
SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER NO. SI62-024

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1. TECHNICAL DETAILS

1.1 Aircraft Affected

Aircraft: DA 62

S/Ns: All

1.2 Subject

Installation of vented access panels

ATA code: 57-40

1.3 Reason

To highlight the installation of the vented access panels on the bottom surface of the wings.

1.4 Information

It has come to Diamond's attention that some operators have experienced difficulty installing the vented access panels (Figure 1) on the bottom surface of the DA 62's wings. This service letter has been issued to highlight the importance of ensuring the vent tubes attached to the access panel are not kinked, or obstructed, and properly fit around vent tubes inside the wing.

WARNING: FAILURE TO ENSURE THE VENT TUBES ARE UNOBSTRUCTED AND NOT KINKED MAY RESULT IN FUEL STARVATION OR FUEL TANK COLLAPSE.

When installing the access panel, ensure the ends of the vent tubes attached to the access panel are circular. The ends may be warmed and worked by hand to ensure they are circular. The access panel may also be removed entirely from the aircraft, and the ends of the tubes may be placed in warm water to facilitate reshaping of the tubes to be circular. **DO NOT USE A HOT AIR GUN.** If the access panel is removed, ensure the bonding strap is reattached.



Figure 1. Vented access panel on the bottom of the wing.

2. OTHER DETAILS

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