

• In addition to routine checks for each use, PPE should regularly undergo a detailed inspection by a competent person. Petzl recommends an inspection every 12 months and after any exceptional event in the life of the product.  
 • PPE inspection should be conducted with the manufacturer's Instructions for Use.  
 Download the instructions at [PETZL.COM](http://PETZL.COM).

# ABSORBICA

## User information

Surname

Address

Identifier

## PPE information

Model



Serial number

Year of manufacture

Date of purchase

Date of first use

**Manufacturer:** Petzl, ZI Cidex 105A - 38920 Crolles - France

				<b>N/A</b>
Good condition (G)	To monitor (TM)	To repair (TR)	Do not use, retire (R)	Not applicable

### 1. Known product history

Usage conditions or exceptional event during use (examples: fall or fall arrest, use or storage at extreme temperatures, modification outside manufacturer's facilities...):

				<b>N/A</b>
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### 2. Preliminary observations

- Verify the presence and legibility of the serial number and the CE mark.
- Verify that the product lifetime has not been exceeded.
- Compare with a new device to verify there are no modifications or missing elements.

### 3. Checking the condition of the lanyard arms

- Depending on the lanyard model, remove the carabiners and STRINGs from the different arms.
- Or move the connectors to inspect the hidden parts.
- Look for wear and damage due to use (cuts, fuzziness, signs of chemicals...).
- Check the condition of the safety stitching on both sides. Look for any threads that are loose, worn, or cut.

### 4. Checking the condition of the energy absorber

- Check the condition of the pouch. Look for wear and damage due to use (cuts, fuzziness, signs of chemicals...).
  - Open the pouch and pull out the energy absorber.
  - Look for wear and damage due to use (cuts, fuzziness, signs of chemicals...).
  - Check the condition of the safety stitching on both sides. Look for any threads that are loose, worn, or cut.
- Verify that the energy absorber has not sustained an impact load (verify that none of the fabric between the straps has been torn).
- For the 2016 and later models of the ABSORBICA I or Y, verify that the fall indicator has not been torn.
  - Put the energy absorber back in the pouch and close it.

### 5. Inspection of the harness attachment point

- Depending on the lanyard model, remove the carabiner and the STRING.
- Or move the connector to inspect the hidden parts.
- Look for wear and damage due to use (cuts, fuzziness, signs of chemicals...).

### 6. Checking the condition of the lanyard end connectors

- For connector inspection, see the inspection form for your connector model at Petzl.com.

### 7. Checking the protection elements

- Check the condition of the STRINGs.
- Reinstall the STRINGs on the arms and on the harness attachment point.
- Reinstall the connectors.
- Verify that the connector/sling/STRING assembly is correct.
- Verify that the STRING correctly positions the connector.

**Comments (detail here any defects found on the product and accomplished tasks)**

VERDICT	
	Product <b>fit</b> to remain in service
	Product <b>unfit</b> to remain in service

Inspected by	
Company	
Date	Next inspection date