

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

STATEMENT / INFORMATION

We, Advanced Aerospace Designs nv/sa (A.A.D.),
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Manufacturer of the “VIGIL[®] CIVIL & Military” Automatic Activation Devices,
inform and confirm that:

AAD NV/SA intensively tests each VIGIL^{®2+} to assure its reliability.

In the context of our concern for the possible interference between magnets used on parachute equipment and the VIGIL^{®2+} additional tests were performed in static situations.

✓ **No influence on the working of the VIGIL^{®2+} was noticed.**

In addition we have gathered feedback from the manufacturer of the “mPOD”, a Parachute Opening Device closed with magnets. This is the worst case scenario as the magnets are very close to the AAD. The magnets used in the mPOD’s are in Neodymium (NdFeB – the strongest magnet in the world)

Since 2008 there are more than 700 mPOD’s in use worldwide. Among these there are more specifically two rigs that have respectively 1500+ and 4000+ jumps with an mPOD and Vigil.

✓ **Up to this moment there has been no notification of any influence of the working of the VIGIL^{®2+} by magnets.**

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