



## **Terms and Conditions for the Installation and Use of Koala Continuous Belay**

**Warning: Activities requiring a belay system are inherently dangerous. By installing and using this product, you assume any and all risks and responsibilities associated with it including but not limited to all liabilities, losses, expenses, damages, injuries or deaths which may occur due to the use of Koala Equipment products in any manner whatsoever and releases and holds harmless ALTUS and its authorized representatives, their respective successors, assigns, officers, directors, employees and agents, successors and permitted assigns against any claim including those by regulatory authorities or other third parties for any reason. ALTUS and its authorized representatives are not responsible for the consequences, direct or indirect or accidental, or any other type of damage resulting from the use of Koala products. If you are not able to assume this responsibility or to appropriately manage this risk, do not use this equipment.**

**Koala Continuous Belay is designed to ensure users' safety in case of fall on horizontal activities only. For sloping activities above 2° or 3.5%, such as net bridges, stairs or ladders, users' safety must be ensured by the activity itself or with an independent fall arrester.**

**Koala Continuous Belay System should be installed by a competent person in the manner indicated in the manufacturer's instructions for installation. Any use not specifically allowed for in the manufacturer's instructions is strictly prohibited. It is the responsibility of the Owner and Operator to check that the supporting elements and other integrated structural components are strong enough to withstand the forces required by the prevailing safety factors. PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) user notices must be available for users.**

**Owners and operators must abide by all Standards, International, Federal, State and Provincial laws, and any specific health and safety regulations pertaining to the installation and use of this product.**

**Owners and operators must have devised an emergency rescue plan for any person in distress at all sites operating the Koala Continuous Belay System. Operators must inform users of Koala Continuous Belay of the procedure for rescuing a user in distress prior to permitting activity using the system.**

**Advanced training is necessary before use of the Koala Continuous Belay System and associated components. Operators of the Koala Continuous Belay System are responsible for the safety and supervision of persons using this equipment. Koala Equipment requires all operators be provided product instructions and be properly trained before using this product. Owners and operators must read, understand, and heed all instructions, labels, marking, and warnings supplied with this product, and with any associated products intended for use with the Koala Continuous Belay System. A copy of the instructions must be maintained at the facility site. FAILURE TO HEED THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

### **Indications for Use**

This product is authorised to be used only in the manner outlined in the manufacturer's instructions for installation and use. Any other use of the product is specifically excluded and misuse may result in serious injury or death.

While common examples of misuse are shown in the manufacturers instructions for installation and use, a multitude of other misuses exist. All questions about the proper installation or use of the product should be directed to the manufacturer or an authorized representative. Any installation practice or product use counter to or not specifically addressed in the manufacturers product literature must be approved in writing by the manufacturer. Any use of the product contrary to manufacturer requirements void all warranties, guarantees, and waive all claims of liability to the Manufacturer and authorized representative for any reason whatsoever.

### **User Requirements**

Double pulley with 2 aligned sheaves for use on lifelines and ziplines.

Caution: the installation and use of a lifeline or a zip wire require the competencies of a specialist. Zip wires exert much greater forces on anchor points than zip ropes. Lifeline and zip line installation must conform with all applicable standards and maintain minimum clearance below the user as indicated in the assembling instructions.

This product should be used only by competent and responsible people, or placed under direct visual control of a competent responsible person. Check that this product is compatible with all the other components.

This product can only be used with a lanyard marked with a tensile strength of 15kN or greater and a harness which conforms with the EN 12277 standard type A, B or C. Any use of a type D harness must be in combined use with a type C harness.

### **Inspections, checks, and maintenance**

Before use, confirm that the Pouliz operates properly by checking that the sheaves rotate freely. Check the condition of the Pouliz fixed side pieces, sheave grooves and axles. Check the evacuation gate for wear (maximum 8mm between the fixed side piece and the evacuation gate when in the closed position). Check that the wire rope cannot be removed from the pulley once the evacuation gate is properly seated and locked.

Immediately discontinue use of any Pouliz after a major fall or impact resulting from a drop from height or other similar mechanism. Warping or other internal damage from a fall or impact may limit proper operation of the Pouliz resulting in serious injury or death. Immediately quarantine any Pouliz suspected to be damaged or otherwise operating in improperly and contact ALTUS or an authorized representative to review.

The manufacturer requires the following inspection protocol:

- A compulsory check of the product before and after each use.
- An in-depth inspection must be carried out by a competent person a minimum of every 3 months during regular use. High volume facilities and facilities located in environments that can accelerate deterioration should complete in-depth inspections with greater frequency. A documented Inspection Log should be maintained and include at a minimum the date of inspection, findings of the inspection, and any resulting actions or recommendations. This product does not have a maximum lifetime provided it meets the safety criteria, however exceptional circumstances may limit its lifetime to a single use.

Some environments accelerate deterioration and limit usage including but not limited to salt, sand, snow, ice, humidity, and chemical environments. This product can be used and stored at a temperature between -40 °C (-40 °F) and 80 °C (176 °F). Avoid any contact with chemical products as they may damage or otherwise render the product unfit for use. Clean product using fresh water and dry using a soft cloth. Protect product from light, humidity, and static loads during storage and transportation.

## **Guarantee**

This product is guaranteed for 2 years against material or manufacturing defects.

Exclusions: normal wear and tear, oxidation, modifications or alterations, incorrect storage, poor maintenance, damage caused by an accident or due to negligence, usage for which this product is not designed.

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