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PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE

CMC K9 PROSERIES RAPPEL HARNESS
CMC Part Number: 890255
Affected Lot Numbers: 016550, 017053

Dear Valued Customer,

The AustriAlpin 1.75” ANSI Cobra Buckle used on the K9 ProSeries Rappel Harness went through a recent design change to the latching mechanism. While visually similar, the change is not backward compatible with the previous version. During production of a recent (5/1/18) batch of the K9 harness (PN 890255), both versions of the buckle were used, and the male and female buckles were mismatched on at least two of the harnesses. These mismatched buckles do mate together, but do not positively lock and may disengage under minimal load. A second batch of harnesses (produced 5/23/18) may have the same issue.

The different versions of the buckle can be identified by markings on them. The original version is marked with an FA on the male half only (image on the left). The new version is marked with an FX on both the male and female halves (image on the right). Please inspect any harnesses you have in service from the affected lot numbers for any mismatched buckles.



Original version



New version

REQUIRED ACTION

- Immediately remove any affected harnesses from service.
- Contact CMC Customer Support at (800) 235-5741, (805) 562-9120, or via email at recall@cmcpro.com to receive a free shipping label and initiate the return process.
- Return the affected product directly to CMC for a no-cost full repair or replacement of the product.

Thank you for your continued support and trust!

The CMC Rescue Team