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Technical & Safety Information Notice No.	2/2013 Release Cable Trimming on Sun Path Container Systems W.N. 44
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Subject Matter and Applicability	SUBJECT: RELEASE CABLE TRIMMING STATUS: MANDATORY INSPECTION FURTHER INFORMATION : SUN PATH PRODUCTS, INC. MAIN CANOPY RELEASE HANDLES (PART NUMBER JP068---1) DELIVERED WITH SYSTEMS WITH DATE OF MANUFACTURE JANUARY 2009 THROUGH PRESENT (FEB 2013). IF THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE OF THE HARNESS/CONTAINER SYSTEM IS BETWEEN 1/2009 AND 2/2013, THE CABLE LENGTHS MUST BE INSPECTED. BACKGROUND: Sun Path Products, Inc. has determined that <i>'we have had a quality escape, which has lead us to believe that there may be a number of release handles that have been shipped to customers, which were trimmed incorrectly. These incorrect cable lengths could result in an out of sequence main release and reserve deployment causing an entanglement.'</i> Full details, including information on:- <i>Who can Inspect</i> <i>What to Inspect</i> <i>Inspection Procedure</i> <i>Resolution</i> Can be found in the Sun Path Service Bulletin, SPSB 008, dated 08 February 2013, on the Sun Path web site, http://www.sunpath.com/support/bulletins.html
Compliance	COMPLIANCE DATE: BEFORE NEXT JUMP As per Sun Path SPSB 008 dated 08 February 2013.

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