



RIGGING ADVISORY CIRCULAR

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SUBJECT: STRONG DUAL HAWK TANDEM UPDATES MANDATED

STATUS: MANDATORY

IDENTIFICATION: Strong Enterprises Dual Hawk Tandem part no. 1165-4 (TSO label references SE assembly drawing No. 1151).

BACKGROUND: This bulletin mandates five updates that were previously recommendations.

SERVICE BULLETIN: Inspect all Dual Hawk Tandems for compliance and unless previously updated, make the following changes in accordance with instructions available from Strong Enterprises:

1. Replace yellow-cable cutaway handle with breakaway drogue release PN 862020. (Ref 3/13/94 addendum to DHT Manual and Tandem Jumping #15, Feb, '94.)
2. Change type VIII main risers to type VII main risers. (Ref. Tandem News #14, March '93.)
3. Change reserve free bag from light blue bag with nitrile-rings or rubber bands to orange bag PN 730324 with bungee stows and plastic chokers. (Ref Tandem News #7, Jan. '91; NOTE: This bulletin cancels Service Bulletin #10.)
4. Modify Master reserve canopies manufactured prior to Sept. 1990 by adding reinforcing tape across tail. Canopies not previously updated will have stabilisers that stop about 1 1/2" short of the tail, while updated units will have the stabilisers sewn directly to the tail.
5. Install Cypres AAD. (Ref. Tandem News #12, May/June '92 & TN #16, Aug '94.)

QUALIFIED PERSONNEL: US Master parachute rigger or foreign equivalent (APF Rigger or NZ PF Parachute Technician).

COMPLIANCE DATE: Cypres installation by 01 July 1995, other four items by 01 January 1995.

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