February 2021

Additional information on how to descend with PMX and ACX. 16/02/2021

While investigating a few quality claims, we have realized that some clarifying additional information is needed reagarding how to descend with PMX and ACX ascenders to avoid these issues and prolong the product lifetime.

Link: https://www.skylotec.com/media/content/images/PDF/ActSafe_Additional information PMX and ACX.pdf

Incident reports: Dropped ACX and Batteries. 16/02/2021

We have recieved a few incident reports regarding dropped ACX and batteries that we want to share to help avoid further of these incidents.

Link: https://www.skylotec.com/media/content/images/PDF/ActSafe_Incident reports_Dropped ACX and Batteries.pdf

August 2019

Incident with ACCII: Rope sheath damage 12/08/2019

Upon completion of a recent rope access inspection there was an incident involving an ActAsfe ACCII.

Link: https://www.skylotec.com/media/content/images/PDF/ActSafe_GENERAL SAFETY NOTICE.pdf

September 2015

Velcro retrofit on rope cover. Important information to all distributors and end-users of ActSafe ACCII ower Ascenders 01/09/2015

Recently in Norway there was an incident with an ActSafe ACCII power ascender. Actsafe are therefore recommending that all ACC ascenders, which currently do not have a Velcro strap, have one added onto the rope cover during the next service. The Velcro strap that you can see on the picture is standard on the current ACCII model.

Link: https://www.skylotec.com/media/content/images/PDF/ActSafe_ACCII_important safety updates.pdf

November 2014

Rope care 27/11/2014

Actsafe have provided the following guidelines towards rope care and some steps that can be taken to improve the life of your ropes.

Link: https://www.skylotec.com/media/content/images/PDF/ActSafe_safetynotice_rope_soaking.pdf

GENERAL SAFETY NOTICE 27/11/2014

ActSafe wants to share the outcome of recent investigations in rope damaging incidents. We want to heighten the users awareness that poor use can potentially lead to rope damages when using ActSafe ascenders. Poor use can be subdivided into 3 main categories: poor maintenance, poor handling and poor ropes.

Link: https://www.skylotec.com/media/content/images/PDF/ActSafe_GENERAL SAFETY NOTICE.pdf

March 2013

Incident during ACC II battery charging at Petzl V. Access 31/03/2013

Charging of an ACC II battery failed - with heat development and an explosion like cell ventilation as a consequence.

Link: https://www.skylotec.com/media/content/images/PDF/ActSafe_battery_safety_guidelines.pdf

March 2009

Important Safety Updates for ActSafe PME Power Ascenders 25/03/2009

The PME Ascender features a space between the cables and the chassis. There is a risk of small stones or other foreign particles penetrating through this space and destroying the gearwheels and the gear rim. This has happened on occasion, especially with the PM and the PME, which are used in very dirty and demanding environments.

Link: https://www.skylotec.com/media/content/images/PDF/ActSafe_ACC_important safety updates.pdf

Important Safety Updates for ActSafe ACC Power Ascender 25/03/2009

It has come to our notice that descending on a curled tail rope may at worst force the rope off the rope grab, resulting in a free fall. This risk arises when there are over five turns per metre, i.e. not just a few twists in the rope

Link: https://www.skylotec.com/media/content/images/PDF/ActSafe_PME_important safety updates.pdf