



SERVICE BULLETIN

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SUBJECT:	ANTRON FABRIC WEAVE SEPARATION				
STATUS:	<u>MANDATORY</u>				

IDENTIFICATION:

ANTRON FABRIC IN NAVY BLUE AND SILVER. THIS IS LIMITED TO FABRIC LOT NUMBERS 4575, 4797 AND 5978. THERE ARE ONLY 20 CONTAINERS, TALON AND FLEXON, THAT ARE AFFECTED BY THIS SERVICE BULLETIN. SEE ATTACHMENT A.

BACKGROUND:

Antron fabric has been in use by Rigging Innovations since 1989. Since that time, several hundred systems have been built in Antron with no problems. However, two lots of fabric were received that have since been shown to have substandard urethane coating. Consequently we have had failure of the fabric in the field. This failure is noted by weave separation adjacent to load bearing seams and/or de-lamination of the coating on the inside of the fabric.

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Inspect any Talon or Flexon that falls within the serial number list for any sign of fabric weave separation or de-lamination of the urethane coating on the inside of the fabric. Any containers that show signs of either problem must be returned to the manufacturer for disposition.

COMPLIANCE DATE: IMMEDIATELY

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ALL CUSTOMERS OF RECORD FOR AFFECTED SYSTEMS.

ATTACHMENT: (If applicable, follows) Attachment A

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ATTACHMENT A

SERIAL NUMBER	MODEL
0045F	FLEXON
0049F	
0059F	
0069F	
0085F	
0125F	
0126F	
0155F	
0184F	
0185F	CLASSIC PRO
0187F	FLEXON
5978	TALON CLASSIC
5979	
5980	
5981	
5982	
5994	
6002	TALON
6064	