

- In addition to routine checks for each use, PPE should regularly undergo a detailed inspection by a competent person. Petzl recommends an inspection every 12 months and after any exceptional event in the life of the product.
 - PPE inspection should be conducted with the manufacturer's Instructions for Use.
- Download the instructions at [PETZL.COM](https://www.petzl.com).



WIRE STROP



1. Known product history

Any PPE showing unexpected degradation should be quarantined, pending a detailed inspection.

The user should:

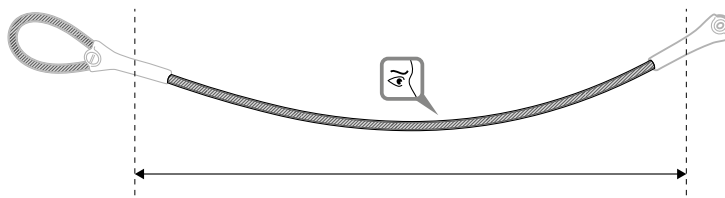
- Provide precise information on the usage conditions.
 - Report any exceptional event regarding his/her PPE.
- (Examples: fall or fall arrest, use or storage at extreme temperatures, modification outside manufacturer's facilities...).

2. Preliminary observations

- Verify the presence and legibility of the serial number and the CE mark.
- Verify that the product lifetime has not been exceeded.
- Compare with a new product to verify there are no modifications or missing parts.

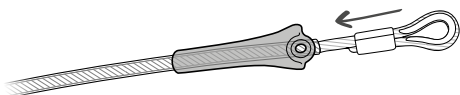
3. Checking the condition of the cable and the sheath

- Check the condition of the sheath along its entire length (marks, holes, tearing, discoloration).
- Check the condition of the cable along its entire length: marks, deformation, corrosion...



4. Checking the carabiner attachment hole

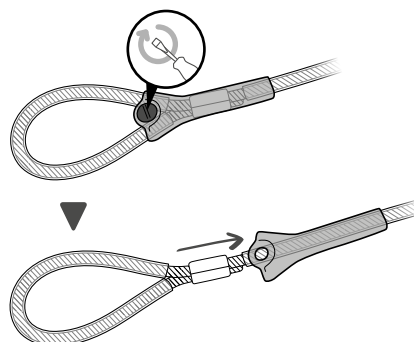
- Check the condition of the protective sleeve (cracks, deformation...).
- Move the sleeve to check the condition of the thimble and the cable around the attachment hole: marks, wear, cracks, deformation, corrosion...



- Replace the sleeve before returning the product to service.

5. Checking the attachment loop

- Check the condition of the protective sleeve (cracks, deformation...). Unscrew the plug so the sleeve can be moved.
- Check the condition of the cable and the sheath around the attachment loop: marks, wear, cracks, deformation, corrosion...



- Replace the sleeve and tighten the plug before returning the product to service.