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BLACK DIAMOND EQUIPMENT ISSUES RECALL NOTICE – SPEED HARNESSSES

Boulder, Colorado, 08/16/2006 – Black Diamond Equipment, Ltd. of Salt Lake City, Utah announced a voluntary recall of Black Diamond Speed Harnesses on their web site on June 29th; and via the Consumer Products Safety Commission today.

The harnesses subject to recall were sold under the following model names: Focus Speed, Gym Speed, Momentum Speed, Vario Speed and Wiz Kid. The model names can be found on a tag sewn inside the waist belt of the harnesses. The harnesses are various colors and were sold individually at climbing specialty shops.

Consumers should stop using the recalled products immediately and have them inspected and replaced if necessary.

For more information in identifying affected harnesses; or for instructions for return please contact Black Diamond Equipment at (801) 278-5533 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday, or via email at climb@bde.com. Mailing address:

Black Diamond Warranty Center
c/o Speed Harness Recall
2084 East 3900 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84124

View Black Diamond's recall notice and instructions here:

http://www.bdel.com/about/speed_harness_bulletin.php

View the CPSC recall notice here:

<https://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml06/06234.html>

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