

ALICE Quick Release Buckle Kit Installation Instructions

(Illustrated instructions coming soon)

1. Remove the five metal ladderlock slides on the outside of the pack and remove the single metal buckle from the radio pocket inside the pack. This can be done with cutting pliers. The two main compartment straps will need to be completely removed from the metal ladderlock slides. For the three outer pockets, the metal ladderlock slides only need to be removed from the pack- the adjustment straps with two snap fasteners can be left in the metal ladderlock slides, unsnapped from the pack, and discarded.
2. Install five new split-bar female side release buckles on the straps that previously held the metal ladderlock slides.
3. Route the main compartment straps through the male piece of the side release buckle.
4. Take the three new straps that feature black plastic Slik-Clips and secure each through the snap fastener loop on the outer pockets. Route each of the free ends of the new strap through a male side release buckle.
5. In the radio compartment, attach either the new plastic split-bar ladderlock slide or the remaining side release buckle, depending on preference (the sixth side release buckle is simply a spare if it's not used). We recommend using the plastic ladderlock if tightly cinching the radio compartment is desired. If ease of access is preferred, the side release buckle may be used.
6. Untie the main compartment closure cord, remove the old cord lock, and install the new style cord lock. Re-tie the cord.