



Door handle guard

Classification - Mandatory

Applicability - All Europa aircraft

Compliance - Within the next 10 flying hours

Introduction

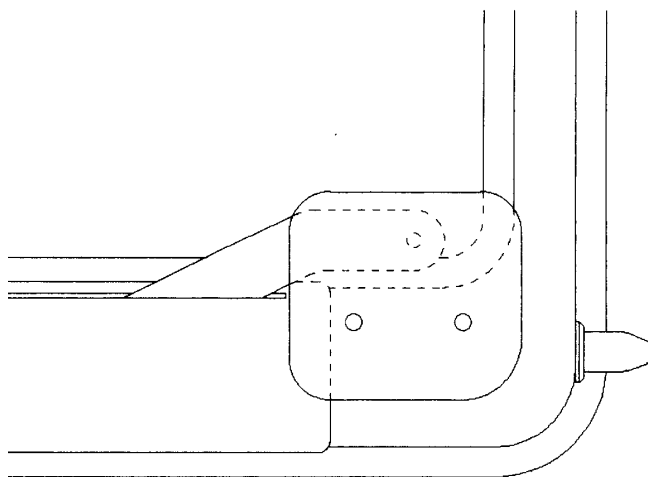
This modification introduces a guard to prevent the possibility of inadvertent operation of the door handle in flight by, for example, clothes snagging.

Action

Prepare a flat plate as shown in the figure below. This plate can be made of 1mm thick (20 s.w.g.) aluminium sheet, or alternatively it can be made by laying up 3 or 4 plies of 'bid*. The top of the guard should be higher than the top of the inner door handle, and the back of the guard should finish just aft of the horizontal section of the handle.

If necessary, modify the inner door handle knob so that it does not project inwards beyond the inner face of the door frame.

Bond, or bond and rivet, the guard plate to the existing cover plate and door frame. Use TLPK424BS pop rivets and be sure to keep the rivets clear of the push-rod and shoot bolt.



Annotate the aircraft records - Mod 35 incorporated