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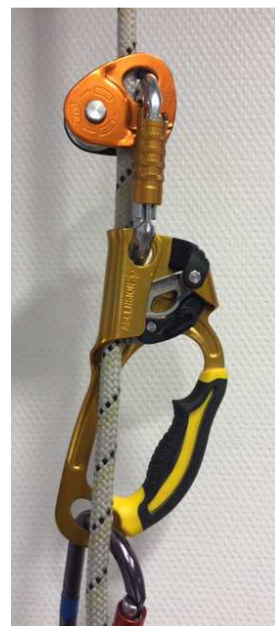
Object: Statement regarding the use of Petzl MICRO TRAXION to back-up a Petzl ascender in tree care ascent.

The Petzl MICRO TRAXION can be used as a back-up for a Petzl ASCENSION or Petzl ASCENTREE in tree care ascent. This technique must only be executed by experienced users who are trained in it's proper application. The MICRO TRAXION should be connected to the ASCENSION by an oval carabiner (such as the Petzl OK TL). This installation could replace a textile prussik for example.

In this solution the redundancy is not total because usually only one connector links the harness to the ascending system. It could, however, reduce the risks related to foreign bodies entering the cam. Make sure the MICRO TRAXION cam is active.

The upper hole is suitable for this use. It is important to regularly monitor the condition of the product and its connections to the other equipment in the system. Make sure that all items of equipment are correctly positioned with respect to each other.

The user should make their own risk analysis to determine if this solution is appropriate for their environment.



Sincerely

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