness or anchor.

6a. Connection to a harness  
Open the moving side plate and raise the handle slightly to allow the cam to move. Install the rope around the cam in the direction indicated by the icons marked on the device. Close the moving side plate, making sure that the gate closes completely. Each time the rope is installed, check that the rope locks in the desired direction.

6b. Connection to an anchor  
Open the moving side plate and raise the handle slightly to allow the cam to move. Install the rope around the cam in the direction indicated by the icons marked on the device. Close the moving side plate, making sure that the gate closes completely. Each time the rope is installed, check that the rope locks in the desired direction. Pass the rope through a directional carabiner on the anchor.

## 7. Rope access

### EN 12841: 2006 type C

Descender for progression on rope. Maximum working load: 150 kg for a single person; usage up to 200 kg is possible for two people in a rescue situation. Ropes tested during the CE EN 12841 type C certification:

- Petzl CLUB 10 mm
  - Teufelsberger KMIII 11,5 mm
- To reduce the risk of a fall or pendulum, keep the rope between the RIG and the anchor as tight and as vertical as possible. Devices of type B and C are designed for progression on rope; they must be used together with a type A belay system (e.g. ASAF). When the full weight of the user is on the safety rope, it becomes a work rope and so must be used with another safety rope.

## 8. Rescue descender

### EN 341: 2011 class A

- Maximum energy of descent 7.5 MJ.
- Energy = user weight x gravity x length of descent x number of descents.
- Ropes tested, maximum working load, maximum descent: see drawings.
- Minimum load: 30 kg.
- To reduce the risk of a fall or pendulum, keep the rope between the RIG and the user as tight and as vertical as possible.
- Protect the RIG from the surrounding environmental conditions if it is left installed on the anchor between inspections.
- Install the RIG on the anchor in a way that does not interfere with the descent.
- Control your speed of descent; a loss of control can be difficult to correct.
- The RIG can overheat and damage the rope in a descent that is too long or too fast.
- In the context of the EN 341 standard, the RIG is designed only for rescue use.
- Specifications of ropes tested: Nylon and polyester ropes.
- 1. Sheath slippage (%)
- 2. Elongation (%)
- 3. Mass of the sheath (%)
- 4. Mass of the core material (%)
- 5. Mass per unit length (g/m)
- 6. Shrinkage (%)

## 9. Belay device/descender

### EN 15151-1: 2012 type 6

Belay device with variable friction function for belaying in climbing and similar activities.

Use only ropes in the diameter range indicated as compatible. Specified rope diameters have a tolerance of up to 0.2 mm. The diameter of a rope and its characteristics can vary depending on usage. Certification tests are carried out with an 80 kg mass.

## 10. Usage on a harness

- Descending  
Gradually pull the handle to allow the rope to slide, always holding the brake-side rope.
- Extra friction  
Add friction in case of difficulty controlling speed, if the rope is new or slippery, or for any use with a heavy load or with two people. To add friction, pass the rope through an extra carabiner connected to the RIG's carabiner.
- Stop position

Before letting go of the rope, make sure the handle has properly returned to the stop position.

Beware of any rubbing, against the structure or equipment, that could prevent the return of the handle. If the handle is not in the stop position, it is exposed to accidental snagging that can cause unlocking.

10d. Occasional ascent

The RIG can be slid up the rope at any time, without manipulating the handle.

10e. Always hold the brake-side rope when the climber is moving.

10f. Giving slack

While holding the brake-side rope, press the cam with your thumb to allow the rope to slide. Pull the rope with the other hand.

10g. Lowering

Gradually pull the handle to allow the rope to slide, always holding the brake-side rope.

## 11. Usage on an anchor

The brake-side rope must pass through a directional carabiner on the anchor.

11a. Lowering

Gradually pull the handle to allow the rope to slide, always holding the brake-side rope.

11b. Giving slack

While holding the brake-side rope, press the cam with your thumb to allow the rope to slide. Pull the rope with the other hand.

11c. Stop position

Before letting go of the rope, make sure the handle is properly returned to the stop position.

Beware of any rubbing, against the structure or equipment, that could prevent the return of the handle. If the handle is not in the stop position, it is exposed to accidental snagging that can cause unlocking.

## 12. Limitations on use

These Instructions for Use specify essential parameters to follow when using the descender: mass, length, speed, compatible ropes... Other factors can come into play, such as the condition of the rope (new ropes are often slippery), or the temperature of use (high heat reduces braking effectiveness).

**The descender functions optimally under average use conditions. It reaches its performance limits when all of these parameters approach the maximum.**

**Under these extreme use conditions, there is a risk of losing control of the descent and/or damaging the rope.**

You must be more alert and not hesitate to take special precautions (add friction, reduce speed, split the descent into shorter sections using intermediate anchors...).

## 13. Additional information

- The RIG is not suitable for use in a fall arrest system.
- Any dynamic overload can damage the rope.
- You must have a rescue plan and the means to rapidly implement it in case of difficulties encountered while using this equipment.
- The anchor point for the system should preferably be located above the user's position and should meet the requirements of the EN 795 standard (12 kN minimum strength).
- In a fall arrest system, it is essential to check the required clearance below the user before each use, in order to avoid hitting the ground or an obstacle in case of a fall.
- Make sure that the anchor point is correctly positioned, in order to limit the risk and the length of a fall.
- A fall arrest harness is the only device allowable for supporting the body in a fall arrest system.
- When using multiple items of equipment, a dangerous situation can arise in which the safety function of an item of equipment can be affected by the safety function of another item of equipment.
- **WARNING - DANGER:** ensure that your products do not rub against abrasive or sharp surfaces.
- Users must be medically fit for activities at height. **WARNING:** inert suspension in a harness can result in serious injury or death.
- The Instructions for Use for each item of equipment used in conjunction with this product must be followed.
- The Instructions for Use must be provided to the user of this equipment, in the language of the country where the equipment is used.
- Make sure the markings on the product are legible.
- **When to retire your equipment:**  
**WARNING:** an exceptional event can lead you to retire a product after only one use, depending on the type and intensity of usage and the environment of usage (harsh environments, marine environments, sharp edges, extreme temperatures, chemicals...).
- A product must be retired when:
  - It has been subjected to a major fall (or load).
  - It fails to pass inspection. You have any doubt as to its reliability.
  - You do not know its full usage history.
  - When it becomes obsolete due to changes in legislation, standards, technique or incompatibility with other equipment...
- Destroy these products to prevent further use.
- **Icons:**  
**A. Unlimited lifetime - B. Acceptable temperatures - C. Usage precautions - D. Cleaning - E. Drying - F. Storage/transport - G. Maintenance - H. Modifications/repairs (prohibited outside of Petzl facilities, except replacement parts) - I. Questions/contact**

## 3-year guarantee

Against any material or manufacturing defect. Exclusions: normal wear and tear, oxidation, modifications or alterations, incorrect storage, poor maintenance, negligence, uses for which this product is not designed.

## Warning symbols

- Situation presenting an imminent risk of serious injury or death.
- Exposure to a potential risk of accident or injury. 3. Important information on the functioning or performance of your product. 4. Equipment incompatibility.

## Traceability and markings

a. Body controlling the manufacture of this PPE - b. Notified body performing the EU type examination - c. Traceability: datamatrix - d. Rope diameter and maximum working load - e. Serial number - f. Year of manufacture - g. Month of manufacture - h. Batch number - i. Individual identifier - j. Standards - k. Read the Instructions for Use carefully - l. Model identification - m. Direction of the rope - n. Maximum descent and operating temperature - o. Handle positions - p. NFPA certification body - q. Manufacturer address