



# SAFETY NOTICE

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## PARACHUTES DE FRANCE – ATOM MILLENIUM (Harness-Containers type 34 & 35)

Parachutes De France issued a Safety Notice on the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2000 grounding PDF Atom Millenium harness-containers type 34 & 35 because of a number of incidents involving the interference of main canopy suspension lines and the top flap of the container during deployment.

PDF have now grounded these containers until the recommended modifications (which require the replacement of the top flap of the container) are carried out as per PDF's Technical Bulletin, dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 2000.

At the Riggers Committee meeting of the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2000 it was agreed that PDF's recommendation should be adhered to, which was that the modifications should be carried out as soon as possible. This Safety Notice supercedes that recommendation and these containers must not be used until the modifications have been carried out.

Any queries, please contact the BPA office.

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