



## MACLEAN POWER SYSTEMS

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Professional Ropes Course Association (PRCA)  
6260 E. Riverside Blvd., #104  
Rockford, IL 61111 USA

RE: MacLean Power Systems' StrandVise®

Dear Members of the PRCA,

It has become evident in our recent discussions with Mr. Steve Gustafson regarding our "Application Advisory" drafted in 2000 for ACCT and others within the industry that our position was not interpreted correctly. In this notice to the field, we state the following:

***"We urge you and your organization to discontinue promoting and using StrandVise® connectors for cable challenge courses and to take prompt action to adopt a more suitable cable restraining mechanism in place of the StrandVise® connectors that are now being used without backup devices in these courses."***

The above statement focused on adopting a "more suitable cable restraining mechanism," not suggesting use of the product with a backup system. We do not and did not endorse the use of our product in this application at all, because the StrandVise® product was not designed nor intended for use in the ropes challenge course industry with or without backup devices.

As the PRCA begins to develop standards for the installation and construction of ropes challenge courses, MacLean Power Systems must insist upon the use of the words "SHALL NOT UTILIZE STRANDVISE® CONNECTORS IN ANY ROPES CHALLENGE COURSE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION OR INSTALLATION."

I hope that this truly clarifies our position regarding the use of our product in this industry, and I appreciate the fact that the PRCA is committed to the development of a standard to regulate the design, construction and installation of ropes challenge courses throughout the United States.

Sincerely,

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