



Safety Bulletin

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Applicability Safety Parachutes series Thinback T104 and Slimpack T204, serial numbers (s/n) from 41495 to 41776 inclusive.
NOTE: These emergency parachutes have been manufactured between April 4th 2008 and January 15th 2010.

Reason During tensile testing on parachute primary actuation devices the ripcord pins have been found to be insufficiently fixed to the ripcord cable. An internal process review has revealed that the pins installed on the primary actuation device of Emergency Parachutes series Thinback T104 and Slimpack T204 may not been fixed properly to the ripcord cable. This condition, if not corrected, could lead the ripcord to be pulled out of the cable end pin and prevent the pilot chute from opening and this prevent the main parachute from being pulled out of its storage pack. The reason described above requires the inspection and the rework by the manufacturer of the identified ripcord assembly on the affected emergency parachutes.

Actions

1. all affected emergency parachutes of this series within the serial No's above are grounded
2. all ripcords of the both safety parachute typs Thinback T104 and Slimpack T 204 must be tested by the manufacuter and will be back to service after reconditioning. A sign should be at "Fallschirm Betriebs- und Packnachweis" at page 10 and 11: Vorsteckstifte überprüft. date, sign and stamp. At ripcord handle will be a stamp H1

Execution Take out each ripcord from the emergency parachutes and the smale book "Fallschirm Betriebs- und Packnachweis" a suitable address for back mailing and postage into a padded A5 envelope and send it to

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