

EASA Safety Information Notice

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Subject:	ARTEX ELT Antenna Strength
Ref. Publication:	ARTEX Product Advisory Note #010
Introduction:	ARTEX ELT manuals (Publication Numbers 570-5001 and 570-5060) incorrectly state the speed rating of the ELT Rod Antenna P/N 110-338 at 450 knots. The correct number is 350 knots, as indicated in the ARTEX drawings and other documentation. According to ARTEX Product Advisory Note #010 the manuals will be updated as soon as possible.
Applicability:	Aircraft using ARTEX Rod Antenna P/N 110-338 for the ELT.
Recommendation:	ARTEX do not recommend any action to be taken at this time. EASA, however, suggest that Operators whose aircraft exceed 350 knots should visually inspect the antenna and report any defect to the appropriate EASA Part 21 Design Organisation (if installed via STC) or the manufacturer.
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