

# AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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*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.: 91-166(AB)

In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

## AERAZUR liferafts

Container cover and vent hole

The present Airworthiness Directive applies to the AERAZUR liferafts with the part numbers listed below and serial numbers up to 198, which are installed on AEROSPATIALE helicopters.

It complements Airworthiness Directive 90-128(AB).

### Version n° 1\*

RH liferaft assembly      204496-1 or  
   204496-2 or  
   204496-3 or  
   204496-4

LH liferaft assembly      204495-1 or  
   204495-2 or  
   204495-3 or  
   204495-4

### Version n° 2\*

RH liferaft assembly      205380-1 or  
   205380-2 or  
   205380-3 or  
   205380-4

LH liferaft assembly      205379-1 or  
   205379-2 or  
   205379-3 or  
   205379-4

\* The versions indicated above differ only by the bag of components which has the same shape and dimensions, but which does not contain the same components.

The present Airworthiness Directive does not apply to these bags.

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AERAZUR liferaft

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In order to prevent untimely opening in flight, the following measures are rendered mandatory :

- for liferafts which are not installed on aircraft : before they are installed on a helicopter,
  - for liferafts which are installed on aircraft : before October 1, 1991 at the latest.
1. Double the number of the container cover attachment rivets (124 instead of 62) as per the instructions given in AERAZUR SB N° 332.60.003, Revision 1 - paragraph K, Figure 1, using kit P/N 212145-0.
  2. Check the vent hole in the gas generating cylinder valve assy as per the instructions given in AERAZUR SB N° 332.60.003 Revision 1 - paragraph K, Figures 2A and B.
  3. Indicate the new liferaft part numbers as per the instructions given in the AERAZUR SB N° 332.60.000 Revision 1, paragraph L.

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Ref. : AERAZUR Service Bulletin 332.60.003 Revision 1

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