THE GLIDING FEDERATION OF AUSTRALIA





CANCELLED 15.03.2016 REFER MANUFACTURERS CURRENT DATA GFA AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

TYPE AFFECTED:	Speed Astir II and IIb, serial numbers 4001 up to 4107.		
SUBJECT:	Extension of service life.		
BACKGROUND:	The results of fatigue tests have shown that the service life of Glass and Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastics gliders can be increased to a maximum of 12000 flight hours. (LBA AD No. 1998-480.)		
DOCUMENTATION:	Grob Service Bulletin No. 320-7.		
ACTION REQUIRED:	Inspection and exchange of pages in the flight and maintenance manuals in accordance with the Service Bulletin. The exchange of the manual pages must be performed before the next annual inspection.		
WEIGHT AND BALANCE:	Could be affected dependent on inspection and occuring repairs.		
IMPLEMENTATION:	The works must be carried out by an inspector rated for annual inspections (Form 2 inspector). Documentation is available from:		
	Grob-Werke GmbH & Co KG Aerospace Division P.O. Box 1257 87712 Mindelheim Germany Tel.: +49 8268 998-0 Fax: +49 8268 998-190		
	The GFA does not have the Service Bulletin!		
COMPLIANCE:	The requirements of this GFA Airworthiness Directive are mandatory. This Directive is issued pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Gliding Federation of Australia.		

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