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SAFETY NOTE

TOPIC : WALIBI² and EVASION² reserve parachute handle extraction

RATING : LOW

AVERAGE

CRITICAL

Description of the problem :

Extraction problem for the rescue handle of tandem harnesses EVASION² and WALIBI²



Products concerned :

WALIBI² index A1, A2, A3
EVASION² index A1 et A2

Event / Ascertainment :

Depending on the extraction direction and how old the Velcros are, it is possible to find it difficult to pull and extract the reserve parachute handle from its housing.

If the case, the reserve parachute extraction sequence could be jeopardized.

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Process to follow :

How to identify if my harness is concerned ?

The handle's housing Velcro is continuous and cover the entire width of the fabric



The handle's housing Velcro is not continuous and does not cover the entire width of the fabric



Conduct a reserve parachute handle extraction during a hang test

Take care of your harness for peace of mind and happy flights !

Problem extracting the handle

No problem extracting the handle

Reducing the Velcro lenght

Refer to the next page

Install the reserve parachute again, take care of your harness for peace of mind and happy flights !

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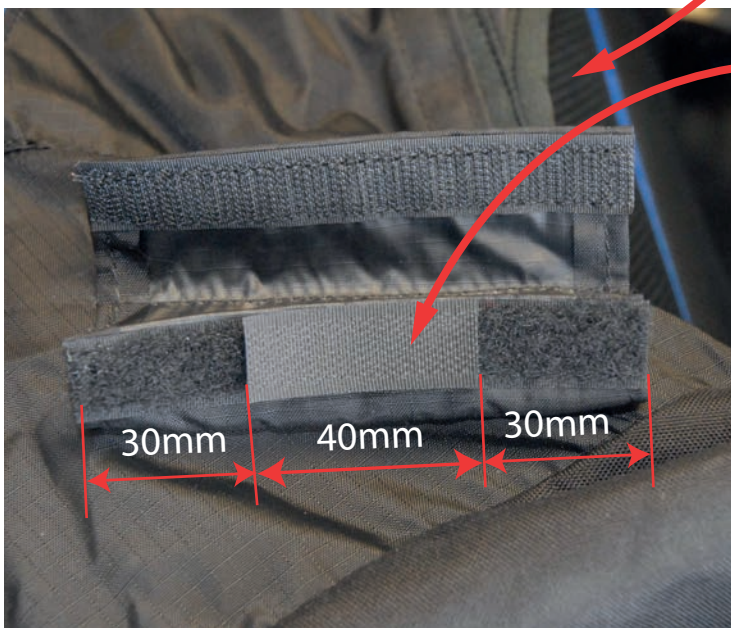
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How to reduce the length of the Velcro ?



① Original handle housing arrangement

Open the handle housing :
the Velcro is continuous. ②



③ Solution :

Add and fasten a hook side Velcro strip 16mm wide x 4cm long to the middle of the handle's housing original Velcro.

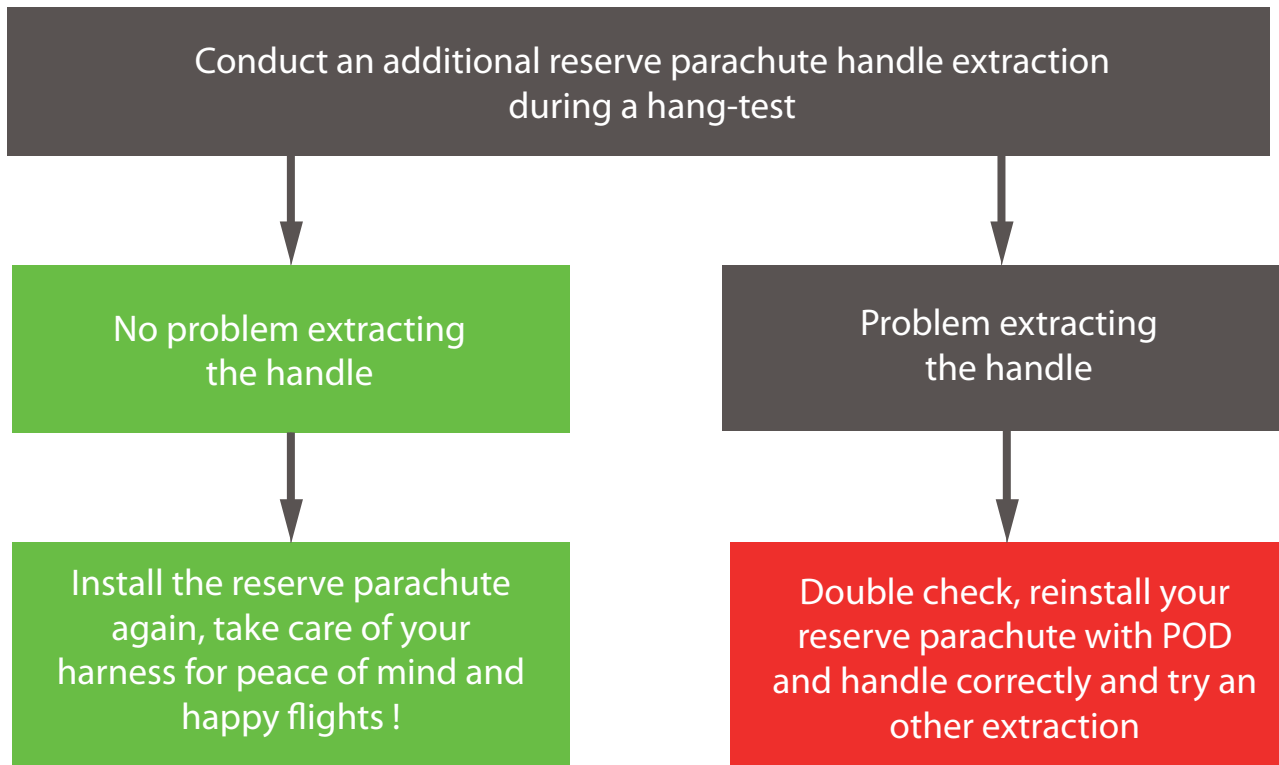
This strip will neutralize a section of the Velcro where the handle connects, and hence facilitates the extraction sequence.

SUPAIR can provide you the Velcro strip if you write at this adress :

info@supair.com

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Remark : In case of doubts about the reserve installation, contact your dealer

Person able to perform the checking :

USER

DEALER

MANUFACTURER

REQUIRED TIME FOR CHECKING :

The checking shall be performed immediately

Receivers :

USER

DEALER

PARAGLIDING SCHOOL

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