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To Whom it May Concern:

The use of soft links is not approved for use on any canopy used in conjunction with Sigma Tandem System. This includes main canopies. For canopy compatibility questions please see our document addressing that issue. <https://uptvector.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/INFO-001-Sigma-Canopy-Compatibility.pdf>

The Vector Tandem Canopies (VTC and VTC2) and Sigma Reserve (SR) canopies were approved under the TSO with metal hardware.

Our experience has shown soft links can be damaged from the heat development from the slider and with the risk of potential failure at any point during the canopy ride. Due to this, and there not being a major positive gain to a change, UPT has taken the stance of not accepting the use of other links except metal Rapide Links or L-Bars.

Sincerely,

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