

TECHNICAL BULLETIN TB01-2020

Introduction of wrist strap on Jotron EPIRBs

Due to new requirements in USA from January 17th 2020, Jotron have introduced a new wrist strap on Tron 60S/60GPS and Tron 40VDR (and VDR Makers OEM versions of 40VDR), firstly from January 17th in USA. From end of May.2020 Jotron make this wrist-strap mandatory (change to as standard) on all newly manufactured Tron 60S/GPS and Tron 40VDR.



This is a description and a guidance on how to replace the wrist strap if broken or unintentional released. Part number of this wrist strap is 103119.

Tron 60S/60GPS:



The wrist strap is shown opposite and can be mounted using thin metal wire and double-sided tape which is in the wrist strap kit.

1. Remove all remains of old Wrist strap

Picture here shows wrist strap mounted, and if this is broken, all remains of the old strap must be removed (Strap, short white lanyard and double sided-tape). *However, make sure not to damage the yellow lanyard!*



2. Remove all off remains of glue from the old double-sided tape with the wipe that is in the kit together with the wrist strap.

3. Mount a new double-sided tape above the lanyard.



Keep the pressure for 10 seconds with two fingers along double-sided tape to ensure good bonding to the EPIRB.

4. Thread the thin wire through the hole where lanyard is fastened

Lead the end of the wire through the loop on the white lanyard, and then back into the hole and down. Then Pull down the thin wires, and the white lanyard should be through the hole.



5. Thread the wrist strap through the loop and tighten whilst taking care not to withdraw the wrist strap out of its holder



6. Remove protecting paper from double-sided tape, and press the wrist strap in place. Keep the pressure for 10 seconds with two fingers along the red tape wrapped around the wrist strap to ensure good bonding..



Then re-attach the yellow lanyard, and you are good to go.

Tron 40VDR (and VDR makers versions based on this model):



The wrist strap is shown opposite and can be mounted using thin metal wire and double-sided tape which is in the wrist strap kit.

1. Remove all remains of old Wrist strap

Picture here shows wrist strap mounted, and if this is broken, all remains of the old strap must be removed (Strap, short white lanyard and double sided-tape).



2. Remove all off remains of glue from the old double-sided tape with the wipe that is in the kit together with the wrist strap.

3. Mount a new double-sided tape where the old one was mounted, just below equator ring lock and label (on the opposite side of EPIRB where Lanyard is mounted)



Keep the pressure for 10 seconds with two fingers along double-sided tape to ensure good bonding to the EPIRB.

4. Lead the end of the loop of the white lanyard through the hole underneath equator ring lock.



5. Thread the wrist strap through the loop and tighten whilst taking care not to withdraw the wrist strap out of its holder



6. Remove protecting paper from double-sided tape, MAKE SURE THE RED PART OF WRIST STRAP DO NOT COVER LABEL and press the wrist strap in place.

Keep the pressure for 10 seconds with two fingers along the red tape wrapped around the wrist strap for good bonding.

