

BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION LTD.



SAFETY NOTICE 3/97

T17 Forward Facing Risers

Following an incident abroad where the grommet on the riser failed and would have prevented a cutaway, and during the recent tests on Type 17 risers it was noted theat the "Male" part of the grommet was in some cases too short and not passing all the way through the riser.

Risers of the above type must be inspected before further use to ensure that the furl over on the Male part of the grommet is of sufficient length and seated correctly.

The above inspection should be carried out by a CCI or Rigger.

Paul Applegate

Chairman Riggers Committee

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