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OMEGA PACIFIC ISSUES RECALL NOTICE ON SOME LOCKING CARABINERS

Boulder, Colorado, 10/11/2005 – Omega Pacific Announces Notice of Voluntary Recall of Five-O Locking Carabiner

Omega Pacific is voluntarily recalling a small percentage of Five-O Screwgate locking carabiners built between November and December of 2004. Carabiners affected by this recall can be potentially opened under moderate loads even when properly locked and must be returned for replacement.

Only carabiners marked with the lot stamp “VT” are affected. The lot number can be found on the backside of the spine and is clearly identified. Do not return any lots other than “VT” as no other lots are subject to this issue. No other models are affected. Only Five-O locking carabiners with the lot stamp “VT” (as displayed) are considered under this action.

Please do not return carabiners to retailers. Instead, please ship any affected carabiners directly to Omega Pacific. Be sure to include your name and shipping address where Omega Pacific can deliver a replacement Five- O locking carabiner.

All returns or inquiries can be directed to:

Omega Pacific Customer Service
Attn: Warranty Returns, RA 728
11427 W. 21st Avenue
Airway Heights, WA 99001

If you have any questions, please call Omega Pacific at 800-360-3990 or email at info@omegapac.com.

Please go to:

http://www.climbingwallindustry.org/docs/Omega_Pacific_Recall_Notice_F_O_23_Sep_2005.pdf

to view the full notice.

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