

Safety Note: Woody Valley harnesses equipped with Finsterwalder CLICK-LOCK and T-LOCK buckles

The DHV (Deutscher Hängegleiterverband) published a safety note regarding the Charly Finsterwalder CLICK-LOCK and T-LOCK buckles used on the paragliding harness **chest strap**:

<http://www.dhv.de/web/newsdetails/article/unbedingt-sofort-checken-sicherheitsmitteilung-finsterwalder-gurtzeug-schliessen-click-lock-und-t-lock/>

Here is a list of the Woody Valley harness models that could be equipped with such buckles:

X-RATED 3	without LTF
X-PRESSION ACRO	without LTF
MIX	DHV GS-03-0228-00
BIX	DHV GS-03-0246-01
X-OVER 2	DHV GS-03-0247-01
X-OVER 3	DHV GS-03-0247-01
MIX-AIRBAG	DHV GS-03-0302-04
PEAK	DHV GS-03-0310-04
VELVET2 T-LOCK	DHV GS-03-0335-06
VELVET2	DHV GS-03-0336-06
VELVET AIRBAG 2	DHV GS-03-0337-06
VELVET AIRBAG 2 T-LOCK	DHV GS-03-0338-06
PASSENGER	DHV GS-03-0340-06
PEAK2 T-LOCK	DHV GS-03-0348-07
PEAK2	DHV GS-03-0349-07
X-RATED 4	DHV GS-03-0366-07
X-RATED 5	EAPR GZ-7235/10

Some of these harnesses are equipped with the buckles mentioned in the safety note by Charly Finsterwalder GmbH (04.06.2016), Some others are equipped with different buckles and therefore can be used without problems.

Here is a list of the Charly Finsterwalder buckles included in the safety note:



Charly Finsterwalder limits the lifetime of these buckles to 4 years when they are used on the paragliding harness **chest strap**. This means that all the harnesses with Charly Finsterwalder buckles on the **chest strap** that are older than 4 years can not be used any more. On the contrary, these CLICK-LOCK and T-Lock buckles maintain a lifetime of 10 years when they are used on the paragliding harness leg strap.

Woody Valley will publish any further info Charly Finsterwalder communicate us.