

EN-12275

CONNECTORS

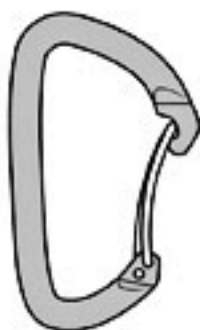
UIAA-121

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The general term "Connectors" is used to include all types of karabiners and also quicklinks ("Maillon rapide").



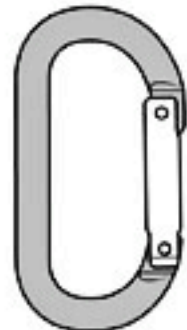
Type B (Basic)
Connector for normal use



Type D (directional)
Connector for Quickdraws



Type X (oval shape)
Connector for Aid climbing



Type H (HMS)
Connector for belaying



Type K (Klettersteig)
Connector for "Via ferrata",
"Klettersteig"

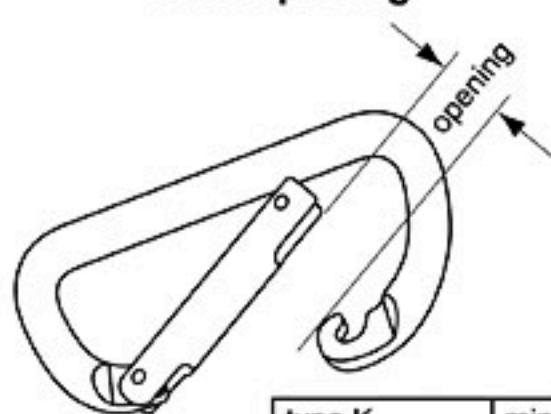
Type K Connectors shall have an automatic locking device



Type Q (Quick link)
Connector for extra safety Quick link,
"Maillon rapide"



Gate opening



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| type K | min. 21 mm |
| all other types | min. 15 mm |

Gate opening force (for all types)

