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SUBJECT: SLIDER STOP CHECK

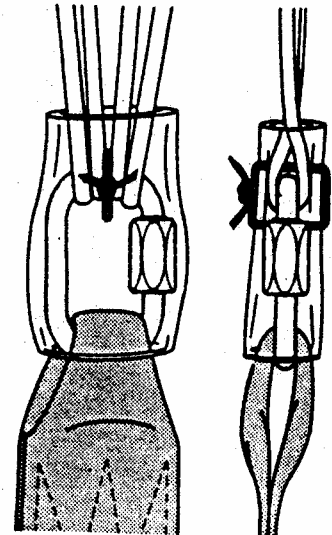
STATUS: RECOMMENDED

IDENTIFICATION: Silicon rubber, or Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) tubing used to prevent burrs to the grommets on a slider.

ADVISORY: It is quite common practice to fit clear PVC plastic or silicon rubber tubing over the rapide links on Ram Air canopies.

The tubing is intended to protect the slider grommets from damage caused by a descending slider impacting on the rapide links.

It is recommended that these tubes be tacked to the rapide link.



There are two reported cases where the tubing slid up the lines, the tubing could very easily cause a malfunction.

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