

# Service Bulletin

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SUBJECT: Possible substandard urethane coating on RED 1000d Cordura.

# STATUS: Mandatory

### **IDENTIFICATION:**

Javelin, Javelin Odyssey, Student Javelin, and Student Javelin Odyssey's with RED 1000D CORDURA RESERVE CONTAINERS WITH A DATE OF MANUFACTURE BETWEEN FEBUARY 2002 AND OCTOBER 2002 ONLY. The following serial numbers are affected.

22266	22425	22474	22659	22812	23020	23199	23481
22268	22426	22477	22660	22831	23039	23200	
22329	22427	22496	22661	22864	23073	23264	
22333	22428	22617	22662	22946	23113	23343	
22424	22429	22652	22704	22971	23140	23423	

### Background:

It is suspected that during the year of 2002, Sun Path Products Inc. received a roll of Red 1000d Cordura that may have had a substandard urethane coating. This substandard coating, when used in a manner where it has a relationship with F111 fabric, may cause the two layers to "stick together". Due to the inconsistency of the chemical distribution throughout the dye lot, we are forced to inspect all harness/container systems which were cut from this batch lot of material.



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## **<u>COMPLIANCE DATE:</u>** IMMEDIATELY, before next use.

- 1. Verify serial number and compare to list above.
- 2. Ensure that the rig does have a RED reserve container made of 1000d Cordura and has a date of manufacture between February 01, 2002 and September 30, 2002.
- 3. Download and complete Recall Form at http://www.sunpath.com/downloads/service/Recall\_Form.pdf
- 4. Send the harness/container <u>without main</u> and completed recall form to the following address:

Sun Path Products, Inc. Attention Repair Dept. 4439 Skydive Lane Zephyrhills, Florida 33542 USA

5. Upon receipt, Sun Path Products will perform the necessary modification and return the rig at no cost to the owner. All equipment will be returned in the same packed or unpacked condition as received unless otherwise directed.

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If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact Sun Path Products, Inc. at <u>rigging@sunpath.com</u> or (813) 782-9242 during regular business hours M-Thurs 8am-5pm.

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