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SAFETY INFORMATION

A number of Parachutists have been injured after making low hook turns too close to the ground.

This practice has become wide spread with the advent of high performance ram air canopies. The problem usually arises when less experienced parachutists see very experienced jumpers perform these manoeuvres resulting in spectacular landings because of their canopy's characteristics.

This type of landing is not recommended as a slight error could result in serious injury or even death.

DON'T DO LOW HOOK TURNS

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