

EASA	AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE
	<p>AD N° : 2005-0023</p> <p>Issued/Date: 26th October 2005</p>

No person may operate a product to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive unless otherwise agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry.

Type Approval Holder's Name: Lycoming Engines	Type/Model designation(s): All Lycoming Piston Engines
TCDS Number: FAA 1E1, 1E4, 1E7, 1E10, 1E11, E10EA, E11EA, 1E12, 1E13, 1E14, E14EA,, 1E15, E16EA, E19EA, E26EA, E0004NY, E-223, E-228, E-229, E-256, E-274, E-275, E-276, E-277, E-279, E-284, E-285, E-286, E-295, E-304, TC 199, TC 210, TC 227	
Foreign AD: None	
Supersedure: This AD supersedes AD's in several EU Member States including France 1999-088(A) R3, and Netherlands NL 1994-046/3	

ATA 72 – Exhaust valve and guide – Inspection

Manufacturer:	Lycoming Engines (Formerly Textron Lycoming)
Applicability:	All Lycoming piston engine models identified by the above FAA TCDS's, installed in aeroplanes and rotorcraft.
Reason:	To prevent exhaust valve sticking and power loss. This problem was formerly addressed by national Airworthiness Directive or other mandatory maintenance requirement in several European Union Member States.
Effective Date:	1st Nov 2005
Compliance:	<p>a) Carry out inspection of exhaust valves and guides in accordance with Lycoming Service Bulletin No. 388C dated November 22, 2004 at the intervals indicated in Paragraphs 1 and 2 below. The inspections must be carried out in accordance with the procedures defined in Part 1 or Part 2-A.</p> <p>b) If the results of the inspection are outside the recommended limits, carry out the rectification actions defined in the Service Bulletin.</p> <p>c) Record inspection valve guide clearance measurements, and incorporation status of SI 1485A if applicable, in the engine logbook.</p>

	<p>1. Rotorcraft Engines</p> <p>i) Exhaust Valves and Guides not previously inspected in accordance with Lycoming SB 388 :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inspect before completing 50 operating hours from the effective date of this AD, or 300 hours operating time since new/overhaul, whichever occurs later. b. Thereafter, repeat at an interval not to exceed 300 operating hours. <p>ii) Exhaust Valves and Guides previously inspected in accordance with Lycoming SB 388 :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inspect within 300 operating hours of the previous inspection. b. Thereafter, repeat at an interval not to exceed 300 operating hours. <p>2. Aeroplane Engines</p> <p>A. Within 120 days of the effective date of this AD, establish whether the engine is fitted with the "Hi-Chrome" Exhaust Valve Guide, by referring to Lycoming Service Instruction 1485A.</p> <p>B. Aeroplane Engines not fitted with "Hi-Chrome" exhaust valve guide.</p> <p>i) Exhaust Valves and Guides not previously inspected in accordance with Lycoming SB 388:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inspect before completing 50 operating hours from the effective date of this AD, or 400 hours operating time since new/overhaul, whichever occurs later. b. Thereafter, repeat at an interval not to exceed 400 operating hours. <p>ii) Exhaust Valves and Guides previously inspected in accordance with Lycoming SB 388 :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Inspect within 400 operating hours of the previous inspection. b. Thereafter, repeat at an interval not to exceed 400 operating hours. <p>C. Aeroplane Engines fitted with "Hi-Chrome" exhaust valve guide.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Carry out the inspection prior to reaching 1000 hours TSN/TSO, or within 50 operating hours of the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs latest. b. Thereafter, repeat at an interval not to exceed 1000 operating hours.
<p>Ref. Publications:</p>	<p>Lycoming Service Bulletin No. 388C dated 22 November 2004; Lycoming Service Instruction 1485A dated July 2, 2003;</p> <p>Lycoming Engines, 652 Oliver Street, Williamsport, PA 17701, USA Tel.: 001-570-323-6181; Fax: 001-570-327-7101 www.lycoming.textron.com</p>
<p>Remarks:</p>	<p>This AD was posted as PAD 05-002 for consultation on 21 February 2005 with a comment period until 31 March 2005. The Comment Response Document can be found at http://www.easa.eu.int/home/aw_dir_en.html</p> <p>Enquiries regarding this Airworthiness Directive should be referred to: Mr Angus Abrams, EASA Project Certification Manager Propulsion; angus.abrams@easa.eu.int EASA Ottoplatz 1, D-50679, Cologne Germany</p>