



Sun Path Products Inc. 404 W Edinborough Ave. Raeford, NC 28376 (910) 875-9002

PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY

ISSUE DATE: 7 February 2017

SUBJECT: Military Javelin (MJ) - Reserve Container with Para Pack Lining

STATUS: Mandatory – On all Future Production of all MJ models (No Cost)

IDENTIFICATION: All MJ Reserve containers ordered after 7 February 2017 will be lined with Para Pack.

BACKGROUND: Lining the reserve container is considered a product performance and safety improvement that will enhance the long-term functionality and durability of the MJ. The primary benefit is the neutralizing effect the lining will provide in the rare occurrence of polyurethane degradation, which could occur over a 15-20 year lifetime; particularly when the systems are exposed to severe environmental conditions, such as extreme heat, cold and humidity over extended periods of time.

Additionally, the added lining will reduce friction between the reserve deployment bag and pilot chute against the interior of the container. The polyurethane coating does add a perceptible amount of drag; even more so if the polyurethane degrades and becomes tacky to the touch. The 365-day repack cycles are also part of the reasoning that supports the validity of this no-cost product improvement.

AUTHORITY:

Sun Path Products, Inc.
JEFF JOHNSTON – Engineering / R&D Manager
jeff@sunpath.com

Complete Parachute Solutions, Inc.
T.K. DONLE – Technical Director
tk@cpsworld.com

DISTRIBUTION:

All Military Javelin Users
CPS Website & Customer Portal

~~~ End of Advisory ~~~