

AKZ OPEN CORD REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS – Sewing

REQUIRED ITEMS: needle & thread, hex wrench, Phillips screwdriver

NOTE: Follow these instructions if the cord is broken outside of the AKZ frame. Read these instructions completely before attempting replacement.

STEP 1 – Sew new cord onto broken cord.

1.1

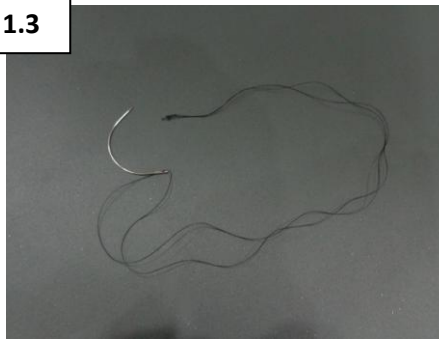
Unscrew the Vega light adapter and remove the screws from either side. Set them aside for later use.

1.2



Locate where the cord has broken.

1.3



Prepare a needle and thread. Tie a knot at the end of the thread.

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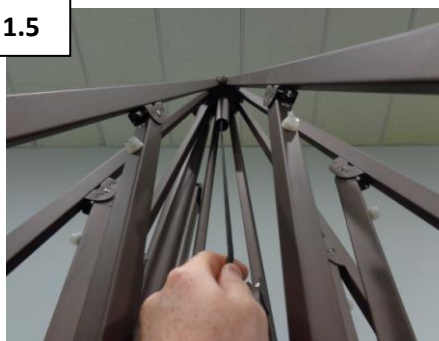


Using the needle and thread, sew the new cord to the broken cord that is still attached to the frame.

Make certain the threading is strong and connects both cords tightly together.

Make sure there are minimal bulges in the connection; the two cords should look like they are one.

1.5



If the cord has broken in the canopy structure, pull the cord beneath the main frame grip to guide the new cord through.

If the cord has broken between the loop lock stopper and main frame grip, pull the cord at the canopy structure to guide the new cord through (as pictured above).

In either circumstance, make absolutely certain the broken cord is pulled out of the frame so the new cord is threaded through.

1.6



When the cord's connection is visible beneath the main frame grip, cut the threads connecting the new cord from the old cord.

STEP 2 – Attach new cord to loop lock stopper



2.1

Disengage the tilt lever and adjust it to the side.
Use the hex wrench to remove the bolt from the loop lock stopper.



2.2

Pull the cord from the loop lock stopper to loosen it, and then use a screwdriver to remove the loop lock stopper from main frame stand.



2.3

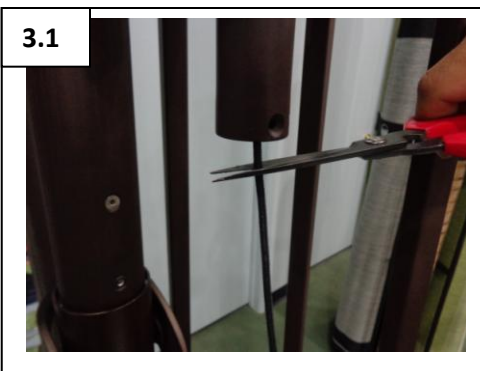
Thread the new cord through the loop lock stopper. Put the cord through the top hole and then through the middle.
Tie a knot at the end of the cord.



2.2

Tuck the knot of the cord into the hole in the main frame stand.
Put the loop lock stopper back into place, then reinsert and tighten the bolt.

STEP 3 – Attach cord to cord lock



3.1

Insert cord through the runner.
If necessary, cut excess cord underneath the Vega Light adapter.
Do not cut any higher than shown in the photo.



3.2

Push up on the runner to allow room for more cord.
Thread the cord through the spring and cord lock.



3.3

Wrap the cord around the cord lock one and a half turns.
Attach the spring to the cord lock's notch.

3.4

Reassemble Vega Light adapter.

REPLACEMENT COMPLETE – TEST TO ENSURE PROPER FUNCTION

NOTE: If there is too much slack in the cord, untie the cord lock beneath the hub. Re-tie the knot higher up the cord. Cut away any excess cord. Then reassemble cord lock.

If there is not enough slack in the cord, untie the cord lock beneath the hub. Re-tie the knot lower down the cord. Then reassemble the cord lock.