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PRODUCT SERVICE BULLETIN

PBS #300107

***TANDEM LOOP STYLE RESERVE
RIPCORDS***

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Subject: Tandem Loop Style Reserve Ripcords

Status: Mandatory inspection before next jump

Identification: All tandem loop style reserve ripcords manufactured by Relative Workshop prior to October 2004. Identified by black shrink wrap on the swage.

Background: Ripcord damage found in field on January 18, 2007. Rig was an older Vector II.

Service Bulletin:

Uninsured United Parachute Technologies, LLC requires that all tandem loop style reserve ripcords with black shrink wrap on the swage are inspected (instructions attached) for any broken filaments. If found, ripcord needs to be replaced immediately. If ripcord has no broken filaments, place ¼" clear shrink wrap on swage. Since October 2004, clear shrink wrap is used to visibly inspect the filaments.

Materials Required: ¼" clear shrink wrap

Tools Required: N/A

Qualified Personnel: Any certified rigger may perform this inspection.

Compliance Date: Before next jump

Authority: uninsured United Parachute Technologies, LLC

Distribution: uninsured United Parachute Technologies website, Parachutist & Skydiving Magazine, Drop Zone.com, PIA and FAA.

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BROKEN RIPCORD CABLE



Example of broken ripcord cable.

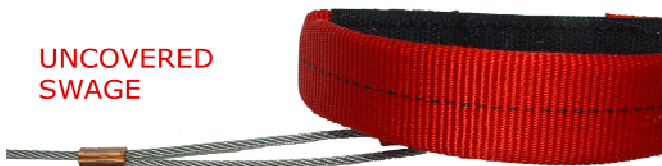
**SWAGE COVERED
WITH HEAT
SHRINK**



Normal ripcord cable.

To check for wear on the cable, remove heat shrink from the swage.

**UNCOVERED
SWAGE**



After removing the heat shrink, check for broken filaments. If any are found, replace the ripcord immediately.