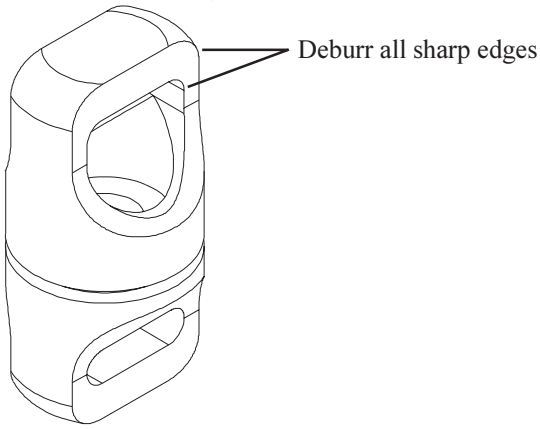
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Inspection / Service Requirement:

A number of early model parachute swivels were produced with sharp edges which could cut the parachute bridle webbing during a deployment. (The swivel pictured below is the later model, which is not subject to this problem). Early model swivels are aluminum colored, while later models are anodized blue. Not all aluminum colored swivels are subject to this problem, but all swivels which are subject are aluminum colored.

To inspect your swivel, pull the webbing towards the side of the slot and feel the edges along the top of the slot. If they feel sharp, you need to debur these edges, and also the edges in the corners and on the sides of the webbing slots with a small file. It is not necessary to remove the bridle to do this. You should inspect the bridle during this process for any sign of damage.



Parachute Swivel