



SCHWEIZER SERVICE LETTER

SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF MANDATORY CLUSTER FITTING REPLACEMENT

MODELS AFFECTED: Models 269A, A-1, B and 269C (serial numbers 0004 through 0569) equipped with 269A2234 BSC and 269A2235 BSC aft cluster fittings.

Schweizer Service Bulletin B-278 and FAA AD Note 2003-13-15 and AD 2003-13-15R1 requires replacement of the BSC (thin lug) fittings with later 269A2234-3 (thick lug) or -5 (solid lug) left hand fittings, and 269A2235-3 or -5 right hand fittings, or installation of Schweizer Aircraft Corp Kit SA-269K-106-1.

There have been several accidents attributed to failure of the 269A2234 and 269A2235 BSC fittings, that prompted the AD Notes.

In the interest of flight safety and to assist our customers in maintaining airworthiness in accordance with regulations, Schweizer is asking owners of affected helicopters to inform Schweizer of the configuration of the aircraft aft cluster fittings.

Please provide the data requested on the attached post card and mail, Fax or email to:

Schweizer Aircraft Corp.
1250 Schweizer Road
Horseheads, NY 14845

Fax: 607-796-2488

email: schweizer@sacusa.com

Attn: Customer Support

This Service Letter has been mailed to all US registered owners and all Schweizer Service Centers and Distributors.

Service Centers and Distributors outside the United States are asked to advise owners of affected aircraft in their respective areas of this Service Letter, and to forward the requested data to Schweizer.

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Please provide the following information about your helicopter

Helicopter serial number (from the Hughes data plate) _____

Registration number _____

Owner _____

Is this aircraft active and flying?

Address _____

Yes _____ No _____

Check one:

- 1. My aircraft has the 269A2234-3 and 269A2235-3 (.115 to .155 inch thick lugs), or 269A2234-5 and 269A2235-5 (solid lug) aft cluster fittings installed (BSC clusters removed).
- 2. My aircraft has had the SA-269K-106-1 kit installed (creating a solid lug).
- 3. My aircraft has the original 269A2234 and 269A2235 (.070 to .100 inch thick lugs) clusters still installed.

If you have checked #3, please answer #4.

- 4. To make sure Schweizer has adequate kits on hand to support your needs can you tell us when do you plan to comply with the AD 2003-15-13R1?

_____ within next 30 days

_____ within next 6 months

_____ within next year

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