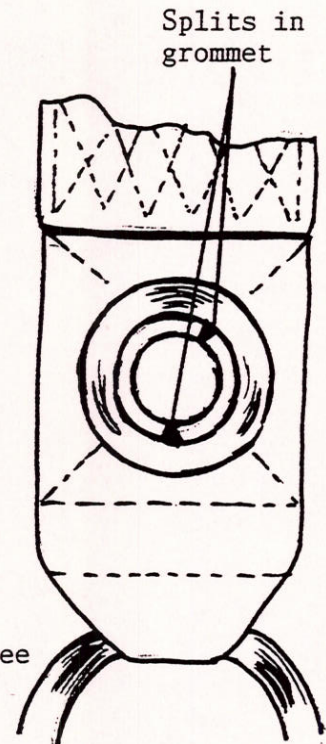


BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION

SAFETY NOTICE

1. An incident occurred at Netheravon involving the premature release on one side of a three ring system.
2. After making a normal RW jump from 12,000ft - upon opening the right riser released. The jumper cutaway and deployed his reserve.
3. Upon inspection it was found that the risers were of local manufacture and the grommet allowing the retaining loop to come through the riser was split. It is felt that the edge of the split caused the loop to break.
4. It is recommended that all jumpers using this system, check for splits in the grommets.

Part of three
ring riser
(rear)



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