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SUBJECT:	'94 TALON & FLEXON 3-RING HARD HOUSING RETROFIT				
STATUS:	OPTIONAL				

IDENTIFICATION:

All '94 Talons container P/N 4111-()
Flexon- container P/N 4115-() manufactured after April 1, 1994.

BACKGROUND:

In recent months there have been reports of hard pulls during cutaways. In researching this further we have found that we have not always been able to duplicate the hard pull on the ground. We believe that this is due to the aerodynamics of the malfunction such as severe spinning contributing to the pull force. At the same time we have found that most of the Talons and Flexons do not exhibit the hard pull syndrome. However, as a service to our customers, RI has developed a retrofit of hard housings for those who wish to modify their systems.

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For owners of '94 Talons and Flexons who wish to modify their systems to a hard housing configuration, a field modification kit and procedure PMP-1243 is available from the factory for a price of \$12.00 plus S&H. This modification is a "Hybrid" design that utilizes a hard housing around the neck for the long cable while retaining the soft housing ends for comfort. This design is currently being used in all production Talons and Flexons. For individuals who wish a full hard housing installation, a kit and procedure PMP-1243A is available for \$18.00 plus S&H.

COMPLIANCE DATE:

NONE. This is an optional modification at the discretion of the owner.

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