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Betroffene Muster: SIFE Gurtzeuge mit **RAX-RSL DOM 11/2015-09/2016**, nicht betroffen sind RAX-RSL ab DOM 10/2016

Status: vor dem nächsten Sprung

Grund:

Beeinträchtigung der Öffnung des Reservecontainers durch das RAX-RSL System unter bestimmten Voraussetzungen.

Maßnahme:

Gemäß dem SB 2016-002 vorgehen.

Der Hersteller gibt drei mögliche Lösungsvorschläge an:

- a) RSL öffnen/aushängen (durch den Springer/Halter)
- b) RSL-System entfernen/ausbauen (durch Systembetreuer)
- c) Das RAX-RSL ersetzen (durch Systembetreuer) modifiziertes RAX-RSL wird durch den Hersteller zur Verfügung gestellt.

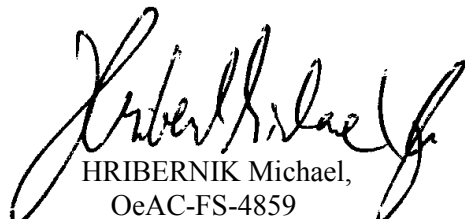
Modifizierte RAX-RSL haben ein DOM ab 10/2016.

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Subject: The possibility of a hesitation during the reserve opening sequence in combination with a RAX-RSL system

Status: mandatory before the next jump

Identification:

Name: RAX-RSL

Part number: 15

All RAX-RSL systems with **DOM 11/2015-09/2016**.

RAX-RSL systems with **DOM 10/2016** or later are **NOT** subject to this service bulletin.

Background:

We received the information that the RAX-RSL system caused a hesitation during the emergency procedure. According to the information we received and after reconstruction of the incident we found out that there is a potential risk that the reserve container remains closed if the RAX-RSL system pulls approximately 260 degrees horizontally and stays in this position. The reason for that is the relationship between the RSL and the Spectraline in a certain angle. Therefore the RAX-RSL system needs a replacement of the Spectraline to guarantee a proper emergency procedure.



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Procedure to be followed:

1. Check if this service bulletin 2016-002 is relevant to your harness & container system
2. Please choose between the following procedures:
 - a. Disconnect the RSL (owner of harness & container system)
 - or
 - b. Open the reserve container and remove the RAX-RSL system (certified rigger)
 - or
 - c. Replace the RAX-RSL system by a modified one (certified rigger)

Modified RAX-RSL systems are in stock and can be send immediately. Any replacement is free of charge.

We apologize to all customers who are affected by this service bulletin.

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