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## **SERVICE BULLETIN**

## SB058-0801

Subject: Clearance between tire and aileron pushrod

(Modification of Legacy Main Gear Fork)

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2001

Ref: Construction Manual, Attached pages

Pages: 2

Status: Mandatory Inspection

## **Background:**

In reviewing the clearance between the main gear tire and the aileron pushrod we have determined that some installations may have insufficient clearance between the tire and control tube. A dangerous situation in which the tire may contact the control tube may exist. There must be a minimum of  $\frac{1}{2}$  clearance between the tire and control tube to allow for tire growth due to spinning and/or tire expansion at hi gher altitudes. The modification is mandatory regardless of what clearance you may have.

## **Action:**

- 1. Remove the main gear forks.
- 2. Ship the main gear forks to

Kit Components Inc.

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Include your name. RMA is not necessary.

Note: There is no need to label your forks, as they are all interchangeable.

- 3. We will modify the fork and return it.
- 4. When you receive the fork note that there is a left and a right fork (mirror images ). Install such that they both rake aft.
- 5. Once installed, retract the gear and verify that there is a minimum of ½" clearance between the tire and aileron pushrod. The tire must be inflated to operating pressure for this step.

NOTE: ALL FORKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001. FORKS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE MODIFICATION.