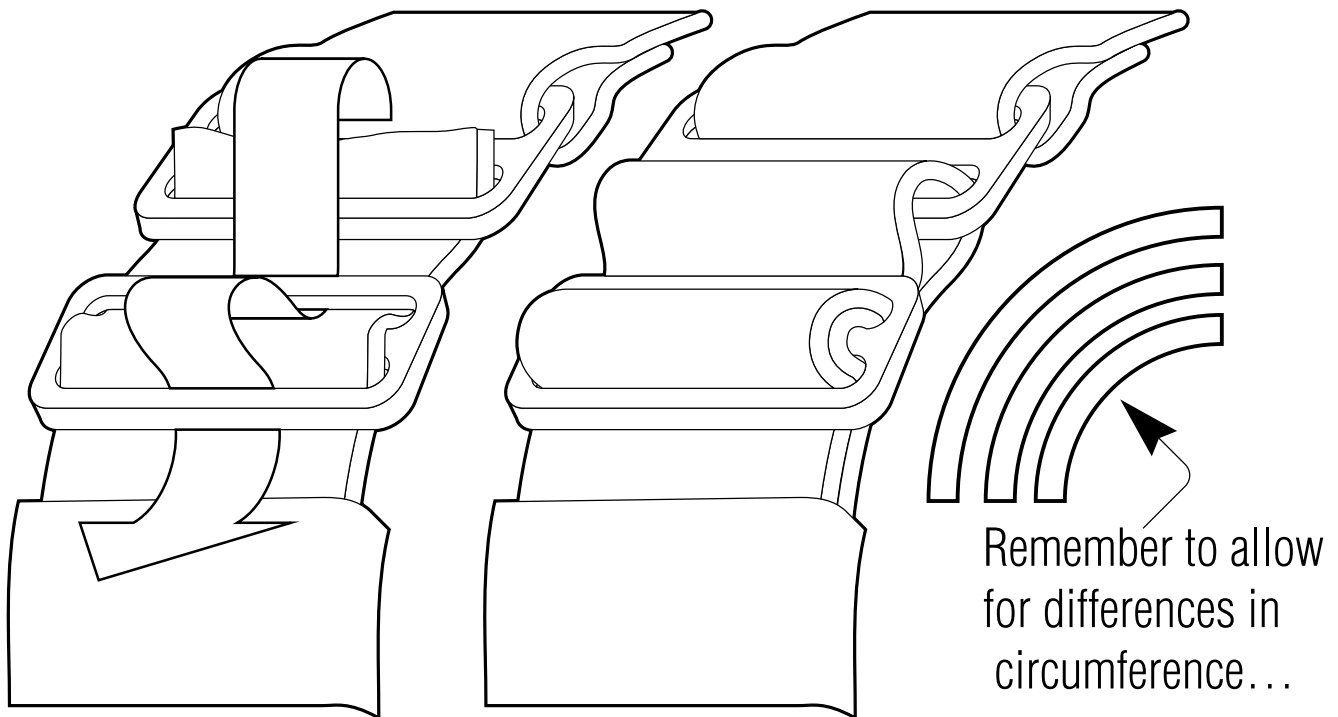


# Threading Transpac Shoulder Straps



TO ADD OR REMOVE D-rings from Transpac II shoulder straps, or to replace shoulder straps with those of a different size, you will need to know how to thread and unthread the 2.0-inch/50mm webbing found at the top of each strap.

The accompanying illustration shows how. Among the things you will need to bear in mind:

- If you are replacing shoulder straps, you will first need to insert the Velcro®-tipped tab at the top of each new strap into the corresponding slot on the Transpac II backpiece. Make certain each tab goes in as far as possible. An effective way to do this is to first place

the tab inside a small plastic bag, before inserting it in the slot. After the tab is in place, pull the bag out the top of the slot. Doing so will help ensure that both sides of the Velcro® do not make contact until the tab is completely in place.

- As the accompanying illustration shows, the shoulder strap webbing is designed to pass through two stainless belt slides (weight retainers). The top slide is permanently sewed to the Transpac II backpiece. The lower slide goes on the shoulder strap webbing. Note that the webbing passes through this lower slide twice, to help ensure the strongest possible hold.