

## BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION LTD.



## SAFETY INFORMATION

3/98

## CYPRES BATTERY LEAKAGE

At the Riggers Meeting held on the 6th August 1998, the Committee were given details of an incident involving a CYPRES battery leakage, which had caused considerable damage to the container, reserve and freebag.

This problem had been identified when the CYPRES unit could not be switched on.

Until further information is obtained from Airtec, anyone coming across a CYPRES unit that cannot be switched on or they notice any discolouration on the bottom of the reserve tray or acidic smells, should take the unit to an appropriately qualified person for inspection.

Paul Applegate
Chairman Riggers Committee

12th August 1998

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