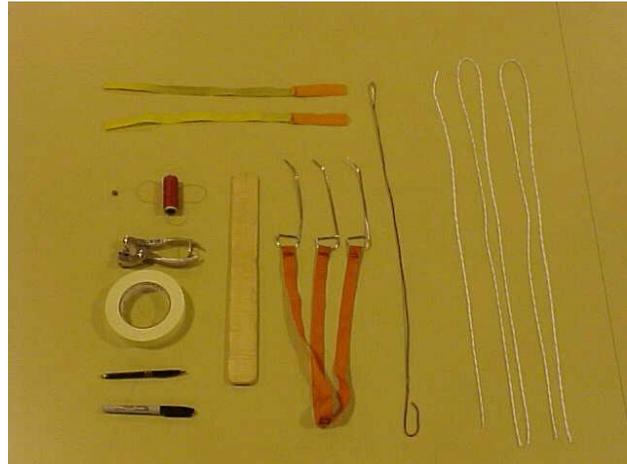


Insure that the canopy is OK to rig, if their is any question about the parachutes condition **Inspect** it. The importance of our reserve canopies being in good condition is obvious, **a life may depend on it.**

Inspect both the free bag and the container for damage, replace any worn or frayed closing loops or locking stow loops before beginning.

Tools Required:

- Three pull-up cords
(two of them 5 feet long)
- A flex retrieving tool
(or A 2 ½ foot piece of stiff wire)
- Three temporary pins with tails sewn together
- Two velcro covers
- Packing paddle
- Lead seal & Safety thread
- Seal press
- 1" masking tape
- Pen & Marker



The differences between the Main and reserve, are that the reserve has only five cells, there are no packing tabs, and the brakes are stowed differently. The rigging steps for the reserve and main are the same through forming the Squid.

The parachute has been laid out, a 6-line check completed, flaked and S-folded. Now we will set the deployment brakes.



Open the toggle velcro covers on a riser. Locate the toggle, the 2 inch loop, the guide ring, and the finger trapped loop in the steering line.



Pull the steering line down until the finger trapped loop is just above the guide ring, and insert the 2 inch loop through the finger trapped loop in the steering line.

Pull the steering line through the reefing ring until both the 2 inch loop and the finger trapped loop in the steering line are through the guide ring.





Insert the bartacked end of the toggle through the 2 inch loop as far as it will easily go, and mate the velcro on the toggle to the velcro on the riser.



S-fold the excess steering line alongside and on top of the toggle, then close the velcro keepers. Repeat the same process for the other side.

Now just like on a main flake the tail, clear the stabilizers, and form the “squid”.



Bring the slider up to the stabilizer, fold the stabilizer over the slider, S-fold the slider and stabilize on top of the rest of the canopy and then tuck this fold under the tail.





At the point equal to the width of the free bag, fold the canopy over onto itself. Pull out the nose and spread it across the width of the dressed canopy.

Fold the top of the canopy back onto itself.

