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Question:  
In cases where the design of the product ensures that the buckle does not sit on the jawbone, is it essential that the fastening device is capable of adjustment?

Solution:  
No.  
  
The primary purpose of this requirement is to ensure that the device does not sit on the jawbone.  
  
Buckles positioned under the chin or around the jaw area would need to be moveable. Buckles positioned high on the side of the face that would not sit on the jawbone would not need to be moveable.