



## Safety Notice Paraglider MESCAL5, size S, M, L

22.05.2017

A pilot reported that the seam of the webbed strap that connects the brake pulley to the riser tore during ground handling.

See photo:



## **Investigations conducted by skywalk and DHV following this communication have resulted in the following:**

The seam with which the brake pulley strap is fastened to the riser may not be strong enough if it was sewn with too few stitches. This can reduce the breaking load to approx. **35 kg**. This is more than adequate for flying, but may not be enough for **ground handling in strong conditions** and large deflection angles. It is therefore possible that the seam may tear during ground handling or at least be damaged. This **could pose** a danger for the next flight.

### Skywalk has therefore issued the following safety notification in accordance with the DHV:

MESCAL5 paragliders with the serial numbers listed below must have their risers checked or **re-sewn** before the next flight.

Since you can not tell from the outside exactly whether the seam underneath the cover was **100%** correctly sewn, skywalk recommends sending these paragliders to the **importer in the respective country**, or **directly to skywalk in Germany and Austria**. They will be checked and repaired **free of charge**.

#### **Affected customers in Austria & Germany**, please send your paragliders to:

Skywalk GmbH & Co. KG, Windeckstraße 4, 83250 Marquartstein.

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#### **Affected customers in countries other than Austria/Germany**,

please send your paragliders to the respective importer in your country.

A list of our importers can be found at: <https://skywalk.info/distributor/>

Owners of the affected paragliders are asked to contact skywalk directly if anything is not clear! Tel. **0049 8641 69 48-0** / [info@skywalk.org](mailto:info@skywalk.org)

Marquartstein 22.05.2017, Manfred Kistler, Managing Director skywalk paragliders



**MESCAL5 paragliders with the following serial numbers are affected by the above-mentioned safety notification:**

<b>MESCAL5 Gr. L / blue</b>
SGME50LBU-5116-34309
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SGME50LBU-5116-34311
SGME50LBU-5116-34312
SGME50LBU-5116-34313
SGME50LBU-5116-34314
SGME50LBU-5116-34317
SGME50LBU-5116-34318
SGME50LBU-5116-34319

<b>MESCAL5 Gr. M / blue</b>
SGME50MBU-0717-34600
SGME50MBU-0717-34602
SGME50MBU-0717-34603
SGME50MBU-5116-34358
SGME50MBU-5116-34359
SGME50MBU-5116-34360
SGME50MBU-5116-34360
SGME50MBU-5116-34361
SGME50MBU-5116-34362
SGME50MBU-5116-34363
SGME50MBU-5116-34363
SGME50MBU-5116-34364
SGME50MBU-5116-34366
SGME50MBU-5116-34368
SGME50MBU-5116-34372

<b>MESCAL5 Gr. M / purple</b>
SGME50MPU-0717-34645
SGME50MPU-0717-34646
SGME50MPU-0717-34647
SGME50MPU-5116-34411
SGME50MPU-5116-34413
SGME50MPU-5116-34414
SGME50MPU-5116-34415
SGME50MPU-5116-34416
SGME50MPU-5116-34417

<b>MESCAL5 Gr. L / lime</b>
SGME50LLI-5116-34321
SGME50LLI-5116-34322
SGME50LLI-5116-34323
SGME50LLI-5116-34324
SGME50LLI-5116-34325
SGME50LLI-5116-34325
SGME50LLI-5116-34326
SGME50LLI-5116-34327
SGME50LLI-5116-34328
SGME50LLI-5116-34329
SGME50LLI-5116-34331
SGME50LLI-5116-34332
SGME50LLI-5116-34333

<b>MESCAL5 Gr. M / lime</b>
SGME50MLI-0717-34611
SGME50MLI-0717-34613
SGME50MLI-5116-34374
SGME50MLI-5116-34375
SGME50MLI-5116-34376
SGME50MLI-5116-34377
SGME50MLI-5116-34378
SGME50MLI-5116-34380
SGME50MLI-5116-34381
SGME50MLI-5116-34382
SGME50MLI-5116-34383
SGME50MLI-5116-34384
SGME50MLI-5116-34385
SGME50MLI-5116-34386
SGME50MLI-5116-34387
SGME50MLI-5116-34388
SGME50MLI-5116-34389
SGME50MLI-5116-34390
SGME50MLI-5116-34391
SGME50MLI-5116-34392

<b>MESCAL5 Gr. L / orange</b>
SGME50LOR-5116-34338
SGME50LOR-5116-34339
SGME50LOR-5116-34340
SGME50LOR-5116-34340
SGME50LOR-5116-34342
SGME50LOR-5116-34343
SGME50LOR-5116-34344
SGME50LOR-5116-34345
SGME50LOR-5116-34347
SGME50LPU-5116-34354
SGME50LPU-5116-34355
SGME50LPU-5116-34356

<b>MESCAL5 Gr. M / orange</b>
SGME50MOR-0717-34630
SGME50MOR-0717-34635
SGME50MOR-5116-34393
SGME50MOR-5116-34394
SGME50MOR-5116-34395
SGME50MOR-5116-34396
SGME50MOR-5116-34397
SGME50MOR-5116-34398
SGME50MOR-5116-34399
SGME50MOR-5116-34400
SGME50MOR-5116-34401
SGME50MOR-5116-34402
SGME50MOR-5116-34403
SGME50MOR-5116-34404
SGME50MOR-5116-34405
SGME50MOR-5116-34406
SGME50MOR-5116-34407
SGME50MOR-5116-34408
SGME50MOR-5116-34409
SGME50MOR-5116-34410

<b>MESCAL5 Gr- S / blue</b>
SGME50SBU-0717-34665
SGME50SBU-0717-34666
SGME50SBU-0717-34668
SGME50SBU-0717-34669
SGME50SBU-0717-34671
SGME50SBU-5116-34418
SGME50SBU-5116-34420
SGME50SBU-5116-34421
SGME50SBU-5116-34422
SGME50SBU-5116-34423
SGME50SBU-5116-34424
SGME50SBU-5116-34425
SGME50SBU-5116-34426
SGME50SBU-5116-34427
SGME50SBU-5116-34428
SGME50SBU-5116-34429

<b>MESCAL5 Gr. S / lime</b>
SGME50SLI-0217-11424
SGME50SLI-5116-34430
SGME50SLI-5116-34431
SGME50SLI-5116-34432
SGME50SLI-5116-34433
SGME50SLI-5116-34434
SGME50SLI-5116-34435
SGME50SLI-5116-34436
SGME50SLI-5116-34437
SGME50SLI-5116-34438
SGME50SLI-5116-34439
SGME50SLI-5116-34440
SGME50SLI-5116-34441
SGME50SLI-5116-34442
SGME50SLI-5116-34443
SGME50SLI-5116-34444
SGME50SLI-5116-34445
SGME50SLI-5116-34446

<b>MESCAL5 Gr. S / orange</b>
SGME50SOR-0717-34713
SGME50SOR-0717-34715
SGME50SOR-0717-34716
SGME50SOR-0717-34718
SGME50SOR-5116-34448
SGME50SOR-5116-34450
SGME50SOR-5116-34451
SGME50SOR-5116-34452
SGME50SOR-5116-34452
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SGME50SOR-5116-34456
SGME50SOR-5116-34457
SGME50SOR-5116-34458
SGME50SOR-5116-34459
SGME50SOR-5116-34461
SGME50SOR-5116-34462

<b>MESCAL5 Gr. S / purple</b>
SGME50SPU-0717-34745
SGME50SPU-0717-34746
SGME50SPU-0717-34747
SGME50SPU-0717-34748
SGME50SPU-5116-34464
SGME50SPU-5116-34465
SGME50SPU-5116-34466
SGME50SPU-5116-34467