

Issues

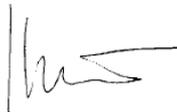
SERVICE BULLETIN No. BB/48, BB-S/9

- 1. WITH REFERENCE TO:** All hot air balloons Kubicek S/N 800 and higher except those equipped by single line deflation system.
- 2. REASON:** Discolouration of deflation system control lines has occurred which could impair their distinctiveness.
- 3. REQUIRED ACTION:** Inspect all deflation control lines to check their colour remains clearly distinguishable. If discolouration occurs (see the photo on the next page), the affected control line(s) must be replaced with a new line.
- 4. DEADLINE FOR ACTION:** **NEXT ANNUAL / 100 hr INSPECTION - if the lines remain distinguishable**
OR
PRIOR TO THE NEXT FLIGHT - if the lines are non-distinguishable (as illustrated on the photo bellow)
- 5. ACTION CARRIED OUT BY:** Owner / operator
- 6. INDUCED COST COVERED:** Owner / operator
- 7. NECESSARY MATERIAL:** Deflation system control line / lines provided by Kubicek Balloons and ordered based on envelope serial number.
- 8. PROCESS:** If necessary, replace the control lines according to the instructions provided in the Maintenance Manual (B.2202).
- 9. BULLETIN TAKES EFFECT:** **01 May 2016**
- 10. ENCLOSURES:** Example of discoloured lines.

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ENCLOSURE

Example of discoloured lines

Here is an example of a red and white line and red line with significant discolouration than disables a simple and unmistakable distinction. Such lines need to be replaced.

