

- 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).



CONNECTORS

User information

Surname

Address

Identifier

PPE information

Model

Serial number

Year of manufacture

Date of purchase

Date of first use

Manufacturer: Petzl, ZI Cidex 105A - 38920 Crolles - France

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Good condition (G)	<input type="radio"/> To monitor (TM)	<input type="radio"/> To repair (TR)	<input type="radio"/> Do not use, retire (R)	<input type="radio"/> N/A Not applicable
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1. Known product history

Usage conditions or exceptional event during use (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 device to verify there are no modifications or missing elements.

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3. Inspecting the frame

To properly inspect your connector, it must be removed from any device that conceals any part of the frame: lanyard, energy-absorbing lanyard with STRING, TRAC trolley...

- Check the condition of the frame (marks, cracks, wear, deformation, corrosion...).
- Check for wear caused by the rope's passage, or by contact with anchors (depth of marks: wear greater than one mm deep is serious, sharp edges start to form...).
- Check the condition of the nose (marks, wear, cracks, deformation...).

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4. Inspecting the gate (depending on connector model)

- Check the condition of the gate (marks, wear, deformation, corrosion, cracks...).
- Verify the Keylock hole is clear
- Check the condition of the rivet (cracks, deformation, corrosion...).
- Manually verify that the gate opens completely.
- Verify that the gate closes automatically, that the return spring works, and that the gate and nose align properly.

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5. Checking the manual locking sleeve (depending on connector model)

- Check the condition of the locking sleeve (marks, deformation, corrosion, cracks...).
 - Verify that the locking sleeve can completely lock and unlock the connector.
 - If necessary, clean with soap and water and lubricate lightly (ex. graphite powder).
- Verify that the locking sleeve cannot be turned when in its normal stop position (i.e. stripped threads).

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6. Checking the automatic locking sleeve (depending on connector model)

- Check the condition of the locking sleeve (marks, deformation, corrosion, cracks...).
 - Verify that the unlocking system works properly, according to the opening method described in your connector's Instructions for Use.
 - Check that the connector locks automatically when you release the gate and the sleeve.
- If necessary, clean with soap and water and lubricate lightly (ex. graphite powder).

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7. Gate system on OPEN connectors

- Do the PPE inspection in a suitable location to avoid losing the spacer or screw.
- Make sure the O-ring is present on the screw. This O-ring helps prevent the screw from loosening in the event it is not properly tightened. If the O-ring is missing, contact Petzl after-sales service.
- Verify the absence of any marks, cracks, deformation or corrosion on the spacer, the screw and the threads.
- Securely tighten the screw to the torque specified in the OPEN connector's Instructions for Use, verify there is no play in the spacer.

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Comments (detail here any defects found on the product and accomplished tasks)

VERDICT

- ☐ Product **fit** to remain in service
- ☐ Product **unfit** to remain in service

Inspected by

Company

Date Next inspection date