

Diamond (HOAC) Series Aeroplanes

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**AD/DIAMOND/1**

**Operational Limitation**

**9/97 DM**

Applicability: Diamond Aircraft Model DA 20 A1 “Katana” aircraft, with serial numbers 10002 through 10287.

Requirement: 1. Install a placard on the cockpit instrument panel, in letters at least 2.54 mm (0.10 inch) high, in the vicinity of the existing limitations placard located above the airspeed indicator, to read:

**SPINS PROHIBITED**

A flight manual amendment is required.

2. Modify the aircraft in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of Diamond Aircraft Service Bulletin DA20-53-01A, dated 5 June 1997.

*Note: Transport Canada Emergency AD CF-97-09 refers.*

Compliance: 1. Before further flight.  
2. Before 18 July 1997.

This airworthiness directive becomes effective on 18 June 1997.

Background: There has been an occurrence of a rudder pedal jam during a practice spin with a Katana aircraft. The jam was caused by the pilot’s shoe being caught between the rudder pedal and battery hardware.