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Recommendations for systems equipped with LPA-8 and LPE-8 vehicles

Dear Customer,

following the positive results achieved with the new spring system developed for certain chairlift models, LEITNER has introduced Retrofit kits for the locking bars of the LPA-8 and LPE-8 series. These kits are available as a retrofit solution to improve the reliability of the locking system.

Technical background
Spring failures in the locking bar mechanism have been reported on some installations with LPA-8 chairs, particularly on models fitted with a single footrest. In response, LEITNER developed a new spring system, successfully validated on the RE-8 series and subsequently adapted for the LPA-8 and LPE-8 series.

Benefits of the upgrade

The new kit provides the following benefits:

- Reduces the risk of spring failure in the closing mechanism.
- Improves the operational reliability of the safety bar.
- Aligns the technical solution with LEITNER's latest standards.
- Extends the system's service life and reduces unscheduled maintenance.

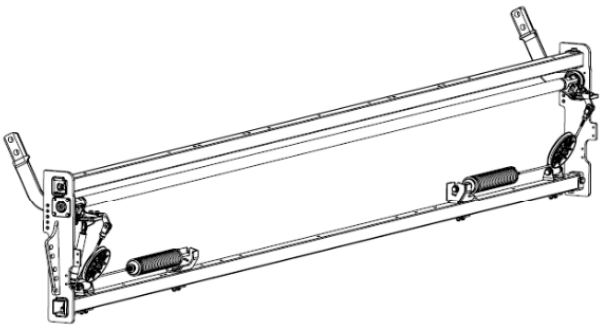


Fig. 1 Illustration of the retrofit kit fitted to the chair

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Available kits

Chair series	Retrofit kits
LPA-8	Item no. 41818858
LPE-8	Item no. 41807118

*The kits are also available on the Leitner WEB SHOP.

Recommended next steps

We recommend installing the retrofit kit during scheduled maintenance.
After the retrofit kit has been ordered and installed, LEITNER will provide the updated drawings and relevant manual pages.

Support

If you require further assistance, please contact your designated LEITNER Account Manager.

Kind regards,
LEITNER Customer Service