



RIGGING ADVISORY CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT: STRONG ENTERPRISES: STARLITE TANDEM 1050-2
UNIVERSAL TANDEM 1050-2
COMBINATION TANDEM 1050-3

STATUS: Advisory

MANUFACTURER
ADVISORY: Owners/ Riggers of the above assemblies are asked to make the following changes at the next reserve inspection and repack. Replacement loops are available free of charge. Ripcords are available at no cost exchange basis from the manufacturer.

Change (1) Reserve locking loops from MIL-C-5040 Type III with ½" inside dimension (550 lb line) to:

MIL-C-5040 Type III sheath (550 lb gutted) with a #6 washer (1/32" thick) slid over loop, with 5/8" inside dimension.

Reason:

Provides a smoother and more positive container opening. Washer prevents loop from slipping through the grommet.

Change (2) Reserve ripcord, Starlite and Universal Tandem
P/N 1050-1 (SB-77-4)
Combination Tandem,
P/N 1050-3 (SB-79-5)
From: 2 Pin 6 ¾" pin spacing
To: 2 Pin 7" pin spacing

Reason:

Full seating of both ripcord pins when packed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 27, 1981

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DISTRUIBUTION: All APF Packers & Riggers