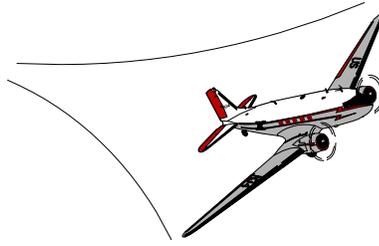


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Introduction

This Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin alerts you, owners and operators of **Extra Fluegzeugproduktions-und Vertriebs-GmbH model EA-400** airplanes, of the need to review the service bulletin (SB) listed below.

Background

We conducted a review of the specified Extra airplane SB. The purpose of the review was to evaluate the SB to determine the continued airworthiness safety aspect. We considered the following options: issuing an Airworthiness Directive (AD), various forms of notices, or no further action required.

Recommendations

The SB identified in this document was not considered appropriate for AD action at this time; however, we strongly recommend that all operators of the Extra EA-400 airplanes review their compliance of the SB listed below.

Service Bulletin No.	Date	Title	Models Affected
SB-400-2-04	7/15/04	Main hydraulic retraction actuator of the nose landing gear	EA-400

You can obtain the SB from: Extra Fluegzeugproduktions-und Vertriebs-GmbH, Schwartz Heide 21, D-46569 Hünxe, Germany; phone: 011-49-2858-9137-30

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