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## **SERVICE BULLETIN No PA SB9101**

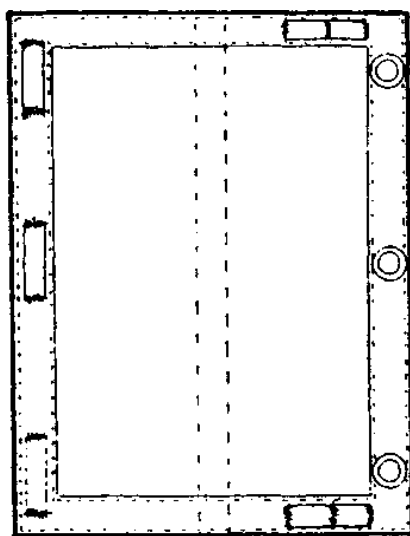
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**SUBJECT:** DIAPER FITTED TO PA AEROLITE AND HOBBIT RESERVE CANOPIES

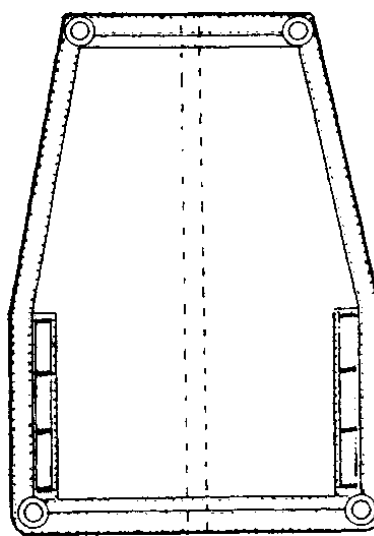
**STATUS:** MANDATORY

**IDENTIFICATION:** Aerolite reserve canopies (P/No. P015) fitted with the B029 diaper and Hobbit reserve canopies (P/No. P010) fitted with a B029 diaper.

This Service Bulletin does not apply to Aerolite reserve canopies fitted with the flat diaper (B029-F-1). Both the B029 and B029-F-1 are illustrated below.



B029 (affected)



B029-F-1 (not affected)

**BACKGROUND:** There have been reports of the flat grommets and washers on the B029 diaper pulling away from the material during packing or as a result of a deployment.

**MANUFACTURER ADVISORY:** All Hobbit and Aerolite reserve canopies fitted with a B029 diaper are to be inspected at the next scheduled repack for material separation from the grommets.

If separation is evident, the canopy may be returned to PA for repair. Alternatively, the grommets may be reset or replaced by a Rigger.

**AUTHORITY:** Managing Director Underline Designs Pty Ltd trading as Parachutes Australia

**COMPLIANCE DATE:** Before returning to service.

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