

LEADING MOUNTAIN SAFETY



UIAA **SAFETY LABEL**



UIAA

International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation
UNION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS D'ALPINISME



THE UIAA

The UIAA (International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation) was founded in 1932 and has a global presence on five continents with 91 member associations in 68 countries representing 3 million people. The organization's mission is to promote the growth and protection of climbing and mountaineering worldwide, advance safe and ethical mountain practices and promote responsible access, culture and environmental protection. The UIAA is recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for climbing and mountaineering.

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UIAA SAFETY LABEL

Developed by mountaineers and climbers for the global mountaineering and climbing community.

The UIAA is the only developer of international standards for climbing and mountaineering equipment.

More than 2000 labels accredited to more than 70 manufacturers from around the world.



BENEFITS OF OBTAINING A UIAA SAFETY LABEL

- Usage of the UIAA Safety Label trademark on certified products.
 - Promote your company as a producer of high standard mountaineering and climbing equipment.
 - Visibility of your company logo as a UIAA Safety Label holder on the UIAA website.
 - Join the UIAA Safety Commission annual plenary meetings where Standards are created and updated.
- › **Use your voting rights as per Regulation.**
 - › **Belong to working groups and have access to all data information of our experts.**
 - › **Network with climbing and mountaineering manufacturers and experts from around the world to build the future of equipment safety.**

UIAA SAFETY COMMISSION, STANDARDS AND SAFETY LABEL

The UIAA Standards are generated by the UIAA Safety Commission, comprising:

- **17 national delegates**
- **75 manufactures holding UIAA Safety Labels**
- **18 test laboratories**

The UIAA Safety Commission is responsible for:

- defining a base-line for the performance of climbing equipment. This base-line can then be used by climbers as part of a rational risk management strategy that results in the risk acceptable to the climber;
- developing Standards for mountaineering and climbing equipment to minimize accidents caused by equipment failure or unsafe design;
- studying the market for mountaineering and climbing equipment to determine if the existing standards should be revised;
- reviewing mountaineering and climbing accidents to determine if existing standards are at a high enough level and, where necessary, to modify them;
- accrediting laboratories that test mountaineering and climbing equipment to ensure that the test results are in accordance with UIAA standards.

A photograph of a person in a red shirt and blue pants climbing a steep, grey rock face. To the left of the climber, a waterfall cascades down the rock. The image is partially obscured by a white diagonal shape that covers the bottom-left portion of the page.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A UIAA SAFETY LABEL

- Send samples of climbing and mountaineering equipment to an accredited UIAA Laboratory for certification.
- Once you have your approved laboratory reports for UIAA Standards 'Apply Now' through the UIAA website.
- Proceed with an application for labels of your product through our online administration system.
- An annual fee of 400 euros and 40 euros per label is required.

Once registered and applications have been approved, a manufacturer becomes a UIAA Safety Commission member with voting rights at annual plenary meeting where Standards are created and updated.

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LIST OF UIAA STANDARDS

- 101 Dynamic Ropes
- 102 Accessory Cord
- 103 Tape
- 104 Slings
- 105 Harnesses
- 106 Helmets
- 107 Low Stretch Rope
- 121 Connectors / Carabiners
- 122 Piton
- 123 Rock Anchors
- 124 Chocks
- 125 Frictional Anchors
- 126 Rope Clamp
- 127 Pulleys
- 128 Energy Absorbing System EAS
- 129 Breaking Device
- 151 Ice Anchors
- 152 Ice Tools
- 153 Crampons
- 154 Snow anchors
- 155 Snow Pickets
- 156 Avalanche Rescue Shovels
- 161 Crash Pads

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LIST OF UIAA ACCREDITED LABORATORIES

Sicherheitstechnische Prüfstelle (AUVA)

Austria

www.auva.at/stp

Versuchsanstalt für Maschinenbau an der
HTL Innsbruck (VAMIBK) · Austria

www.vamibk.at

SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services
Co., Ltd. · China

www.cn.sgs.com

SZÚ Engineering Test Institute

Czech Republic

www.szutest.cz

VVUU, a.s Zkušební laborator

Czech Republic

www.vvuu.cz, www.cai.cz

APAVE Sudeurope · France

www.apave.com

Laboratoire de l'UTAC – UTAC UDS

Groupe UTAC CERAM · France

www.utac.com

www.ceram-mortefontaine.fr

Institut für Fördertechnik der Universität

Stuttgart (IFT) · Germany

www.uni-stuttgart.de/ift/

Materialprüfungsanstalt Universitaet

Stuttgart (MPA) · Germany

www.mpa.uni-stuttgart.de

TÜV SÜD Product Service GmbH

TEC SPORT · Germany

www.tuev-sued.de

CSI Spa · Italy

www.csi-spa.com

Dolomiticert s.c.a.r.l. · Italy

www.dolomiticert.it

Newton Srl · Italy

www.newtonlab.it

AITEX Textile Research Institute · Spain

www.aitex.es

SATRA Technology Centre · U.K.

www.satra.co.uk

SGS United Kingdom Limited · U.K.

www.uk.sgs.com

TüV Austria Services GMBH · Austria

www.tuv.at

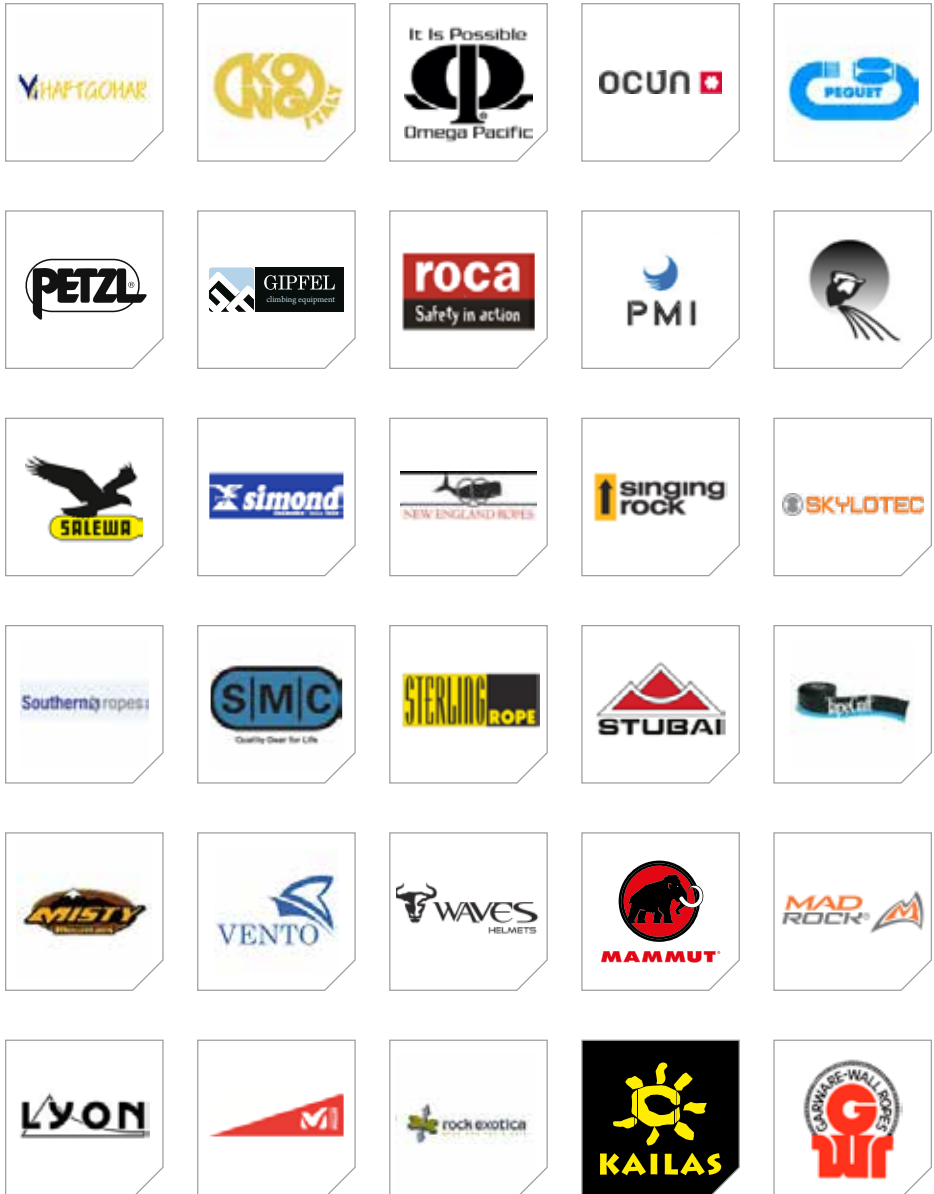
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