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CYPRES **Safety Rigging Notice** 20101029

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Background: In light of a skydiving fatality earlier this month, we find it necessary to issue this Safety Rigging Notice.

Notification to all skydivers, parachute riggers, and rig manufacturers:

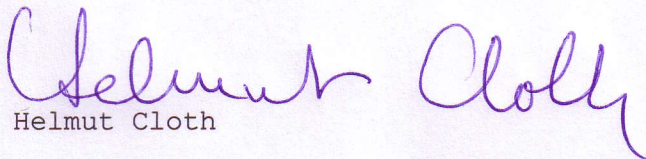
In order for CYPRES to do its intended job of cutting the reserve closing loop at the proper time, it is necessary that the CYPRES closing loop be routed through the CYPRES cutter.

It might seem obvious that IF THE LOOP DOES NOT PASS THROUGH THE HOLE in the cutter, that the LOOP CAN NOT BE CUT. However, we request that riggers always take care that this essential detail is checked, then double-checked when closing the reserve container.

For further information, see the CYPRES User's Guide, CYPRES Packer's Check-list, and CYPRES Rigger's Guide to Installation, which can be found at www.cypres.cc

Please feel free to contact Airtec or SSK any time there are any questions or concerns.

best regards,


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