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## 4-in-1 bungee trampolines

There are many manufacturers of bungee trampolines both in the UK and importing into the UK. As with most amusement devices there are components that wear out and have to be replaced during regular in season maintenance.

While operators are aware of the need to regularly inspect the ropes, harnesses and bungee cords they should also pay attention to the pulleys and connections. Below is an image of a swivel joint that was one season old and had already worn past its service life. When replacing these components it is advisable to look for CE markings on the replacements and ensure they have been manufactured for the climbing industry and as such meet the requirements for supporting people.

Not all components are made equal and it may be the case that spending a little extra on higher quality components may provide a longer life span and save operators costs in the long term.



In relation to this, in a report dated March 2019, an incident occurred on a cruise ship which was operating a bungee trampoline device. A man on the attraction suffered serious injuries after falling to the floor when connections holding the bungee cord broke.

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