



ALERT SERVICE BULLETIN No. 07b
to all distributors, concerned owners

**Malfunction of Akrapovič Stainless Steel
performance exhaust (part 2)**

MANDATORY

Please pay attention to the following safety definitions used in this service bulletin:

WARNING! Disregarding the following instruction leads to severe deterioration of flight safety and hazardous situations, including such resulting in serious injury and loss of life.

CAUTION! Disregarding the following instruction leads to serious deterioration of flight safety, may cause serious damage to the aircraft and suspend warranty.

Aircraft affected: sn. 037 V 912 06 01
179 VL 912 08 05
183 SN 912 10 05
192 SN 912 02 06
193 S 912 03 06
197 V 912 05 06
203 S 912 05 06
204 S 912 06 06
207 V 912 07 06
208 V 912 09 06
212 V 912 10 06
213 S 912 11 06
214 SL 912 11 06

215 SN 912 01 07
216 SNLD 912 05 07
218 SN 912 12 06
219 SN 912 01 07
220 VLt 912 02 07
223 V 912 04 07
225 SL 912 05 07
226 S 912 05 07
227 SL 912 04 07
229 S 912 05 07
233 SN 912 05 07

Distributors are to translate this service bulletin into their native language and forward it to all concerned owners in your area immediately.

Please see following page(s) for further details.

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Required actions - Solution

Pipistrel has received feedback information from the producer of the exhaust systems in question, Akrapovic. The design of the Stainless Steel muffler will be changed and all existing mufflers exchanged free of charge, regardless of their condition.

The replacement mufflers will be ready and shipped out to concerned owners within 3-4 weeks. Replacement mufflers will come together with instruction as of how to replace the muffler unit. The rest of the exhaust systems remains unchanged and does not need to be replaced.

WARNING! Before the muffler is replaced, flying is at own responsibility. Should the aircraft be flown, conduct a check of muffler before each flight and be especially alert and monitor the engine behaviour and parameters in flight (strange noises, vibration, smell of exhaust gases in cockpit, deviations of EGTs etc.)

Distributors

As a distributor you are to advise each concerned owner about this topic.

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