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ROCK WALL BULLETIN

With regards to the recent bulletin from Petzl regarding the use of 2 carabineers. Our policy is as follows.

We recommend the use of the Petzl M18 or M26 carabineer with the auto lock pushbutton for the following reasons.

1. It is clear to see that the gate is locked as it has an audible and visual signs when closing or closed.
2. It is more difficult for the patron to "undo" the carabineer by themselves.
3. They have a rating of 25 kn.

We are obviously not the manufacturer of this product and therefore must abide by what they say with regards to the Petzl brand carabineers and swivels. To comply please use the carabineers as follows.

Use a total of 3 carabineers.

2 to the gold end of the swivel that attach to the harness with gates opposed.
1 from the black end of the swivel to the cable this can be a screw gate type and steel with a rating of 23 KN or more.

We would accept that any carabineer that meets the following specifications could be used on our rock walls.

- MUST BE AUTOLOCKING
- MUST HAVE A RATING OF 23 KN OR MORE
- MUST BE REPLACED IF IT DOES NOT LOCK OR IS SHOWING SIGNS OF WEAR

Vertical reality has inventory of another Carabineer that meets these specifications
This carabineer is a AMP carabineer with auto lock.

If you need supplies please call to order.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JR' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.