

# AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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*Inspection and/or modifications described below are mandatory. No person may operate a product to which this Airworthiness Directive applies except in accordance with the requirements of this Airworthiness Directive.*

**Translation of 'Consigne de Navigabilité' ref. : 1998-174-248(B) R1  
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.**

## AIRBUS

### A300, A310 and A300-600 aircraft

Fuel Tanks - Bonding Leads (ATA 28)

#### APPLICABILITY:

- AIRBUS A300 and A300-600 aircraft all certified models and all serial numbers except aircraft on which AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modification 11848 has been embodied in production or AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin (SB) A300-28-0073 or A300-28-6058 in service.
- AIRBUS A310 aircraft all certified models and all serial numbers except aircraft on which AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modification 11847 has not been embodied in production or SB A310-28-2130 in service.

#### REASONS:

During a scheduled maintenance check, an inspection of the inner fuel tanks revealed the damage of the bonding leads (corrosion, rupture or degraded electrical contact at the endings) which could be the origin of electrical arcing.

The purposes of Revision 1 of this Airworthiness Directive (AD) is:

- to cancel the paragraph ACTIONS 1 of the original issue of this AD (preliminary inspection prior to the embodiment of the modification),
- to reduce the APPLICABILITY of this AD.

#### ACTIONS:

[...]

Before March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003, modify the fuel pipe couplings in accordance with the instructions of the applicable SB A300-28-0073 or A300-28-6058 or A310-28-2130.

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|            REF.: [...]             
|                    AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A300-28-0073  
|                    [...]             
|                    AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A300-28-6058  
|                    [...]             
|                    AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A310-28-2130  
|                    (Any later approved revision of these SB's is acceptable).

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|    This Revision 1 replaces original AD 98-174-248(B) dated April 22, 1998.

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**EFFECTIVE DATES :**

|                    **Original AD : MAY 02, 1998**  
|                    **Revision 1 : MARCH 30, 2002**