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## **Service Bulletin 2016-002**

**Issue Date:** September 26, 2016

**Issue Number:** 2016-002

**Subject:** The possibility of a hesitation during the reserve opening sequence in combination with a RAX-RSL system

**Status:** mandatory before the next jump

### **Identification:**

Name: RAX-RSL

Part number: 15

All RAX-RSL systems with **DOM 11/2015-09/2016**.

RAX-RSL systems with **DOM 10/2016** or later are **NOT** subject to this service bulletin.

### **Background:**

We received the information that the RAX-RSL system caused a hesitation during the emergency procedure. According to the information we received and after reconstruction of the incident we found out that there is a potential risk that the reserve container remains closed if the RAX-RSL system pulls approximately 260 degrees horizontally and stays in this position. The reason for that is the relationship between the RSL and the Spectraline in a certain angle. Therefore the RAX-RSL system needs a replacement of the Spectraline to guarantee a proper emergency procedure.



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### Procedure to be followed:

1. Check if this service bulletin 2016-002 is relevant to your harness & container system
2. Please choose between the following procedures:
  - a. Disconnect the RSL (owner of harness & container system)

or

  - b. Open the reserve container and remove the RAX-RSL system (certified rigger)

or

  - c. Replace the RAX-RSL system by a modified one (certified rigger)

**Modified RAX-RSL systems are in stock and can be send immediately. Any replacement is free of charge.**

**We apologize to all customers who are affected by this service bulletin.**

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