

Maule M-5 Series Aeroplanes

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**AD/ML-M5/8**

**Wing Lift Strut Forks**

**8/87**

CANCELLED.

Background: This Directive was based on information that the M5 wing lift strut forks were identical to those which had suffered fatigue failures on another aircraft type. Following representations from the Australian distributor it has been established that the M5 and later models have fittings with a larger shank diameter, to which the AD requirements are not applicable. It is recommended, however, that the "NO STEP" placards be retained as an additional safeguard against accidental damage.