

BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION LTD.



SAFETYINFORMATION

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AERODYNE 'ICON' CONTAINERS

The BPA has received a number of reports regarding the Aerodyne 'Icon' Containers, where jumpers have experienced pilot chute hesitations, in some cases resulting in reserve rides.

Aerodyne acknowledges there is a problem with some containers and they are investigating this. However, at this time they have not found the cause of the problem, or a solution. There is a possibility that the main parachute pilot chutes supplied may be too small and in some instances 32-inch pilot chutes are recommended.

If anyone has experienced a slow opening, or pilot chute hesitation on their 'Icon' they should inform their supplier, their CCI and the BPA.

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