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## NZPIA Safety Directive

<b>Technical &amp; Safety Bulletin No.</b>	<b>1/2006</b>
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<b>Subject Matter</b>	<b>Parachutes de France TECHNO 240-B Reserve</b>
<b>Origin for material/bulletin</b>	<b>EASA (European Aviation Safety Agency) Emergency Airworthiness Directive CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority) Australia directive FAI TSB 4/2006 WN9</b>
<b>Area of Concern</b>	<b>Grounding of TECHNO 240-B Reserve Parachute</b>
<b>Compliance</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>
<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Immediate</b>
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Primary</b>

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**Type Approval Holder's Name :**

Parachutes de France

**Type/Model designation(s) :**

Techno 240-B

ETSO Number : DGAC France F.O.095

Foreign AD : not applicable

Supersedure : none

**ATA 25 Equipment – Temporary grounding of reserve parachute**

Manufacturer(s): Parachutes de France SA

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**Applicability:** Techno 240-B, P/N: R 01-240-B – All serial numbers – Reserve Parachute

**Reason:** A slow deployment of the reserve canopy TECHNO 240-B has been determined. It has been determined that the allowable opening altitude loss / opening time is not met. The proposed solution of Parachutes de France Safety Bulletin BSC\_06\_002, dated 21.04.2006 is not accepted by NZPIA to provide an equivalent level of safety.

As a consequence the unit may not act as a safety device.

Compliance: Accomplish the following immediately after the effective date of this Safety Directive:

**THE USE OF ALL THE Techno 240-B PERSONAL  
PARACHUTES IS  
PROHIBITED**

Should you require any further clarification please contact the NZPIA.