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PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD. STANS, SWITZERLAND

SUBJECT: P&WC SERVICE BULLETIN (SB) No. 14499

To all Customers, Operators and Service Centers:

Effectivity: All PC-12 aircraft with a PT6A-67B or PT6A-67P engine.

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

P&WC have issued a service bulletin to advise operators to inspect or replace the electrical oil-level filler-cap and indicator.

Pilatus recommends that operators of PC-12 aircraft, read the P&WC SB No. 14499 (latest revision) and take the recommended action.

Operators who require further information on this subject should contact the address given below.

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<u>TURBOPROP ENGINE</u> ELECTRICAL OIL-LEVEL FILLER-CAP AND INDICATOR - INSPECTION/REPLACEMENT OF

MODEL APPLICATION

PT6A-66, PT6A-66B, PT6A-67A, PT6A-67B, PT6A-67P, PT6A-67R

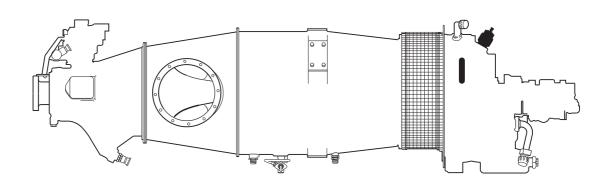
Commercial Support Program No: 1008153

Compliance: CATEGORY 3

Summary: The electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator can indicate incorrect oil level. There can

be water ingress in the electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator. Its sealing O-ring may

be missing which can cause corrosion.



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#### 1. Planning Information

#### A. Effectivity

PT6A-66 Engines Post-SB14452 with an electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator listed in table 1.

PT6A-66B Engines Post-SB14452 prior to Serial No. PCE-RW0234 with an electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator listed in table 1.

PT6A-67A (BS727, BS740) Engines Post-SB14452 prior to Serial No. PCE-RT0104 with an electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator listed in table 1.

PT6A-67B Engines Post-SB14452 prior to Serial No. PCE-PR0791 with an electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator listed in table 1.

PT6A-67P Engines Post-SB14452 prior to Serial No. PCE-RY0590 with an electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator listed in table 1.

PT6A-67R Engines Post-SB14452 prior to Serial No. PCE-PY0106 with an electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator listed in table 1.

# B. Concurrent Requirements

None.

#### C. Reason

### (1) Problem

Water ingress in the electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator may cause the electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator to indicate incorrect oil level.

#### (2) Cause

A sealing O-ring may be missing.

#### (3) Solution

Replace electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator that are within serial number range listed in Table 1.

### D. Description

Verify if the electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator serial number is within serial number range in Table 1 and if within range remove and replace with a new one.

#### E. Compliance

#### Part A:

CATEGORY 3 - P&WC recommends doing this Service Bulletin within 10 flight hours or 10 cycles whichever comes first.

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## 1. Planning Information (Cont'd)

#### Part B:

CATEGORY 3 - P&WC recommends to do a visual oil level verification on a 30 hours interval, until replacement of the electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator is installed.

#### F. Approval

D.O.T./D.A.A. approved.

#### G. Manpower

Not applicable.

### H. Weight and Balance

None.

#### I. Electrical Load Data

Not changed.

### J. Software Accomplishment Summary

Not applicable.

#### K. References

Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3036124 (PT6A-66, PT6A-66B)

Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3058084 (PT6A-66A)

Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3036134 (PT6A-67A/67AF/67AG/67R/67T)

Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3038338 (PT6A-67B, PT6A-67P)

Maintenance Manual P/N 3036122 (PT6A-66, PT6A-66B)

Maintenance Manual P/N 3058082 (PT6A-66A)

Maintenance Manual P/N 3036132 (PT6A-67A/67AF/67AG/67R/67T)

Maintenance Manual P/N 3038336 (PT6A-67B, PT6A-67P)

Overhaul Manual P/N 3036123 (PT6A-66, PT6A-66B)

Overhaul Manual P/N 3058083 (PT6A-66A)

Overhaul Manual P/N 3036133 (PT6A-67A/67AF/67AG/67R/67T)

Overhaul Manual P/N 3038337 (PT6A-67B, PT6A-67D, PT6A-67P)

## L. Publications Affected

Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3036124 (PT6A-66, PT6A-66B) Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3058084 (PT6A-66A)

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# 1. Planning Information (Cont'd)

Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3036134 (PT6A-67A/67AF/67AG/67R/67T) Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3038338 (PT6A-67B, PT6A-67P)

### M. Interchangeability and Intermixability of Parts

Interchangeability - Refer to Para. 2.C.

Intermixability - Not changed.

#### 2. Material Information

# A. Industry Support Information

Please refer to Commercial Support Program Notification (CSPN)1008153

### B. Material - Cost and Availability

You can get the procurable parts listed in Para. 2.C. from any Pratt & Whitney Canada Parts Distribution Center.

The estimated total cost of new parts needed to replace old parts is \$Quote (US, 2015).

The new parts are available.

# C. Material Necessary for Each Engine

The quantity of materials listed in this section is on a per Engine basis.

New P/N	Keyword	Old P/N	Qty	Est. Unit List Price (\$US, 2015)	Instructions Disposition
Consumable Mat	erials and Parts Required:				
AS3209-018	Preformed Packing	AS3209-018	1	2.40	(A)

(A) Standard replacement part. Latest at the time of SB issue.

### D. Reidentified Parts

None.

#### E. Tooling - Price and Availability

Not applicable.

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### 3. Accomplishment Instructions

#### A. Part A:

Verify if electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator serial number is within serial number range listed in Table 1. Refer to Figure 1 for location of electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator serial number.

- (1) If electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator serial number is within the identified range remove and replace with a new one.
  - NOTE: 1. For the PT6A-67B/67P engines electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator P/N 3075905-01.
  - NOTE: 2. For the PT6A-66/66B, PT6A-67A/67R engines electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator P/N 3075906-01.
  - NOTE: 3. The new electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator can be installed when the next oil level verification is due. Refer to the applicable maintenance or overhaul manual instructions (Ref. 72-60-00).
- (2) Do part B if the replacement unit is not available.
- (3) Write accomplishment of P&WC S.B. No. 14499 Part A in the applicable engine module log book.

#### B. Part B:

Until the replacement electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator is received the old electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator can be used as a mechanical oil level indicator:

- (1) Refill Oil level to MAX COLD level.
- (2) Given the average oil consumption of 0.3 lbs/hour of flight, physically re-verify oil level within every 30 flight hours and refill to MAX COLD level.

WARNING: DO NOT RELY ON THE AIRCRAFT OIL LEVEL INDICATING SYSTEM.

- (3) Repeat this process until the current electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator is replaced with a new unit.
  - NOTE: 1. If oil consumption is tracked and known, operator can adjust periodic oil refill to avoid dropping 2 quarts below MAX COLD level.
  - NOTE: 2. If Aircraft indicating system indicates the need for oil refill, it should be done prior to next flight.
- (4) Write accomplishment of P&WC S.B. No. 14499 Part B in the applicable engine module log book.

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electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator Figure 1

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# 4. Appendix

A. Refer to Table 1 for affected electric oil-level filler-cap and indicator part numbers and serial numbers.

TABLE 1, Affected Electronic Oil Level Indicators

Engine Models	Electronic OLI P/N	Electronic OLI S/N Range
PT6A-67B and PT6A-67P	3075905-01	ABA0065 - ABA0094
PT6A-66, PT6A-66B, PT6A-67A (BS727 and BS740), PT6A-67R	3075906-01	ABA0203 - ABA0208
	3075906-01	ABA0215 - ABA0269