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AirFrame FireHawk Carrier and Harness Assembly Double Pull

Low Pressure (P/N 10046846) / High Pressure (P/N 10046847)



| Item | P/N | Description | Item | P/N | Description |
|------|----------|------------------------------|------|----------|------------------------|
| 1 | 10046842 | Carrier Assembly* | 20 | 10102859 | Right Pull Strap |
| 2a | 805430 | Low Pressure Label | 21 | 10102838 | Right Pull Belt |
| 2b | 805265 | High Pressure Label | 23 | 10048012 | Screw |
| 3 | 10102889 | Left Shoulder Strap | 25 | 66839 | Bumper |
| 4 | 10012167 | Chest Strap Kit | 26 | 10011767 | Std. Lumbar Pad |
| 5 | 10102888 | Right Shoulder Strap | 20 | 10011707 | (Optional - Not Shown) |
| 6 | 10058780 | Rivet (2 Req'd) | 07 | 10055050 | Swiveling Lumbar Pad |
| 7 | 10066867 | Adjustment Bracket | 27 | 10055350 | (Optional) |
| 8 | 10102860 | Left Double Pull Strap | 28 | 10047749 | (Optional) |
| 9 | 10102858 | Left Double Pull Belt | 29 | 10026809 | Support |
| 10 | 10022245 | Belt Clip | 30 | 10047748 | Rubber Bearing |
| 11 | 10025942 | Left Single Pull Belt | 31 | 10047751 | Nut |
| 12 | 10018222 | O-Ring (for P/N 812837 only) | 32 | 10048013 | Screw |

* Items included in kit: backplate, band, retaining ring, springs, spring bushing, and pin. The cylinder band label is NOT included in this kit and must be purchased separately.

HARNESS REPAIR

CARRIER AND HARNESS REPAIR (TRI-BAR AND SLOT DESIGN)

Removing the Shoulder Straps from Carrier

- 1. Right shoulder strap
 - a. Using an open-end wrench, disconnect the redundant alarm with harness gauge hose from the first stage regulator.
 - b. Unthread and remove from shoulder strap.
 - c. Unthread the free end of the pull-strap (waist) from the shoulder strap friction buckle.
 - d. Remove the shoulder strap from the carrier by rotating the tri-bar until it slides through the carrier slot.



2. Left shoulder strap

- a. Disconnect the second stage regulator intermediate pressure hose from first stage regulator using an open end wrench.
- b. Unthread the second stage intermediate pressure hose from the shoulder strap.
- c. Unthread the free end of the pull-strap (waist) from the friction buckle of the shoulder strap.
- d. Remove the shoulder strap from the carrier by rotating the tri-bar until it slides through the carrier slot.



INSTALLING THE CHEST STRAP

Removing the Pull-Strap (Waist) Belt Assembly from Carrier

- 1. Both left and right straps
 - a. Unthread the free end of the pull-strap (waist) from the shoulder strap friction buckle.
 - b. Remove the pull-strap (waist) from the carrier by rotating the tri-bar until it slides through the carrier slot.

Connecting the Shoulder Straps Together

- 1. Right shoulder strap
 - a. Attach the shoulder strap to the carrier by rotating the tri-bar until it is aligned with carrier slot.
 - b. Pull on shoulder strap to ensure tribar is secure.
 - c. Thread the free end of the pull-strap (waist) through the shoulder strap friction buckle.
 - d. Slide the harness gauge hose with redundant alarm through the entire shoulder strap tunnel.
 - e. Remove the gauge hose o-ring. See the Regulator Repair section of this binder.
 - f. Install a new gauge hose o-ring with a thin film of Christo-Lube lubricant. See the Regulator Repair section of this binder.
 - g. Connect the gauge hose to the first stage regulator. See the Regulator Repair section of this binder.
 - h. Leak test all connections. See the Leak Test section of this binder.
- 2. Left shoulder strap
 - a. Attach the shoulder strap to the carrier by rotating the tri-bar until it is aligned with carrier slot.
 - b. Pull on the shoulder strap to ensure that the tri-bar is secure.
 - c. Thread the free end of the pull-strap (waist) through the shoulder strap friction buckle.
 - d. Slide the second stage pressure hose with redundant alarm through the entire shoulder strap tunnel.
 - e. Replace the second stage pressure hose o-ring with a new o-ring with a thin film of Christo-Lube lubricant. See the Regulator Repair section of this binder.
 - f. Connect the second stage pressure hose to the first stage regulator. See the Regulator Repair section of this binder.
 - g. Leak test all connections. See the Leak Test section of this binder.

Reassembling the Pull-Strap (Waist)

- 1. Rotate the tri-bar strap until it is aligned with the carrier slot.
- 2. Slide the tri-bar through the carrier slot.
- 3. Pull on the strap to ensure that the tri-bar is secure.
- 4. Thread the pull-strap free end through the back of the friction buckle, over the top of the slide bar, and under the front of the curved buckle.

Reassembling Double Pull-Strap (Waist)

1. Thread the strap-free end through the back of the friction buckle, over the top of the slide bar, and under the front of the curved buckle.

Reassembling Single Pull-Strap (Waist)

- 1. Rotate the strap tri-bar until it is aligned with carrier slot.
- 2. Slide the tri-bar through the carrier slot.

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