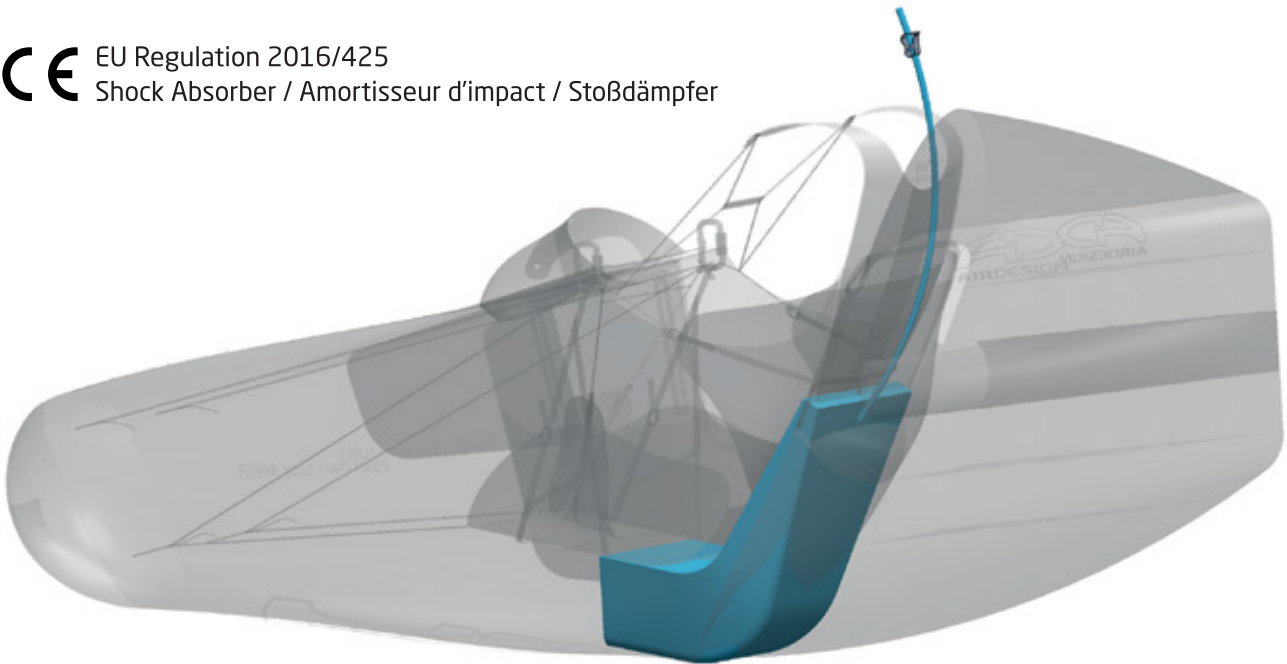


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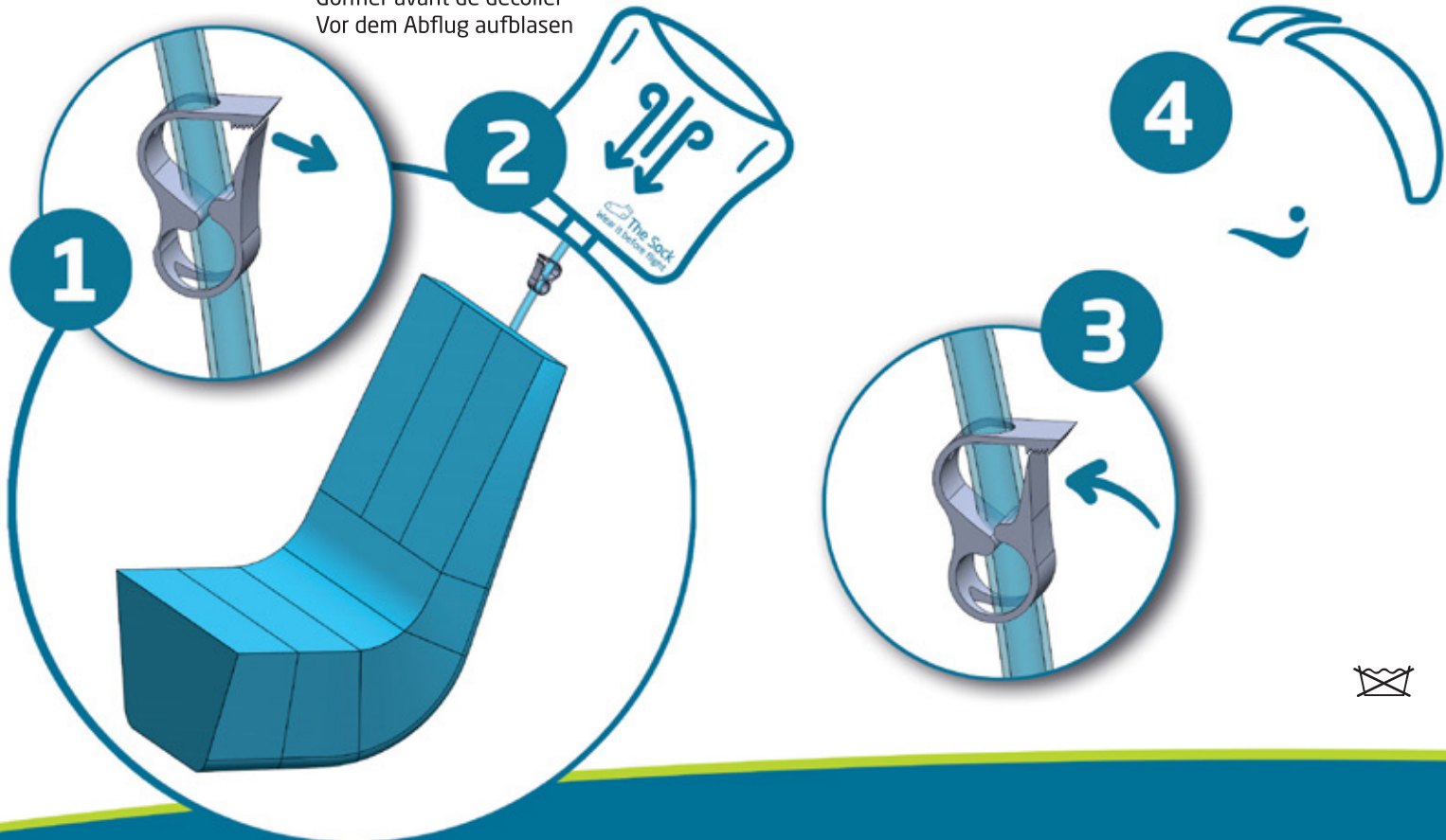
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Inflate before take off
Gonfler avant de décoller
Vor dem Abflug aufblasen



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CE MARKING EXPLANATION

The CE Marking on your protector means that it has been submitted to the EU-Type Approval Certification process in accordance with the requirements of the **Regulation (EU) 2016/425** and has been granted a **2nd CAT**. PPE = Personal Protective Equipment against medium risks. Satisfied the technical requirements of the European Standard EN 1651:2018 + A1:2020 (see the section "Performances"), the conformity of the impact pad to the EU Regulation has been assessed by RICOTEST Notified Body nr. 0498 (Via Tione 9, 37010 Pastrengo - Verona - Italy). For the Declaration of Conformity check our Website: www.ad-gliders.com

USE FOR WHICH THE PROTECTOR IS INTENDED

The protective device described in this Information note is strictly limited to paragliding. Fitted to the paraglider harness, the impact pad reduces the compression damage to the spine of the pilot in case of wrong landing. This device is designed to be mounted exclusively on the paragliding harnesses manufactured by AirDesign GmbH.

MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURING

All materials used (both natural or synthetic), as well as the applied processing techniques, have been chosen to meet the requirements expressed by the PPE European Regulation in terms of safety, ergonomics, comfort, solidity and innocuousness.

CHECK PRIOR USE:

Depending upon the specific nature of the impact pad, foam protectors should be inspected visually for any possible deformation or reduced thickness before use. If the protective device is inflatable or airbag instead, you should always check the correct functioning, cleanness and efficiency of its inflation valves. Should the protective device be detachable, make sure it is positioned correctly in the paragliding harness before taking off.

WARNINGS and USE LIMITATIONS

- No protector can guarantee a total protection from all possible injury !
- This device provides limited protection only for the specific area it covers;
- This protective device works appropriately only if mounted on the paragliding harness it is designed for.

PERFORMANCES

Laboratory tests confirm that the protector meets the technical requirements of the European Standard **EN 1651:2018 + A1:2020**.

Method: Vertical impact pad testing performed with a test dummy (min. weight: 50 Kg) lifted up to a minimum height of 165 cm (measured from the impact surface to the lowest point of the dummy).

Max. peak value: **35.09 g** (Maximum 50 g)

Duration at 38 g: **0 ms** (Maximum 7 ms)

Duration at 20 g: **19.17 ms** (Maximum 25 ms)

CARE, MAINTENANCE, STORAGE

- For removable pads, first remove them from the harness and make sure to refit these items appropriately after cleaning.
 - Neither machine wash nor wash the protector and harness under running water
 - Do not use solvents or other chemicals
 - Do not leave exposed to direct sunlight for lengthy periods of time
 - When not in use, the protector and harness must be stored in a dry and well ventilated place
 - After use leave them dry in a ventilated place, at room temperature; do not use dryer or other heating tools. When in doubt about the protective function of the impact pad, you should return to the store for professional inspection.
- Complaints or replacement requests for which improper use has been established will not be accepted.

DURATION INSTRUCTIONS

If used and cared for according to these instructions, the impact pad should remain serviceable for 5 years.

However, the frequency and the actual conditions of use may affect its lifetime.