

**British Gliding Association – Technical Committee****Technical News Sheet 04/02****Part 1 Airworthiness issues (all categories)**

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| 1.1  | <b>DG 800</b><br>Equipped with Solo 2625 or Mid West AE 50T engine.<br>Modification to wiring of fuel and coolant pumps + manual revision<br>AD details enclosed | TN 873/26, AD 2002-083       | (Mandatory) |
| 1.2  | <b>Diamond HK 36 series</b><br>Inspection and modification of aileron control system push rods.<br>AD details enclosed   | MSB 36-72, AD 111            | (Mandatory) |
| 1.3  | <b>Glasflugel 401 Kestrel</b><br>Flight controls, Airbrake actuation shaft inspection<br>AD details enclosed   | TN 401-26, AD 2002-051       | (Mandatory) |
| 1.4  | <b>Grob G103 Twin III SL</b><br>Crack inspection of brackets on C of G tow hook<br>AD details enclosed   | MSB869-22, AD 2002-066       | (Mandatory) |
| 1.5  | <b>Grob Twin Astir</b><br>Crack inspection of brackets on C of G tow hook<br>AD details enclosed   | MSB315-62, AD 2002-067       | (Mandatory) |
| 1.6  | <b>Grob Twin Astir Trainer</b><br>Crack inspection of brackets on C of G tow hook<br>AD details enclosed   | MSB315-62, AD 2002-067       | (Mandatory) |
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| 1.8  | <b>Grob G103A Twin II Acro</b><br>Crack inspection of brackets on C of G tow hook<br>AD details enclosed   | MSB315-62, AD 2002-067       | (Mandatory) |
| 1.9  | <b>Grob G103C Twin III Acro</b><br>Crack inspection of brackets on C of G tow hook<br>AD details enclosed  | MSB315-62, AD 2002-067       | (Mandatory) |
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| 1.11 | <b>LET L13SW and L13SE</b><br>Introduction of fuel strainer<br>AD details enclosed   | MB No SW13-053a, AD 026/2002 | (Mandatory) |

- 1.12 **Rollanden-Schneider LS1** TB 58 (Optional)  
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- 1.13 **Rollanden-Schneider LS3a & LS3-17** TB 3047 (Optional)  
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- 1.14 **Rollanden-Schneider LS4** TB 4037 (Optional)  
Additional Tail wheel installation
- 1.15 **Rollanden-Schneider LS8, LS8-a, LS8-18** TB 8011, AD 2002-082 (Mandatory)  
Flight and Maintenance manual re-issue  
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- 1.16 **Schempp-Hirth Duo Discus** TN 396-7 (Optional)  
Airbrake control mechanism modification to lower operational forces
- 1.17 **Schempp-Hirth Duo Discus T** TN 890-1 (Optional)  
Airbrake control mechanism modification to lower operational forces  
(Duo Discus T in waiting full certification and is operating on BGA Permit to Fly)
- 1.18 **Schempp-Hirth Discus 2b** TN 360-18 (Mandatory)  
Tost "Europa G88" C of G release, installation position and modification (at next C of A or by 31/12/02)
- 1.19 **Schempp-Hirth Nimbus 4DM** MM revision 18 (Information)  
MB 868-9 and MB868-11 corrected and manual revised
- 1.20 **Schempp-Hirth Ventus 2c** TN 349-26 (Mandatory)  
Tost "Europa G88" C of G release, installation position and modification (at next C of A or by 31/12/02)
- 1.21 **Schempp-Hirth Ventus cM, 2cT, 2cM.** TN 825-30 (Mandatory)  
Tost "Europa G88" C of G release, installation position and modification (at next C of A or by 31/12/02)
- 1.22 **Schempp-Hirth Ventus 2cM** MM revision 23 (Information)  
MB 825-27 and MB 825-30 corrected and manual revision
- 1.23 **Schempp-Hirth Duo Discus T** (Mandatory)  
See Solo engine airworthiness directive AD 2002-130/2
- 1.24 **Schleicher ASK 13** BGA Data Sheet (Recommended)  
Limitations revised – See data sheet.
- 1.25 **Schleicher K6 BR & CR** BGA Data Sheet (Recommended)  
Limitations revised – See data sheet.
- 1.26 **Schleicher K6E** BGA Data Sheet (Recommended)  
Limitations revised – See data sheet.

- 1.27 **Schleicher K7** BGA Data Sheet (Recommended)  
Limitations revised – See data sheet.
- 1.28 **Schleicher K8b** BGA Data Sheet (Recommended)  
Limitations revised – See data sheet.
- 1.29 **Schleicher ASW 22** TN13, AD 2002-076 (Mandatory)  
Extension of service life and manual amendments  
AD details enclosed
- 1.30 **Schleicher ASW 27** TN 9, AD 2002-086 (Mandatory)  
Correction of C of G limits when using water ballast, fitment of warning placard.  
AD details enclosed
- 1.31 **Stemme S10** SB A31-10-058, AD 2002-113 (Mandatory)  
MAN drive shaft inspection  
AD details enclosed
- 1.32 **Stemme S10 series** BGA 028/04/2002 Iss 1 (Recommended)  
Recommended inspection of landing gear radius arms for cracks and potential failure  
Details enclosed

### Engines

- 1.33 **Rotax 912 series** SI-912-008 R1 (Recommended)  
Fuel pressure indication problems. S/N range and detail revision
- 1.34 **Rotax 582 UL series** SB-2ST-002 (Mandatory)  
Modified rotary valve cover
- 1.35 **Solo 2350** TM4603-11, AD 2002-130/2 (Mandatory)  
Use of engine prohibited until modified propeller bearing block mountings fitted.  
Engine fitted to Schempp-Hirth Duo Discus T but may be used in other applications.  
AD details enclosed. *Applies to 2350 D*

### Equipment

- 1.36 **MarS spol s.r.o. Parachute** AD-T-039/2002-04-29 (Mandatory)  
Models ATL-88, ATL-88/92-s, ATL-88/90 produced after 30/12/97 are unairworthy  
AD details enclosed
- 1.37 **Control Cable fittings** CAA LTO 2325 (Information)  
Control cable end fittings – cracking and corrosion  
Letter to operators enclosed

### Part 2 Modifications

	Type	Detail	BGA Mod No.	Contact
2.1	T59 Kestrel	Winglets	BGA 2001/30	BGA
2.2	SHK1	Re-position lap straps forward	BGA 2002/01	BGA
2.3	T31b	CG release reinforce	BGA 2002/02	BGA

2.4	Ka6E	Nose release	BGA 2002/04	CP West
2.5	Ka6E	Lift off canopy	BGA 2002/05	CP West
2.6	LS3	Disk brake	BGA 2002/06	Severn Valley SP

### Part 3 General Matters

#### 3.1 Starter Warning lights on Motor Gliders

Airworthiness Notice 33 – “Unprotected Starter Circuits” is applicable to ALL motor gliders (and Tugs) having solenoid operated starter motors. The fact that the majority of Motor Gliders are operated in the Private Category is not a reason for non-compliance.

The BGA is applying for a generic modification to enable owners to incorporate this requirement.

#### 3.2 Tost Weak Links

The Technical Committee has confirmed that **the BGA do not recommend the use of main and reserve Tost weak links** due to the possibility on two of the same being fitted and so doubling of the weak link strength.

If main and reserve links are to be used then they must fitted correctly i.e. one with normal holes and one with slots, no other combination is permissible. If you do not have slotted links then only one must be used.

#### 3.3 BGA Charges

Motor Glider and Tug C of A / Permit to Fly fees have increased.

C of A renewal	up to 500kg	£ 192.00
(3 year)	501kg to 1000kg	£ 384.00
	1001kg and over	£ 576.00
Permit to Fly	up to 500kg	£ 123.00
(1 year)	501kg and over	£ 227.00

#### Compliance Statement:

All mandatory inspections and modifications have been included up to the following;

Airworthiness Notices, Contents issue 130

Mandatory Aircraft Modifications & Inspections Summary, issue 258

FAA Summary of Airworthiness Directives. Bi-weekly listing 2002-08

Foreign Airworthiness Directives Vol. I and II – CAA Additional Airworthiness Directives, issue 333

Foreign Airworthiness Directives Vol. III, issue 343

CAA Mandatory Permit Directives, issue 2002/2

Jim Hammerton  
Chief Technical Officer



**Airworthiness Directive**  
2002-083

**Luffahrt-Bundesamt**  
Airworthiness Directive Section  
Hermann-Blenk-Str. 26  
38108 Braunschweig  
Federal Republic of Germany

**Glaser Dirks**

Effective Date: April 04, 2002

**Affected:**

Kind of aeronautical product: Powered Sailplane  
Manufacturer: DG-Flugzeugbau, Bruchsal, Germany  
Type: DG-800 A  
Model: DG-800B equipped with engine 'SOLO 2625' or 'Mid-West AE 50T'  
Serial numbers affected: as listed in the Technical Note of the manufacturer  
German Type Certificate No.: 873

**Subject:** Powerplant / electrical system, Exchange of pages into the Flight- and Maintenance Manual

**Reason:**

Both electrical circuits of the fuel pump and the coolant pump are protected by DEI circuit breaker. Thus the pumps will stop running if this circuit breaker pops out. By installing a resettable fuse and by changing the wiring in the control unit the pumps will continue running via the generator circuit if the DEI circuit breaker is popped out.

**Action:**

Modification, exchange of components and exchange of pages into the Flight- and Maintenance Manual. The actions must be done in accordance with the Technical Note of the manufacturer.

**Compliance:**

Actions to be accomplished not later than April 30, 2002.

**Technical publication of the manufacturer:**

DG-Flugzeugbau Technical Note No. 873/26 dated November 12, 2001 and 873/27 dated November 28, 2001 which becomes herewith part of this AD and may be obtained from Messrs.:

DG-Flugzeugbau  
Postbox 41 20  
D- 76625 Bruchsal  
Federal Republic of Germany  
Phone: ++ 49 7257 890 Fax: ++ 49 7257 8922  
www.dg-flugzeugbau.de

**Holders of affected aircraft registered in Germany have to observe the following:**

Action has to be accomplished by the owner of the aircraft or an approved service station and to be checked and entered in the log book by a licensed inspector.

As a result of the a.m. deficiencies, the airworthiness of the aircraft is affected to such an extent that after the expiry of the a.m. dates the aircraft may be operated only after proper accomplishment of the prescribed actions. In the interest of aviation safety outweighing the interest of the receiver in a postponement of the prescribed actions, the immediate compliance with this AD is to be directed.

An appeal to this notice may be raised within a period of one month following notification. Appeals are to be raised with the Luffahrt-Bundesamt, Hermann-Blenk-Str. 26, 38108 Braunschweig, in writing or for the purpose of drawing up minutes.

Enquiries regarding this Airworthiness Directive should be referred to Mr. Chief Schneider, Airworthiness Directive Section at the above address, fax-no. 0049 53172355-720. Please note, that in case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the German issue!

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**AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE**

No. 111

Aileron Control System Push Rods  
Powered Sailplane

HK 36, HK 36 R, HK 36 TC, HK 36 TTC, HK 36 TTS, HK 36 TTC-ECO

**1. Applicability:**

HK 36 "Super Dimona"  
HK 36 R "Super Dimona"  
HK 36 TC all serial numbers  
HK 36 R all serial numbers  
HK 36 TTS all serial numbers  
HK 36 TTC all serial numbers  
HK 36 TTS all serial numbers  
HK 36 TTC-ECO all serial numbers

**2. Subject:**

Inspection and Modification of aileron control system push rods, ATA Code 27-10

**3. Reason:**

As a result of pre-flight checks a broken aileron push rod (installed spanwise, one in each wing) on one aircraft and damaged aileron push rods on further aircrafts were discovered. The damages (fracture, dents, cracks) were located close the outboard rod end bearing and were caused by interference of the push rod with the aileron bellcrank support bracket, respectively the support bracket rib.

Fracture of the push rods leads to loss of aileron control.

**4. Action:**

- 1) Inspection of the long aileron push rods in both wings according to Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Service Bulletin No. MSB36-72, dated February 1, 2002.
- 2) Modification of the long aileron push rods in accordance with Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Work Instruction No. WI-MSB36-72, revision 0, dated February 1, 2002.

**5. Compliance:**

- Action 1: Prior to next flight, and thereafter at each scheduled inspection until Action 2 is accomplished.
- Action 2: If deformations or cracks are found prior to next flight, if paint scratches only are found no later than August 31, 2002.

**6. Accomplishment:**

The required actions have to be accomplished either by the manufacturer, or a licensed/qualified person/organisation depending on national regulations. Accomplishment of the AD has to be confirmed in the aircraft log according to national regulations.



**Airworthiness Directive**  
**2002-051**

**Luffahrt-Bundesamt**  
Airworthiness Directive Section  
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38108 Braunschweig  
Federal Republic of Germany

**Glasflügel**

**Effective Date: March 07, 2002**

**Affected:** Sailplane  
**Kind of aeronautical product:** Streifeneder, Grabenstetten, Germany  
**Manufacturer:** Kestrel  
**Type:** Kestrel  
**Models affected:** all  
**Serial numbers affected:** 276  
**German Type Certificate No.:**

**Subject:**  
Flight Controls - airbrakes actuation shaft

**Reason:**  
Deformation and cracks caused by incorrect locking forces of the airbrake control

**Action / Compliance:**

1. Visually check the area of the welding seam between actuation lever and torsion shaft: before next flight.
2. Insert page into the flight manual (repeat the visually check at each annual inspection): until March 31, 2002
3. If damage is found during inspection of action 1. or 3. the effected assembly must be repaired before the next flight

The actions must be done in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturers Service Bulletin.

**Technical publication of the manufacturer:**

Streifeneder Technical Note No. 401-26 dated November 22, 2001 which becomes herewith part of this AD can be obtained from Messrs.:

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Glasfaser-Flugzeug-Service GmbH  
Hofener Weg  
D-72582 Grabenstetten / Germany

Phone: ++ 49 7382 / 1032  
Fax: ++ 49 7382 / 1629  
e-mail: streifly@aol.com

**Holders of affected aircraft registered in Germany have to observe the following:**

Action has to be accomplished by the owner of the aircraft or an approved service station and to be checked and entered in the log book by a licensed inspector.

As a result of the a.m. deficiencies, the airworthiness of the aircraft is affected to such an extent that after the expiry of the a.m. dates the aircraft may be operated only after proper accomplishment of the prescribed actions. In the interest of aviation safety outweighing the interest of the receiver in a postponement of the prescribed actions, the immediate compliance with this AD is to be directed.

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**Airworthiness Directive**  
**2002-066**

**Luffahrt-Bundesamt**  
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38108 Braunschweig  
Federal Republic of Germany

**Grob**

**Effective Date: March 21, 2002**

**Affected:** Powered Sailplane  
**Kind of aeronautical product:** Grob, Tussenhausen-Mattisies, Germany  
**Manufacturer:** G 103C TWIN III SL  
**Type:** G 103C TWIN III SL  
**Models affected:** 35002 up to 35051  
**Serial numbers affected:** 869  
**German Type Certificate No.:**

**Subject:**  
C of G Release hook - cracks at the forward attachment brackets

**Reason:**  
After long time of operation, cracks at the forward C of G release hook attachment brackets might occur.

**Action / Compliance:**

1. Visually check the attachment brackets before April 30, 2002. If cracks have been found: replace the brackets before the next flight.
2. If no cracks were found: exchange the attachment brackets not later than September 30, 2002.

The actions must be done in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturers Service Bulletin.

**Technical publication of the manufacturer:**

Grob Service Bulletin No. MSB869-22 dated January 22, 2002 which becomes herewith part of this AD can be obtained from Messrs.:

GROB Luft- und Raumfahrt  
Lettenbachstrasse 9  
D-86874 Tussenhausen-Mattisies / Germany

Phone: ++ 49 8268 / 998139  
Fax: ++ 49 8268 / 998200  
e-mail: productsupport@grob-aerospace.de

**Holders of affected aircraft registered in Germany have to observe the following:**

Action has to be accomplished by the owner of the aircraft or an approved service station and to be checked and entered in the log book by a licensed inspector.

As a result of the a.m. deficiencies, the airworthiness of the aircraft is affected to such an extent that after the expiry of the a.m. dates the aircraft may be operated only after proper accomplishment of the prescribed actions. In the interest of aviation safety outweighing the interest of the receiver in a postponement of the prescribed actions, the immediate compliance with this AD is to be directed.

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**Airworthiness Directive**  
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38108 Braunschweig  
Federal Republic of Germany

**Grob**

**Effective Date: March 21, 2002**

**Affected:**  
Kind of aeronautical product: Sailplane  
Manufacturer: Grob, Tussenhausen-Mattisies, Germany  
Type: TWIN ASTIR  
Models / Serial numbers affected: - S/N: 3000 - 3291  
TWIN ASTIR TRAINER  
- S/N: 3008 up to 3291 (with suffix "T")  
G 103 TWIN II  
- S/N: 3501 up to 3729  
G 103A TWIN II ACRO  
- S/N: 3544 up to 34078 (with suffix "K")  
G 103C TWIN III ACRO  
- S/N: 34101 and up  
G 103C TWIN III  
- S/N: 36001 up to 36014  
315  
German Type Certificate No.:

**Subject:**  
C of G Release hook - cracks at the forward attachment brackets

**Reason:**  
After long time of operation, cracks at the forward C of G release hook attachment brackets might occur.

**Action / Compliance:**  
1. Visually check the attachment brackets before April 30, 2002. If cracks have been found: replace the brackets before the next flight.  
2. If no cracks were found: exchange the attachment brackets not later than September 30, 2002.

The actions must be done in accordance with the instructions of the manufacturers Service Bulletin.

**Technical publication of the manufacturer:**  
Grob Service Bulletin No. MSB315-62 dated January 21, 2002 which becomes herewith part of this AD can be obtained from Messrs.:

GROB Luft- und Raumfahrt  
Lettenbachstrasse 9  
D-86874 Tussenhausen-Mattisies / Germany  
Phone: ++ 49 8268 / 998139  
Fax: ++ 49 8268 / 998200  
e-mail: productsupport@grob-aerospace.de

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**Airworthiness Directive**  
**2002-082**

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**Rolladen-Schneider**

**Effective Date: April 04, 2002**

**Affected:**  
Kind of aeronautical product: Sailplane  
Manufacturer: Rolladen-Schneider, Egelsbach, Germany  
Type: LS 8  
Models affected: LS 8-a and LS 8-18  
Serial numbers affected: all  
German Type Certificate No.: 402

**Subject:**  
Exchange of pages into the Flight- and Maintenance Manual  
- various items updated (tow hook, annual inspection checklist)  
- optional trim by removal of tail fin battery

**Reason:**  
For decrease of minimum cockpit load, the tail fin battery may be removed (up to now permanent installation only). If it is the only battery in use, it must be installed in the baggage compartment.

**Action:**  
Exchange of pages into the Flight- and Maintenance Manual, exchange of cockpit data placard and enter all cockpit load variations into the Flight Manual in accordance with the instructions given in the manufacturers Technical Bulletin.

**Compliance:**  
The action must be performed before the next annual inspection.

**Technical publication of the manufacturer:**  
Rolladen-Schneider LS8-a/LS8-18 Technical Bulletin No. 8011 Edition 01, December 2001 which becomes herewith part of this AD and may be obtained from Messrs.:

Rolladen-Schneider  
Flugzeugbau GmbH  
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Federal Republic of Germany  
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Number: CAA-AD-026/2002

Date of issue: March 29, 2002

EVEKTOR s.r.o.  
LISSW, LI3SB

## POWERED SAILPLANE – ENGINE INLET – MODIFICATION

Applicability: Powered gliders LI3SW and LI3SE produced by EVEKTOR s.r.o. all serial numbers, certificated in any category.

Reason: Possibility of intrusion of impurities into the carburettor, because of the non-protected engine inlet, which can lead to the engine failure.

Effective date: May 16, 2002.

Compliance: Upon receipt of this AD protect the engine inlet hole by means of the metal strainer in accordance with Mandatory Bulletin No.: SW13-053a dated February 1, 2002, which becomes herewith part of this AD and may be obtained from: EVEKTOR – AEROTECHNIK a.s., 686 04 Kaniovice, Czech Republic, phone: +420 632537 533, e-mail: jhron@evektor.cz.

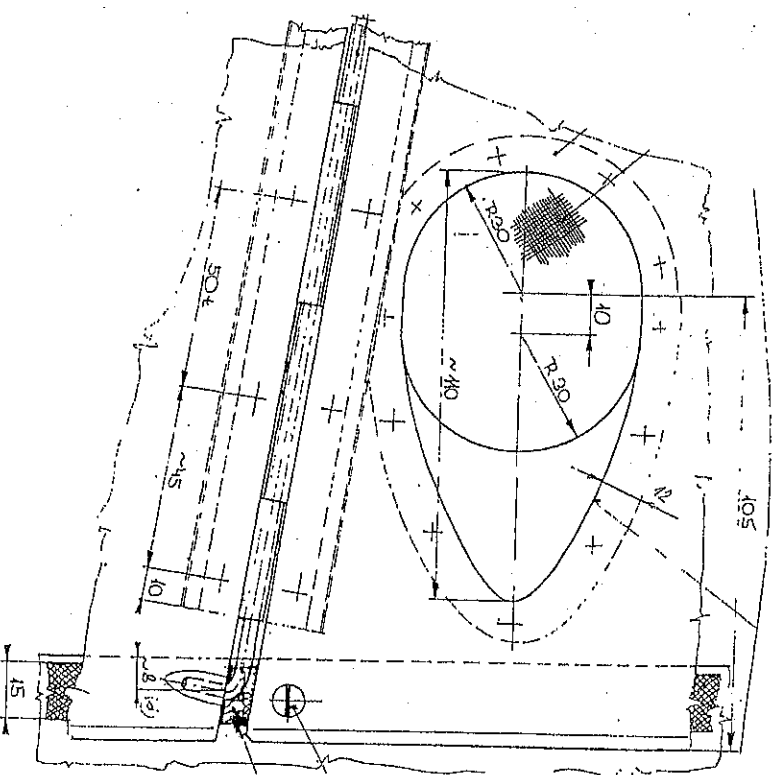
Remarks: The compliance of this AD must be recorded in Aircraft Logbook where applicable the requirements of this AD must be integrated into Aircraft Technical Documentation. Address inquiries concerning this AD to: Civil Aviation Authority, Airworthiness Division, Ruzyne Airport, 160 08 Prague 6, Czech Republic, tel: +420 2 33320922, fax: +420 2 20562270.

Ing. Pavel MATOUŠEK  
Director

### MANDATORY BULLETIN No. SW 13-053a

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1. Drill out the inlet hole baffle on the upper engine cover.
2. Adjust the strainer shape according to the inlet hole with the allowance of 12 mm.
3. Set the baffle with strainer to the original position.
4. Drill and joggle holes for rivets.
5. Rivet. Pack out snap heads of rivets with packing.
6. Write down the bulletin accomplishment into the operation documentation.



Necessary material:

1. Brass strainer, max. mesh size 1x1mm, dimension 140x90 ..... 1 pc
2. Packing ..... order No. 089200 ..... 1 pc
3. Rivet 2.6 x 8 CSN 02 2311.3 ..... order No. 736324 ..... 1 pc
- ..... order No. 045350 ..... 10 pc



issues

## MANDATORY BULLETIN No. SW13-053a


### SAFETY RELATED

The technical aspect approved by TI-CAA of the Czech Republic

1. **CONCERNING:** All powered gliders L13SW and L13SE
2. **REASON:** Intrusion of impurities into the carburetor leading to a possible engine failure can occur for the reason of the non-protected engine inlet.
3. **REQUIRED ACTION:** Protect the engine inlet hole by means of the metal strainer immediately after bulletin receiving.
4. **THE LATEST DATE OF ACTION:** The operator: according to the procedure stated in the appendix No. 1
5. **ACTION CARRIED OUT BY:** The operator
6. **COSTS COVERED BY:** The material will be delivered by the manufacturer on the basis of the operator's order
7. **NECESSARY MATERIAL:** Stated in the appendix No. 1
8. **WORK PROCEDURE:** 1 sheet
9. **APPENDICES:**

Ing. Josef Hrocz

Manufacturer's representative

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**BGA glider data sheet - ASK 13**

Data source : Manufacturers' handbook  
 Date of issue: undated  
 Manufacturer: Schleicher  
 UK Agent: Peter Wells  
 Web site: E-Mail: zulu@glasstek@clara.net  
 Phone: 01844 208 157  
 Link to mandatory mods:  
 Fax: 01844 201 028

**Weighing Data:**

Max weight	Kg	Pounds
480		1060
BGA concession non-aerobatic max weight	529	1166
Max weight of non lifting components (excluding except wings)	322	710
BGA concession non-aerobatic max weight of non lifting components	371	816
Max pilot weight (seat load)	110	242

**Control deflections in mm**

	Up	Down	Distance - hinge to measuring point	Max free play
Ailerons	±135	±65	±10	260
Elevator	±160	±160	±15	470
Trim				
Rudder	Left 400 ±20	Right 400 ±20		800

Forward C of G limit (aft of datum)	70	2.76
Aft C of G limit (aft of datum)	247	9.7
Front pilot position (forward of datum)	1067	42
Rear pilot position (forward of datum)	0	0

Longitudinal datum: Wing rib 3 LE.

Horizontal datum: Rear fuselage top 1000:55 tail down (underside of rib 3 horizontal)

Maximum speeds (Indicated airspeeds with standard photo/static system)

	Knots	Kph		Knots	Kph
VNE	108	200	Airbrakes open	108	200
Rough air	81	150	Winch / auto tow	65	120
Manoeuvre	81	150			
Aerotow	81	150			

Max winch weak link: 1070 Kg (Black)  
 Tyre pressure: 36 psi (2.5 Bar)  
 Non/semi/full-aerobatic Cloud flying permitted  
 Notes: -

## BGA glider data sheet - Ka 6 BR & CR (Rhönsegler)

Data source: Manufacturer's Handbook Date of issue:  
 Manufacturer: Schleicher Web site: Phone: Fax:  
 UK Agent: Peter Wells E Mail: zulu@glasstek@clara.net Phone: 01844 208 157  
 Link to mandatory mods: Fax: 01844 201 028

### Weighing Data:

	Kg	Pounds
Max weight (dry)	300	660
BGA concession non-aerobatic max weight (dry) [+3%]	309	680
Max pilot weight (seat load)	110	242
Max weight of non lifting components (everything except wings)	190	419
BGA concession non-aerobatic max weight of non lifting components [+5%]	200	440

### Control deflections in mm

	Up	Down	Distance - hinge to measuring point	Max free play
Ailerons	110 ±10	45 ±10	220	
Elevator	105 ±10	105 ±10	330	
Rudder	Left 355 ±20	Right 355 ±20	680	

	mm	Inches
Forward C of G limit (aft of datum)	175	6.9
Aft C of G limit (aft of datum)	352	13.8
Pilot position (forward of datum)	520	20.5

Longitudinal datum: Wing root LE Rib 3  
 Horizontal datum: Rear fuselage top 1000:122 tail down

### Maximum speeds (indicated airspeeds with standard pitot/static system)

	Knots	Kph
VNE	108	200
VNE Ka6 BR-Pe & CR-Pe	97	180
Rough air	83	154
Manoeuvre	83	154

Max winch weak link: 600 Kg Blue  
 Tyre pressure: 36 psi 2.5 Bar  
 Nonsemi fully aerobatic. Cloud flying permitted.  
 Notes: -

## BGA glider data sheet - Ka 6E (Rhönsegler)

Data source: Manufacturer's Handbook Date of issue: 1965  
 Manufacturer: Schleicher Web site: Phone: Fax:  
 UK Agent: Peter Wells E Mail: zulu@glasstek@clara.net Phone: 01844 208 157  
 Link to mandatory mods: Fax: 01844 201 028

### Weighing Data:

	Kg	Pounds
Max weight (dry)	300	660
BGA concession non-aerobatic max weight (dry) [+3%]	309	680
Max pilot weight (seat load)	110	242
Max weight of non lifting components (everything except wings)	190	419
BGA concession non-aerobatic max weight of non lifting components [+5%]	200	440

### Control deflections in mm

	Up	Down	Distance - hinge to measuring point	Max free play
Ailerons	110 ±10	46 ±10	220	
Elevator	125 ±10	125 ±10	585	
Rudder	Left 355 ±20	Right 355 ±20	680	

	mm	Inches
Forward C of G limit (aft of datum)	180	7.1
Aft C of G limit (aft of datum)	383	15.0
Pilot position (forward of datum)	424	16.7

Longitudinal datum: Wing root LE Rib 3  
 Horizontal datum: Rear fuselage top 1000:90 tail down

### Maximum speeds (indicated airspeeds with standard pitot/static system)

	Knots	Kph
VNE	108	200
Rough air	81	150
Manoeuvre	81	150

Max winch weak link: 600 Kg Blue  
 Tyre pressure: 36 psi 2.5 Bar  
 Nonsemi fully aerobatic. Cloud flying permitted.  
 Notes: -

## BGA glider data sheet - ASK 18

Data source: Flight Manual  
 Date of issue: 1975  
 Manufacturer: Schleicher  
 Web site:  
 UK Agent: Peter Wells  
 E Mail: zulluglaasstek@clara.net  
 Phone: 01844 208 157  
 Link to mandatory mods:  
 Fax: 01844 201 028

### Control deflections in mm

	Kg	Pounds	Up	Down	Distance - hinge to measuring point	Max free play
Max weight (dry)	335	738				
BGA concession non-aerobatic max weight (dry) [+3%]	345	760				
			Ailerons			
			±10	45 ±10	230	
			Elevator			
			±10	110 ±10	330	
			Trim			
			Airbrakes			
			Rudder			
			Left	355 ±20	675	
			Right	355 ±20		

Longitudinal datum: Wing root LE (rib 3).  
 Horizontal datum: Wing rib 3 underside horizontal

### Maximum speeds

	Knots	Kph	Knots	Kph
VNE	108	200	75	140
Rough air	75	140	Winch / auto tow	59
Manoeuvre	75	140	Airbrakes open	

Max winch weak link: 600 Kg (Blue)

Tyre pressure: 35 PSI (2.5 Bar)

Semi aerobatic. Cloud flying permitted.

Notes: -

This sheet compiled by: Tim Macfadyen

Date 1 November 2001

## BGA glider data sheet - Rhönlerche II (Often incorrectly called the "Ka 4")

Data source: Manufacturers' Handbook  
 Date of issue: 1954  
 Manufacturer: Schleicher (mostly home built)  
 Web site:  
 UK Agent: Peter Wells  
 E Mail: zulluglaasstek@clara.net  
 Phone: 01844 208 157  
 Link to mandatory mods:  
 Fax: 01844 201 028

### Weighting Data:

	Kg	Pounds
Max weight (dry)	408	900
Max pilot weight (seat load)	100	220

### Control deflections in mm

	Up	Down	Measuring point	Max free play
Ailerons	135 ±20	55 ±15	Inboard TE	
Elevator	210 ±30	142 ±20		
Airbrakes				
Rudder	Left	Right		
	420 ±30	420 ±30		

Longitudinal datum: Wing root LE (Rib 1).  
 Horizontal datum: Bottom of Rib 1 horizontal

### Maximum speeds

	Knots	Kph	Knots	Kph
VNE	92	170	65	120
Rough air	65	120	Winch / auto tow	49
Manoeuvre				90

Max winch weak link: 900Kg (brown)

Tyre pressure:

Non/semi/fully aerobatic non cloud flying, (spinning and stalling are permitted).

Notes: -

The tailplane is at an incidence of -2° with wing rib 1 bottom surface horizontal.

This sheet compiled by: Tim Macfadyen

Date: 21 September 2001

# BGA glider data sheet - K 7

Data source : Manufacturers' handbook Date of Issue: 1958  
 Manufacturer: Schleicher Web site:  
 UK Agent: Peter Wells E Mail: zuluclassiek@chara.net Phone: 01844 208 157  
 Link to mandatory mods: Phone: 01844 201 028  
 Fax: 01844 201 028

## Weighing Data:

	Kg	Pounds
Max weight	480	1060
BGA concession non-aerobatic max weight	529	1166
Max weight of non lifting components (everything except wings)	320	705
BGA concession non-aerobatic max weight of non lifting components	336	741
Max pilot weight (seat load)	100	220
Max pilot weight (seat load) BGA	110	242

## Control deflections in mm

	Up	Down	Distance - hinge to measuring point	Max free play
Ailerons	±135	±65	260	
Elevator	±160	±160	470	
Trim				
Rudder	Left 350 ±30	Right 350 ±30	750	

	mm	Inches
Forward C of G limit (aft of datum)	50	2.0
Aft C of G limit (aft of datum)	275	11.0
Front pilot position (forward of datum)	1118	44
Rear pilot position (forward of datum)	0	0

Longitudinal datum: Wing rib 2 LE.

Horizontal datum: Rear fuselage top longeron 1000:35 tail down (underside of rib 3 horizontal)

## Maximum speeds (indicated airspeeds with standard pilot/static system)

	Knots	Kph		Knots	Kph
VNE	108	200	Alpbrakes open	108	200
Rough air	78	144	Winch / auto tow	66	122
Manoeuvre	78	144			
Aerotow	78	144			

Max winch weak link: 1070 Kg (Black)

Tyre pressure: 36 psi (2.5 Bar)

Alt/sem/fully-aerobatic Cloud flying permitted

Notes: -



**Airworthiness  
Directive  
2002-086**

**Luffahrt-Bundesamt**  
Airworthiness Directive Section  
Hermann-Blenk-Str. 26  
38108 Braunschweig  
Federal Republic of Germany

**Schleicher**

**Effective Date: March 07, 2002**

**Affected:**  
Kind of aeronautical product: Sailplane  
Manufacturer: Schleicher, Poppenhausen, Germany  
Type: ASW 27  
Models affected: ASW 27  
Serial numbers affected: 27105, 27109, 27110, 27113, 27115, 27116 and 27119 up to 27177  
German Type Certificate No.: 389

**Subject:**

Wings with integrated (wet inner surface) water ballast tanks - correction of the forward empty weight CG-Limits

**Reason:**

Water ballast in the integral wing water ballast tanks causes a stronger nose heavy moment than the soft water ballast bags. To compensate this, heavy pilots must only use the rearmost back rest position.

**Action / Compliance:**

1. Installation of a warning placard: before the next flight
2. Exchange pages in the Flight- and Maintenance Manual to correct the forward empty weight CG-Limits: within the next 14 days
3. check forward empty weight CG: before the next annual inspection

Action to be accomplished in accordance with the Technical Notes of the manufacturer.

**Technical publication of the manufacturer:**

Schleicher ASW 27 Technical Note No. 9 dated February 02, 2002 which becomes herewith part of this AD and may be obtained from Messrs.:

Alexander Schleicher  
GmbH & Co.  
Segelflugzeugbau

D- 36163 Poppenhausen  
Federal Republic of Germany  
Phone: ++ 49 6658 89-0, Fax: ++ 49 6658 89-40  
Mail: sales@alexander-schleicher.de

**Holders of affected aircraft registered in Germany have to observe the following:**

Action has to be accomplished by the owner of the aircraft or an approved service station and to be checked and entered in the log book by a licensed inspector.

As a result of the a.m. deficiencies, the airworthiness of the aircraft is affected to such an extent that after the expiry of the a.m. dates the aircraft may be operated only after proper accomplishment of the prescribed actions. In the interest of aviation safety outweighing the interest of the receiver in a postponement of the prescribed actions, the immediate compliance with this AD is to be directed.

An appeal to this notice may be raised within a period of one month following notification. Appeals are to be raised with the Luftfahrt-Bundesamt, Hermann-Blenk-Str. 26, 38108 Braunschweig, in writing or for the purpose of drawing up minutes.

Enquiries regarding this Airworthiness Directive should be referred to Mr. Olaf Schneider, Airworthiness Directive Section at the above address, fax-no. 0049 53172355-720. Please note, that in case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the German issue!



**Airworthiness  
Directive  
2002-076**

**Luftfahrt-Bundesamt**  
Airworthiness Directive Section  
Hermann-Blenk-Str. 26  
38108 Braunschweig  
Federal Republic of Germany

**Schleicher**

**Effective Date: April 04, 2002**

**Affected:**  
Kind of aeronautical product: Sailplane  
Manufacturer: Schleicher, Poppenhausen, Germany  
Type: ASW 22  
Models affected: ASW 22  
Serial numbers affected: 22001 up to 22022, 22024 up to 22027, 22029 up to 22033, 22035 up to 22037, 22039 up to 22046  
German Type Certificate No.: 351

**Subject:**  
Amendment of the Maintenance and Repair Manual / Extension of the service time

**Reason:**

The results of fatigue tests on fiber composite wings and wing spars have demonstrated that the time in service may be extended to 12000 hours, provided the airworthiness of each individual aircraft is evidenced by a special multi-stage inspection program.

**Action/Compliance:**

- a) before the next annual inspection, but not later than December 31, 2002:
- Amendment of the Maintenance and Repair Manual
- b) before reaching a total service life of 6000 flight hours
- Perform an inspection according to the „Inspection program for extending the service time“

The action must be done in accordance with the Technical Notes of the manufacturer.

**Technical publication of the manufacturer:**

Schleicher ASW 22 Technical Note No. 13 dated January 15, 2002 which becomes herewith part of this AD and may be obtained from Messrs.:

Alexander Schleicher  
GmbH & Co.  
Segelflugzeugbau

D- 36163 Poppenhausen  
Federal Republic of Germany  
Phone: ++ 49 6658 89-0, Fax: ++ 49 6658 89-40  
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**Airworthiness Directive**  
2002-113

**Luftfahrt-Bundesamt**  
Airworthiness Directive Section  
Hermann-Blenk-Str. 26  
38108 Braunschweig  
Federal Republic of Germany

**Effective Date: May 02, 2002**

**Affected:**  
Kind of aeronautical product: Powered Sailplane  
Manufacturer: Stemme, Strausberg, Germany  
Type: Stemme S 10  
Models affected: all  
Serial numbers affected: all, equipped with MAN drive shaft  
German Type Certificate No.: 846

**Subject:**  
MAN drive shafts, one time inspection of the metal flanges on both ends of the drive shaft

**Reason:**  
There is a suspicion that the metal flanges on both ends of the drive shaft might not be properly glued to the CFRP-tube. Two drive shafts have already failed during normal operation of the aircraft, whereby the flange of the drive shaft started to rotate within the CFRP-tube, while the drive shaft still appeared to be intact when looked at it from outside. It is not possible to certainty that other incorrectly manufactured drive shafts might exist and fail as well.

**Action:**  
The drive shaft has to be demounted and shipped to the service department of STEMME AG for checking. Action to be accomplished in accordance with the Technical Notes of the manufacturer.

**Compliance:**  
If not already has been done, action has to be accomplished within 4 weeks.

**Technical publication of the manufacturer:**  
STEMME Service Bulletin No. A31-10-058 Amendment Index 01, a dated November 08, 2001 which becomes herewith part of this AD and may be obtained from Messrs.:

STEMME AG  
Flughafenstraße F 2, Nr. 7  
D-15344 Strausberg  
Federal Republic of Germany  
Tel.: + 49.33 41 / 36 12 - 0 Fax: + 49.33 41 / 36 12 - 30  
Mail: mpl\_stemme@stemme.de

**Holders of affected aircraft registered in Germany have to observe the following:**  
Action has to be accomplished by the owner of the aircraft or an approved service station and to be checked and entered in the log book by a licensed inspector.

As a result of the a.m. deficiencies, the airworthiness of the aircraft is affected to such an extent that after the expiry of the a.m. dates the aircraft may be operated only after proper accomplishment of the prescribed actions. In the interest of aviation safety outweighing the interest of the receiver in a postponement of the prescribed actions, the immediate compliance with this AD is to be directed.

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Enquiries regarding this Airworthiness Directive should be referred to Mr. Dietrich Schnatter, Airworthiness Directive Section at the above address, fax-no. 0049 5312355-720. Please note, that in case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the German issue!

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**British Gliding Association  
Aircraft Inspection**

**Recommended**

Number: 028/04/2002	Issue: 1
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Date: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2002

- Subject:** Landing Gear – Crack Inspection
- Applicability:** Stemme S10 series
- Accomplishment:** As soon as possible and after heavy landing or operation on rough ground unless reinforced wheel radius arms have been fitted
- Reason:** Failures have been reported of the main landing gear wheel carrier radius arms at the hinge end.
- Instructions:** Inspect both main landing gear wheel carrier radius arms at the welded joint where the round tube is attached to the U shaped hinge fitting.  
Inspect for any signs of cracking along the weld edge. Discoloration, rust marks or spots are cause for further investigation. The cracks can be hidden under the paint in the early stages of development.
- If any cracks are found, the radius arms must be replaced before further flight.
- It is believed that Stemme are developing a reinforced radius arm and will raise a Service Bulletin in due course.

Approved By  
Jim Hammerton, Chief Technical Officer

Issued by - The British Gliding Association Ltd, Kimberley House, Vaughan Way, Leicester, LE1 4SE, U.K.  
Note: Mandatory inspections must be recorded in the aircraft log book, unless specified, and certified by an appropriately rated BGA inspector. Optional inspections should be entered into the D.I. book or log book as appropriate. Optional inspections may be certified by a BGA Pilot. Alternative methods of compliance will be considered providing an equal level of safety is accomplished. Contact BGA for authorisation.



**Airworthiness Directive**  
2002-130/2

**Lufthart-Bundesamt**  
Airworthiness Directive Section  
Hermann-Blenk-Str. 26  
38108 Braunschweig  
Federal Republic of Germany

**Effective Date: April 27, 2002**

**Affected:**  
Kind of aeronautical product: Engine  
Manufacturer: Solo, Germany  
Type: Solo 2350  
Models affected: Solo 2350 D  
Serial numbers affected: 001 through 039  
German Type Certificate No.: 4603

**Subject:**  
Engine - SOLO 2350 (TCDS-No. 4603)

**Reason:**  
During engine operation, parts of the engine separated and damaged the aircraft. Because of a failure of the propeller mounting at the bearing block, the mounting of the bearing block must be modified.

**Action:**  
Reinforcement of the propeller bearing block in accordance with TM 4603-11.

**Compliance:**  
Before further flight!

**Technical publication of the manufacturer:**  
SOLO TM 4603-11 of 15.04.2002

**Holders of affected aircraft registered in Germany have to observe the following:**  
Action has to be accomplished by the owner of the aircraft or an approved service station and to be checked and entered in the log book by a licensed inspector.

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Number: CAA-AD-T-039/2002  
Date of issue: April 02, 2002  
MFR's spol.s.r.o.  
ATL-88, ATL-88/92-S, ATL-88/90

**APPLIANCE - RESCUE PARACHUTE - EXCLUSION FROM OPERATION**

**Applicability:** Rescue parachutes ATL-88, ATL 88/92-S, ATL-88/90, produced by Mars spol s.r.o. after December 30, 1997.

**Reason:** Since December 30, 1997 producer Mars spol s.r.o. has not a valid Approval Certificate for Production according to § 17 of Czech Aviation Act and producer continued in production and release to service after this date without Approval Certificate. From this reason all rescue parachutes ATL-88, ATL 88/92-S, ATL-88/90 produced after December 30, 1997 are unairworthy for operation in civil aviation.

**Effective date:** Upon receipt.

**Compliance:** Upon receipt of this AD stop operation of all rescue parachutes ATL-88, ATL 88/92-S, ATL-88/90 produced by Mars spol s.r.o. (now MARS a.s., Okružní II. č.p. 239, 569 43 Jevíčko, Czech Republic) after December 30, 1997.

*Remark: Where applicable the requirements of this AD must be integrated into Aircraft Technical Documentation. Address inquiries concerning this AD to: Civil Aviation Authority, Airworthiness Division, Rudym Airport, 160 08 Prague 6, Czech Republic, tel: +20 2 33320922, fax: +20 2 20362270.*

Ing. Pavel MATOUŠEK  
Director



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LETTER TO OWNERS/OPERATORS NO 2325  
CONTROL CABLE END FITTINGS-CRACKING AND CORROSION

In November 2001, the CAA received a request from the FAA to investigate the usage of particular control cable end fittings on UK manufactured aircraft. These end fittings are manufactured from high selenium content, free machining stainless steel. The FAA request is associated with an NTSB recommendation arising from investigations into ten incidents of fracture or cracking of such fittings. To date, none of the fractures has resulted in a serious accident, but four have occurred in flight, in primary control circuits.

A survey of UK Type Certificate holders and Type Design organisations revealed that the suspect end fittings are in wide usage on UK products. This information has been provided to the FAA as they requested, however the extent of the usage on UK products has prompted an internal review of the issue by CAA specialists.

Having discovered that these fittings could be fitted extensively in UK products, the CAA is concerned that these fittings could also have been fitted by UK maintenance organisations as replacement parts during cable changes. There is also a desire to establish what, if any, problems exist with in service fittings currently installed on UK registered or manufactured aircraft. The generic part numbers of these items are MS21260, AN669 and NAS650.

The CAA would like to draw your attention to these fittings and the possible cracking/corrosion issues. We would ask that when performing any inspections on these fittings particular attention be paid to their condition and any findings be reported to the relevant manufacturer and a Mandatory Occurrence Report raised. Degraded control cable fittings have surface corrosion pits and in most cases these pits have initiated stress corrosion cracks. In latter stages the cracks become surface breaking, and extensive cracking surface discolouration may occur. Where locking wire is used to lock the barrel/fitting assembly more severe pitting corrosion could be evident underneath the wire.

Enquiries regarding this LTO should be referred to Mr Justin Goatcher, Aircraft Certification Section (Telephone No. 01293 573292) at the address below.

Yours faithfully

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Lynnda Gillett  
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