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Press Release
Safety Advice Re: Stubai Tirol Crampon
Stubai Tirol 9211.03
Year of production 1997/98
Colour Black body – red nylon cradles
Grey body – orange nylon cradles



Following a recent incident report we received from the BMC we would like to advise owners of Stubai Tirol crampons which were manufactured in 1997/98 to inspect the rivets attaching the nylon toe/heel cradles.

The Stubai Tirol 12 point crampon was re designed and the new model appeared in the UK in October 1997 under model number 9211.03. The first deliveries were grey with orange cradles or black with red cradles.

The first production used alloy rivets, which were found, in a few cases, to give cause for concern as the soft alloy did not always provide sufficient anchorage for the nylon cradles.

The alloy rivets were quickly replaced by steel rivets providing consistent security and these have continued through into current production giving no further concerns.

Whilst we believe that most crampons from this first batch which are still in use will have secure rivets we would ask owners of this model to firstly examine their crampons for signs of undue wear or weakness in the attachment of the nylon cradles.

The identification of the alloy rivets will be that they appear dull grey/white colour whereas the steel rivets will be brighter silver colour.

If there is any doubt as to the security of the cradles we ask you to return them for inspection and remedy.

We believe this inspection is a necessary precaution to ensure continued safe use of the crampons. We thank you for your co operation.

Yours faithfully

Ian Beith

Crampons for inspection and update should be returned to:

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