



IMPORTANT Info Bulletin

Strong Enterprises Announces New FAA-Approved Tandem Master Reserve Canopy Specifications (And Label)...

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 30, 2002: *ORLANDO, FLORIDA* – Strong Enterprises announced today that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has approved new ‘placarding’ of their popular Master Reserve at a maximum deployment speed of 175 knots, and a maximum gross weight (jumpers plus clothing plus equipment) of 500 pounds.

After a series of successful and extensive ‘drop tests’ at speeds of over 215 knots and with gross weights of 600 pounds, the FAA recently approved the new wording for all Strong Master Reserve labels.

FORDROPZONE OWNERS who want to update their canopy labels, Strong will install the new label, at small charge, with the new deployment specifications, and include a free canopy inspection at the same time.

‘As the popularity of our patented tandem instruction system has grown over the years, the strength and reliability of our products have proven themselves over and over. These new specifications reflect not a new feature of our system, but a recognition of how strong, durable, and reliable our Master Reserve is,’ stated Ted Strong, President of Strong Enterprises.

Strong Enterprises was founded in 1960, and has been at the leading edge of skydiving ever since. Strong Enterprises is the oldest and largest manufacturer of general aviation parachute equipment in the United States, and its world-wide market includes emergency parachutes for pilots and aircrew members, skydiving assemblies, tandem parachutes for training, military troop and special forces equipment, as well as other engineered textile specialty products. Strong equipment was part of the early pioneering Space Shuttle flights.

The Strong brand name and products are recognized around the world for quality, ingenuity and for the commitment to uncompromising service to each and every customer.

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WARNING

1. TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE ARE REQUIRED TO LOWER THE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH

NEVER USE THIS EQUIPMENT UNLESS YOU HAVE:

A. READ THIS WARNING LABEL AND COMPLETED A "CONTROLLED PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION" BY THE MANUFACTURER IN THE USE OF THIS PARACHUTE ASSEMBLY

B. READ ALL APPROPRIATE OWNERS/ FLIGHT MANUALS, PACKING INSTRUCTIONS AND HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 500 RAM-AIR PARACHUTE JUMPS

2. LOWER THE RISK OF DEATH, SERIOUS INJURY, CANOPY DAMAGE, AND HARD OPENINGS BY NEVER EXCEEDING THE LIMITS SHOWN BELOW:

MAXIMUM DEPLOYMENT SPEED	175 KNOTS
MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT (JUMPERS + CLOTHING + EQUIPMENT)	500 LBS
MODEL: MASTER RESERVE	
PART NUMBER 43009	
SERIAL NUMBER	
DATE OF MANUFACTURE	
FAA TSO C26A APPROVED WHEN ASSEMBLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STRONG ENTERPRISES DRAWINGS	
MANUFACTURED UNDER US PATENT #4,209,969 B	

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