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Please read this carefully before doing anything with your new container system

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Always double check pin tension, orientation, and closure. There are many ways to pack a container incorrectly. There is one best practice for packing and closing this container. The bridle should be routed between the grommets, to the top loop, then the bottom. The pins should be frowning to the right. In this configuration, there should be consistently low pin tension and no tendency to lock. The STREAM’s pin cover flap offers excellent bridle protection via a solid closure that is highly resistant to airflow. It is imperative that you close the container as directed.

1. Route the bridle from the attachment point on your parachute between the top and bottom closing loop from left to right. Make sure that the Velcro tab on the bridle is affixed to itself and free of any twists or knots. Make sure that both closing loops have the washers installed properly and that they are adjusted to the correct length to provide the correct pin tension for the volume of your parachute.

2. Insert the top pin through the top closing loop from left to right, frowning.

3. The bridle must be flat and free of any twists. Locate and align the bottom pin. Insert the bottom pin through the bottom closing loop from left to right, frowning.

4. Check that both pins are “frowning” from left to right and that the ends of the pins are pointing to the right.

5. Fold the bridle slack between the top and bottom pin back onto itself along with the closed Velcro fold. Both of these folds should occur between the top and bottom pins.

6. Hold the Velcro tab and excess bridle between the pins with one hand, while you carefully close the pin protector flap.

7. Tuck the top of the pin flap into the top flap of the container. Then tuck the right side of the pin flap into its pocket on the right side container flap.

8. Tuck the excess bridle under the right side flap, out of the airflow, routing it towards the BOC.

THE SYSTEM

The STREAM is a BASE harness / container system with integrated risers. It is imperative that you take the time to learn the proper assembly, packing, and closing procedures before you use this system. If you are unsure of any aspect of the assembly or use of this system, stop use immediately and seek professional instruction. We recommend that you assemble and pack this container system under the guidance / instruction of a qualified BASE instructor or parachute rigger.

CLOSING LOOPS

Your STREAM is shipped with two sets of closing loops. Install the shorter closing loop into the bottom flap of your container, and the top (longer) loop into the floor-plate inside the container. Use the washers provided – they must be placed between the grommet and the knot.

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PACKING TIPS

Common techniques used to pack other 2-pin container systems, which use a floor-plate closing method for the top pin, will work for the STREAM as well. Please keep these points in mind:

1. We recommend placing your pull-up cord through the top closing loop before starting to put your canopy in the container.

2. You can place the tailpocket in the packing tray regular or inverse, high or low. However, the placement shown here has proven to work well with this container. Make the first fold high in the packing tray, above the top closing loop.

3. Then gently spread the two halves apart with your pullup cord passing between the two halves of the packjob.

   The STREAM is designed to be used only with lightweight and low-bulk canopy designs. It is long enough to where one fold, when executed from the top to the bottom of the tray, will use up most of the canopy volume.

4. Close the top of the container. Be sure to place adequate canopy volume in the top section of the container. The two sides of your packjob should be gently split around the top closing loop. This will ensure that there is some canopy volume placed above the top pin, high in the container, please note: **this is essential for the proper functioning of the main pin cover flap!**

5. The second fold, executed at the bottom of the packing tray, should only involve a small amount of canopy volume.

6. Close the bottom of the container.

7. When your STREAM is closed, the main pin cover flap should be cleanly seated. If the top of the tuck tab is bent, or not fully seated in its pocket, or if the jumper’s right side of the main pin cover flap is not cleanly seated in its pocket, then you need to make adjustments. First, check your placement of the packjob volume. It should be dispersed evenly from corner to corner and match the shape of the container. If too much volume is directly under or around the top pin, the main pin cover flap may not seat properly. Your canopy should be folded into a flat and rectangular configuration matching the container.

If the packjob looks like crap, it might be crap. Your STREAM must be packed cleanly in order to function properly. If you are unsure, do not jump it. Contact Squirrel immediately with questions or concerns.
The STREAM’s packing tray opens into a fully-flat configuration. The STREAM’s diamond-shaped bottom corners should be folded inside the container when closed. They can be folded up against the sidewall, or down against the bottom flap. To avoid wrinkles or an uneven surface, gently compress the packed rig to smooth out the container.

The BOC PC is placed in a manner that the handle of your PC should not be obstructed by the corner of your container. When you reach back to take it, the PC handle should be the first thing you touch.

The STREAM’s chest strap is made from 3000lb nylon webbing, and the non-slip milled aluminum buckle is rated to over 14kN. As a single component, the chest strap is more than strong enough to support bodyweight. Always check your entire container system, and all equipment, for signs of wear or degradation before every use. NEVER ASSUME that your equipment is in perfect working condition and always use extreme caution when trusting any single component of your equipment with your life. NEVER rappel from your chest strap without the proper hardware, instruction, and experience, and always back-up all weight-bearing systems.

The STREAM harness geometry was carefully chosen to avoid peeling loads at any angle, in particular at the integrated riser / MLW junction. Each component of the harness has been load tested individually, as well as the harness as a whole. The STREAM’s integrated riser design was load tested to >22kN in every conceivable load direction.
DYNEEMA BLEND WEBBING

The STREAM webbing is a blend of Dyneema and polyester. The Dyneema provides a high level of strength while the polyester provides structure. Dyneema fiber is durable and more resistant to environmental factors compared to classic nylon. This webbing has a >31kN (7000lbs) breaking strength when new.

LIGHT BUCKLES

The STREAM features aluminum buckles. The Stream leg straps are rated to 18kN (4000lbs) each. Always inspect every part of your harness, including the buckles, before each jump. If you see any visible damage or deformation, discontinue use.

INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

The critical junctions of the STREAM are easy to inspect. All major bartacks are made with contrasting color thread. Always inspect your STREAM before each use and discontinue use immediately if you see any evidence of wear or damage.

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