

SERVICE BULLETIN

Title: Helmets - Microlight - Type: Icaro

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Applicability	Icaro microlight helmet
Compliance	Mandatory

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Introduction

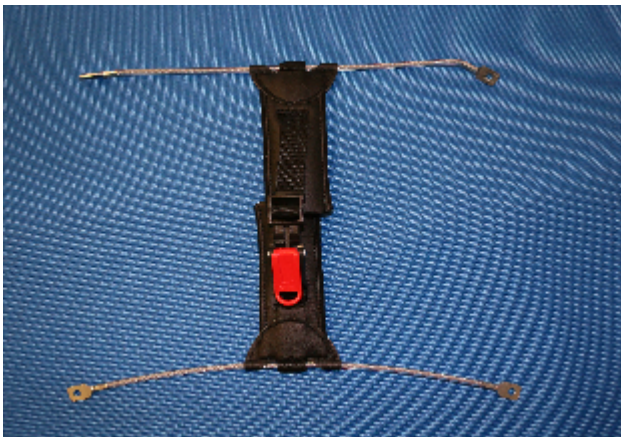
It has been brought to our attention that the wire loops that hold the chin straps on Icaro Microlight helmets can fail. The failure point has been close to where the wire attaches to the helmet. It can start with a broken strand in the stainless steel wire.

To inspect this you simply remove the inner lining of the helmet and bend the wire to see if any strands are broken. If you find any damage to the wire do not use the helmet. A broken wire will cause the chin strap to come away and could result in the helmet falling from the head whilst flying.

Regular inspection of the Helmets is required. Contact the Airborne factory if any damage is found to the wire. An update of this bulletin will be posted once Icaro have come up with a fix for the problem.

UPDATE: Icaro have supplied thicker replacement rope loops with chin straps and screws to attach them. To get replacement the replacement: Contact spares@airborne.com.au or call +61 (0)2 49 449 199 and ask for spares.

The plastic coated wire loops that were found to be faulty were used in a busy commercial operation. We recommend replacement and in the very least a regular pre flight of your equipment.



This photo shows the old plastic coated wire loop



This photo shows the new plastic coated rope loop