
SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER NO. SI40NG-074

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1. To distribute information from Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc. to our customers.
2. To distribute applicable information/documents from our suppliers to our customers with additional information.
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1. TECHNICAL DETAILS

1.1 Aircraft Affected

All DA 40 NG aircraft

1.2 Subject

DUPONT Product Discontinuation letter, dated 17-Mar-2020

ATA-Code: 28-00

1.3 Reason

DUPONT issued a product discontinuation letter dated 17-March-2020 disallowing the use of KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDES for all aviation applications.

1.4 Information

For detailed technical information refer to DUPONT Product Discontinuation letter, dated 17-Mar-2020 which is applicable without any further additions or restrictions.

2. OTHER DETAILS

DUPONT Product Discontinuation letter, dated 17-Mar-2020 is attached to this Service Information Letter.

In case of doubt, contact DUPONT MICROBIAL CONTROL.

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To obtain satisfactory results, procedures specified in this service information letter must be accomplished in accordance with accepted methods and current government regulations. Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc. cannot be responsible for the quality of work performed in accomplishing the requirements of this service information letter. Diamond Aircraft reserves the right to void continued warranty coverage in the area affected by this service information letter if it is not incorporated. If you no longer own the aircraft to which this service information letter applies, please forward it to the current owner and send the name of the current owner to Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc. at the address below.

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TO: GLOBAL AVIATION INDUSTRY
FROM: DUPONT MICROBIAL CONTROL
DATE: MARCH 17, 2020
RE: *PRODUCT DISCONTINUATION - KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDES FOR AVIATION FUEL APPLICATIONS*

Aviation industry participant,

You are being sent this letter as a customer, distributor or end-user of DuPont's KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDES. Despite long-standing industry dosing guidelines and performance history, DuPont has been made aware of continued misuse of the product and that certain aircraft engine issues have occurred. While we are in no way presuming the cause of any such incidents, this is a significant concern to DuPont.

In order to take every reasonable measure to avoid potentially harmful misuse of our product, DuPont is requiring an *immediate and permanent halt to use of KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDES for all aviation applications.*

We understand that this is a drastic measure and do not take this action lightly. However, we believe that it is the correct step to provide more certainty for the safety of all concerned.

DuPont is passionately committed to ensuring that all DuPont products are safe and effective when used properly and comply with regulatory requirements.

As a recipient of this letter, please ensure that you and your customers no longer use, promote, and/or sell KATHON™ FP 1.5 BIOCIDES for purposes involving aviation applications. Further, please also communicate this action down the value chain to your customers, contractors, agents and service providers. If you have questions about existing inventories and alternative uses, please contact me. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Urheim". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end.

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