

McDonnell Douglas (Hughes) and Kawasaki 369 Series Helicopters

AD/HU 369/88	Tailrotor Swashplate Locknut Lock Washer	1/95 DM
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Applicability:	Models 369D, 369E and 369F/FF Series.
Requirement:	Action in accordance with MDHC SINS DN-185, EN-78 or FN-64 as applicable.
Compliance:	Within 25 hours time in service after 9 November 1994, thereafter inspect at intervals not exceeding 100 hours time in service.
Background:	There have been reports of the MS172209 lockwashers failing due to a flaw in the tang. Failure of the tang could allow the locknut to lose torque, and thereby causing eventual disengagement of the assembly resulting in loss of tail rotor control.