



RIGGING ADVISORY CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT: SWIFT RESERVE RECALL NOTICE.

STATUS: MANDATORY.

IDENTIFICATION: Swift reserves form Serial No. R3-2750 to R3-3471 inclusive.

BACKGROUND: During a routine master pattern regeneration an error was introduced in the Airfoil section resulting in the affected reserves having less forward speed, higher rate of descent, and most importantly, very poor or no flare. Deployment reliability and speed are not affected by this problem.

MANUFACTURER

ADVISORY:

Swift Reserves between and including Serial No's R3-2750 and R3-3471 must be returned to Para-Flight, Inc. 5801 Magnolia Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ 08109-1399 USA.

The modification will consist of a new top surface leading edge panel and correction of the shape of the ribs near the leading edge.

The modification will be performed such that it will not require restitching previously stitched areas. The structural integrity of the canopy will not be affected.

Para-Flight will return these parachutes as soon as possible. They will be modified and/or inspect stamped by Para-Flight, Inc.

APF POLICY: Parachute packers and riggers must not repack swift reserves in the Serial No range of R3-2750 to R3-3471 inclusive unless the canopy bears the stamp "Modified in accordance with Para-Flight drawing no 886028".

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7 January 1986

AUTHORITY: Director Riggers
Australian Parachute Federation

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