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MANUFACTURER STATEMENT

Aerodyne Research LLC is aware of the tragic incident that occurred on 6 April 2026 involving an Icon Harness-Container System at GoSkydive Headcorn in the United Kingdom.

We extend our deepest condolences to all those affected by this event.

Although preliminary information has been made available, the investigation remains ongoing, and no conclusions have been reached about the equipment or the circumstances of the incident.

Aerodyne is in communication with British Skydiving, supporting the ongoing investigation, and will continue to monitor the situation closely as the investigation progresses.

The ICON container system, available in 13 sizes, has been in continuous service for over 20 years across sport, student, and military operations worldwide. Throughout this time, Aerodyne has consistently maintained the highest standards of safety, quality, and performance.

The ICON system continues to meet all applicable certification requirements, including FAA TSO-C23d, demonstrating its ongoing adherence to rigorous regulatory standards.

Questions regarding the temporary grounding should be directed to British Skydiving.

Aerodyne Team