# EASA

# **AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE**

AD No.: 2013-0299

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Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 on behalf of the European Community, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 66 of that Regulation.

This AD is issued in accordance with EU 748/2012, Part 21.A.3B. In accordance with EC 2042/2003 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 [EC 2042/2003 Annex I, Part M.A.303] or agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry [EC 216/2008, Article 14(4) exemption].

Design Approval Holder's Name:  DASSAULT AVIATION		Type/Model designation(s):  Fan Jet Falcon, Mystère-Falcon 20 and Mystère-Falcon 200 aeroplanes	
Foreign AD:	Not applicable		
Supersedure:	None		
ATA26	Fire Protection – Extinguishing System / Defective Extinguisher Tubes – Inspection / Replacement		
Manufacturer(s):	Dassault Aviation, Avions Marcel Dassault - Breguet Aviation		
Applicability:	Fan Jet Falcon aeroplanes, all Models, Mystère-Falcon 20-(x)5 aeroplanes, all Models, Mystère-Falcon 200 and Mystère-Falcon 20 GF aeroplanes, all manufacturer serial numbers.		
Reasons:	Several defective extinguisher tubes have been reported on certain Dassault Aviation Fan Jet Falcon aeroplanes. The results of the investigations conclude that these occurrences were caused by corrosion.		
	This condition, if not detected and corrected, could impact the capability to extinguish an engine fire, possibly resulting in damage to the aeroplane and injury to the occupants.		
	fire extinguisher tubes an affected part with a service proposes the replacemer a serviceable part with the	l above, this AD requires repetitive inspections of the ad, depending on findings, the replacement of an ceable part (improved fire extinguisher tube). It also not of those tubes with the "old Part Number" (P/N) with e new P/N as a terminating action. In addition, this A an affected tube on an aeroplane.	

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

Required as indicated, unless previously accomplished:

For aeroplanes equipped with fire extinguisher tubes having a P/N, as listed in Table 1 of this AD:

(1) Within 13 months or 450 flight hours, whichever occurs first after the effective date of this AD, and, thereafter, at intervals not to exceed 13 months, inspect the fire extinguisher tube in accordance with the instructions of Dassault Aviation work card MP 26-20-2-3 (F20 & F20-5) or WC 171.0 (§6) (F200), as applicable to aeroplane model.

Table 1 – Affected fire extinguisher tubes

Aeroplane Model	P/N	
	MY20791-101	
For let Folge	MY20791-101-1	
Fan Jet Falcon	MY20791-102	
&	MY20791-102-1	
Fan Jet Falcon Series(x)	MY20791-117	
	MY20791-112	
Mystère-Falcon 200	M20H791000210B1	
&	M20H791000240B1	
Mystère-Falcon 20 GF		
	M20R791101	
Mystère-Falcon 20-(x)5	M20R791101A1	
	M20R791102	

(2) If, during any inspection as required by paragraph (1) of this AD, a defect of the tube is identified, before next flight, replace the affected tube(s) with serviceable part(s), as applicable.

Note: For the purpose of this AD, a serviceable tube, at the effective date of this AD, is one having a P/N, identified in Appendix - Table 2 of this AD.

- (3) Replacement of an affected tube with a serviceable part, as required by paragraph (2) of this AD, constitutes terminating action for the repetitive inspections as required by paragraph (1) of this AD.
- (4) From the effective date of this AD, do not install any affected tube as listed in Table 1 of this AD.

### Ref. Publications:

Dassault Aviation AMM maintenance procedure / work card : F20 (MP 26-20-2-3), and F200 (WC 171.0 §6).

The use of later approved revisions of these documents 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. This AD was posted on 25 September 2013 as PAD 13-147 for consultation until 23 October 2013. The Comment Response Document can be found at <a href="http://ad.easa.europa.eu">http://ad.easa.europa.eu</a>.

- 3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the Safety Information Section, Executive Directorate, EASA. E-mail: <a href="mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu">ADs@easa.europa.eu</a>.
- 4. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact your Dassault Falcon Technical Assistance:
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## Appendix

Table 2 – Serviceable fire extinguisher tubes, known P/N at the effective date of this AD

Aeroplane Model	Serviceable P/N	Affected P/N, as listed in Table 1 of this AD
	MY20791-101-2	MY20791-101
For let Folger	MY20791-101-2	MY20791-101-1
Fan Jet Falcon &	MY20791-102-2	MY20791-102
	MY20791-102-2	MY20791-102-1
Fan Jet Falcon Series(x)	MY20791-117-1	MY20791-117
	MY20791-112-1	MY20791-112
Mystère-Falcon 200	M20H791000210B2	M20H791000210B1
&	M20H791000240B2	M20H791000240B1
Mystère-Falcon 20 GF		
	M20R791101A2	M20R791101
Mystère-Falcon 20-(x)5	M20R791101A3	M20R791101A1
	M20R791102A2	M20R791102