

## **BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION**



## SAFETY INFORMATION

1/08

## 'VIGIL' AUTOMATIC ACTIVATION DEVICES (AADS)

Following on from BPA Safety Notice 1/08 grounding VIGIL AADs manufactured prior to August 2006. At the Riggers' Committee meeting of the 6 June 2008 it was decided that with immediate effect all VIGIL AADs must be fitted with Type 3 cutters

VIGIL units with serial numbers lower than 8000 may have either Type 1 or Type 2 cutters and these need to be replaced immediately by the manufacturer or their dealer.

The reserve packing card must be annotated to indicate that the Type 3 cutter has been fitted.

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