

Bell UH-1 Series Helicopters

AD/UH-1/2

Tail Rotor Slider

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Applicability: All models.

Requirement: Measure the outside diameter of the splined shaft (barrel) of the slider Part Number 204-010-720-3, or Part Number 204-010-720-003 at two points that are 90° apart on the outside circumference, at ½” to 1” from either end of the slider. Replace any slider which measures less than 1.300”.

Note: FAA AD 97-01-06 refers.

Compliance: Within 5 hours time in service after 12 February 1997.

Background: US Army “Breakout” spares of this item have been discovered with less than the minimum wall thickness. This Directive is to prevent a possible fatigue failure of a defective slider which would result in the loss of the tail rotor.