

## SELF SET DROGUE PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Inspect every component during each pack job

- Step 1 Configure the system to self set drogue
  - A) Remove other deployment systems
  - B) Attach light blue colored drogue & bridal to d-bag & top of canopy, tighten link <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn past hand tight
  - C) Replace broken retainer bands and tube stows on deployment bag (d-bag)
  - D) Release front riser trim tabs completely
- Step 2 Place canopy in proper layout on left side with good line tension and alignment
- Step 3 Complete 6 line check Check rapid links and barrels

#### Step 4 Untwist control lines and set deployment brakes

- A) Insert white dacron loop thru control line cat eye
- B) Flip guide ring over dacron loop and insert toggle tip thru the loop
- C) Seat toggles on velcro

#### RIGGER CHECK 1

- E) Stow excess control line in velcro wrap
- Step 5 Split nose 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cells to each side and roll inward
- Step 6 Fold canopy with line groups centered in fabric and on top of each other
  - A) Fold A lines half way to B lines then fold remainder on top of B lines
  - B) C lines on A,B lines
  - C) D lines on C,A,B lines
  - D) Steering lines on D,C,A,B lines
  - E) Clear stabilizers
  - F) Flake tail and split at center cell label
  - G) Ensure all lines are tight, centered and clear of fabric

#### **RIGGER CHECK 2**

- H) Grasp the top center of the slider and carefully pull up the lines to the stops
- I) Carefully quarter slider up into canopy between line groups

# RIGGER CHECK 3

- J) Fold stabilizers and slider into two 45 degree angles
- K) Pull center of tail down and wrap around folded stabilizers
- L) Cocoon center cell tail fabric around canopy removing excess air

- M) Make small S fold with slider grommets sitting on top
- N) S fold remaining canopy on top of slider grommets (against knees)
- O) Expose ring at top of canopy where bridal attaches by folding fabric into top fold

Step 7

Pull d-bag over canopy while maintaining folds and preventing air from seeping in

A) Make first three locking stows of suspension lines using black tube stows (center first)

B) Make next two locking stows thru loops using tandem retainer bands (single wrap) *RIGGER CHECK 4* 

C) Stow remaining suspension lines leaving approximately 18" above risers

Step 8 Bring the d-bag over the container

- A) Stow the risers with the toggles toward the reserve container
- B) Place a pack buddy or spectra pull-up cord thru the closing loop
- C) Cock the drogue inner bridal kill line so that green mark is visible

### RIGGER CHECK 5

- D) Place d-bag in main container, orient disk in position with arrow pointing up and expose straight closing pin
- E) Route closing loop <u>COUNTER</u> clockwise thru main flap d-rings (match diagram on flap)
- F) Insert straight closing pin thru closing loop twist free (match diagram)
- G) Insert locking pin into closing pin and seat completely
- H) Ensure green mark on inner bridal kill line shows in window thru outer drogue bridal *RIGGER CHECK 6*
- I) Lay drogue out flat next to the opening of the spandex pouch (mesh side up)
- J) S fold bridal on top of mesh from center to edge nearest container, leave approximately 18" from edge of drogue to disk
- K) Fold drogue in half over stacked bridal (making a half circle)
- L) Fold drogue in thirds ensuring that the drogue bridle exits the center of the folds
- M) Fold drogue just past half way, with orange handle on exposed bridal
- N) Roll the sides of the drogue into the center keeping mesh away from orange handle
- O) Insert drogue into larger spandex pouch on bottom of container with handle exposed
- P) Tuck remaining exposed bridal under right main container flap
- Q) Tuck upper cover flap in place, close main closing pin protector flap & bottom tuck tabs

Step 9 Log pack job in rig card and log sheet <u>RIGGER CHECK 7</u>