

ISSUE

During a simulated rescuer throw of a TAPA X-ALPS (size 105), a small piece of the fabric from the inner container was caught by the retrieval lines. As shown in the image below on the right, the fabric piece was pulled into the elastic line loop. Despite releasing the retrieval line package, the inner container remained blocked by the fabric piece and remained closed.

skywalk promptly and comprehensively examined this scenario. The cause could have been a packing error. Nevertheless, skywalk has chosen to release a safety notice to eliminate any risk for the pilots.

**ACTION**

The inner container can be quickly and easily revised. The excess fabric on all 4 edges of the inner container will be removed by 5mm after the eyelet. As a customer, you have several options for implementing this:

1. Your skywalk dealer can handle this for you quickly and easily after consultation. Ideally, this can be done directly on-site, and you can wait for it.
2. Your importer in your country can perform the repair.
3. If you don't have either of these contacts in your vicinity, please contact skywalk directly. We will then discuss with you where you can have the revision done most quickly.