

- 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](https://www.petzl.com).

SWIVEL OPEN



1. Known product history

Any PPE showing questionable degradation should be quarantined, pending a detailed inspection.

The user should:

- Provide precise information on the usage conditions.
- Report any exceptional event regarding their PPE.
 (Examples: fall or fall arrest, use or storage at extreme temperatures, modification outside manufacturer's facilities.)

2. Preliminary observations

Verify the presence and legibility of the serial number and the CE mark.

Warning: the serial number code on our products is evolving. Two types of code will coexist. See below for details on each serial number code.

Code A:

00 000 AA 0000

Year of manufacture
 Day of manufacture
 Name of Inspector
 Incrementation



Code B:

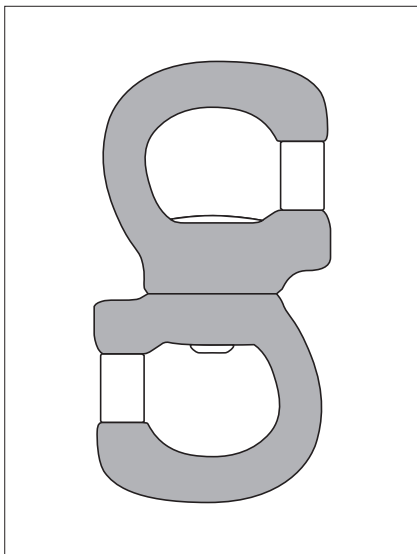
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Year of manufacture
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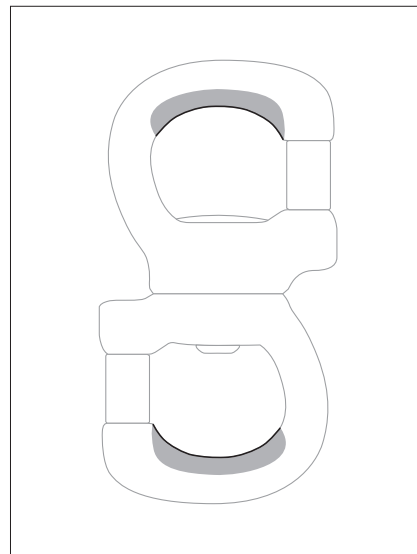


Verify that the product lifespan has not been exceeded.
 Compare with a new product to verify there are no modifications or missing parts.

3. Inspecting the frame

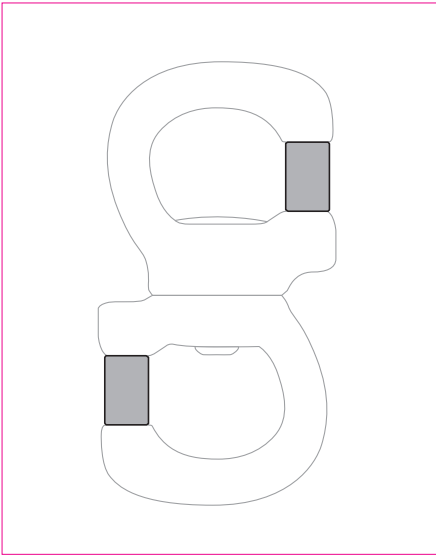


- Check the condition of the frame (e.g. deformation, cracks, marks, wear, corrosion).
- Move any connected device that conceals any part of the frame.

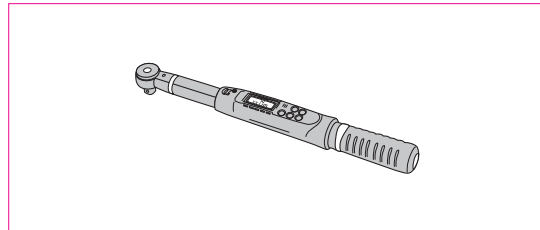


- Check for wear caused by rope movement, or by contact with anchors (depth of marks: retire your SWIVEL if it shows any wear greater than one mm deep. Check for the presence of any sharp edges, for example).

4. Checking the spacers and screws



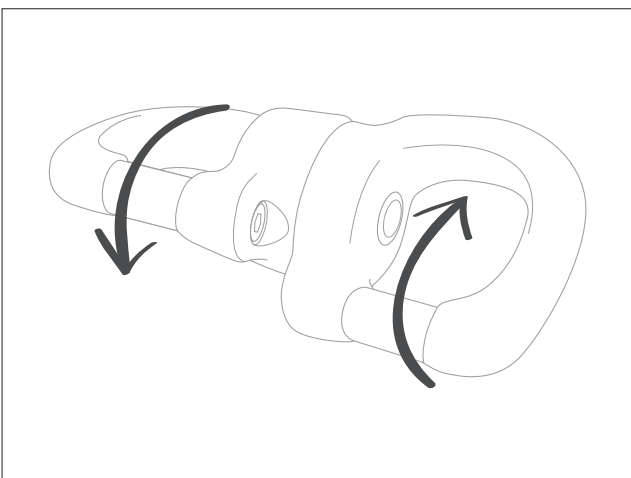
- Check the condition of the spacers (e.g. deformation, cracks, marks, wear, corrosion).



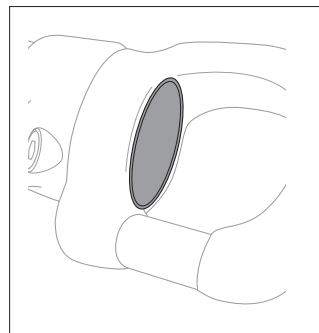
- Check the tightening torque of the screws using a torque wrench (the tightening torque is specified in the Instructions for Use of the equipment).

- Remove the screws to check the equipment separately, only if the condition of the equipment requires it. In this case, see the mounting instructions indicated in the Instructions for Use.

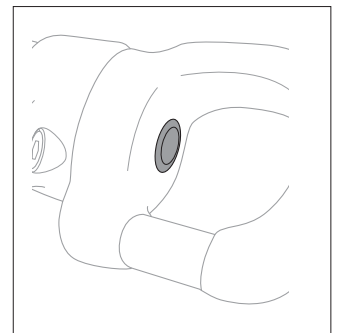
5. Checking the axle and bearing



- Check the bearing for smoothness of rotation, in both directions. Make sure there is no excessive play between the two parts of the frame.



- Verify that the axle cover is present.



- Check the condition of the axle rivet (e.g. deformation, cracks, marks, wear, corrosion).