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Addendum to Main Canopy Users Manual  
Tail Pocket and Retractable Bridle Instructions for PD Canopy Formation Parachutes

# Tail Pocket

**WARNING: A tail pocket should only be used on clear and pull jumps where the canopy will be deployed at sub-terminal velocity. If you plan on deploying your canopy at terminal velocity, a standard deployment bag is required.**



1) Attach a rubber stow band to the loop in the cavity formed between the tail of the canopy and the tail pocket. Add rubber stow bands to the loops inside the tail pocket.



2) Make a single line stow in the band inside the cavity formed between the canopy and tail pocket as shown.



3) Place the first stow inside the cavity.





4) Begin stowing the remaining lines in the rubber bands on the tail pocket, starting with the bands at the top of the tail pocket (farthest away from the tail seam).



5) Leave approximately 12"-14" of line unstowed between the connector links and the mouth of the tail pocket.



6) Close the tail pocket. Be sure to keep the lines clear of the velcro.



## Storm Bridle Routing



1. Take the looped end of the bridle closest to the white spur and run it through the lower ring on the center cell.
2. Take the other end of the bridle and run it through the first loop and pull tight. This will secure the bridle to the ring with a larks head attachment.
3. Take the free end of the bridle to the ring on the side the lower center ring faces and run it through the ring from the center to the outside toward the end cell.
4. Then run the bridle across the center cell to the ring on the far side and run it through from the outside toward the center cell.
5. Run the bridle through the top center ring. Assure that there is no twist in the PCA or bridle.
6. Attach the pilot chute in the normal manner.



## Lightning Bridle Routing



1. Take the looped end of the bridle closest to the white spur and run it through a ring on either side of the center ring.
2. Take the other end of the bridle and run it through the first loop and pull tight. This will secure the bridle to the ring with a half hitch attachment.
3. Take the free end of the bridle to the ring on the other side of the center and run it through the ring from the outside toward the center.
4. Then run the bridle through the center ring and to the bag. (free end of the bridle should route behind side to side portion)
5. Attach the bag and pilot chute in the normal manner.

