



RIGGING ADVISORY CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT CLASSIFIER / TOP SECRET CONTAINER SYSTEM LINE
STOWAGE ADVISORY

STATUS Recommended.

BACKGROUND There have been incidents in which main container side flaps on
Classifiers have interacted with free-stowed lines of the main
parachute.

Preliminary high speed photography reveals the side flaps to be
flapping into the container during free-stow deployment and
possibility exist that the free coiled lines can half-hitch onto the side
flaps. This may cause a horseshoe of the main canopy and a jumper
could remain attached to his canopy even though he used the correct
cutaway procedures.

MANUFACTURER ADVISORY

The Altitude Shop recommends the owners of Classifier and Corsair
harness container systems stow the main canopy suspension lines in
the rubber band stows provided on each bag manufactured by the
Altitude Shop.

AUTHORITY Equipment manufacturer.

EFFECTIVE DATE Immediately.

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All Chief instructors
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