

UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

Aircraft Certification Service



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AFFECTED PRODUCTS

Arm, Windshield Wiper assemblies, part number 2314M-22-7, manufactured by Krause Airco, Inc., for installation on type-certificated (TC) products from March 2014 to July 2022.

PURPOSE

This notification advises all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers, and distributors of the referenced articles supplied and/or manufactured by Krause Airco, Inc., 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 July 12, 2022, concluded Krause Airco, Inc., located at 110 S. Calavo Street Unit F Santa Paula, California 93060 manufactured and sold Arm, Windshield Wiper assemblies for installation on FAA approved TC products. Krause Airco, Inc., 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 Arm, Windshield Wiper assemblies supplied/manufactured by Krause Airco, Inc. 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, 3960 Paramount Blvd, Lakewood, CA 90712, Telephone (562) 627-5290.