

Manufacturer Product Service Bulletin

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Subject: MANDATORY INSPECTION

Identification: All Adjustable Main Lift Web Harnesses on Javelin and Javelin Odyssey harness/container systems, the majority being Student Systems. The Main Lift Webs (MLW) on the left and right side are threaded through adapters mounted just above the junction of the legstrap and lateral side supports. The Adjusters are primarily used for sizing of the MLW to better fit the user during use.

Background: Sun Path Products, Inc. has received notification of a MLW adjuster, used on a Student Javelin harness/container system, shearing through its securing webbing. This failure may or may not have resulted in a fatality.

Inspection Requirement: The webbing securing the adjuster in place at the junction of the legstrap and lateral side supports is to be inspected for wear and tear. If the webbing shows signs of fraying or abrasion that is inconsistent or appears to be excessive with what would be termed “normal wear”, the harness/container system is to be grounded and Sun Path Products, Inc. is to be contacted for further action

Qualified Inspector: FAA Senior or Master Parachute Rigger or Foreign Equivalents.

Compliance: This inspection must be performed before the next jump.

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