



dropmate

User Guide

# Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Dropmate. We know that you are excited to start tracking your jumps, but please take a moment to read through the manual first. Skydiving is an inherently dangerous activity, so it is imperative that you read and understand this user manual. This manual provides information regarding potential safety concerns and instructions for using your device.

# Warning:

Skydiving is an inherently dangerous activity! Even when your equipment is being used and maintained properly, you can still be seriously injured or killed. All skydiving equipment is subject to malfunctions. Failure to follow instructions, warnings, and operating procedures could put you and others around you in serious danger. It is important to understand that you should not solely rely on the Dropmate to determine the health or condition of your parachute or parafoil. It is your responsibility to keep track of the entire life history of every part of your parachute system as well as thoroughly inspect the entire parachute system regularly. We urge you to work closely with riggers, certified instructors, and other qualified experts to help you inspect, assemble, pack, maintain, and use your skydiving equipment. If you are unwilling to accept full responsibility for your activity, you may return unused equipment to Earthly Dynamics, Corporation for a complete refund within 15 days of purchase. By keeping or using the Dropmate, you are accepting full responsibility and agree not to take legal action or make claims against Earthly Dynamics, Corporation, its owners, shareholders, employees, engineers, or suppliers.

# **Disclaimer - No Warranty**

Due to the unavoidable danger associated with the use of parachute equipment, the manufacturer offers no warranty, either express or implied. This item is sold with all faults and without any warranty of fitness for any purpose. Earthly Dynamics, LLC will not be held legally responsible for any malfunction of this product whatsoever, whether cause by negligence on behalf of the manufacturer, defect in design, materials, workmanship, or manufacturing, or otherwise. The manufacturer disclaims any liability in tort for damages, direct or consequential. By using this product or allowing others to use it, the buyer and/or user waives any liability of the manufacturer for personal injuries, death, or other damages arising from such use. If the buyer declines to waive liability on the part of the manufacturer, the buyer may obtain a full refund of the purchase price by returning this device and all corresponding parts, before it is used, to the manufacturer within 15 days from the date of delivery with a letter stating why it was returned.

# Important Safety Guidelines:

1. Read all instructions, illustrations, and warnings before use & keep this manual for future reference.

2. Do not open, modify, puncture, or incinerate this product. This product contains a lithium coin battery that may heat, burst, or ignite if damaged or tampered with.

3. Do not expose this device to water or any liquid. This item is not waterproof and exposure to liquid may result in improper functioning.

4. Keep away from children. This is not a children's product and is not intended for use by children under 18 years old. If swallowed, seek medical help or call a Poison Control Center immediately at: 1-800-222-1222

5. Always check to make sure that this device is securely attached to your parachute or parafoil prior to skydiving.

6. Do not use this product to monitor your altitude during your descent. Doing so can result in serious injury or death to you and those around you.

7. This device is designed and intended for use in parachutes and parafoils operated by properly trained and experienced individuals. If you are not familiar with the proper and safe operations of a parachute or parafoil, do not use until proper training and knowledge have been obtained.

# Important Safety Guidelines:

8. Do not use this device for anything other than its intended use. The manufacturer disclaims any real or implied warranty and holds itself harmless from any damages, injury, or death that may result from that use.

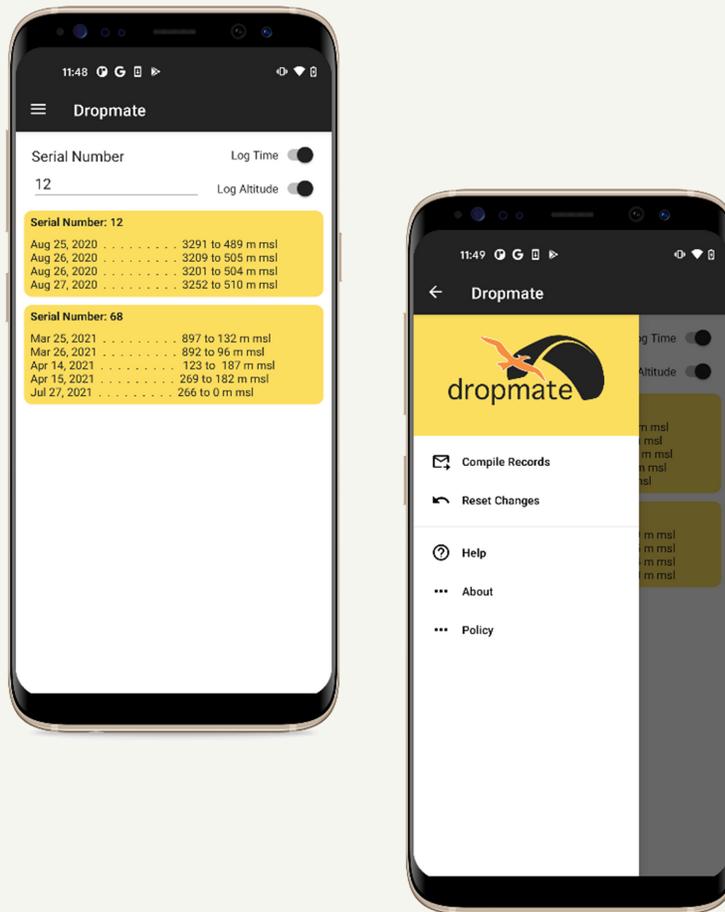
9. Do not let familiarity gained from previous experience or frequent skydiving allow you to become complacent and ignore safe deployment protocols.

10. Do not use this device if damaged or modified as it may result in improper functioning. Service of this unit should only be performed by the manufacturer.

11. When using this product in coordination with a parachute or parafoil, choose the correct parachute or parafoil for your activity and make sure that it is the right fit and size for you. Inspect your parachute or parafoil regularly to ensure that it is in good condition and follow the parachute or parafoil manufacturer's instructions for safe parachute or parafoil use.

# Use Instructions:

1. Download the Dropmate App from the Google Play Store
2. Open the App
3. Locate the Dropmate within your canopy
4. Press the NFC sensor of your phone, located in the back of most phones, to the Dropmate.



5. View your jump data and choose whether time and altitude are being tracked by toggling them on and off using the '●' icons
6. Export your jump data by clicking the '☰' icon in the top left corner and selecting 'Compile Records'