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SAFETY ALERT – DMM Climbing Harnesses Stop Use – User inspection required

PRCA Safety Alert / Technical Advisory Committee:

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Please forward any questions or comments about this safety alert / technical advisory to info@prcainfo.org with the subject line “DMM Product Recall 9-2015”.

Background:

On July 8, 2016 DMM issued a request for user inspection of all DMM climbing harnesses for s\missing structural sewing. The PRCA was notified of this recall through the ERCA and other sources.

Issue:

A DMM harness was found by a user to have missing structural sewing (bar-tacks). There have been no accidents or injuries associated with this issue at this point. If missing sewing is noted during the inspection DMM will provide instructions for further handling.

DMM Recall information:

<http://dmmclimbing.com/news/2016/07/user-inspection-request/>

and

<http://www.prcainfo.org/advisories>

Are you being as safe as possible? Get and follow your copy of the ANSI 1.0-.3 2014 American National Safety Standards for Challenge Courses (including ropes challenge courses, aerial adventure parks, canopy tours and zip lines)? For more information or to get your copy go to www.prcainfo.org.

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