

EASA	NOTIFICATION OF A PROPOSAL TO ISSUE AN AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE
	PAD No.: 14-104 Date: 27 June 2014 Note: This Proposed Airworthiness Directive (PAD) 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.
In accordance with the EASA Continuing Airworthiness Procedures, the Executive Director is proposing the issuance of an EASA Airworthiness Directive (AD), applicable to the aeronautical product(s) identified below. All interested persons may send their comments, referencing the PAD Number above, to the e-mail address specified in the 'Remarks' section, prior to the consultation closing date indicated.	
Type Approval Holder's Name : AIRBUS	Type/Model designation(s) : A318, A319, A320 and A321 aeroplanes
TCDS Number:	EASA.A.064
Foreign AD:	Not applicable
Supersedure:	This AD supersedes EASA AD 2012-0083 dated 16 May 2012.
ATA 35	Oxygen – Chemical Emergency Oxygen Containers – Identification / Modification
Manufacturer(s):	Airbus (formerly Airbus Industrie)
Applicability:	Airbus A318-111, A318-112, A318-121, A318-122, A319-111, A319-112, A319-113, A319-114, A319-115, A319-131, A319-132, A319-133, A320-211, A320-212, A320-214, A320-215, A320-216, A320-231, A320-232, A320-233, A321-111, A321-112, A321-131, A321-211, A321-212, A321-213, A321-231 and A321-232 aeroplanes, all Manufacturer Serial Numbers (MSN).
Reason:	During production of passenger oxygen containers, the manufacturer B/E Aerospace detected some silicon particles inside the oxygen generator manifolds. Investigation revealed that those particles (chips) had chafed from the mask hoses during installation onto the generator outlets. It was discovered that a defective mask hose installation device had caused the chafing. This condition, if not detected and corrected, could reduce or block the oxygen supply, possibly resulting in injury to passengers when oxygen supply is needed. To address this potential unsafe condition, EASA issued AD 2011-0167 to require the identification and modification of the affected oxygen container assemblies. That AD also prohibited the installation of the affected containers on any aeroplane as replacement parts. It was subsequently established that the Models A318-121 and A318-122 were missing from the Applicability of the AD, and clarification was necessary regarding the affected containers.

	Consequently, EASA issued AD 2012-0083, retaining the requirements of EASA AD 2011-0167, which was superseded, expanded the Applicability by adding two aeroplane models, and provided clarity by providing a list of affected passenger oxygen containers. Since that AD was issued, it was found that the affected containers have not only been manufactured by B/E Aerospace, as was specified, but also for a brief period by a company called DAe Systems. For the reasons described above, this AD retains the requirements of EASA AD 2012-0083, which is superseded, and expands the affected group of containers to include those that have the name "DAe Systems" on the identification plate.						
Effective Date:	[TBD: 14 days after Final AD issue date]						
Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):	Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously: (1) Within the compliance time specified in Table 1 of this AD, as applicable, identify the Part Number (P/N) and serial number (s/n) of each passenger oxygen container installed on the aeroplane. A review of aeroplane maintenance records is acceptable to accomplish the identification as required by this paragraph, provided those records can be relied upon for that purpose. Table 1 – Modification of Emergency oxygen container assemblies <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Affected units</th><th>Compliance Time</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Units with "B/E AEROSPACE" on the identification plate</td><td>Within 5 000 flight cycles (FC), or 7 500 flight hours (FH), or 24 months, whichever occurs first after 20 September 2011 [the effective date of EASA AD 2011-0167]</td></tr> <tr> <td>Units with "DAe Systems" on the identification plate</td><td>Within 2 500 FC, or 3 750 FH, or 12 months, whichever occurs first after the effective date of this AD</td></tr> </tbody> </table> (2) If the P/N <u>and</u> s/n of a container, identified as required by paragraph (1) of this AD, are listed, respectively, in Table 2 (P/N) and Table 3 (s/n) of this AD, accomplish the following actions concurrently, within the compliance time as specified in Table 1 of this AD, in accordance with the instructions of Airbus Service Bulletin (SB) A320-35A1047: (2.1) Replace the oxygen generator manifold of the affected oxygen container with a serviceable manifold, (2.2) Perform an operational check of the manual mask release, and (2.3) Check if the P/N of the container is listed in B/E Aerospace SB 1XCXX-0100-35-005 Revision 01, or B/E Aerospace SB 22CXX-0100-35-003 Revision 01, and if is not listed, contact Airbus for instructions and accomplish those instructions accordingly.	Affected units	Compliance Time	Units with " B/E AEROSPACE " on the identification plate	Within 5 000 flight cycles (FC), or 7 500 flight hours (FH), or 24 months, whichever occurs first after 20 September 2011 [the effective date of EASA AD 2011-0167]	Units with " DAe Systems " on the identification plate	Within 2 500 FC, or 3 750 FH, or 12 months, whichever occurs first after the effective date of this AD
Affected units	Compliance Time						
Units with " B/E AEROSPACE " on the identification plate	Within 5 000 flight cycles (FC), or 7 500 flight hours (FH), or 24 months, whichever occurs first after 20 September 2011 [the effective date of EASA AD 2011-0167]						
Units with " DAe Systems " on the identification plate	Within 2 500 FC, or 3 750 FH, or 12 months, whichever occurs first after the effective date of this AD						

Table 2 – Affected P/N (xxxxx stands for any alphanumerical value)

Type I: 15 and 22 minutes	Type II: 15 and 22 minutes
12C15Lxxxxx0100	22C15Lxxxxx0100
12C15Rxxxxx0100	22C15Rxxxxx0100
13C15Lxxxxx0100	22C22Lxxxxx0100
13C15Rxxxxx0100	22C22Rxxxxx0100
14C15Lxxxxx0100	
14C15Rxxxxx0100	
12C22Lxxxxx0100	
12C22Rxxxxx0100	
13C22Lxxxxx0100	
13C22Rxxxxx0100	
14C22Lxxxxx0100	
14C22Rxxxxx0100	

Table 3 – Affected serial numbers

ARBA-0000 to ARBA-9999 inclusive
 ARBB-0000 to ARBB-9999 inclusive
 ARBC-0000 to ARBC-9999 inclusive
 ARBD-0000 to ARBD-9999 inclusive
 ARBE-0000 to ARBE-9999 inclusive
 BEBF-0000 to BEBF-9999 inclusive
 BEBH-0000 to BEBH-9999 inclusive
 BEBK-0000 to BEBK-9999 inclusive
 BEBL-0000 to BEBL-9999 inclusive
 BEBM-0000 to BEBM-9999 inclusive

- (3) Oxygen containers Type I with a P/N listed in Table 2 of this AD and with a s/n listed in Table 3 of this AD that have been modified in accordance with the instructions of B/E Aerospace SB 1XCXX-0100-35-005, and oxygen containers Type II with a P/N listed in Table 2 of this AD and with a s/n listed in Table 3 of this AD that have been modified in accordance with the instructions of B/E Aerospace SB 22CXX-0100-35-003, are compliant with the requirements of the paragraph (2) of this AD.
- (4) Aeroplanes on which Airbus modification 150703 or Airbus modification 150704 have **not** been embodied in production do not have to comply with the requirements of paragraph (2) of this AD, unless an oxygen container with a P/N listed in Table 2 of this AD and with a s/n listed in Table 3 of this AD has been installed since the aeroplane first flight.
- (5) Aeroplanes on which Airbus modification 150703 or Airbus modification 150704 has been embodied in production and which are not listed by Model and MSN in Airbus SB A320-35A1047, do not have to comply with the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this AD, unless an oxygen container with a P/N listed in Table 2 of this AD and with a SN listed in Table 3 of this AD has been installed since the aeroplane first flight.
- (6) A319 aeroplanes that are equipped with a Gaseous Oxygen System for Passengers, installed in production with Airbus modification 33125, do not have the affected passenger oxygen containers installed. Unless these aeroplanes have been modified in-service (no approved

	Airbus modification exists), the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this AD do not apply to these aeroplanes. (7) Aeroplanes that have already been inspected, prior to the effective date of this AD, in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320-35A1047, must be inspected and, depending on findings, corrected, within the compliance time defined in paragraph (1) of this AD, as required by paragraph (2) of this AD, as applicable, except as specified in the paragraph (8) of this AD. (8) Aeroplanes on which, prior to the effective date of this AD, the passenger oxygen container has been replaced in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320-35A1047, are compliant with the requirements of the paragraph (2) of this AD for that passenger oxygen container. (9) Aeroplanes on which the design of the passenger oxygen container is not Design A, as defined in Appendix 1 of this AD, do not have to comply with the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this AD for that passenger oxygen container. (10) From the effective date of this AD, do not install on any aeroplane an oxygen container with a P/N listed in Table 2 of this AD <u>and</u> with a s/n listed in Table 3 of this AD, unless the container has been modified in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320-35A1047, or B/E Aerospace SB 1XCXX-0100-35-005, or B/E Aerospace SB 22CXX-0100-35-003, as applicable.
Ref. Publications:	Airbus SB A320-35A1047 original issue dated 29 March 2011. B/E Aerospace SB 1XCXX-0100-35-005 original issue dated 14 March 2011, or Revision 01 dated 15 December 2011. B/E Aerospace SB 22CXX-0100-35-003 original issue dated 17 March 2011, or Revision 01 dated 20 December 2011. The use of later approved revisions of these documents is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.
Remarks :	1. This Proposed AD will be closed for consultation on 25 July 2014. 2. Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the Safety Information Section, Executive Directorate, EASA. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu. 3. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: AIRBUS – Airworthiness Office – EIAS, Fax +33 5 61 93 44 51, E-mail: account.airworth-eas@airbus.com.

Appendix 1 – Design A of the Passenger Oxygen Containers affected by this AD

Design A: The placard on the passenger oxygen container test button is as described in Picture A of Appendix 1 of this AD. The Mask configuration (“ZZ” in Picture A) is a number and the test button is as shown in Picture B.

Picture A:

View Z



YY/YYYY : Month and Year of Inspection of Container

X : number of masks

ZZ : Oxygen mask code from the 7. + 8. place of the Customer Part No.

Picture B:

