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### **Subject: Upgrade reserve cover flap**

SIFE is offering an upgrade on the reserve cover flap.

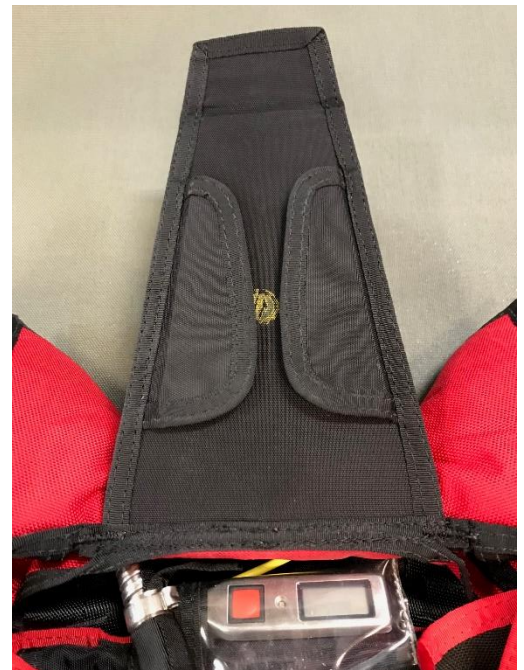
**Status: advisory**

### **Identification:**

Name: SIFE harness & container systems in the following container sizes:

- 00:00
- 01:00
- 02:00
- 03:00

All SIFE harness & container systems after **DOM 03/18** or with the SIFE stamp on the inside of the reserve cover flap are not subject to this service bulletin.





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## **Background:**

We have been informed that during the annual reserve repack the reserve container opened with a delay of 0,18 seconds after pulling the reserve ripcord handle. The reserve cover flap wasn't moved or opened before the reserve ripcord handle was pulled.

The result of our investigations is that an increased friction between the reserve cover flap and the reserve container can lead to the unlikely event of a short delay of the opening of the reserve container.

## **Procedures to be followed:**

1. Make sure that the reserve cover flap and the reserve container is clean before jumping.
2. Open the reserve cover flap to check your pin, the reserve loop and your Cypres before jumping.

We are offering an upgraded reserve cover flap free of charge to all our customers who own an affected container size.

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