



# SAFETY INFORMATION

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## SLIDER STOPS

The following had appeared in the January 1998 issue of Skydiving Newspaper:-

*Skydivers who jump ram-air main and reserve canopies built by the Chute Shop of South Africa should check their slider stops. The company issued a bulletin recently which affects canopies built between November 1, 1996 and May 30, 1997. "This particular batch of slider stops (discs) look and feel normal but will bend when squeezed hard between the fingers", states the bulletin. "Please check your main parachutes for faulty slider stops and have a rigger check your reserve. Soft slider stops can bend, and therefore cause the slider to hang up, resulting in a malfunction". Chute Shop will replace the slider stops free of charge. Telephone is 00 27 (31) 304-8038 or fax 00 27 (31) 304-8082.*

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