

# UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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## **AFFECTED PRODUCTS**

Articles manufactured by Aero Shade Technologies, Inc. for installation on Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) type-certificated aircraft.

## **PURPOSE**

This notification advises all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers, and distributors that articles manufactured by Aero Shade Technologies, Inc. from October 2021 through the present may not meet the FAA-approved design, regardless of the accompanying certification.

## **BACKGROUND**

Information discovered during an FAA audit revealed that from October 2021 through the present, Aero Shade Technologies, Inc., located in Fort Pierce, FL, produced and sold aircraft window shades for installation on FAA type-certificated aircraft that may not meet the FAA-approved design.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

FAA regulations require that type-certificated products conform to their FAA-approved type design and be in a condition for safe operation. The FAA encourages aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers, and distributors to inspect their aircraft and/or aircraft parts inventories for articles manufactured by Aero Shade Technologies, Inc. from October 2021 through the present. If articles are found in existing aircraft parts inventories, or installed on aircraft, the FAA recommends that they be quarantined to prevent installation or use until a determination can be made regarding their eligibility for installation or replaced with FAA-approved articles.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

You may obtain further information concerning this investigation from the FAA Orlando Certificate Management Section identified below. In addition to the above recommendations, the FAA would appreciate any information concerning the discovery of the above referenced articles manufactured by Aero Shade Technologies, Inc. from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the actions taken to inspect and/or remove the articles from the aircraft and/or parts inventories.

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