

# Technical Bulletin

Singing Tree Rope Runner

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## Redirected Tail

Do not use a RADS configuration, tree limb, etc. to redirect the tail of the rope above the Rope Runner.

**Holding the redirected tail to control position or descent can collapse the Rope Runner, resulting in unexpected descent. Even holding the rope lightly and letting it slip through your hands can create enough tension to collapse the Rope Runner.**

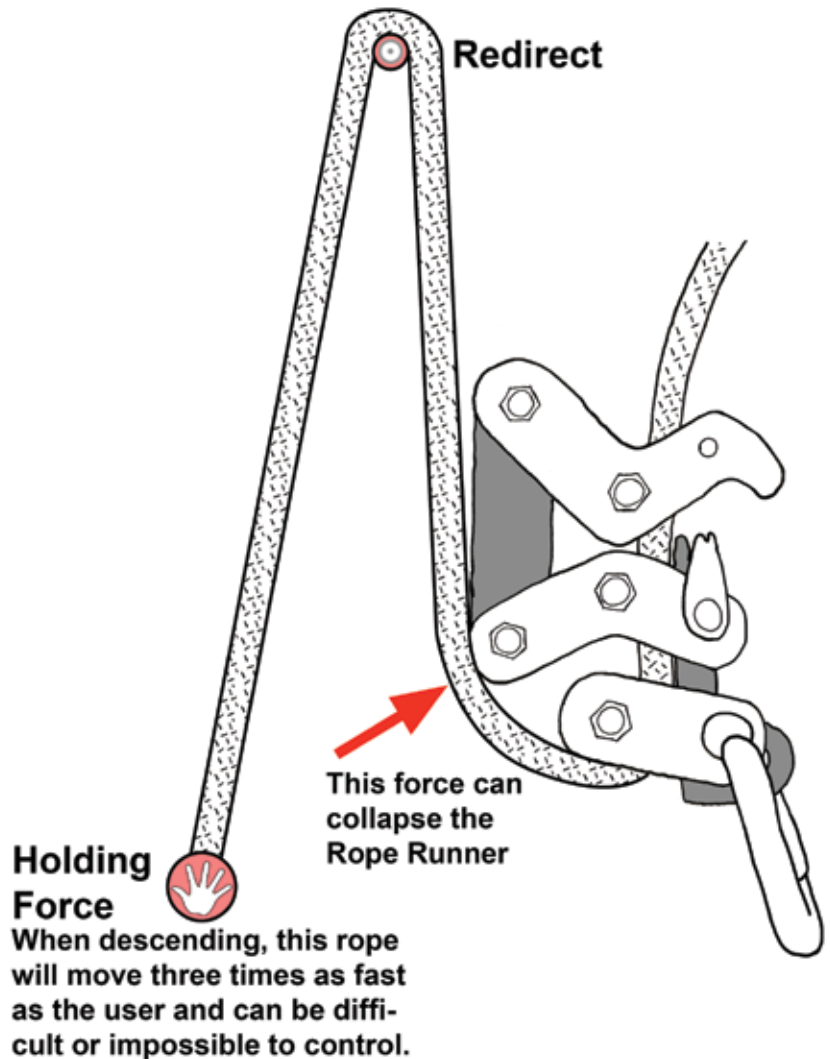
**In this situation, descent will be difficult to control by gripping the rope because the rope will be moving at three times the speed due to mechanical advantage.**

The Rope Runner will not engage until the redirected tail has been released, relieving tension on the spine of the Rope Runner.

The Rope Runner does NOT have a panic brake function. In the event of an uncontrolled descent, release the rope and the Rope Runner and allow the device to engage.

**When used according to instructions, the Rope Runner is a safe tool for rope ascent and descent.**

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