



HEAD RUSH TECHNOLOGIES WHITE PAPER

STORING & RETURNING DEVICES TO SERVICE

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During long periods of inactivity, defined by Head Rush manuals as more than two weeks, it is recommended to allow the webbing to completely retract into the device in order to protect it from the elements. This action is most beneficial in outdoor applications where UV damage and other weathering could occur, however taking this action whenever possible can extend the lifespan of the device. While not necessary, some facilities will make the choice to take the devices down and store them during long periods of inactivity. This action can maximize lifespan of the device, similar to removing it from its mounting location during an offseason or any other extended break. It is important to keep the device stored in a clean and dry location.

When bringing a device back into service after a period of inactivity, proper inspections must be carried out to ensure no damage to the device has occurred and that it is fully operational. The easiest way to do this is to refer to the device manual at www.headrushtech.com/product-manuals and complete the documented six month inspection process. For most devices this includes the following:

1. A full cleaning of the device to remove any dust or debris build up on the housing
2. Complete the weekly inspection, including:
 - i. Full visual inspection of the device, including verification of the recertification date
 - ii. Inspect and function check carabiners/connectors as applicable
 - iii. Full webbing inspection and retraction check - refer to webbing wear charts
3. Remove and inspect the nozzle assembly
4. Expose and inspect the drum lead and shackle. Never tighten or loosen the shackle pin unless it is being replaced
5. Full documentation of the inspection

If stored properly it is unlikely that any additional wear will occur to the device, however replacement parts can be found at www.headrushtech.com or through your local distributor.