

- 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).



MICROFLIP

1. Known product history

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

The user should:

- Provide precise information on the usage conditions.
- Report any exceptional event regarding his 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.

Note: 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:

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Year of manufacture	_____	_____	_____	_____
Day of manufacture	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name of Inspector	_____			
Incrementation	_____			

Code B:

00 A 0000000 000

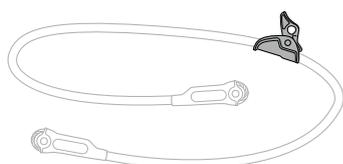
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Verify that the product lifetime has not been exceeded.

Compare with a new product to verify there are no modifications or missing parts.

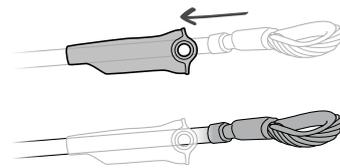
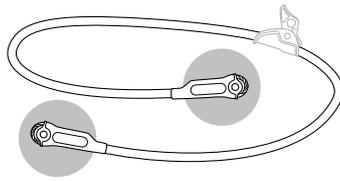
3. Inspecting the rope clamp

- Check the condition of the rope clamp using the corresponding inspection procedure form. Dismantling/removing the rope clamp from the lanyard is not necessary for inspection.



4. Checking the rope terminations

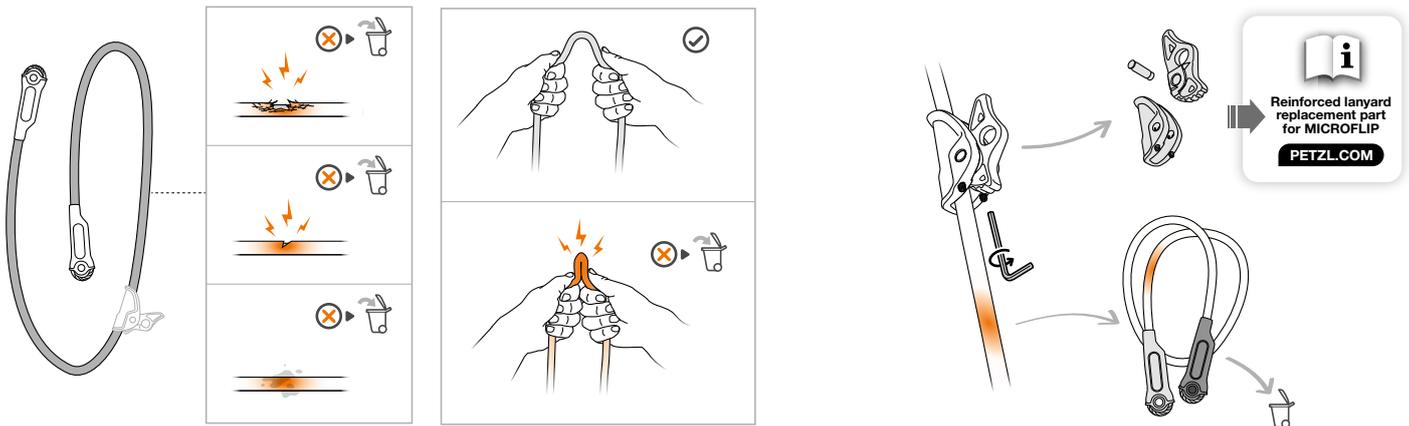
- Check the condition of the protective sheaths (cracks, deformation...).
- Move the sheaths to check the condition of the attachment holes and of the visible part of the cable (fraying, wear, cracks, deformation, corrosion...).



5. Inspecting the reinforced rope

- Check the condition of the sheath over the full length of the rope (cuts, wear, burns, fuzzy areas or signs of chemicals...).
- Do a tactile inspection over the full length of the reinforced rope to check for any sign of cable deterioration (broken areas, swelling, soft spots...).

- If necessary, remove the rope and replace it with a Petzl replacement reinforced lanyard for MICROFLIP. Follow the installation instructions in the Instructions for Use provided with the replacement lanyard.



6. Function check

- Install your lanyard on an anchor at very low height; carry out the following checks with your feet on the ground.

- Verify that shortening the lanyard goes smoothly.

- Pulling back on the lanyard, verify that there is no slippage.

