



Performance Designs RDS Operational Instructions

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RDS Use approved for the Velocity

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RS/RDS use for approved PD products

The Removable Slider (RS)/Removable Deployment System (RDS) enclosed is for use on approved PD products only. Please note the enclosed slider has been provided and approved for use on either the Competition Velocity(VC) or the Velocity(VE) line of canopies. Utilizing this RS/RDS on products not approved by PD may increase the possibility of malfunction or equipment damage and increase the risk of serious injury or death. In other words, don't do it! If you have any questions concerning the use or compatibility of your RS/RDS please contact your dealer, or contact our customer service department.

Compatibility of RS/RDS with approved PD products

You may notice that the RS/RDS comes equipped with plastic snaps. There are two on the front of the slider and two on the back. This RS/RDS was developed at the time of the release of the Competition Velocity(VC) in 2009. At that time, the VC was fully integrated with snaps on the slider which marry up to the corresponding snaps on the nose and stabilizers of the canopy. The RS/RDS can be used without the snaps if your canopy does not currently have the corresponding snaps installed, however, they are recommended to enhance opening consistency. If you are intending to use this RS/RDS on an approved PD product which does not have snaps on the nose and stabilizer and would like them installed, don't worry, we can help! At your convenience (possibly next time you are sending your canopy in for reline or other service) you may request for these to be added to your canopy. When you send your canopy for this service to be completed, please be sure to include this request on your maintenance and repair form.

Please see "[RDS Operational Instructions](#)" for all details regarding the use of your new RS/RDS and information on use of snaps.

