

Issues

SERVICE BULLETIN No. BB/49, BB-S/10, AB23

- 1. WITH REFERENCE TO:** All hot air balloons Kubicek and Aerotechnik
- 2. REASON:** Lack of technical support to operators and service organizations for fuel cylinders S23 from their manufacturer – Evektor-Aerotechnik a.s., holder of the approval no. S-57-94.
Documentation for maintenance and repairs is not available.
Criteria for rejection or release for service are not specified.
Manufacturer of the cylinders, the only entity approved for repairs of valves, does not provide these repairs.
No spare parts are specified and provided by the manufacturer.
- 3. REQUIRED ACTION:** Discard all fuel cylinders S23.
Update the Flight Manual to the most recent revision.
- 4. DEADLINE FOR ACTION:** 31th December 2016
- 5. ACTION CARRIED OUT BY:** Owner / operator
- 6. INDUCED COST COVERED:** Owner / operator
- 7. NECESSARY MATERIAL:** For all Aerotechnik envelopes and Kubicek BB and BB-S envelopes of serial numbers up to 639:
Flight Manual (*doc. no. B.0102, revision 26*)

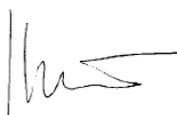
For Kubicek BB and BB-S envelopes of serial numbers 640 and higher:
Flight Manual (*doc. no. B.2102, revision 23*)
- 8. PROCESS:** Discontinue the use of S23 fuel cylinders in Kubicek and Aerotechnik balloons.

Download the respective document from the [Kubicek Balloons website](#), print it and replace the manual originally supplied by the new revision.
- 9. BULLETIN TAKES EFFECT:** 01 May 2016
- 10. ENCLOSURES:** None

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