

Airworthiness Directive

71-117 ALEXANDER SCHLEICHER

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Affected glider Model: ASW 15
German Type Certificate No. 272

Reason

Modifications and improvement for flight safety reason.

Action

A. All ASW 15 Gliders with Serial Numbers up to S/N 15139 incl.

To prevent fouling of the elevator and aileron steering rods and guides in the main bulkhead by dirt whirled up from the landing gear, install a plastic fiberglass reinforced cover plate (to be ordered from the Manufacturer) between front main bulkhead and center bulkhead in accordance with Schleicher Technical Note No. 4 dated 24. August 1971 as soon as possible before 1. of April 1972.

B. All ASW 15 Gliders with Serial Numbers up to S/N 15163 incl.
except S/N 15014, 15042, 15048 and 15162

To ensure ventilation of the wing nose boxes, after disassembling the glider in accordance with Schleicher Technical Note No. 6 dated 20. October, 1971 bore a 1/2 inch hole in the forward wing root rib of both wings before 1. of April 1972.

Compliance

The execution of action A. and B. by the operator is permitted.
Accomplishment is to be entered in the aircraft log by a licensed inspector.

Note: The Modification Kit and the Technical Notes can be ordered from the Manufacturer Messrs. Alexander Schleicher, Segelflugzeugbau, 6416 Poppenhausen, W.Germany.