

# Winter is coming!

It's particularly important to check the condition of your curtain and internal straps during cold or icy weather.



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## BREAKING STRAPS ARE A COMMON CAUSE OF INJURY



- Always check your straps to make sure they are not frayed or damaged. Any damage will reduce the breaking tension of the strap.
- If the strap is frayed half way across, it is likely to snap.
- The ratchet and hook hold the strap tight in position, so make sure they are serviced and undamaged.
- Check the ratchet device to make sure it works smoothly, doesn't jam, and has no visible damage.
- Visually inspect the hook that secures the strap to the roof, as well as the hook that secures it to the body.
- If you find any defect on the strap or the hook, please report it and have it replaced before use.

Check **straps**,  
**ratchets**, and **hooks**,  
top and bottom

