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Risers – the (VK – 33/.....) minisystem manufactured by the company MarS a.s. Jevíčko

- 1. APPLIES TO:** Risers - the (VK-33..) minisystem, risers strap width 25 mm, manufactured by MarS a.a. Jevíčko. The list of risers within the scope of this bulletin is shown in the Appendix no. 1
- 2. REASON:** Information for Users.
During a standard airdrop jump in the military sector with the HOP-200 parachute set, an incident occurred during which the cutaway system of the VK-33/430 right riser was damaged (tearing of the webbing of a small ring and cutaway line) for unknown purposes. The parachutist had to cut away the left riser of the main parachute and use the reserve parachute.
- 3. MEASURES:** **As a preventive measure**, in order to maintain the reliability and necessary safety of products, the company MarS a.s. Jevíčko, as the manufacturer of the risers – the (VK-33/...) minisystem **warns** all the owners and users of the above mentioned type of risers – i.e. the (VK-33/...) minisystem used with the main parachute, of the necessity to **follow the instructions** as follows:
 1. Perform a thorough inspection and check of risers before each jump with a special attention paid to the state of main parts of the cutaway system (cutaway line, webbing of the small ring, grommet, small and medium rings).
 2. When attaching risers to the harness, perform consistently their proper attachment to the large cutaway rings on the harness.
 3. Not later than after 300 performed jumps or after the elapse of 5 years of use, replace the risers.
 4. In case of any discovered damage of the cutaway system (cutaway line, webbing of the small ring, grommet, small and medium rings), riser strap or sewing, it is required to withdraw the risers from further use, contact the manufacturer and based on the evaluation of the risers state, repair or replace them.
 5. To consistently follow the instructions and regulations set in Technical Descriptions and Instructions for packing and use of relevant parachute systems, which use the risers – the VK-33/... minisystem - such as the maximum permitted load.

4. VALIDITY: Since the date of the bulletin issue.

5. APPENDICES: Appendix no. 1 - The list of risers within the application of this Service Bulletin no. 1/03/2007

6. DATE OF ISSUE: In Jevíčko, on 28 March 2007

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Appendix No. 1 of the Service Bulletin no. 1/03/2007

The list of risers within the scope of the Service Bulletin no. 1/03/2007

<i>Name / index</i>	<i>Code</i>
VK-33/430	01787
VK-33/430/17	01137
VK-33/430/17-N	01777
VK-33/430/17-R	02136
VK-33/430/17	01820
VK-33/510	01891
VK-33/510/20	01138
VK-33/510/20-N	01778
VK-33/510/20-R	02137
VK-33/510/20-Z	01813
VK-33/510-S	02009
VK-33/560	01892
VK-33/560/22	01139
VK-33/560/22-N	01779
VK-33/560/22-Z	02206
VK-33/560-S	02010
VK-33/CRW	01838