

4.2 Special Servicing Procedures and Equipment Subject to Service Life Limitations

Special Servicing Procedures

At regular intervals of 5 years, the sealing rings and groove sealing rings of the water ballast valves must be checked, and replaced if required (see Fig. 2.4-1).

Brake line hoses of the "old type" must be replaced at regular intervals of 6 years. Should this hose be in good condition, it need not be replaced, if its condition is checked at least every 100 flying hours.

Brake line hoses of the "new type" have no service life time limitation.

The identification of the brake line hose type is possible by accomplishing technical note TN 18.

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Tow Release Couplings

The tow release coupling fitted near the C. of G. is model TOST "Europa G 72" or "G 73" or "G 88" respectively,

and the optional aerotow release is either the model TOST "E 22" (if installed at the tip of the fuselage nose) or one of the models TOST "E 85" or "E 72" or "E 75" (if installed between pedals and stick).

The above TOST tow releases must comply with the service life limitations between inspections as laid down in their respective authorized release certificates.

The relevant "Operations and maintenance instructions" issued by the manufacturer TOST must be complied with.