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Affected equipment

Emergency canopy TECHNO 240-B only. Part Number : R 01-240-B

Observations

During a emergency procedure, a slow deployment of a emergency canopy TECHNO 240-B was noted. This phenomenon was confirmed during dummies tests (Mass Gross Weight : 85 kg) (terminal velocity).

Analyze

The analyzes are in progress by Parachutes de France.

Recommendation for use

It is demanded to adjust the activation high of the safety system to a minimum of 325m.

This adjustment must respect the technical handbook of each safety system.

Application

Immediate.

This decision is temporary until the release of a new Safety Bulletin by Parachutes de France.

Publication

Without object at this stage of investigation.

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