



## Airworthiness Directive

**AD No.:** 2018-0271

**Issued:** 12 December 2018

Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 on behalf of the European Union, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 129 of that Regulation.

This AD is issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 748/2012, Part 21.A.3B. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 1321/2014 Annex I, Part M.A.301, the continuing airworthiness of an aircraft shall be ensured by accomplishing any applicable ADs. Consequently, no person may operate an aircraft to which an AD applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that AD, unless otherwise specified by the Agency [Regulation (EU) 1321/2014 Annex I, Part M.A.303] or agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry [Regulation (EU) 2018/1139, Article 71 exemption].

### Design Approval Holder's Name:

AIRBUS

### Type/Model designation(s):

A350 aeroplanes

**Effective Date:** 26 December 2018

**TCDS Number(s):** EASA.A.151

**Foreign AD:** Not applicable

**Supersedure:** None

### ATA 25 – Equipment / Furnishings – Baby Bassinet Inserts – Inspection

#### Manufacturer(s):

Airbus

#### Applicability:

Airbus A350-941 aeroplanes, manufacturer serial numbers (MSN) 0005 to 0017 inclusive, 0021, 0025, 0026, 0030, 0031, 0033, 0036, 0037, 0041, 0042, 0047, 0049, 0054, 0056, 0057, 0062, 0063, 0066 to 0069 inclusive, 0073, 0074, 0076, 0077, 0078, 0080 to 0084 inclusive, 0086, 0087, 0090, 0091, 0092, 0094, 0096, 0099, 0100, 0105, 0106, 0107, 0114, 0116, 0117, 0121, 0122, 0126, 0127, 0129, 0133, 0136, 0138, 0140, 0144, 0146, 0150, 0151, 0158, 0162, 0170, 0173, 0174, 0176, 0179, 0184, 0186, 0191, 0192, 0193, 0197, 0198, 0202, 0208, 0209, 0212, 0218, 0239, 0255.

#### Definitions:

For the purpose of this AD, the following definitions apply:

**The AOT:** Airbus Alert Operators Transmission (AOT) A25P011-17 Revision 01.

**Affected part:** Baby bassinet inserts installed on stowages and partitions, as identified in Appendix 1 and 2 of this AD, as applicable to aeroplane MSN configuration.



**Reason:**

Occurrences were reported that baby bassinet inserts installed on Airbus A350 aeroplane stowages and on partitions were found loose. Further investigation identified that a self-securing fixation device (Loctite) had not been applied.

This condition, if not detected and corrected, could lead to detachment of a baby bassinet, possibly resulting in injury to the infant or other aeroplane occupants.

To address this potential unsafe condition, Airbus issued the AOT to provide inspection instructions.

For the reasons described above, this AD requires repetitive tightness checks of the baby bassinet inserts installed on stowages and partitions and, depending on findings, accomplishment of applicable corrective action(s).

This AD is considered to be an interim measure and further AD action may follow.

**Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):**

Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously:

**Repetitive inspections:**

- (1) Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, and, thereafter, at intervals not to exceed 8 days, accomplish a tightness check of each affected part in accordance with the instructions of the AOT.

**Corrective Action(s):**

- (2) If, during any tightness check as required by paragraph (1) of this AD, the attachment of an affected part is found loose, before next flight, accomplish the applicable corrective action(s) in accordance with the instructions of the AOT.

**Terminating Action:**

- (3) Accomplishment of corrective action(s) on an aeroplane in accordance with the instructions of the AOT (refer to AOT §4.2.3) does not constitute terminating action for the repetitive inspections required by paragraph (1) of this AD for that aeroplane.

**Ref. Publications:**

Airbus AOT A25P011-17 Revision 01 dated 19 December 2017.

The use of later approved revisions of the above-mentioned document is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.

**Remarks:**

1. If requested and appropriately substantiated, EASA can approve Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD.
2. The results of the safety assessment have indicated the need for immediate publication and notification, without the full consultation process.



3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the EASA Safety Information Section, Certification Directorate. E-mail: [ADs@easa.europa.eu](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu).
4. Information about any failures, malfunctions, defects or other occurrences, which may be similar to the unsafe condition addressed by this AD, and which may occur, or have occurred on a product, part or appliance not affected by this AD, can be reported to the [EU aviation safety reporting system](#).
5. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: AIRBUS XWB, E-mail: [continued-airworthiness.a350@airbus.com](mailto:continued-airworthiness.a350@airbus.com).

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## Appendix 1: Partition part number (P/N)

MSN	Partition P/N
49	VW30UCF30000000
	VW30ULF20002000
	VW30ULF20003000
56	VW30UCF40006000
57	VW30UCF30000000
	VW30ULF20002000
	VW30ULF20003000
66	VW30UCF30000000
	VW30ULF20002000
	VW30ULF20003000
67	VW30UCF40006000
73	VW30UCF30000000
	VW30ULF20002000
	VW30ULF20003000
74	VW30FCF20004000
	VW30SCF20000000
80	VW30FCF20004000
	VW30SCF20000000
82	VW30UCF20000000
86	VW30UCF40006000
87	VW30FCF20004000
	VW30SCF20000000
92	VW30UCF30000000
	VW30ULF20002000
	VW30ULF20003000

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## Appendix 2: Stowage P/N

MSN	Stowage P/N	MSN	Stowage P/N	MSN	Stowage P/N	MSN	Stowage P/N	MSN	Stowage P/N
5	VW00F1060018000	54	VW00U1000002000	86	VW00U1000004000	127	VW00F1040022000	186	VW00U1000002000
	VW00F1070020000		VW00U1010002000		VW00U1010004000		VW00U1000004000		VW00U1010002000
6	503046	56	VW00F0040002000	87	VW00F1040004000	129	VW00U1010004000	191	VW00F0040002000
7	503046		VW00U1000004000	90	503060		VW00U1000002000		VW00F1060000000
8	503046	57	VW00U1010004000	91	VW00F1060012000	133	VW00U1010002000	192	VW00F1070000000
9	503046		VW00F1060000000		VW00F1070012000		VW00F0040002000		VW00U1000004000
10	503046	62	VW00F1070000000	92	VW00F1060000000	136	VW00F1040022000	193	VW00U1010004000
11	503046		VW00U1000002000		VW00F1070000000		VW00F1060000000		VW00F1060000000
12	503046	63	VW00U1010002000	94	VW00F0040026000	138	VW00F1070000000	197	VW00F1070022000
13	503046		VW00F0040002000		VW00F1060014000		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1000002000
14	503096	66	503060	96	VW00F1070014000	140	VW00U1010002000	198	VW00U1010004000
15	503096		VW00F1060000000		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1000002000		VW00F0040002000
16	503096	67	VW00F1070000000	99	VW00U1010002000	144	VW00F0040026000	202	VW00F1060014000
17	503096		VW00U1000004000		VW00F0040002000		VW00U1000002000		VW00F1060014000
21	503060	68	VW00U1010004000	100	VW00U1000002000	146	VW00F1070014000	208	VW00F1040022000
25	503060		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1010002000		VW00U1010002000		VW00F1040022000
26	VW00U1000002000	69	VW00U1010002000	105	VW00F0040002000	150	VW00U1000004000	209	VW00F1070000000
	VW00U1010002000		VW00F0040002000		VW00F0040004000		VW00U1010004000		VW00U1010004000
30	VW00F0040002000	73	503060	106	VW00F1060000000	151	VW00F1060000000	212	VW00F1040022000
	VW00U1010002000		VW00F1060000000		VW00F1070000000		VW00F1070000000		VW00F1070000000
31	VW00F0040002000	74	VW00F1070000000	107	VW00F0040040000	158	VW00U1000002000	218	VW00F1060014000
	VW00U1000002000		VW00F1040004000		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1010002000
33	VW00U1000002000	76	503060	114	VW00U1010002000	162	VW00F0040002000	239	VW00F1060000000
	VW00U1010002000		VW00U1000002000		VW00F0040002000		VW00F0040002000		VW00F1060000000
36	VW00F0040002000	77	VW00U1010002000	116	503060	170	VW00F1070000000	255	VW00F1040022000
	VW00F0040002000		VW00F0040002000		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1000002000
37	VW00U1000002000	80	503060	117	VW00U1010002000	173	VW00F0040002000	274	VW00U1000004000
	VW00U1010002000		VW00F1040004000		VW00U1000002000		VW00F0040026000		VW00U1000004000
41	VW00F0040002000	81	VW00F0040002000	121	VW00F1060014000	174	VW00F1060014000	276	VW00F1040022000
	VW00U1000002000		VW00F1070014000		VW00F1060000000		VW00F0040026000		VW00F1060014000
42	VW00U1010002000	82	VW00F1060012000	122	VW00F1070000000	176	VW00U1000002000	279	VW00F1060014000
	VW00F0040002000		VW00F1070012000		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1010002000		VW00F1060014000
47	503060	84	VW00F0040034000	126	VW00U1000002000	184	VW00F1070014000	284	VW00F1060000000
49	503060		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1010002000		VW00F0040002000		VW00F1070000000
	VW00F1060000000		VW00U1010002000		VW00F0040002000		VW00F1070000000		VW00F1070000000
	VW00F1070000000		VW00F0040002000		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1000002000		VW00U1000002000

