

**Product Tech Update: 08 Best Bar.**

**Clarification of bypass leash and double depower functionality:**

Maximum depower of your Waroo or Nemesis HP kite is attained whenever the bar is in contact with the underside of the trim strap.

Regardless of whether the bar is pushed up through the depower-stopper, or dragged to the trim strap via the action of the bypass leash, the total achievable depower remains the same.

**BAR PUSHED FULLY OUT.  
BAR IS TOUCHING TRIM STRAP= MAX DEPOWER.**



As long as the bar is touching the underside of the trim strap you have achieved max depower. This is totally independent of how long a single length of depower line you have beneath the bar itself.

**DOUBLE DEPOWER FULLY ACTIVATED.  
BAR IS TOUCHING TRIM STRAP= MAX DEPOWER.**



The depower of the kite is controlled by the relative position of the bar in respect of the front lines of the kite, not by how great a single length of depower rope you have extending from underneath the bar.

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**School use of the 08 Best Bar:**

For maximum safety and ease of use with learner riders Best recommend that instructors remove the sliding stopper ball fitted as standard to all 08 Best Bars. Removal of the sliding stopper will ensure that learners have access to maximum kite depower without having to push the stopper out of the way.

**Depower of 08kite/bar vs 08kite/07bar:**

The reduced depower travel on the 08 Best Bar compensates for the added depower available from the 08 kites compared to the 07 kites. The inclusion of the VP2 pulley system on all 08 kites means they deliver greater depower from less bar travel than the 07 kites.

The total depower available from an 08 bar/kite setup is identical to the depower available from an 07 bar/kite setup.

Riders who have switched over from using a longer travel 07 bar with their 08 kite, to using an all 08 set-up will notice a reduction in available depower. This is simply due to the fact that the 07 bar was never intended to be used with the 08 kite and as such actually has too much bar travel.

However, as riders have expressed a preference for this biased set-up we will be adding an extra 14cm of depower into all subsequent shipments of 08 Best Bars. All accessory dual depower lines will also receive this adjustment.

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