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# PRODUCT SERVICE BULLETIN 2018-01 (PSB # 2018-01)

## TO BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE NEXT JUMP

**ISSUE DATE:** 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

A small quantity of new D-Bags (Main Parachute Deployment Bags) were produced by Parachute Systems (Pty)Ltd in the second quarter of 2018 with removable bridals. Our standard D-Bags have the bridal sewn directly onto the bag. If you have one of these D-Bags, with a removable bridal, as pictured below, with a soft link retaining the bridal to the D-Bag, please strictly follow the instructions of this bulletin before next use.



### **BACKGROUND:**

A single case has been brought to our attention where the soft link pulled through the grommet during deployment of the main parachute leading to a pilot chute in tow.

- **SUBJECT:** D-Bag with removable bridal on Vortex Harness Containers produced second quarter 2018.
- **STATUS:** Soft link needs to be replaced by a number 5 Rapid Link (French Link) before next use.



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# **IDENTIFICATION:**

If your bridal is retained by a soft link it needs to be replaced by a number 5 Rapid Link (French Link) as illustrated in the below images.















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- 2. All Parachute Systems Dealers.
- 3. PIA
- 4. Company Social Media Pages

We apologize to all our customers who are affected by this. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us at support@parachutesystems.com. Please be assured that customer safety is our most important concern and we assure you of our best attention at all times.

#### **Authorizing Authority**

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