

UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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AFFECTED PRODUCTS

Floating miniature nuts-stake, part number MF7200-06, procured from EagleFlite.

PURPOSE

This notification is to advise all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers, and distributors regarding suspected unapproved parts.

BACKGROUND

Information received during a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Suspected Unapproved Parts (SUP) investigation confirmed that EagleFlite, located in La Quinta, California may have distributed nonconforming floating miniature nuts-stake, part number MF7200-06, between 2000 and 2016. The information on the packaging and related documentation may have been altered. Alcoa Fastening Systems & Rings (AFSR) Simi Valley is not the parts manufacturer as it may have appeared on the packaging and certificate of conformance.

RECOMMENDATION

FAA regulations require that type certificated products conform to their type design and are in a condition for safe operation. Aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers and distributors are encouraged to inspect their aircraft and/or aircraft parts inventory for the referenced part number. If these floating miniature nuts-stake are found installed on a type certified aircraft or in existing inventory, it is recommended they be removed from the aircraft and/or existing inventory and be quarantined to prevent installation. Additionally, it is recommended these parts and articles not be installed on any type-certificated product until their origin and installation eligibility can be determined.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information concerning this Unapproved Parts Notification (UPN) can be obtained from the FAA Manufacturing Inspection District Office (MIDO) listed below. In addition to the above recommendation, the FAA would appreciate any information concerning the discovery of the above referenced EagleFlite articles from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the actions taken to remove the articles from aircraft and/or inventories.

This notice originated from the FAA Los Angeles Manufacturing Inspection District Office, 3960 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, CA 90712, Telephone (562) 627-5291, Fax (562) 627-5293. Contact this office for manufacturing, supplier or distributor related questions.