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Replace Plastic Disk Slider Stop with Metal Washer
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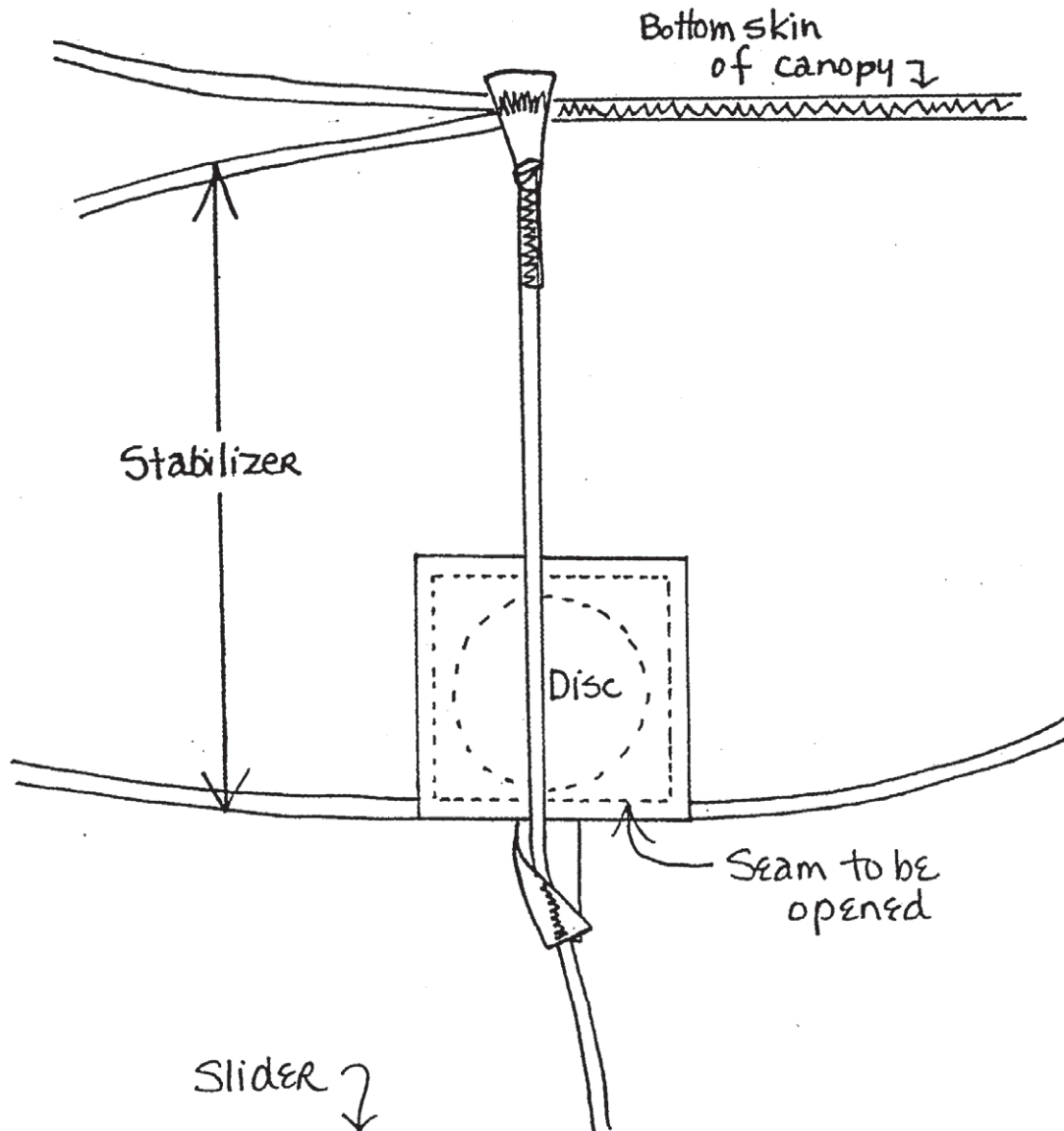
TANDEM NOTICE!

WE HAVE REPORTS OF TWO (POSSIBLY MORE) INSTANCES OF TANDEM SLIDERS PASSING OVER THE SLIDER STOPS SEWN ON THE STABILIZERS.

BEFORE YOUR NEXT JUMP:

THE SEAM AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SLIDER STOP POCKETS MUST BE OPENED, THE PLASTIC DISK REMOVED, AND THE METAL WASHER INSERTED. THEN RESEW THE BOTTOM OF THE POCKET. THIS MAY BE HAND TACKED CLOSED IF THERE IS NO MACHINE ACCESS. PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PICTURE.

THIS MUST BE DONE ON BOTH THE MAIN AND RESERVE BEFORE YOUR NEXT JUMP.



You were sent four new slider stops (washers) for each Tandem Vector canopy. As you may have noticed, there are six existing slider stops for each canopy at line connection points B, C, and D. All that is required on any canopy is one slider stop per slider grommet.

Therefore, the correct place to put the new stops is at line connection points B & C or B & D. The C & D lines go through the same slider grommet. Because there is a possibility that some of you might have put the four new stops at line connection points C & D, (the only improper combination possible), we decided to issue this follow up letter to be perfectly sure.

Enclosed you will find four more washers. We ask that you replace, at your convenience, the last two remaining stops not replaced previously, preferably the next reserve repack cycle. This will guarantee that the new slider stops are in the right places.