



THE ULTIMATE CLIMBING EXPERIENCE

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URGENT: 2016 Rope Bridge Safety Warning and Free Replacement for Weaver Cougar, WLC-700 & WLC-730 Models



Over the past several years, there have been a number of failures of the spliced rope bridge component as shown in the pictures below, which was used in 2013 and prior years on the Weaver Cougar, Weaver WLC-700 and WLC-730 model harnesses. Since 2012, we have reminded users that the rope bridges are a replaceable component of the harness and need to be inspected daily and replaced at the first sign of wear. Inspection includes both the cover and rope ends. Also, if the bridge is ever shock-loaded, replace immediately. Due to the rigorous strain and conditions these rope bridges endure, we strongly recommend replacing the rope bridge at the earlier of the first sign of wear or 6 months. (This recommendation applies to all Weaver Arborist rope and webbing bridges, not just the spliced rope bridges previously utilized.)

These spliced rope bridges were no longer used on harnesses sold by Weaver Arborist after 2013. Therefore, if the bridges are replaced every 6 months according to our recommendation, all users should have replaced this bridge prior to now. Below is a photo of the previously utilized spliced rope bridges, when new. Any such bridges which are still in use need to be replaced immediately.

Applicable Rope Bridges:



Note: The color on the rope ends may have faded over time to white or grey.

In order to encourage regular replacement if you are still using one of these bridges, Weaver Arborist will provide a free Webbing Bridge replacement. Please follow the below instructions to receive your replacement bridge at no cost:



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Instructions:

1. Immediately remove your bridge, fill out the below information and return both to:

**Weaver Leather Rope Bridge Return
7540 County Road 201, PO Box 68
Mount Hope, OH 44660**

2. Weaver Arborist will send a free replacement webbing bridge within 1-3 business days.

If you are unable to disassemble your bridge from the harness or have questions, please contact us at **1-800-932-8371** or ropebridge@weaverleather.com to assist with the process.

Affected Models: Weaver Cougar, WLC-700 and WLC-730 harnesses:



2016 Weaver Arborist Rope Bridge Return & Free Replacement Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Return your rope bridge and this form to:

Weaver Leather Rope Bridge Return, 7540 County Road 201, PO Box 68, Mount Hope, OH 44660