



PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD. CH-6371 STANS, SWITZERLAND

# SERVICE LETTER

**SUBJECT: ELECTRICAL POWER - MODIFICATION OF THE NICD BATTERY FROM AEROBATIC TO NON-AEROBATIC**

To all Customers and Operators:

Date: Oct 16/01

This Service Letter is issued to draw attention to the following vendor information:

**Marathon Power Technologies Company Conversion Kit (Marathon P/N: 32975-001/PILATUS P/N: 976.17.31.307) - This Kit is used to convert the existing Aerobatic Battery (P/N: 976.17.31.301) to a Non-aerobatic Battery (P/N: 976.17.31.302).**

The current aerobatic NiCd battery must be serviced every 100 flying hours or 3 months whichever comes first.

The conversion of the battery changes the vent caps which allows a greater volume of electrolyte in the battery. This extends the servicing interval for the non-aerobatic battery (P/N: 976.17.31.302) to 300 flying hours or 9 months whichever comes first.

Operators can make an order for the conversion kit through PILATUS.

PILATUS recommends the incorporation of this battery conversion because it extends the servicing interval of the battery.

Operators requiring further information on this subject, please contact one of the addresses given below:

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