



REPLACING A ZIPPER SLIDER / RE-ALIGNING YOUR ZIPPERS

If your zipper slider needs to be replaced, or if you have misaligned your zippers during the gear-up process, please follow the steps on this info sheet.



Misaligned Zipper Tracks

STEP 1

Remove webbing stops at the top of the main zipper.



STEP 2

Remove both sliders from the zipper "tape."





STEP 3

Re-align the zippers and re-install both sliders. [This short video shows how to re-attach the sliders on the zipper tape.](#) There is not really a perfect or special technique for this process. Make sure the zippers are aligned evenly, push the slider onto the zipper ends, and wiggle it while pulling up on the slider tab. Holding the slider by the slider tab will de-activate the locking pin inside the slider, allowing the slider to slide onto the coils on the zipper tape.



STEP 4

Replace the webbing stops at the end of the zipper. And voila! Zipper re-aligned, or slider replaced.



If your zippers became misaligned, please [watch this animation about why this happens and an alternate method to correct the misalignment](#) that doesn't involve removing the zipper heads.

Be sure to [watch this video for gearing up tips to help prevent it from happening again.](#)

Also, [see here for another perspective on the slider install.](#)