

UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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AFFECTED PRODUCTS

Engine Mount Vibration Isolator assemblies manufactured by FTG Inc., doing business as (dba) Vibration Isolation Products, manufactured for installation on type-certificated (TC) products from April 2011 to the present. The table below lists the applicable article numbers:

Nomenclature	Article Number
Engine Mount	VIP101-78
Engine Mount	VIP101-79
Engine Mount	VIP50545-1
Engine Mount	VIP50525-1
Engine Mount	VIP50804-10
Engine Mount	VIP50804-20

PURPOSE

This notification advises all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers, and distributors of the referenced articles supplied and/or manufactured by FTG Inc., (dba) Vibration Isolation Products, for installation on FAA approved TC products without a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) production approval.

BACKGROUND

Information discovered during an FAA Suspected Unapproved Parts (SUP) investigation beginning on March 21, 2022, concluded FTG Inc., dba Vibration Isolation Products, located at 12750 Center Court Drive South, Suite 280, Cerritos, CA 90703-8593 and 3511 Finch Road Modesto, CA 95357 manufactured and sold Engine Mount Vibration Isolator assemblies for installation on FAA approved TC products. FTG Inc., dba Vibration Isolation Products, is not an FAA production approval holder.

RECOMMENDATIONS

FAA regulations require that TC products conform to their FAA approved type design and are in 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 inventory for the referenced Engine Mount Vibration Isolator assemblies supplied or manufactured by FTG Inc., dba Vibration Isolation Products. If these articles are found within existing inventory, the FAA recommends that they be quarantined to prevent installation until a determination can be made regarding their eligibility for installation.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You may obtain further information concerning this investigation from the FAA Manufacturing Inspection District Office (MIDO) Section below. In addition to the above recommendations, the FAA would appreciate any information concerning the discovery of the above-referenced articles from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the actions taken to remove the articles from the aircraft and/or parts inventories.

This notice originated from the FAA Los Angeles MIDO Section, at (562) 627-5290.