



SAFETY INFORMATION

6/93

T.S.E. ONE PIN TEAR DROP CONTAINERS RESERVE PREMATURE DEPLOYMENT

It has been brought to our attention that there has been a number of premature reserve deployments on T.S.E. One Pin Tear Drop Containers, caused through the reserve closure loop being severed. Please see attached T.S.E. Service Bulletin.

Containers with the "old type" washers and loops should be changed to the updated type.

It was noted that on a number of containers, the closure loop had signs of wear near where it passes through a grommet on the metal 'pop top' plate, this may have occurred during the packing. It is therefore recommended that the closure loop is renewed at each repack.

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SERVICE BULLETIN

TEAR DROP 1 PIN CONTAINER

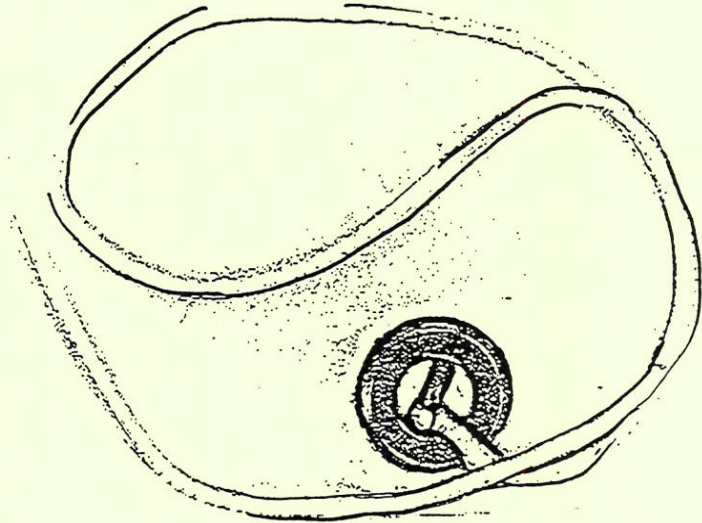
ON INSPECTION OF OLDER TEAR DROP 1 PIN WITH THE SMALL WASHERS ON THE RESERVE LOOP. IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT EXCESS WEAR WAS OCCURING AROUND THE SMALL WASHERS. IT WAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO CHANGE THESE LOOPS FOR THE CYPRES TYPE.

THE CHANGING OF THE LOOPS DOES NOT REQUIRE A RESERVE RE-PACK, BUT MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED PERSON.

FOR YOUR NEW LOOPS PLEASE CALL THOMAS SPORTS EQUIPMENT LIMITED ON 0262 678299 OR FAX ON 0262 602063, A NEW LOOP WILL BE SENT THE SAME DAY AT NO COST.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL.

THE CYPRES TYPE OF LOOP.



THE OLD TYPE OF LOOP WITH THE SMALL WASHER

