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Recommended Lifetime on Vector Tandem Components
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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED LIFETIME ON VECTOR TANDEM COMPONENTS

STATUS: RECOMMENDED

IDENTIFICATION: Relative Workshop Tandem Vector parachute (all models and sizes).

failures,
of
BACKGROUND: -Based on many years of observing tandem malfunction and equipment the Relative Workshop has established a recommendation of the "lifetime" Tandem components.

MANUFACTURER'S
RECOMMENDATIONS: Replace suspension lines every 200-300 jumps.
Replace main canopy after 600 jumps.
Replace drogue centreline every 300 jumps.
Replace drogue assembly every 600 jumps.
Harness/container inspection every 200 jumps.
Replace harness/container every 1000 jumps.
Reserve canopy limited to 20 uses.

COMPLIANCE DATE: 9 March 1993

AUTHORITY: Relative Workshop's 1992 Tandem News Letter.

DISTRIBUTION: All APF Packers
All NZPF Parachute Technicians
All DZ operators
All Tandem Masters

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NOTE: This replaces RA C 319 Rev A titled: Performance Design PD-360 main line replacement.