

## LAUNCH RESTRAINT

Tethering as defined in paragraph 1.7 and glossary of this flight manual includes the use of a launch harness. Thus, the launch harness must be attached at the envelope load blocks. Attaching a launch restraint to the gondola uprights (other than at the load blocks), the interface between the uprights and the lower frames, steps or skids is not authorized. Improper launch techniques are liable to induce damage to the structure of the gondola and must be avoided.

