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SAFETY INFORMATION

It has been brought to our attention that a quantity of 'tacking tape', 3mm wide wax coated tape, (super tackcord) normally used for tacking down ripcord housings and 'poptops' on reserves etc. is failing well below the listed breaking strain, which should be 80-90lbs. This particular tape was obtained from Para-Gear.

Please check anywhere on equipment where this type of tape is used. Any queries, please contact: Barry Jefferies at Traceair (0733) 239950.

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