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SUBJECT: PA SLIMPACKS AND THINBACKS WITH RAPIDE LINKS

STATUS: RECOMMENDED

IDENTIFICATION: T100 Parachute, Dispatcher, Australian Army
T101 Thinback Parachute, low speed category
T102 Thinback Parachute, standard category
T103 Parachute Dispatcher, RAAF
T104 Thinback Parachute, static-line/ripcord
T201 Slimpack Parachute, low speed category
T202 Slimpack Parachute, standard category
T204 Slimpack Parachute, static-line/ripcord

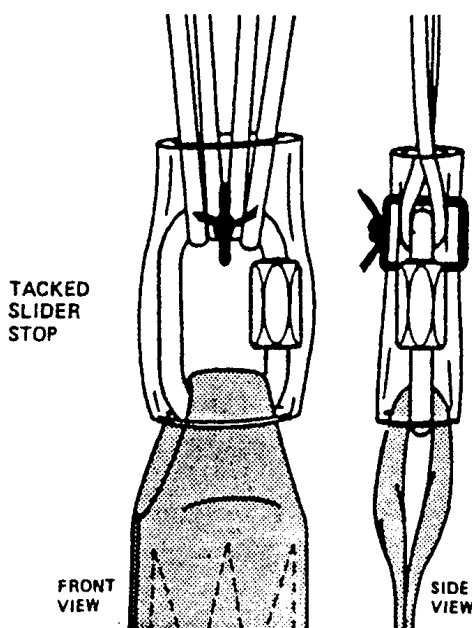
BACKGROUND: The Royal Australian Air Force uses the T103 Parachute for emergency aircrew use. It has been established that No. 6 Rapide links can rotate sideways on the risers and/or pull threads on braided rigging lines.

MANUFACTURER ADVISORY: All Slimpack and Thinback Parachutes in service which use the No. 6 Rapide link should have PVC or Silicon rubber tube fitted over the links as illustrated.

Note: It is important that if PVC or loose Silicon tube is used it be tacked to the Rapide link so it does not slide up the lines and cause a malfunction.

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