We would like to remind everybody that there is an Adjustable Activation Altitude Setting with CYPRES 2.

Since January 1st 2013 there is a new feature in all new sport CYPRES 2 units concerning the activation altitude. A user can now permanently increase the standard activation altitude in steps of plus 100 feet (+ 30 m) up to 9 steps. So the skydiver is free to establish his personal preferences. The setting procedure takes about 2 minutes to perform. The result of an increased activation altitude is, that the activation window, where the CYPRES is prepared to fire the cutter is enlarged upwards. The standard activation window of an Expert CYPRES reaches from approximately 140 feet (40 m) above the ground, up to approximately 750 feet (225 m) above the ground. With every added step, the standard 750 feet are increased by 100 feet (30 m).

A skydiver who increases his CYPRES activation altitude should increase his main canopy deployment altitude as well to avoid a two canopy out scenario. As two canopies can entangle and cause fatalities, the main canopy must always be fully open and flyable well above the reserve activation height.

Every CYPRES 2 unit, that undergoes the maintenance, receives this new feature automatically without extra charge. That is already so since the 1st of January 2013. Also is it not impossible to get this feature implemented right away. For more infos on this option, please contact Airtec at info@CYPRES.cc or SSK at info@cskinc.com.

The feature enables every skydiver to increase his activation altitude if he feels the need in relation to his equipment, his habits, his actions etc. The change needs 2 minutes to perform, is reversible and can be executed whenever and wherever. We kindly ask you to be sure you took all related circumstances, advantages and disadvantages into account when choosing the user selectable activation altitude feature. You find the complete info about this feature in the current User's Guide chapter 4.4.2 - 4.4.4.

HIGHER ACTIVATION

This option (set plus 100 feet up to plus 900 feet) is in all new CYPRES since January 1st 2013.

Every older CYPRES 2 gets it automatically installed without extra charge at the maintenance.

By March 2014 already more than 26,000 CYPRES 2 contain this new feature.

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