

**COMMISSION TECHNIQUE et
PEDAGOGIQUE**
CIRCULAIRE DE SECURITE N° 102

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OBJET : Interdiction de vols

Matériels concernés : Voilures de secours VEGA 120 de la société PARACHUTE SHOP

Texte :

RAPPELS : Suite à une procédure de secours, il avait été constaté une rupture du bord de fuite sur une voile de secours VEGA 120. Cette voile avait fait l'objet

- D'une interdiction de vol par la FFP (Flash sécurité du 4 mai 2005).
- D'une interdiction de vol émanant des services de la DGAC pour le compte de l'EASA (AD N° F-2005-169 du 12 octobre 2005, (document joint)

A ce jour, aucune modification du constructeur n'a été approuvée par les services de la DGAC

En conséquence, les VEGA 120 restent interdites d'emploi

Personnel qualifié :


Sans objet

Date d'application :

Permanente

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Corresponding foreign Airworthiness Directive(s): Not applicable		Airworthiness Directive(s) replaced: None		
Person in charge of airworthiness: PARACHUTE SHOP		Type(s): Equipment: VEGA 120 type reserve canopy		
Type certificate(s) No. None TCDS No None				
ATA chapter: 25	Subject: <u>Equipment/Furnishings - Strengthening of assemblies</u>			

1. EFFECTIVITY:

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) applies to VEGA 120 type reserve canopies manufactured by PARACHUTE SHOP company.

2. REASONS:

A tear starting from the trailing edge of a VEGA 120 type reserve canopy was noticed after a parachute jump carried out by a 50 kg weight parachutist and application of the emergency procedure. The parachutist nevertheless could land without damage.

It was the first application of the emergency procedure with this canopy.

Examination of the clamp at the trailing edge of the canopy close to the tear shows that the "bartack" point exceeds the ribbon of the latter and comes straight forward on intrados and extrados fabric. This "bartack" point type may work in favor of a tear starting.

If not corrected, this situation may lead to a fatal accident.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:

VEGA 120 type reserve canopies are flight forbidden from the effective date of this AD.

4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:

None.