

WARNING!

**YOU MUST READ THIS INSTRUCTION
BEFORE USING THIS DEVICE.**

SRL Cable Binding/Brake System Failure

A failure to use and maintain this device correctly can result in damage to the SRL requiring return to SAS factory for service. Over several months of outdoor service or other environmental exposures, SRL's will require service due to oxidation of the braking system or interior accumulation of dust and debris. The service life can be prolonged by following these instructions. Prior to use it is required to read the instruction manual supplied with this device at the time of purchase.

- Perform locking function test before each and every use, even if the unit is used several times each day.
- Always maintain tension on the cable when recoiling. Allowing slack in the line or letting the cable retract without tension will cause binding and may damage the recoil spring.
- If the cable locks up during recoil, do not jerk the cable to unlock it. Carefully deploy the cable and then allow the spring tension to retract the cable while maintaining tension on the line.
- Moisture, salt air and gypsum dust exposure reduce the service life of the SRL brake locks. Units that do not pass the locking test must be removed from service and returned to SAS factory for repair.
- After each days use SRL's must be stored vertically to allow moisture to drain. Units that are drenched with water or exposed to ice and snow should be stored in a warm area to allow the interior of the unit to dry.
- Units exposed to gypsum or used in dusty environments can accumulate debris and may reduce the service life. Some dust may be removed by injecting air through the cable guide.
- Do not store units flat and do not place objects on top of the SRL casing.
- Do not store units in truck mounted cargo boxes or hang on cargo racks during transportation. SRL casings are not air tight and are subject to moisture and dust penetration. Debris accumulated in the interior of the SRL will eventually cause the locking function to fail, requiring service.
- SRL's used by delivery crews should be stored inside the truck cab or inside a dry cargo bag or tool box.