

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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"DIRECTION GENERALE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE"

Inspections 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"
Réf. : 79-229-27 (B)
In case of any difficulty, reference
should be made to French original issue

AEROSPATIALE HELICOPTERS SA 330 PUMA ALL MODELS

(The present directive is applicable to the above aircraft versions fitted with the emergency flotation gear of AERAZUR manufacture and deals with type 204 PYROMECA cartridges P/N 2004C10)

Following the premature ageing of the powder contained in type 204 PYROMECA cartridges fitted to AERAZUR emergency flotation gear installed on the abovementioned aircraft, the service life of these items has been mandatorily limited to :

- 24 months (instead of 36 months) from the date of manufacture (engraved on one of the 6 flats on cartridge).
- 6 months (instead of 18 months) following the opening of the original package which corresponds to the date of release to service. This period of 6 months should be included within the 24 month period mentioned above.

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PUMA N° 01.27 and approved revisions

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