# MANDATORY SERVICE BULLETIN



Model DA 40 NG

## MANDATORY SERVICE BULLETIN NO. MSB 40NG-070 REV. 0

### I TECHNICAL DETAILS

### I.1 Category

Mandatory.

### **1.2** Airplanes Affected

Type: DA 40 NG

S/N: All

#### **I.3** Date of Effectivity

01 February 2021

### I.4 Time of Compliance

At next scheduled maintenance.

### I.5 Subject

Inspection of the safety ropes in the engine installation.

### I.6 Reason

On some aircraft, the safety ropes in the engine installation have been observed to be chaffing against the engine mount or the oil pan, causing damage to these components. This MSB provides instructions for inspecting the engine installation for damage due to the safety ropes, and provides instructions to prevent the chaffing of the safety ropes against other components.

### **I.7** Concurrent Documents

None.

#### I.8 Approval

The technical information and instructions contained in this document are approved as part of the type design.

### I.9 Accomplishment/Instructions

Comply with WI-MSB 40NG-070, latest effective issue.

### I.10 Mass (Weight) and CG

The change in mass and CG is negligible.

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### II PLANNING INFORMATION

## II.1 Material and Availability

See WI-MSB 40NG-070, latest effective issue.

### II.2 Special Tools

None.

### II.3 Labour Effort

Approximately 30 minutes will be required to accomplish this service bulletin.

### II.4 Credit

None.

## II.5 Reference Documents

DA 40 NG series Airplane Maintenance Manual, Doc. No. 6.02.15, latest effective issue.

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### **III** REMARKS

- 1. All work must be done by a certified aircraft service station or a certified aircraft maintenance mechanic.
- 2. All work, in particular which is not especially described in this service bulletin, must be done in accordance with the referenced maintenance manual.
- 3. Completion of all work must be recorded in the logbook.
- 4. In case of doubt, contact Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc.

To obtain satisfactory results, procedures specified in this service bulletin must be accomplished in accordance with accepted methods and current government regulations. Diamond Aircraft cannot be responsible for the quality of work performed in accomplishing the requirements of this service bulletin. Diamond Aircraft reserves the right to void continued warranty coverage in the area affected by this service bulletin if it is not incorporated.

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# EXECUTION REPORT TO SERVICE BULLETIN MSB 40NG-070 REV. 0

AIRPLANE INFORMATION	
Airplane Serial Number	
Airplane Registration	
Airplane Operator	
Hours of Operation of Airplane	
No. of Landings	
Hours of Operation of Engine	
Typical Operation of Airplane	(private, club, training, other)
Date, Name, Signature	

Please e-mail the completed form to Techpubs@diamondaircraft.com.

# **WORK INSTRUCTION**





## WORK INSTRUCTION WI-MSB 40NG-070 REV. 0

### **I GENERAL INFORMATION**

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## **II DRAWINGS, SPECIAL TOOLS & MATERIALS**

### II.1 Drawings

None.

### II.2 Special Tools

None.

#### II.3 Material

Item	Part No.	Qty	Description
1	High temperature cable tie	3	Zip tie
2	Panduit P/N CR2-M or equivalent	1	Spacer
3	TE Connectivity P/N 608036-1 or equivalent	A/R	Silicone tape

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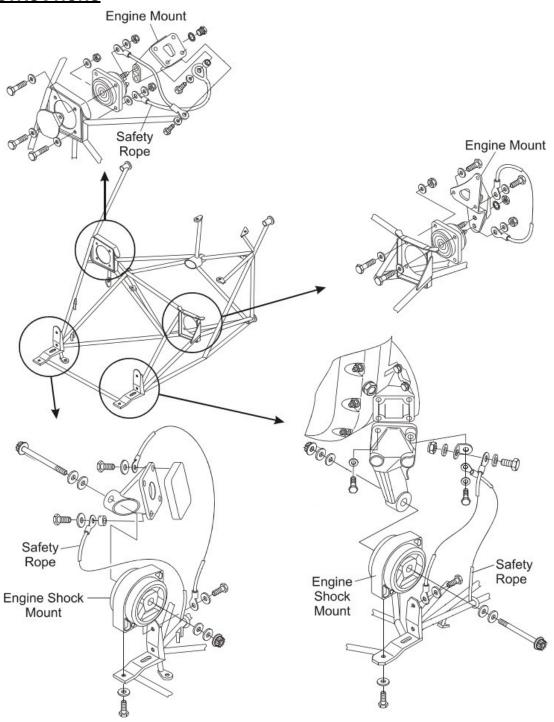


Figure 1. Locations of the safety ropes.

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- 1. Ensure the engine is safe.
- 2. Remove the engine cowlings.
- 3. Inspect the safety rope and surrounding area at the front left of the engine (see Figure 2) for signs of chaffing. Pay special attention to the engine mount and the oil pan.

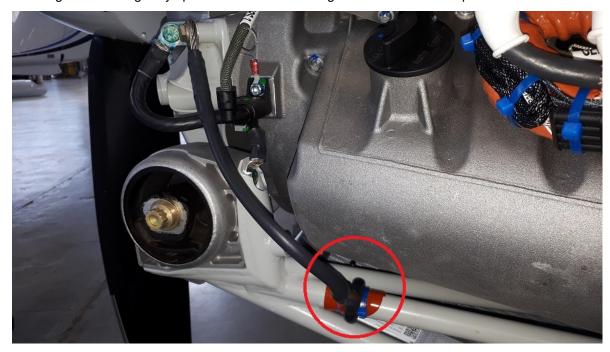


Figure 2. Safety rope at the front left of the engine. Note the silicone tape and zip tie used to secure the safety rope to the engine mount.

- 4. If the safety rope is not secured with silicone tape and a zip tie as shown in Figure 2, use silicone tape and a zip tie to secure the safety rope.
  - A. Ensure the safety rope is a far forward as possible, and does not interfere with other components in the engine installation or the cowling when installed.
  - B. Ensure the silicone tape completely wraps twice around the tube of the engine mount.

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5. Inspect the safety rope and surrounding area at the aft right of the engine (see Figure 3) for signs of chaffing. Pay special attention to the engine mount.





Figure 3. Safety rope at aft right of the engine. Note the silicone tape, spacer, and two zip ties used to secure the safety rope.

- 6. If the safety rope is not secured with silicone tape and a zip ties as shown in Figure 3, use silicone tape, two zip ties, and a spacer to secure the safety rope.
  - A. Ensure the safety rope does not interfere with other components in the engine installation.
  - B. Ensure the silicone tape completely wraps twice around the tube of the engine mount.
- 7. Install the engine cowlings.
- 8. Report any signs of chaffing to Diamond Aircraft Industries.
- 9. Make a logbook entry indicating that this service bulletin has been performed.
- 10. Submit the execution report to Techpubs@diamondaircraft.com.

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