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The original issue dated JAN 05/26 of Service Bulletin 1540F-35-002 is attached and covers all components held by every operator.

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REASONS FOR REVISION

Modification of accomplishment limit date.

Replacement of quarantine instructions by disposal instructions

Modification of Appendix A: List of Potentially impacted PBEs

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Website: www.safran-aerosystems.com**SERVICE BULLETIN****TITLE: PNR 15-40F-11 AND PNR 15-40F-80 IN-SERVICE TRIGGERING PADDLE****ATA SYSTEM: 35****1. PLANNING INFORMATION****A. Effectivity**

- (1) Equipment involved

This Service Bulletin (SB) applies to the Portable Breathing Equipment (PBE) Part Number (PNR) **15-40F-11** and **15-40F-80 with the SER as listed in Appendix A** (digitally attached to this SB).

B. Concurrent Requirements

None

C. Reason

This Service Bulletin is issued to report field-detected failures of the triggering paddle on Portable Breathing Equipment (PBE) PNR 15-40F-11 and 15-40F-80 and to define mandatory corrective actions.

D. Description

- (1) Reported Incidents and Technical Analysis

Two PBE 15-40F-80 in-service failures were reported by an airline in May 2025 and August 2025 with no oxygen delivery on activation due to broken mounting lugs on triggering paddle.

A third similar failure was reported during a training in November 2025.

All failures were from triggering paddles from same molding batch.

- (2) Traceability and Defect Characterization

Affected molding batch date installed on PBE with a manufacturing date from March 2015 to March 2017.

Defect features: increased part mass, brittle fracture without elastic deformation, and talc residues in polymer matrix.

These findings indicate material non-conformity possibly leading to failure during normal PBE activation.

The batch of PBE potentially affected is provided in Appendix A and is digitally attached to this SB.

E. Compliance

MANDATORY, an AD dealing with this issue is expected to be released.

F. Approval

The technical content of this document is approved under the authority of the AP-DOA: EASA.AP.409.

G. Manpower

Not applicable.

H. Weight and Balance

No change.

I. Electrical Load Data

No change.

J. Software Accomplishment Summary

Not applicable.

K. References

Component Maintenance Manual (CMM) 35-30-02.

L. Publications Affected

None.

M. Interchangeability

Not applicable.

2. MATERIAL INFORMATION**A. Material – Price and Availability**

- (1) Material
Not applicable.
- (2) Price
Not applicable.
- (3) Availability
Not applicable.

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C. List of components

Not applicable.

D. Subcomponents to be re-identified

Not applicable.

E. Tooling

Not applicable.

F. Special Tools

None.

3. ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS

A. General

Replace all PBE in Appendix A with new, conforming units:

1. For PBE installed in the cockpit: on or before 20th of January 2026
2. For PBE installed in the cabin of an aircraft having only one PBE installed in the cabin: on or before 20th of January 2026
3. For PBE not affected by paragraph (3.A.1) and (3.A.2) of this SB: on or before 5th of April 2026
4. For PBE used for training: Inspect and replace PBE if PNR and SER is listed in Appendix A

B. Preparation

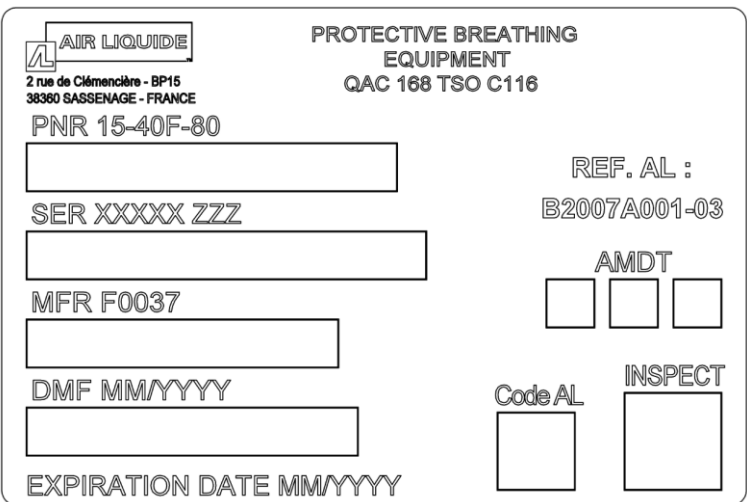
Not Applicable.

C. Procedure

- (1) Verify PBE PNR and SER (see Figure 1, Figure 2 and Figure 3 for different label types) against Appendix A.

Aerospace & Defense Oxygen Systems SAS 9 Rue Clémentine - 38390 SASSENAGE - FRANCE		PROTECTIVE BREATHING EQUIPMENT QAC 168 & TSO C118	
Part Number	←	PNR 15-40F-80	REF ADOS : B2007A001-03
Serial Number	←	SER XXXXXXZZZ	
		MFR FC3L3	AMDT ☐ ☐ ☐
Manufacturing Date	←	DMF MMYYYY	Code ADOS ☐ INSPECT ☐
		EXPIRATION DATE MMYYYY	

Figure 1 – Identification label for PNR 15-40F-80 with the ADOS brand



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PROTECTIVE BREATHING EQUIPMENT
QAC 168 TSO C116

PNR 15-40F-80

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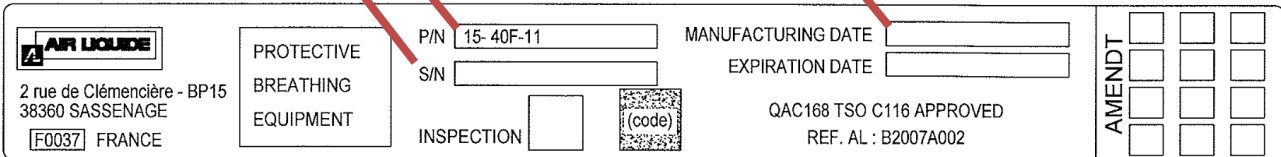
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Figure 2 – Identification label for PNR 15-40F-80 with the Air Liquide brand



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38360 SASSENAGE
F0037 FRANCE

PROTECTIVE BREATHING EQUIPMENT

P/N 15-40F-11

Serial Number → S/N []

Part Number → []

Manufacturing Date → MANUFACTURING DATE []

EXPIRATION DATE []

INSPECTION []

(code)

QAC168 TSO C116 APPROVED
REF. AL : B2007A002

AMENDT [] [] []
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Figure 3 – Identification label for PNR 15-40F-11

- (2) Remove affected PBE and dispose of them as if they have reached their 10 year Life limit.
- (3) Install new PBE.

D. Re-identification of equipment
Not applicable.

E. Test
Not applicable.

F. Close-Up
Complete and submit Event Report (SAO-DEV-2202_Form01) if any discrepancy is found.

Appendix A: List of Potentially impacted PBEs

Note: download and open the SB locally in a PDF reader to access the attachment if you are unable to access it from the web browser view.



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