

## SERVICE INFORMATION NO. SI-42-116

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### I. TECHNICAL DETAILS

#### 1.1 Airplanes affected:

All DA 42 aircraft equipped with Thielert TAE 125-01 engine.

#### 1.2 Subject:

EASA Airworthiness Directive No. 2009-0193  
ATA-Code: 61

#### 1.3 Reason:

EASA has issued the Airworthiness Directive No. 2009-0193, which supersedes EASA AD No. 2008-0145R1 and mandates the installation of a vibration isolator between the engine gearbox and the propeller Constant Speed Unit. In addition, it requires an inspection of the electrical connectors of the Proportional Pressure Reducing Valve.


#### 1.4 Information:

For detailed technical information refer to EASA AD No. 2009-0193, which is applicable without any further additions or restrictions.

### II. OTHERS

The EASA AD No. 2009-0193 is attached to this SI.

In case of doubt contact Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH.

<b>EASA</b>	<b>AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE</b>	
	<p><b>AD No.: 2009- 0193</b></p> <p><b>Date: 27 August 2009</b></p> <p>Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 on behalf of the European Community, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 66 of that Regulation.</p>	
<p>This AD is issued in accordance with EC 1702/2003, Part 21A.3B. In accordance with EC 2042/2003 Annex I, Part M.A.301, the continuing airworthiness of an aircraft shall be ensured by accomplishing any applicable ADs. Consequently, no person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive unless otherwise specified by the Agency [EC 2042/2003 Annex I, Part M.A.303] or agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry [EC 216/2008, Article 14(4) exemption].</p>		
<p><b>Type Approval Holder's Name :</b> Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH</p>		<p><b>Type/Model designation(s) :</b> TAE125-01 piston engines</p>
<p>TCDS Number : EASA E.055</p>		
<p>Foreign AD : Not applicable</p>		
<p>Supersedure: This Airworthiness Directive supersedes AD 2008-0145R1 dated 23 July 2009</p>		
<b>ATA 61</b>	<b>Propellers/Propulsion - Vibration Isolator of the Propeller's Constant Speed Unit - Installation</b>	
<p>Manufacturer(s): Thielert Aircraft Engines GmbH.</p>		
<p>Applicability: All TAE125-01 engines that are installed on Diamond Aircraft Industries DA 42 aeroplanes. Remark: TAE125-01 engines installed on other aeroplane types are not concerned by this AD.</p>		
<p>Reason: Engine In-Flight Shutdown (IFSD) incidents have been reported on Diamond Aircraft Industries DA 42 aeroplanes equipped with TAE125 engines. The investigations showed that it was mainly the result of failure of the Proportional Pressure Reducing Valve (also known as Propeller Control Valve) due to high vibrations. To address this subject, AD 2008-0145 was issued in July 2008 and amended by its revision 1 in July 2009 to mandate a life-limit for the Proportional Pressure Reducing Valve (PPRV). Since the release of AD 2008-0145, the engine gearbox has been identified as the primary source of vibrations for the PPRV, and it has also been determined that failure of the electrical connection to the Proportional Pressure Reducing Valve can have contributed to some power loss events or IFSD. For the reasons described above, this AD supersedes AD 2008-0145 and mandates installation of a vibration isolator between the engine gearbox and the propeller Constant Speed Unit (CSU). In addition, it requires an inspection of the electrical connectors of the PPRV. Installation of the</p>		

	vibration isolator entails the replacement of the de-icing nozzle support bracket and replacement of the CSU aluminium pipe with a flexible hose.
Effective Date:	10 September 2009
Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):	<p>Required as indicated unless previously accomplished:</p> <p>Within 55 Flight Hours after the effective date of this AD, inspect and/or replace the electrical connectors of the Proportional Pressure Reducing Valve and install a vibration isolator between the engine gearbox and the propeller's Constant Speed Unit as instructed in steps 1 to 27 of the Thielert Service Bulletin TM TAE 125-0020 initial issue.</p> <p>Note 1: If not already been done, step 22 of the Thielert Service Bulletin TM TAE 125-0020 initial issue calls for the initial replacement of the PPRV in accordance with Thielert Service Bulletin TM TAE 125-0018 revision 1.</p> <p>Note 2: The vibration isolator and the PPRV are part of the gearbox assembly. They must be inspected regularly in accordance with the Engine Operation &amp; Maintenance Manual OM-02-01 and the Engine Repair Manual RM-02-01.</p>
Ref. Publications:	<p>Thielert Service Bulletin TM TAE 125-0020 and annexes, initial issue dated 20 August 2009;</p> <p>Thielert Service Bulletin TM TAE 125-0018 revision 1 dated 12 November 2008;</p> <p>The use of later approved revisions of these documents is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.</p>
Remarks :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If requested and appropriately substantiated, EASA can approve Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD.</li> <li>2. The required actions and the risk allowance have granted the issuance of a Final AD with Request for Comments, postponing the public consultation process after publication.</li> <li>3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the Airworthiness Directives, Safety Management &amp; Research Section, Certification Directorate, EASA. E-mail <a href="mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu">ADs@easa.europa.eu</a></li> <li>4. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: <p style="text-align: center;">Thielert Aircraft Engines Platanenstraße 14 D-09350 Lichtenstein, Germany Telephone +49-37204-696-0 Fax +49-37204-696-55 E-mail <a href="mailto:info@centurion-engines.com">info@centurion-engines.com</a></p> </li> </ol>