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## 8.64 BASKET WITH REMOVABLE FABRIC SIDE PANEL

### 8.64.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

This supplement shall be inserted in the Flight Manual, in Section 8: 'Supplements' with the revisions record sheet amended accordingly.

Information contained herein supplements, or in the case of conflict, supersedes that contained in the basic Flight Manual. For Limitations, Procedures, and Performance Data not contained in this supplement, consult the basic Hot Air Balloon Flight Manual.

Issue 1 of this supplement consists of two pages. Supplement 7.58 to Maintenance Manual Issue 10 is required to ensure continued airworthiness.

### 8.64.2 LIMITATIONS

No Change.

### 8.64.3 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

No Change.

### 8.64.4 NORMAL PROCEDURES

#### 8.64.4.2 BASKET RIGGING

##### 8.64.4.2.1 Assembly

Offer the removable side panel up to the outside open side of the basket making light contact with the Velcro edge strips.

Once satisfied the panel is positioned central to the basket open side, connect the 4 quick connect buckles to the four corners of the basket opening. Adjust the free length of tape on the buckles to tighten the panel into place, ensuring the cross-brace straps become taut.

Once satisfied with the panel fitment, work around the Velcro edge strips on the panel to strengthen the Velcro bond to the basket. Finally wrap the lower panel trim around the base of the basket and attached the Velcro edge to the floor section.

Fit the Cylinder Straps.

**Note:** The cylinder straps may be fitted to the basket via the side panel. Simply pass the cylinder straps between the vertical Velcro trim between basket and side panel. Otherwise fit the cylinder straps in the traditional way on the opposite side of the basket into the wicker strap-hole locations.

#### **8.64.4.2.2 Disassembly**

The removal of the side panel is in effect the opposite of the assembly instruction.

#### **8.64.4.3 Inflation**

### **Pre-Inflation Checklist (Additional)**

#### **Basket with Side Access Panel**

**Panel Quick Release Buckle**    Check security of fasteners

**Panel Cross-brace straps**      Check condition of webbing tapes

#### **8.64.5 NORMAL PROCEDURES**

No change.

#### **8.64.6 BALLOON AND SYSTEMS DESCRIPTION**

##### **8.64.6.5.6 Basket with Side Access Panel**

The addition of the side access panel is simply to make fuel cylinder access more convenient during rigging and assembly prior to flight and during cylinder refuelling.

#### **8.64.7 BALLOON MAINTENANCE, HANDLING AND CARE**

No change.

#### **8.64.9 EQUIPMENT LIST**

No change.