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## **RECOMMENDATION FOR USE**

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Question related to PPE Regulation PPE Guidelines	☑ EN/prEN: EN 795:2012, EN 354 2010, EN 362 :2004, EN 12275:2013 EN 365 :2004	☐ Other:
Article: Annex:	Clause:	
Key words:		
Swivel, use for work, industry, mountaineering		
Question:		
How to assess swivel used by a person as a fall protection for industry or mountaineering?		
Solution:		
Example:		

### Preliminary remark

PPE-R/11.135 only applies to swivel as an independent PPE or if the manufacturer claims conformity to PPE-R/11.135 for a swivel integrated in a PPE

#### Applicable standard:

No applicable EN standard:

- Not EN 795:2012 as not anchor devices
- Not EN 354:2010 as not flexible
- Not EN 362:2004 or EN 12275:2013 as cannot be opened.

As there is no relevant EN standard, the NB shall apply the Essential Health and Safety Requirements of the PPE Regulation and shall at least include following requirement in the assessment:

**1- Static test:** following applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013: apply static strength value marked on the swivel but not less than 20kN. The device shall withstand the force.

#### 2- Corrosion test:

Swivel shall be tested in accordance with 5.9 of EN 354:2010. All metallic elements shall not show evidence of corrosion of the base metal and swivelling shall still function

- **3- Marking:** applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013 and/or EN 362:2004+ EN 365:2004, with strength value in 'kN' claimed by the manufacturer (whole number) but no reference to an EN standard.
- **4- Instructions for use:** applicable requirements of EN 12275:2013 and/or EN 362:2004+ EN 365:2004: how to use it, type of connectors to use, breaking strength in 'kN'... but no reference to an EN standard.