

BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION LTD.



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PREVIOUS SAFETY NOTICE/INFORMATION

A Safety Notice issued in October 1984 is reproduced below as this notice has been omitted from the BPA Catalogue of Safety Notices and Safety Information Bulletins.

Also omitted from the above catalogue was a rule made in 1991 concerning RAPS equipment:-

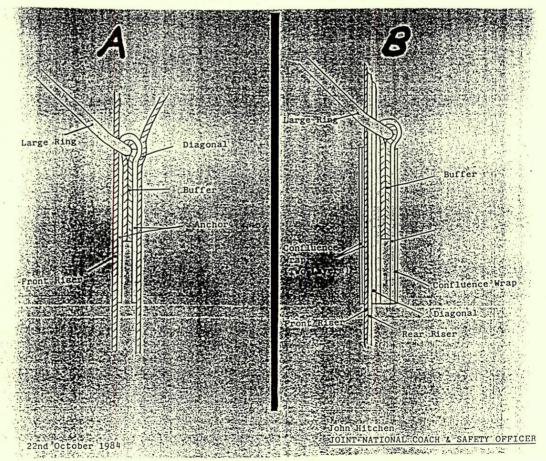
"ONLY STANDARD 3 RING RELEASE (LARGE TYPE RINGS) WITH TWO HANDLE/PAD SYSTEM (NOT SOs) MUST BE FITTED".

SAFETY NOTICE

Because of a recent incident in the USA. It has been brought to light that certain 'Tandem' systems manufactured by Thomas Sports Equipment, have a fault in the attachment of the large ring of the '3 Ring Circus' release system.

Below (A) is the incorrect method of attachment and below (B) is the method recommended by the Relative Workshop (designers of the 3 ring).

All systems with the incorrect method of attachment (A) are grounded until the large rings are fitted correctly.



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