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SICHERHEITSMITTEILUNG für Tandems

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Bezug: SERVICE BULLETIN #34 vom 01.06.2014

Betroffene Muster: Tandemsysteme von Strong Enterprice

Status: **verpflichtende Vorgabe durch den Hersteller**

Maßnahmen: Wir weisen noch einmal darauf hin, das in Strong-Tandemgurtzeuge nur Tandemkappen und Bauteile eingebaut und benutzt werden dürfen, die vom Hersteller des Tandems (Strong Enterprice) dafür zugelassen sind.

Durchzuführen bis: **sofort anzuwenden!**

Bemerkungen: Dieses Bulletin ersetzt die Bulletins 28, 29, 31,32 und 33 von Strong Enterprice.
Die Firma Strong gibt die aktuelle Liste der geprüften und verwendbaren „Fremdbauteile“ immer in ihrem gültigen Handbuch an.
Es ist immer die Liste vom Hersteller und das Handbuch zu beachten!
Im Anhang das Bulletin #34 und die zurzeit gültige Liste

Verteiler: Techniker, Warte, Händler, Vereine, Sprungzentren.

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SERVICE BULLETIN #34

Issue Date: June 1st, 2014

Subject: Components approved as compatible for use in any Strong Tandem system

Status: Mandatory

Identification: All Strong Tandem Systems - This Service bulletin supersedes prior Service Bulletins 28, 29, 31, 32 and 33

Background: Strong Enterprises has determined that Strong Tandem Systems with components not approved as compatible by Strong Enterprises present a hazard that is not acceptable for tandem jumping.

Service Bulletin: A) Only components approved as compatible by Strong Enterprises may be used on the Strong Tandem System for tandem jumping. B) From this point forth all components approved as compatible for use in a Strong Tandem system will be listed as an attachment to that systems most current owners manual downloaded from our website and as a list of "Components Approved as Compatible" by itself available from our website. You can also get confirmation by contacting Strong Enterprises.

Explanation: Strong Enterprises has taken a proactive step to ensure public safety and the safety of our certified Tandem Instructors by regulating the use of components that Strong Enterprises has not tested or approved as being compatible. These unapproved items must not be used in any Strong Tandem systems. Strong Tandem Systems that are not in compliance are considered to be un-airworthy. Any certified Strong Enterprises Tandem Instructor whom knowingly enters an aircraft with the intention of making a Tandem jump using a Strong Tandem System containing non-approved components automatically voids his/her Strong Enterprises Tandem Instructor Certification.

Effective Date: June 1st, 2014

Authority: Strong Enterprises, 11236 Satellite Blvd. Orlando, FL 32837, U.S.A.

Distribution: www.strongparachutes.com, current Strong Tandem system owners manual, TICC syllabus, all dealers, all recert centers, all Tandem Examiners, and general Tandem Instructor email list.

Components Approved as Compatible

The following list contains the only components approved as compatible for use in the DHT system. This version is current at the time it was downloaded. The most current versions will be posted on the Strong Enterprises website: www.strongparachutes.com.

Part Number	Description
114702	Instructor Harness and Container
990064	Cypres Tandem AAD 2-pin
990092	Vigil Tandem AAD 2-pin
780630	RSL
627264	Reserve Ripcord
862030	Cutaway Handle
678410	Main Drogue Release Handle(s)
861515	Drogue Riser Through loop
861517	Main Closing Loop
861017	Reserve Closing Loop
861035	Hesitator Loop
570500, n/a	Packing Data Card (any style but must remain with reserve canopy throughout life)
Various	Strong Enterprises Student Harness
430083	Patronus Reserve Canopy - w/ Patronus Free bag 730327 only
430085	Master Reserve w/ Master reserve free bag 730324 only
866061	Reserve Toggles
730324	Master reserve free bag with bridle
730327	Patronus reserve free bag with bridle
790130	Grabber Pilot Chute (TNT)
Various	SET series Main Canopies
n/a	Aerodyne A-2 Tandem Canopy (only with Strong Enterprises Risers)
n/a	Icarus Tandem Canopy (only with Strong Enterprises Risers)
410064	Master Main Canopy
410078	T-520 Main Canopy
834608	Main Risers
866071	Main Toggles (single toggles)
866072	Main Flare Toggles (dual toggles, recommended for T-520 and Master Main)
720532	Main Deployment Bag with Velcro for Y Style Deflation Line
720534	Main Deployment Bag Sewn Shut for Y Style Deflation Line
480026	Drogue with Solid Bridle
813016	Y Style Deflation Line