



SAFETY INFORMATION

5/94

RISER BRAKE LOCKING RINGS (MAINS & RESERVES)

On Safety Information Bulletin 1/94 it was stated that some ram air canopy risers were being found fitted with brake locking rings of inadequate strength, specifically 'Baby' D Rings (Paragear catalogue No H219).

This type of ring could fail on canopy deployment leading to loss of steering line and possibly causing a canopy malfunction.

The above type of rings have now been found on some T.S.E. Chaser reserve risers.

Therefore parachutists should check both their mains and reserves at the next re-pack to ensure that only rings of sufficient load bearing capacity are installed.

It is advised that all types of containers are checked and not just T.S.E. Chasers.

If in any doubt consult a Rigger.

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