

### **LOOSE CUTAWAY HOUSINGS**

A number of loose cutaway housings have been found recently and whilst this should not unduly affect the cutaway process, if the short housing is loose, it does increase the chance of a premature release of the main risers.



As a result of similar findings, in different countries, several Manufacturers have published Bulletins containing instructions and guidance on how to resolve the problem.

Safran issued a Service Bulletin [SB N° ATOM 25 003](#)  
Title: Crimping of cutaway handle sheath on harness-container

Aerodyne issued a [Technical Bulletin 073014](#)  
Subject: Modification/reposition of Oetiker clamp holding cutaway housings

All rigs with Oertiker clamps securing the housings should be inspected, and the housing should be manipulated from top to bottom (without force) to check that it is firmly attached.



Please ensure that whoever carries out any repairs, does so in accordance with their limitations of work based on the British Skydiving rating held.

Please follow the guidance laid out on either Bulletin.

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