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Omni Swivel Pulley Safety Recall

RECALL NOTICE FOR OMNI 1.1 PULLEYS & VARIANTS MADE FEBRUARY 2020 THROUGH OCTOBER 2022

The button assembly on a limited number of 1.1" Omni Swivel Pulleys and associated variants may not be secure. If the button comes out the side plate can open, allowing the rope to fall out which can result in serious injury or death. It was discovered that a small number of pulleys manufactured from February 2020 through October 2022 may not have had adequate thread locker or sealant, allowing the set screw to back out. Under normal circumstances, either the thread lock or sealant is adequate to secure the button and prevent this issue.

Rock Exotica is issuing a recall for Omni Block 1.1" style pulleys, manufactured from February 2020 through October 2022. These pulleys must be returned to us for inspection / repair.

Rock Exotica is also issuing an inspection notice for all Omni Block style pulleys made from 2018 to current. Pulleys can be inspected by the user / competent person, or if you are not comfortable doing the inspection, you can return it to us for inspection. Inspection criteria is detailed at the end of the document.

Additionally, as a reminder, all products should be inspected before and after each use. For Omni pulleys, the buttons and set screws should be a part of this inspection, along with checking for cracks / deformation / corrosion, the action of the side plate, sheave and swivel eye, bolts, and general condition. Accordingly, we are including supplementary information on checking the button set screws for earlier Omnis made before 2018

Recall Notice for Omni 1.1" Pulley Variants, 20050xxx through 22304xxx: Stop Use, Remove from Service & Return to Rock Exotica

Follow these steps to determine if your Omni Pulley is subject to recall:

- a) Verify the model number of your Omni Pulley as a 1.1" variant.
- b) Find the serial number on your Omni Pulley.
- c) IF the serial number falls on or within the range of **20050xxx to 22304xxx**, then your Omni Pulley is subject to recall and **must** be returned to Rock Exotica. Follow the instructions on page 4 to return your pulley for inspection or repair.



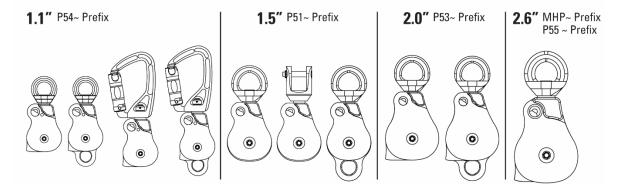
Identifying Your Omni Pulley Model

Use the information below to identify your model, matching the correct part number along with the description.

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All other Rock Exotica Omni Models

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P51	Omni-Block 1.5" (Single)
P51-B	Omni-Block 1.5" (Single/Black)
P51 SH	Omni-Block 1.5" Shackle Top
P51 SS	Omni-Block 1.5" Stainless Steel Sheave
P51 D	Omni-Block 1.5" (Double)
P51 D-B	Omni-Block 1.5" (Double/Black)
P53	Omni-Block 2.0" (Single)
P53-B	Omni-Block 2.0" (Single/Black)
P53 D	Omni-Block 2.0" (Double)
P53 D-B	Omni-Block 2.0" (Double/Black)
P55	Omni-Block 2.6" (Single)
P55-B	Omni-Block 2.6" (Single Black)
MHP55	Omni-Rigging Block 2.6"
MHP58	Omni-Rigging Block 4.5"





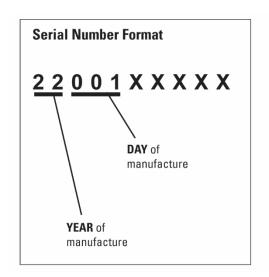
Identifying Your Serial Number

Recall dates

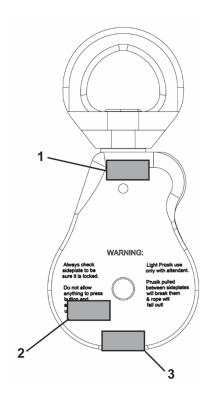
The Recall dates span from February 2020 through October 2022 for the 1.1" Omni Pulley. The serial numbers that correspond are:

20050xxx to 22304xxx

*If you have any questions about whether your serial number falls within this period, please contact us at recall@rockexotica.com



Various Locations of Serial Number:





Returning Your Omni for Repair

Depending on your location, processing your Omni Pulleys for repair will take place directly with Rock Exotica, or with our worldwide network of authorized distributors. If you are located outside the US, please find the distributor closest to you and click on the **Online Return** link to return your equipment for inspection. The distributor handling the inspection / repair is listed next to the region or country below:

United States

Online Return Form: www.rockexotica.com/omni-recall

Contact Email: recall@rockexotica.com

Canada – T'NT Work & Rescue

Online Return Form: Canada

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Chile - Chile Montaña

Online Return Form: Chile

Mexico

Online Return Form: Mexico

All Other Countries in Central & South America

Online Return Form: Latin America

Contact Email: recall@rockexotica.com

EUROPE

Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Hungary, Ireland and Poland

Online Return Form: GERMAN
Online Return Form: FRENCH
Online Return Form: ENGLISH

Contact Email: recall@rockexotica.de

(Customers will be returning items through our German Distributor)

Norway – AAK Safety – www.aaksafety.no

Online Return Form: Norway

Benelux – Rescue3 Benelux r3b.eu

Online Return Form: Benelux

United Kingdom

Online Return Form: UK

For Arborist customers, contact: <u>Sales@rockexotica.co.uk</u> (<u>www.gustharts.com</u>)
For Rope Rescue & Work at Height customers, contact: <u>sales@r3sargear.com</u>
(<u>www.r3sargear.com</u>)

HAVE QUESTIONS?

We have set up a specific email address, designed for rapid response to your recall-related questions.

We urge you not to call or email other accounts that you may have used for standard customer service in the past, since these are not designed for the scale of specific questions about the Omni Pulleys and returning/repairing them according to the recall.

For the quickest and most direct assistance, please email:

recall@rockexotica.com

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ASIA

CHINA – Teedo Safety

Contact Email: jason.xie@teedosafety.com, WeChat: Jasonx2580

HONG KONG – Teedo Safety

Contact Email: jason.xie@teedosafety.com, WeChat: Jasonx2580

INDIA – <u>www.mtandt.com</u> Online Return Form: India

JAPAN - Outdoor Shop K works.odsk.co.jp

Online Return Form: Japan

KOREA – Denali Company www.denalicompany.co.kr

Online Return Form: Korea

SINGAPORE - Camper's Corner www.camperscorner.com.sg

Online Return Form: Singapore

THAILAND - SeaAirThai www.seaairthai.com

TAIWAN – Raylong Outdoors <u>raylongoutdoors.com</u>

Online Return Form: Taiwan

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA - Southern Cross Equipment www.southerncross.net.au

Online Return Form: Australia

Contact Email: sales@southerncross.net.au

NEW ZEALAND - Treetools www.treetools.co.nz

Online Return Form: New Zealand

SOUTH AFRICA – Ropeworkz ropeworkz.co.za

Contact Email: info@ropeworkz.co.za

MIDDLE EAST

ISRAEL – Lapidot

Contact Email: info@lapidot.net

Online Return Form: Israel

DUBAI – TRAKS

Online Return Form: UAE

If your location is not covered above, contact the dealer or distributor where the product was originally purchased or contact <u>recall@rockexotica.com</u> for more information.



Inspection Notice for Omni Pulleys from 2018 to Current: Inspect Before Next Use

Follow these steps:

- a) Identify the location of the set screw(s) on your Omni Pulley.
- b) Compare the images in the inspection criteria to your pulley.
- c) Follow the inspection instructions to determine if you are required to return your pulleys for additional inspection by Rock Exotica and repair if necessary.

If you are not comfortable doing the inspection, you may return your device(s) to us and we can perform the inspection for you. See details on returning your device for inspection on page 4.

Inspection Evaluation (from 2018 to current)

The inspection criteria below apply to Omni Pulleys manufactured from about 2018 to the current date. The serial number corresponding to this period begins at **18001xxx**.



Brownish / YellowishSealant is even with or slightly

below surface.

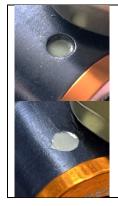
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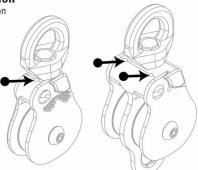
White / Grey
Sealant is slightly below, even
with or above surface.
STATUS: PASS



Brownish / Yellowish Sealant is above surface. STATUS: RETURN









Inspection Evaluation (2016 & 2017)

The inspection criteria below apply to Omni Pulleys manufactured from 2016 and 2017. The serial number corresponding to this period includes all manufacture dates from **16001xxx to 17365xxx**.

Omni-Blocks prior to about 2016 were made in a slightly different manner. The button set screw has thread lock but no sealant on top of it. The correct position of the set screw is the same as all later 0 mni's - it should be slightly below the surface (see pictures). Inspect and if yours is not below the surface, please return it and we will repair it.

Just like all Omni's, this must be part of the inspection before and after each use.

To make future inspection easier and for extra security, we recommend you add epoxy on top of the set screw. Standard two-part epoxy suitable for metal is available at hardware stores (follow manufacturer's instructions). Simply clean the area of dirt or grease, etc., cover the set screw with epoxy and wipe the excess so the epoxy is about level with the Omni body. A little high or low is okay, but make sure the set screw is covered.

Wait for the epoxy to cure, check that it is hard, and you are done.

Note: If you are not comfortable doing this yourself, you can send us your Omni and we'll do it and return it to you. See details on returning your device for inspection on page 4.







Years Prior to 2016
Set screw even with surface or slightly below.
STATUS: PASS

Set Screw Location
is above each button on the Omni



MHP58-Specific Evaluation

The inspection criteria below refers only to the MHP58, Material-Handling 4.5" Omni, of any date range.

