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1. TECHNICAL DETAILS

1.1 Aircraft Affected

ALL DA20-A1 aircraft.

1.2 Subject

Wheel Assemblies: Application of wheel bearing grease prior to the installation of the grease seals instead of the use of oil (as previously recommended by Parker Aerospace).

1.3 Reason

Parker Aerospace recommends that the grease seals of the wheel assemblies are to be coated lightly with wheel bearing grease prior to installation. This is to prevent the possible premature corrosion of the wheel assemblies. The oil that was used to coat the grease seals can be washed away during general cleaning of the aircraft and allow moisture to be trapped in the inner wheel housing.

NOTE: Do not mix aviation wheel bearing greases with each other. If using other approved grease, complete removal of contained grease and bearing cleaning is required. Replacement of previously lubricated felt grease seals is also required. Make sure that the bearings and grease seal have the same bearing grease applied. Refer to the Parker Aerospace Component Maintenance Manual (CMM) No. AWBCMM0001-7 for further information.

1.4 Information

Refer to the Parker Aerospace CMM AWBCMM0001-7 and the Parker Aerospace Product Reference Memo PRM73. The changes have been incorporated in Rev 14 of DA20-A1 Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM) No. DA201-A1 dated 04 January 2011.

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2. OTHERS

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