

June 24, 1992

Service Bulletin

To: All Riggers and Lofts

Re: Standard Size Racer Elite Reserve Deployment Bag Length

Status: Not Critical

Identification Racer Elite Square Reserve Bag-Standard Width, marked "W"

The Jump Shack currently produces three formats of the Racer Elite: the Standard Body, which measures 14" (inches) wide at the shoulders and 17" wide at the hips; the original Narrow rig, measuring 12" at the shoulder and 15" at the hips; and lastly, the Square back which is 12" wide at the shoulders and the hips.

This notice affects only Standard Elites (those measuring 14" wide at the shoulders) which were manufactured from November 20, 1991 through June 20, 1992. In November, 1991, we altered our patterns to make the yoke and top reserve flat more "scooped out". This effectively made the existing Standard Square Reserve Bag too long for the new Standard body rigs. We have since altered all the existing Standard Square Reserve Bags and are cutting the pattern down to match the Standard Body rig.

The "fix" is an easy one. On the Standard width bag, there is a stitch line across the bag horizontally, 4 inches up towards the bridle from the horizontal centerline of the top grommet. Simply add another stitch line (Fed. Std 301 single needle lockstitch, using "E" thread) two inches down from the existing stitch line or two inches up from the center line of the grommet. This effectively shortens the bag in an area which should have little or no canopy occupying it anyway and prevents unsightly excess bag from sticking out the top of the reserve container.

This alteration is optional and can be performed at the next reserve inspection and repack.