

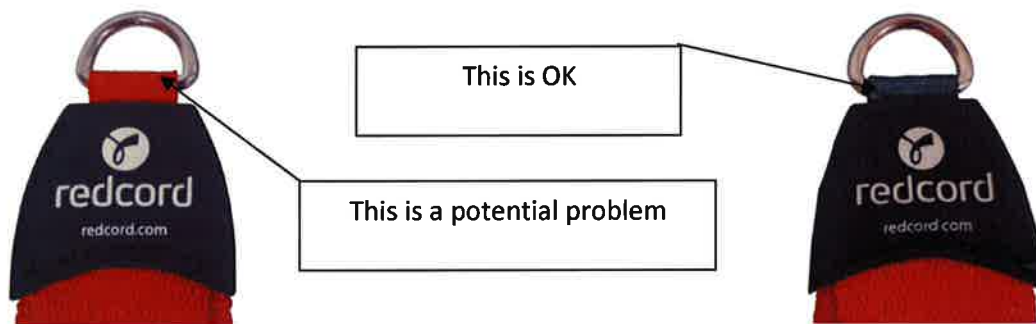
Urgent Field Safety Notice

Safety warnings for slings and straps with a D-Ring, which has red material over the D-Ring

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Type of action: Device exchange

Urgent Safety Information:

Details on affected devices:



(Illustration 1)

Redcord advises all its customers that has purchased slings and straps that were produced between 2009 and 2011, to immediately check the material that attaches the D-Ring to the rest of the sling/strap.

This is only the case for slings and straps that have a plastic cover with a logo, and red material attaching the D-Ring to the rest of the sling/strap (see illustration 1, above). If the slings/straps have grey material attaching the D-Ring, then they are OK. The grey material has proper UV protection.

Affected Products:

12130	Redcord Powergrip
12024	Redcord Strap
12043	Redcord Wide Sling
12042	Redcord Narrow Sling
12037	Redcord Split Sling
14052	Redcord Doorfix

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Description of the problem:

Redcord has received reports that the red material that attaches the D-Ring to the rest of the sling/straps may have been weakened because it lacks UV protection. If these slings and straps have been exposed to sunlight over a longer period, then the red material could have been weakened in such a manner that it could break from a person using it.

Advise on action to be taken by the user:

We ask all our customers and users that own slings and straps that have the red material attaching the D-Ring, to please conduct the safety test (see illustration 2 below) and examine of the slings/straps.



(Illustration 2)

If you find signs of discoloring or other weaknesses with the red material mentioned above, then Redcord offers you the opportunity to exchange these slings and straps with newer slings/straps with proper UV protection. This offer from Redcord is valid for all of 2014 or from 5 years from your date of purchase.

For additional information or questions about this matter, please contact your Redcord distributor.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience this is giving our distributors, customers and users

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No other products are affected by this problem, but we are recommending that any Redcord product gets tested for durability on a regular basis. Please read our recommendations when it comes to proper care www.redcord.com/maintenance

Transmission of this Field Safety Notice:

This notice needs to be passed on to all those who needs to be aware within your organisation or to any organisation where the potentially affected devices have been transferred. (If appropriate)

Please transfer this notice to other organisations on which this action has an impact. (If appropriate)

Please maintain awareness on this notice and resulting action for an appropriate period to ensure effectiveness of the corrective action. (if appropriate)

We thank you for your careful attention to this issue and your continued support.

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The undersign confirms that this notice has been notified the appropriate Regulatory Agency

(Closing paragraph)



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