

Finsterwalder Buckle Repair

Genie Race 1 / Genie 3 / Genie 4

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Problem:

In response to the DHV (German Hangglider Association) publishing a safety notice about Charly Finsterwalder CLICKLOCK and T-Lock chest strap buckles we are happy to offer a solution for pilots still flying affected harnesses:

Genie Race 1

Genie 3

Genie 4

- Pilots flying with the Genie 2 and Genie XO are recommended to upgrade to a new harness as these harnesses are beyond the 10 year factory recommended use.

Solution:

GIN Gliders will offer a new replacement chest strap with new male Buckles.

Contact your Official GIN Dealer.



Note: Limited supply. When supplies are gone the factory will offer free repair to pilots who send in the old chest strap. Distributors will be notified when supplies are gone.

Repair instructions

Step 1:

Uncover the leg adjustment buckle by sliding the neoprene covers down toward the seat plate.

Mark the leg strap before removing for easy reassembly.



Step 2:

Pass the end of the leg strap through the adjustment buckle and out through the chest strap on both sides.



Install new buckle

Step 1:

Connect the new buckle kit by passing the end of the leg strap through buckle opening and back through the adjustment strap.

-Check for any twist in the leg straps



Step 2:

Cover the adjustment buckle with the neoprene leg cover and check for proper installation.

