



# SERVICE BULLETIN

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**SUBJECT:** Voodoo 2.0 update  
**STATUS:** **ADVISORY**

**IDENTIFICATION:** Voodoo 2.0. All Voodoos built between March 5, 2001 and June 11, 2001.

Note: there are no 2.0 identification markings on the Voodoo labels. The main design difference is the shape of the main riser covers. The Voodoo 1.0 is shown in Figure 1a and 1b. The Voodoo 2.0 is shown in Figure 2a and 2b.



**Figure 1a**



**Figure 1b**



**Figure 2a**



**Figure 2b**

## **BACKGROUND:**

Over the last 6 months, RI has been working on an updated configuration of the Voodoo. This update, version 2.0, has resulted in a more balanced container configuration, smoother profile, more secure reserve pin protector flap, and improved main riser covers.

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1. The Voodoo 1.0 configuration is not subject to this Service Bulletin.
2. Voodoo 2.0. The added security of the new 2.0's 'riser covers' is made possible by using the technique of placing the 'risers' OVER the 'riser cover pocket' as in Fig. 2b. However, in certain cases, the 'riser covers' may restrict the smooth release of the 'risers' if the 'risers' are packed under the 'riser cover pockets' as traditionally done in the 1.0. A direct impact would be the case where one 'riser cover' would release before the other and induce an asymmetrical loading in the canopy. In the most extreme cases it is possible to have 'riser hang-up' if packed underneath. Current production Voodoos have a small label sewn onto the right 'riser cover pocket' to highlight this. Voodoos built between March 5, 2001 and June 11, 2001, did not have this label. Consequently, this service bulletin has been issued to notify owners of affected units to the revised packing technique.

**COMPLIANCE DATE:** At the next jump.

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