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Bakgrund

Se M-varning 2021/1 för bakgrund:

https://www.sff.se/phocadownload/Materiel/Varningar/2021/M_varning_2021_1.pdf

Tillverkaren har nu identifierat ett tidsintervall då berörda riggar tillverkats och anger en åtgärd, se följande kommunikation från UPT.

It has recently come to our attention that a range of Vector SE student containers built between May 2013 and January 2021 are facing potential problems with reserve deployment. At this time, UPT engineers have reviewed and tested the reserve deployment and have found that the following sizes are affected: SE 360-1 SE 360-2, SE 360-3, SE 361, SE 364 and SE 364-1. We have determined the problem and are carrying out the solution as quickly as possible.

Customers who purchased the affected sizes of Vector SE containers during that time period have been contacted directly. We are in the process of building new reserve flaps which we will be shipping out to these customers for installation over the next 2 weeks. The containers can also be returned to UPT for installation of the new reserve pin cover flap.

In the short term we can offer a temporary field fix for the affected range of containers, please see the attached work instructions for this fix. If you wish to use these SE's in the interim before the new reserve pin covers can be installed, it is mandatory that you perform this temporary field fix.

Omfattning

Alla Vector elevriggar av modellerna: SE 360-1 SE 360-2, SE 360-3, SE 361, SE 364 och SE 364-1 tillverkade från och med maj 2013 till och med januari 2021.

Åtgärd

Som temporär åtgärd kan toppfliken över reserven modifieras enligt bifogad instruktion "Vector 3SE reserve pin cover field modification", vilket gör att hoppstoppet utfärdat i M-varning 2021/1 upphävs. Permanent åtgärd är dock att ny toppflik erhållen från UPT monteras. Utförd(a) modifiering(ar) noteras i fallskärmsjournalen.

När

Temporär *eller* permanent åtgärd: före nästa hopp. Permanent åtgärd dock senast 1 mars 2022.

Behörighet

Kontrollant 2 eller 3.

Ytterligare information: Uffe's HoppShop i Västerås är svensk återförsäljare för UPT. Kontakta dem för vidare information. Telefon: [021-35 57 50](tel:021-355750), E-mail: info@hoppshop.se

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"Vector 3SE reserve pin cover field modification" betecknad *INSTRUCT-064 REV 1*, daterad februari 12, 2021. Finns även on-line här:

<https://uptvector.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/INSTRUCT.-V3SE-Reserve-Pin-Cover-Field-Modification-REV-1.pdf>

UNINSURED UNITED PARACHUTE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC.**VECTOR 3SE RESERVE PIN COVER FIELD MODIFICATION****Overview**

Modification of the bottom tuck tab of the Vector 3 SE Reserve Pin Cover for container sizes V360-1, V360-2, V360-3, V361, V364 and V364-1 built between May 2013 and January 2021.

The Bottom tuck tab is trimmed back 3/8" (9mm)

This work must be performed by a certified Master rigger.

Machines/Tools required

Single needle 301 sewing machine

Snips or scissors

Heavy duty scissors

Seam ripper

Hot knife

Lighter

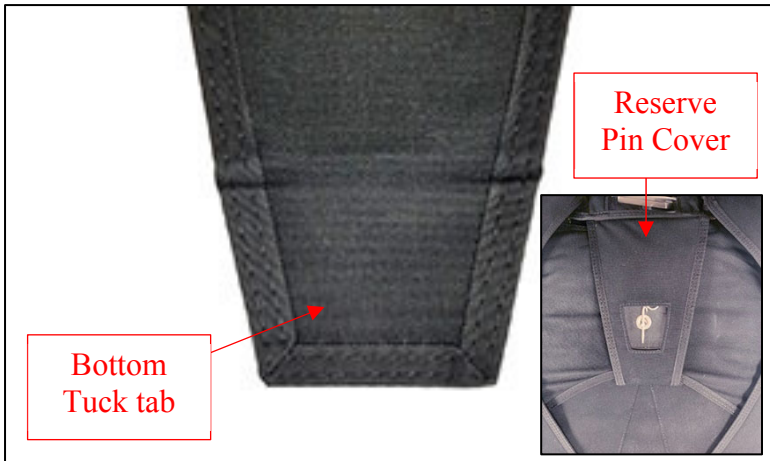
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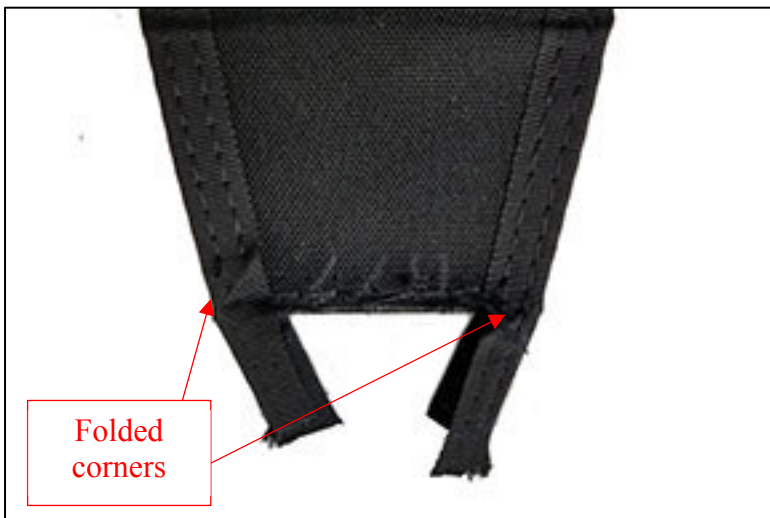
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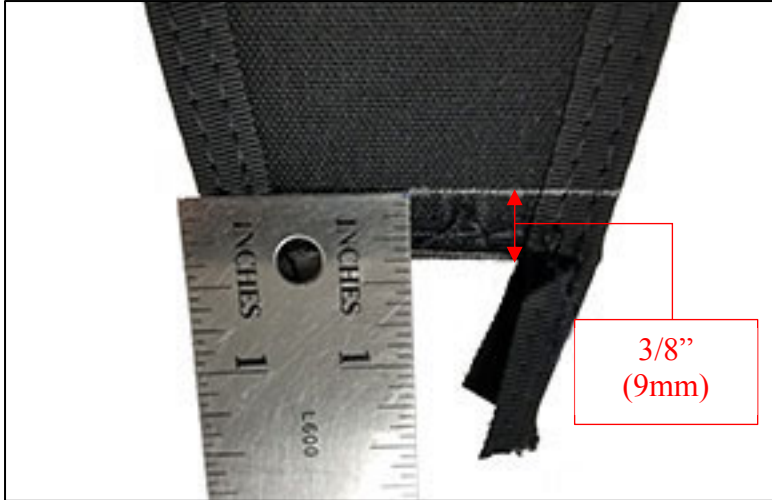
Identify the Reserve Pin Cover flap bottom "Tuck Tab".



Using either snips or a seam ripper, carefully unpick the binding tape stitching from the bottom edge of the flap.



Remove all stitching up to the folded corners.



From the bottom edge of the flap, measure 3/8" (9mm) as shown and mark a line across the flap as shown.



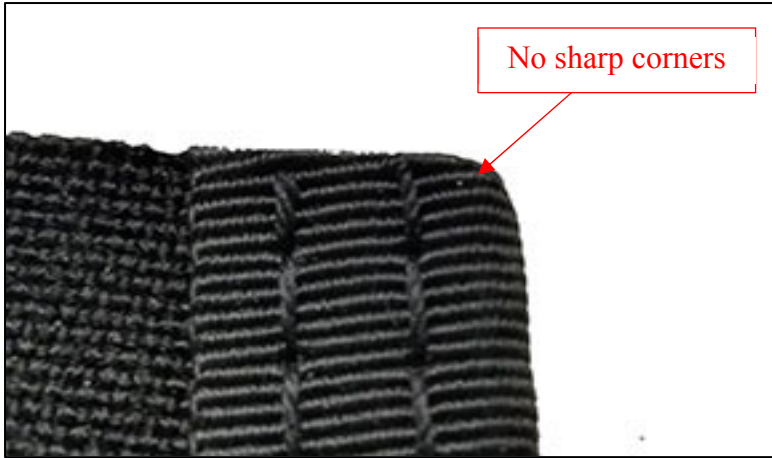
Using heavy scissors, carefully cut and remove the end of the tuck tab.



Sear the cut nylon material and binding tape to stop any fraying.

This is done using a hot knife and 45-degree angle to sear the material to the MDS plastic stiffener. Repeat on both sides of the flap.

If a hot knife isn't available, use a lighter to seal the materials and thread as best as possible.



The corners should also be free of any sharp edges.



Using E thread and starting at the top of the Tuck Tab stiffener, begin sewing on the OUTER stitch row of the binding tape.

Follow the indicated stitch pattern.



Next, move the INNER stitch row of the binding tape and repeat following the indicated stitch pattern.



All threads should be trimmed and sealed using a lighter.

The bottom tuck tab should not exceed **1 3/8" (35mm)**

This completes the field modification.