

08th of August 2016 LOV2.

Background and tests.

Several users have reported slides of LOV2 descender use under their own weight, from 70 to 100 kg, be it after a fast descent or only after a loading (since pylon for example). There are no incident reported.

These accidental slippage therefore occur under load after initiation of blocking, at lower forces than standard and safety must accept (eg a model slips to 70 kg).

Today, due to user feedback, and a battery of tests with load measurements and comparison of different LOV2 we have a fault finding on some samples, regardless of the conditions and with or without the same ropes.

This finding needs to be confirmed, explained and we must respond to it. We act internally and with our suppliers.

In all cases,

As a precaution, we ask you:

To stop using LOV2, and to send back us the tool through your dealer or directly to TAZ, ateliers relais EUREKALP, ZA Tire-pitch, 38 660 St Vincent de Mercuze. We will refund invoice or exchange once the corrective measures taken, as desired. If you will help us analyze the causes, use the table in referring us your experiences.

We will also test your devices.

Thank you accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Thank you for your confidence.

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- Circumstances
- Apparent for wear LOV2
- User weight
- outside temperature
- Brand, size and condition of the rope
- Technique used (rapid descent and then locking in vertical, oblique, embankments etc .., fall roof, vertical or oblique fall slope etc .., adjustable lanyard)
- serial number Of the device.
- sliding force or force without slippage.

