

## Bridle Staged Deployment (Danger!)

Some month ago, I got approached by a guy and he's thinking to prevent a bridle-pilot chute (PC) entanglement and came out with this idea; "Just fold half the bridle and tuck it in the side flap firmly using a piece of Velcro(or rubber band) to keep it together, and pack the remaining bridle and PC as usual." Pictures are below and here's the video link of the deployment demo: <https://vimeo.com/88097674>

After looking more careful into his idea, different Jumper gave a clear opinion - NOT to do this kind of stowing the bridle together! The chance to get a horse shoe malfunction or the PC is not inflating is big!



A better way to stow the bridle would be; S-fold the bridle around the end part of the PC. Afterwards the bridle will slide freely out the BOC after through the toss. If you do that method well, it works great: <http://vimeo.com/26274995>

However, there are so many different technics to stow away the bridle outside the PC – so just make sure you stow it correctly, otherwise you're better use the traditional method (bridle inside PC)!

## Tube4 - Tracking suit

This new superior piece of tracking equipment is basically a complete new suit design. Pressurized design goal was to create a tracksuit which is both easy to fly & with the best performance. A unique "*Volume-Reduction-System*" is incorporated in the Tube4 suit, allowing the pilot two volume options for the pants. While the reduced volume is meant to be the beginner/arial mode, the second option will release the entire pants volume for most effective tracking and forward boost. The pants come with a new windcatch which creates "longer legs" and two section side inlets. While one inlet section fills the pants immediately when you start your flight, the other one is facing more into full flight direction. The jacket comes with a new inlet/airlock system with more sleeve volume.

More details at [www.pressurized.at](http://www.pressurized.at)



## Swiss Natural Reserves

Kindly be reminded that there are protected areas where we are not allowed to fly and jump in Switzerland. To make sure that you know well the forbidden spots, please have a look on this map: [www.respektiere-deine-grenzen.ch/index.php?id=428&L=0](http://www.respektiere-deine-grenzen.ch/index.php?id=428&L=0)

## Mounts for the action cameras

You all may have one or two (or even more) action cams and are using them on regularly basis to jump. We have seen the cameras attached with magnetos-, elastic band-, clamp-, screws- and adhesive- mounts to the wrist, chest, foot, leg, or helmet! There are standard and useful mounts & accessories to capture you activities, but still keep in mind all these extra equipment may affect during a malfunction! Therefore I recommend having a cutaway system in emergency to release the camera. The Flugsau makes a magnetic mount for the new GoPro's and it's cutaway proved. Check out [www.flugsau.ch](http://www.flugsau.ch)



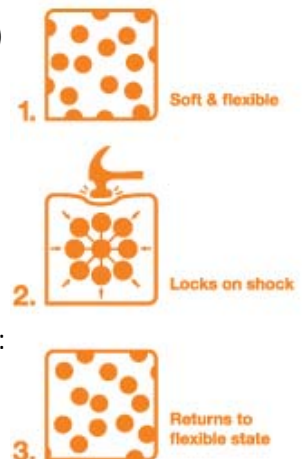
## Re-Designed SBA web-page

The Swiss Base Association has a new designed home page. Thereby you will find guidelines & rules for BASE jumping in Switzerland, all BASE exits in the Lauterbrunnen valley listed up and much useful information. On the re-designed page you can new register your landing card 2014 and pay by PayPal. Check it out at: [www.swissbaseassociation.ch](http://www.swissbaseassociation.ch)

## Built in spine protection from Apexbase (D30)

During the last year, Apexbase the California Base equipment manufacture, developed a built in spine protector called "D30". Thereby an additional pocket on the harness is available to fold in a impact protection foam. As this product is new, please request it extra during your next order. Here's a link to the video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJ8TYtJUoSY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJ8TYtJUoSY)

The D30 impact protection is a revolutionary new product: Check it out: [www.d3o.com/materials/how-d3o-works/](http://www.d3o.com/materials/how-d3o-works/)



## Updated pin pro flap at Apexbase

The pin protector flap from the Apexbase harnesses, "Summit & TL" are now offered with a removable stiffener. The updated container versions has a pocket that allows the jumper to install and remove the stiffener depending on the jump they are packing for. Further details check at: [www.APEXBASE.com](http://www.APEXBASE.com)

## **OSP BASE canopy by Atair**

The brand new OSP BASE jumping canopy has been introduced by Atair. It's optimized for low altitude jumps whether slider down or up and ideal for sub-terminal jumps with delays up to 8 seconds. All Atair canopies are now available on light fabric and the ZP leading edge utilizes the "Slat" technology, helping to further improve the performance of the canopy in deep brake flight. Therefore compared to the other Atair canopies (like Trango & Troll), the OSP differs in two areas:

- *Opening: faster, better pressurization, lower flying speed (both horizontally and vertically)*
- *Deep brake flight: more range and reacts even better to control inputs*

Further details check at: [www.basetroll.com/products/osp/](http://www.basetroll.com/products/osp/)



## **Event Days 2014**

Every year are some very interesting BASE events organized all around the World. Here are some dates & contacts for a few legal jumping opportunities:

- 28.-30.05.14, ProBASE, Istanbul Turkey - [probaseworldcup.com](http://probaseworldcup.com)
- 18.-21.06.14, Helicopter Boogie at Kjerag in Lysebotn, Norway - [www.basekjerag.com](http://www.basekjerag.com)
- 9.-12.07.14, World Base Race, Innfjorden Åndalsnes, Norway - [www.worldbaserace.com](http://www.worldbaserace.com)
- 26.-28.09.14, KL Tower, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - [www.kltowerjump.com](http://www.kltowerjump.com)
- 18.10.14 Bridge Day, Fayetteville, West Virginia, USA - [www.bridgeday.info](http://www.bridgeday.info)

Hope this BASE refresher update gives you an overview on the new available products on the market, upcoming BASE jumping events and a few, interesting topics opens your horizon to think about!?

All BASE refresher updates you'll find at: [www.oliverfurrer.com/BASE\\_refresher](http://www.oliverfurrer.com/BASE_refresher)

Thereby I posted a list of all equipment used in BASE jumping including all manufactures and product description!