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<b>Safety Alert</b>	<b>N°08</b>	<b>08 August 2014</b>
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**CAUTION**

- **Airplanes affected:**  
all Savage Aircrafts and models
- **Subject:**  
Check status of bungees shock cords.
- **Reason:**  
A pilot reported an initial stage of loosening on landing gear bungee shock absorbers end loops, that could lead to complete opening and functional failure.
- **Compliance:** Issue date of SA
- **Accomplishment:**  
-Perform a complete visual check of the bungee end anchoring loops, ensuring that there are no symptoms of the loosening loops: symptoms can be that the heat shrink protection has slide and the nylon yellow fastening chord shows up, or particularly that the nylon cord is not perpendicular to the bungee, but diagonal, revealing a decreasing tension of it.

This visual check has to be included in your pre-flight checks.

Picture:

