

# Petzl announces new GRIGRI® lead belay technique

Petzl announces a new technique for belaying a leader when using its Grigri self-braking belay device. Dissemination of this new technique will be accomplished in three modes: a web video, a poster, and an updated technical notice soon to be delivered with each Grigri belay device.

Petzl has produced a new video which demonstrates the two acceptable lead belay techniques to be used with the Grigri. The video is featured on the Petzl website on the Grigri product page. Please note the exact URL to link to the video:

[http://en.petzl.com/petzl/frontoffice/Sport/static/services/GRIGRI/video/grigri\\_movie\\_en.htm](http://en.petzl.com/petzl/frontoffice/Sport/static/services/GRIGRI/video/grigri_movie_en.htm)

In conjunction with the video, a new technique poster (shown below) has been created for display in climbing gyms, walls, or shops. The poster outlines the new technique while also drawing attention to misuses and incorrect techniques.

In addition, the technical notice supplied with each Grigri belay device will be updated to incorporate the new technique.

If you require additional posters or have any questions or concerns regarding this new technique, please contact Petzl America at (801) 926-1500 or email - [info@petzl.com](mailto:info@petzl.com).



actual poster size - 34" x 22"

**1 Giving slack as the leader progresses**

**2 Giving slack quickly for clipping**

**3 Take up slack and return to position 1**

**Lowering**

**The basics**

**Pay attention!**

**OK!**

**NO!**

**OK GOT YOU!**

