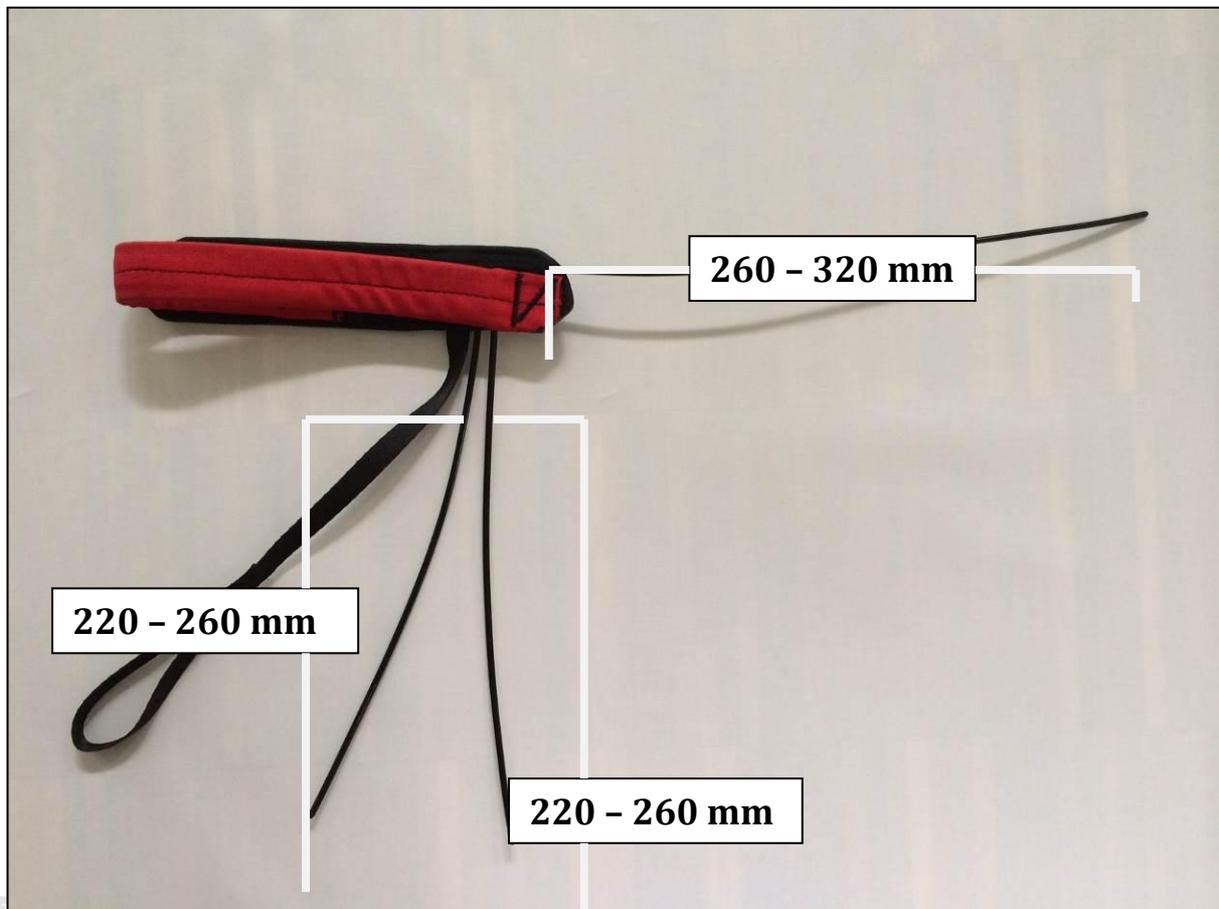


Safety notice for skywalk CULT3 XS-S-M rescue handle

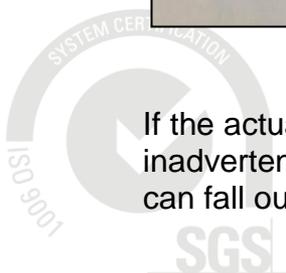
A CULT3 – S was found to have a release pin that was too short. A routine check of structurally identical CULT3 harnesses in sizes XS, S and M verified the correct sizes of the release pin. Nevertheless, in agreement with the DHV, skywalk has released the following safety notice:

Skywalk recommends that all pilots, who have harnesses with the serial number, listed below, should check the length of the plastic release pins before the next flight or to have them checked at a flight school.

The handle delivered, with the skywalk CULT3, has three independent plastic wires, that are responsible for securing the 4-leaf bottom container. The correct length is gauged from the handle to the end of the plastic wire.



If the actual length is shorter than the indicated values, the container can be inadvertently open and cause the rescue equipment to fall out. In the worst case it can fall out during flight without the pilot noticing.

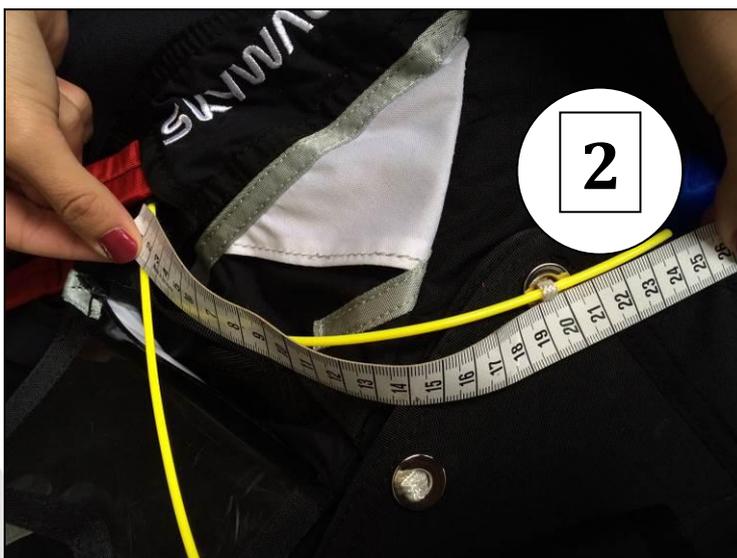


Should a handle with too short plastic wires be found, the affected pilot should report this to skywalk, stating the serial number. Skywalk will send immediately a correct handle or, if needed, ensure that a replacement is sent.

The lengths can be easily measured with the handle installed with the help of a tape measure.



For the second plastic wire, you can hold the end of the tape measure against the end of the wire or remove the first wire, as depicted in the photo below. After the measurement, secure the first wire again as described in the instructions.



The following serial numbers might be affected:

CULT3 XS

SHCU3GXS-0712-00580

SHCU3GXS-5111-00309 to SHCU3GXS-5111-00318

SHCU3GXS-0712-00579

CULT3 S

SCCU3GS-3412-0906 to SCCU3GS-3412-0915

SHCU3GS-2212-876 to SHCU3GS-2212-880

SHCU3GS-1912-598 to SHCU3GS-1912-602

SHCU3GS-2212-816 to SHCU3GS-2212-825

SHCU3GS-5111-00319 to SHCU3GS-5111-00338

SHCU3GS-0712-00581

SHCU3GS-0712-00582



CULT3 M

SHCU3GM-3412-876 to SHCU3GM-3412-905

SHCU3GM-2212-776 to SHCU3GM-2212-815

SHCU3GM-2112-666 to SHCU3GM-2112-680

SHCU3GM-1912-603 to SHCU3GM-1912-612

SHCU3GM-0712-00584

SHCU3GM-0712-00585

SHCU3GM-0712-00586

SHCU3GM-5111-00362 to SHCU3GM-5111-00378

SHCU3GM-5111-00339 to SHCU3GM-5111-00361

SHCU3GM-0712-00595

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