

ASCENT PRO AIR ASCENT AIR TOP

EN Rescue harness
IT Imbracatura da soccorso
FR Harnais de secours
DE Rettungsgurt
ES Arnés para rescate



MADE IN EUROPE
EN 12277-C
EN 361

89/686/CEE -
Personal Protective Equipment against falls from a height.



2 MARKING

2.1 EN 12277 - TYPE C ASCENT-AIR Sitzgurt Ref. No. 100410X_G0YY

2.2 EN 361:2002 Connected to: ASCENT-AIR Sitzgurt

3 NOMENCLATURE OF PARTS

AIR TOP parts: 12, 14, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 9, 11, 4, 5, 8, 10, 7

ASCENT PRO parts: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7

4 ADJUSTMENT / CLOSURE BUCKLES

4.1 - ASCENT PRO

4.2 - AIR TOP Lock

4.3 - AIR TOP Unlock

4.4 - AIR TOP

5 ASSEMBLING ASCENT PRO WITH AIR TOP

5.1

6 ASCENT PRO / AIR ASCENT - ADJUSTMENT OF THE HARNESS AND THE LEG LOOPS

6.1, 6.2, 6.3

7 CORRECT POSITIONING OF THE HARNESS

OK, OK

8 FIGURE OF HEIGHT

8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4

9 EN 12277 - CONNECTING MODES

9.1 OK, 9.2 OK, 9.3 NO!

10 EN 361 - CONNECTING MODES

10.1 OK, 10.2 NO!, 10.3 NO!

12 EN 361 - TECHNIQUES

12.1, 12.2, 12.3

1 MODELS / SIZE CHART

MODEL	ASCENT-AIR - Sitzgurt			ASCENT-AIR - Brustgurt			ASCENT-AIR - Brust-Sitzgurtkombination
REF. No.	1004102_G037	1004102_G023	1004102_G024	1004100_G037	1004100_G023	1004100_G024	1004104
	1004103_G037	1004103_G023	1004103_G024	1004101_G037	1004101_G023	1004101_G024	1004105
SIZE	XS-S	S-M	M-L	XS-S	S-M	M-L	UNIVERSAL
HEIGHT (A)	-	-	-	160÷175 cm	170÷185 cm	180÷195 cm	160÷195 cm
WAIST BELT (B)	65÷75 cm	75÷90 cm	85÷100 cm	65÷75 cm	75÷90 cm	85÷100 cm	-
LEG LOOPS (C)	50÷60 cm	55÷65 cm	60÷70 cm	50÷60 cm	55÷65 cm	60÷70 cm	-
CHEST (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	80÷135 cm
WEIGHT	410 g	430 g	450 g	935 g	955 g	975 g	525 g
STANDARDS	EN 12277:2007-C			EN 361:2002 / EN 12277:2007-C			EN 361:2002*
CE	CE 0333 - UIAA			CE 0333			-

*in combination with ASCENT-AIR - Brustgurt

11 EN 12277 - TECHNIQUES

11.1, 11.2

ENGLISH

The instruction manual for this device consists of general and specific instructions, both must be carefully read and understood before use. **Attention!** This leaflet shows the specific instruction only.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE AIR ASCENT / AIR TOP / ASCENT PRO.
This note contains the necessary information for the correct use of the Ascent Pro harness, the Air Top shoulder harness and the Air Ascent full body harness. The Air Ascent model is the combination of the Air Top and Ascent Pro models.

Harnesses are Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), intended to be included in a fall protection system as, for example, connectors and ropes. **Attention!** The use of this device is reserved only for qualified operators, properly trained or for persons that are placed under the direct supervision of skilled and trained operators.

0) FIELD OF APPLICATION. EN 12277 - Mountaineering equipment: harnesses. The norm applies to the complete harness (type A), to the small size harness (type B), to the sit harnesses (type C), and to the chest harnesses (type D). EN 361:2002 - Personal protective equipment against falls from a height / Full body harnesses. **Attention!** The Air Top shoulder harness must never be used alone but always and only in combination with the Ascent Pro harness. The correct combination of the Air Top model and the Ascent Pro model give origin to the full arrest harness EN 361.

1) NOMENCLATURE. (Fig. 3). 1) Belt. 2) Belt loop. 3) Belt adjustment buckle(s). 4) Tool carrier loop. 5) Belay loop. 6) Loop. 7) Leg loops. 8) Leg loops elastic supports with clip. 9) Label. 10) Leg loops adjustment buckle(s). 11) Fixing band for tool carrier connector. 12) Shoulder straps 13) Buckles for adjusting shoulder straps. 14) Back support. 15) Chest strap. 16) Buckle for adjusting chest strap. 17) Movable closure buckle. 18) Fixed closure buckle. 19) Textile sternal attachment element EN 361. 20) Capital Letter A, indicating the element of attack EN 361. 21) Connector for the attachment loop. 22) Buckle for adjusting the attachment loop. 23) Connecting connector. Main materials: Webbing and stitching made from PES/PA and stainless steel buckles.

2) MARKING. The label shows the following information (Fig. 2): 1) Name of the manufacturer or the responsible for putting it on the market. 2) 0333 - Number of the notified body responsible for the control of the manufacturing. 3) Size. 4) The product name. 5) Individual serial number (AAAA-MM-YY). 6) Product model. 7) CE marking. 8) Logo advising the user to carefully read the instruction manual before employing the device. 9) Pictogram that illustrates how to close and secure the adjustment/closure. 10) Country of manufacture. 11) Building materials. 12) Number of the relevant EN normative of reference. 13) Pictogram that illustrates the correct attachment points. 14) Correct direction of insertion of the A buckle into the B buckle. 15) Pictogram indicating that the shoulder harness should never be used alone.

3) TRACEABILITY. Individual serial number (AAAA-MM-YY) composed by progressive number [AAAA], month [MM] and year of manufacture [YYYY].

4) SAFETY CHECK LIST. Check carefully before each use: webbing and stitchings do not present cuts, abrasions, burns or corrosion; the buckles don't present signs of wear, holes, corrosion or deformation. **During each use regularly verify** the good working conditions of the device comprising the correct placing of the other components included in the system; that the connectors are properly locked and the safety catch is closed. **Attention!** It is important to check regularly the buckles and/or the adjustment devices during the use. **Attention!** The performances of a device may decrease due to ageing or to a improper storage.

5) GENERAL WARNINGS. 1) The device has been designed to be used in weather conditions that can normally be withstood by humans (operating temperature range between -20°C and +60°C). 2) All the materials and treatments are hypoallergenic and do not cause skin irritation or sensitivity. 3) Gear loops are to be used only to hang materials. Do not use for other purposes (fastening, letting down etc.). 4) Inert suspension in the harness can cause serious physiological injuries and, in extreme cases, fatality. 5) Pay attention to the effects of humidity and ice, extreme temperatures, sharp edges, chemical reagents, electrical conductivity, cuts, abrasions, UV rays etc., because they may prejudice the safety of the device.

6) WEARING AND ADJUSTING. Choose a harness of a suitable size, by consulting the chart (Fig. 1), containing following data: A) Height of the user; B) Circumference of the belt; C) Circumference of leg loops. **Attention!** Before use, it is necessary to carry out a hanging test in a safe environment, in order to ensure that the harness has the correct size, it owns the possibility of a suitable adjustment and an acceptable comfortability level for the intended use.

6.1 - Donning the ASCENT PRO. Put on the harness so that the belt and the leg loops are positioned at the correct height (Fig. 7). Adjust the belt using the adjustment buckles (Fig. 4.1) so that it fits perfectly to the body, without being too tight (Fig. 6.1). Adjust the loops by using the adjustment buckles (Fig. 4) and the elastic supports, so that a hand can pass between the leg loop and the user's leg (Fig. 6.3).

6.2 - Donning the AIR TOP. Open the chest straps by adjusting the closure buckles and put it on as illustrated, making sure that the EN 361 attachment element is positioned at the height of the sternum (Fig. 7) and there is an abnormal twisting of the straps. Close the chest strap using the closure buckles. Adjust the shoulder straps and the chest strap using the adjustment buckles (Fig. 4.2-4.3), so that the harness fits well and is comfortable. Connect the connector to the belay loop of the Ascent Pro model and adjust, if necessary, the length of the attachment loop using the relevant buckle. **Attention!** The connector supplied is only to be used to connect the sit harness and the chest harness; do not connect anything else!

6.3 - Donning the AIR ASCENT. Put on and adjust the harness according to step 6.1. Put on and adjust the shoulder harness according to step 6.2.

6.4 - Use of closure buckles. The Air Top model is provided with a pair of buckles (A-B) allowing its opening and closure. In order to close the harness, the mobile buckle A must be inserted inside the fixed buckle B, as indicated (Fig. 4.4). The arrow marked on the buckle A shows the correct direction of insertion. **Attention!** Verify that the buckle is correctly inserted. Execute the sequence in reverse order for opening the harness.

7) SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE EN 12277.
The harness of type C can be used combined with a chest harness of type D. **Attention!** The use of a single harness of type D not coupled with a harness of type C can lead to risks of injuries. **Attention!** Before each use, pre-arrange a suitable rescue plan that could be executed in a safe and efficient way.

7.1 - Use. The harness must be connected to the system only using the attachment points envisaged for this scope: double attachment point, the rope passes through the belt loop and the leg loop and it is closed by means of a figure of eight (Fig. 9.1); single attachment point, the rope is connected to the belay loop by means of two screw-gate carabiners having opposed gate (Fig. 9.2). **Attention!** Do not use different attachment points than the indicated ones. **Attention!** Never use a tie-in method with only one connector, as it may come to be loaded in a wrong position across the gate.

13 WARNINGS

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