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### ALERT SERVICE BULLETIN ASB No. AA-06107

SUBJECT:

PC Safety Valve<sup>™</sup>: Valve Stem Over Torque

Valve Assembly part numbers installed in accordance with

STC's SE5511NM, SE00327AT, or SE00057AT: P/N 250-954-101, 101M, 102, 102M, 105, 106

P/N 250-958-205

Valve Assembly part numbers installed in accordance with

STC SE00328AT: P/N 650-852-401,402

Valve Assembly part numbers installed in accordance with

STC SE00585AT:

P/N 053-954-101M ,201 ,203

Valve Assembly part numbers installed in accordance with

STC SE02170AT P/N 610-853-101

**MODELS AFFECTED:** 

Rolls Royce T-63, 250-C20, 250-B17, 250-C28/30 Series

**Engines** 

Turbomeca Arriel 1 Series Engines

Honeywell T53-13B, T53-L13B, T53-17A, / A-1 Series

**Engines** 

Pratt and Whitney Canada PT6A-27, -28, -34, 34B Series

Engines

COMPLIANCE:

This bulletin shall be complied with no later than 7 days after

receiving it and every 100 hour inspection thereafter.

**DESCRIPTION:** 

This Alert Service Bulletin is being issued in response to possible over-torque of the valve stem resulting in a shearing

condition of the valve stem. This procedure will help determine the integrity of the PC Safety Valve™ stem.

**FAA/DER APPROVAL:** 

The engineering aspects of this Alert Service Bulletin are

FAA approved.

MANPOWER:

Approximately 1.0 hour.

IF OWNERSHIP OF AIRCRAFT HAS CHANGED. PLEASE FORWARD THIS BULLETIN TO NEW OWNER

## ALERT SERVICE BULLETIN PC Safety Valves<sup>TM</sup>

ASB No. AA-06107 No Revision

#### **MATERIAL:**

The following materials are required to comply with this bulletin: Not Applicable

#### **REQUIRED TOOLS:**

Feeler Gage

#### **WEIGHT AND BALANCE:**

Not Applicable

#### **PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED:**

Report Number AA-99045, Instructions for Continued Airworthiness Report Number AA-99062, Instructions for Continued Airworthiness Report Number AA-99066, Instructions for Continued Airworthiness Report Number AA-99090, Instructions for Continued Airworthiness Report Number AA-99094, Instructions for Continued Airworthiness

#### PART I - ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS

#### NOTE

PC Safety Valve<sup>™</sup> assembly removal from the engine is not required to perform this functional check.

#### **CAUTION**

PC Safety Valves<sup>™</sup> except for the Air-Bleed Adapter Valves (053-954-007/-107) are designed for hand operation only. Do not use tools to rotate knobs.

#### **WARNING**

Minimum wait time after last engine operation before conducting this inspection is 45 minutes.

#### **CAUTION**

No disassembly of the PC Safety Valve<sup>™</sup> is permitted. If the PC Safety Valves<sup>™</sup> should require repair, return to Aeronautical Accessories, Inc.

- 1. Open cowling / panel to gain access to the engine compartment.
- 2. Locate PC Safety Valve<sup>TM</sup> assembly on the outside of the engine case.
- 3. Identify location of the stem. (Reference Figure 1, part removed for clarity)
- 4. Remove safety wire or clip as appropriate.
- 5. While manually turning the knob from stop to stop, visually or by touch, verify that the opposite end of the stem to which the knob is attached rotates in unison with the knob. There should be distinct stops at both ends of travel (reference Figure 2). If distinct stops at both ends of travel are not detected, the valve stem has been compromised and the unit should be immediately returned to Aeronautical Accessories, Inc. for repair.
- 6. With the valve located close to the center of travel, check travel with small movements in both directions. If the knob and the valve stem do not move in unison, the valve stem has been compromised and the unit should be immediately returned to Aeronautical Accessories, Inc. for repair.
- 7. Inspect the gap between the tip of the stem and the valve body opposite the knob (reference Figure 1). The gap between the stem and the valve body should be a maximum of .017 inches. Use a standard feeler gage to determine the actual gap distance (reference Figure 2). Any gap measurement greater than .012 inches warrants closer inspection to determine if the stem has been compromised. If the gap exceeds .017 inches, the valve stem has been compromised and the unit should be immediately returned to Aeronautical Accessories, Inc. for repair.
- 8. Secure the safety wire or clip, and cowlings in accordance with applicable instructions for continued airworthiness or maintenance manuals.
- 9. Annotate the records to indicate compliance with this Alert Safety Bulletin.

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be addressed to:

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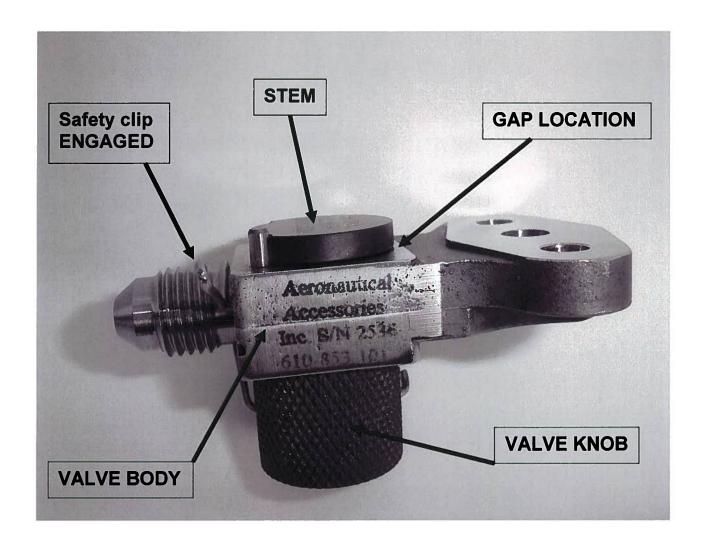


FIGURE 1 - P/N 610-853-101 IN OPEN POSITION

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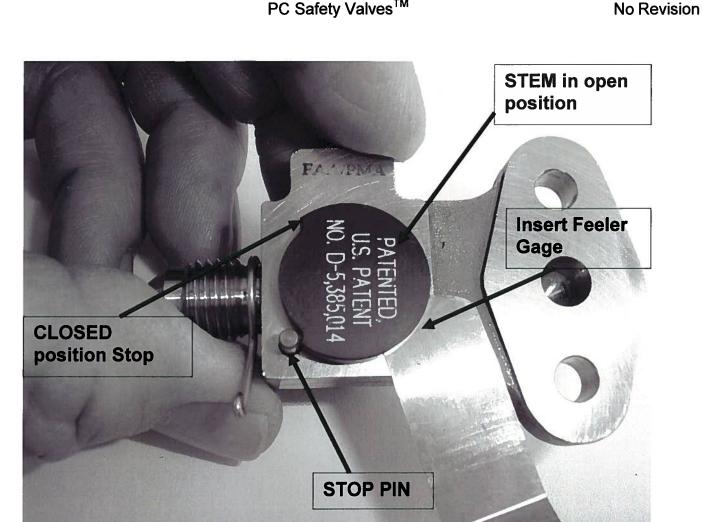


FIGURE 2 – P/N 610-853-101 IN OPEN POSITION (STOPS VISIBLE)