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A. SUBJECT:

Inspection of the emergency parachute cover.

B. AFFECTED:

All aircraft equipped with the emergency parachute system, if the parachute cover was resealed out of aircraft manufacturer.

C. REASON:

The silicone on the emergency parachute cover is supposed only to seal the compartment, not structurally bond the cover to the fuselage. The experience from operation has shown that during maintenance procedure of parachute cover resealing an incorrect procedure was used, which resulted in unintentional bonding of the cover to the fuselage rim. This caused that the parachute cover did not separate from the fuselage and the emergency parachute system did not work properly.

D. REQUIRED ACTION:

Perform the inspection of the emergency parachute system cover as follows:

- 1 Remove the emergency parachute system cover according to Service Instruction SI-2024-1.
- 2 If the emergency parachute cover can be removed easily and the silicone seal remained undamaged (bonded to the fuselage rim), continue with step 5.
- 3 If the emergency parachute cover cannot be removed easily, carefully break the silicone bond to unstick the cover and remove it.
- 4 Reseal the emergency parachute system cover according to Service Instruction SI-2024-1.
- 5 Install the emergency parachute system cover according to Service Instruction SI-2024-1.

E. COMPLIANCE:

Before next flight.

F. WEIGHT AND BALANCE:

Weight change: None.

Moment change: None.

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G. NECESSARY MATERIAL AND WORK TIME:

Material:

Item	Part Name	Quantity
1	Sanitary silicone sealant	As required
2	Separator PAT 921/A (or equivalent separator or lubricant)	As required
3	Tesaflex 50 4163 tape (or similar plastic tape)	As required
4	Isopropyl alcohol	As required

Work time: ½ hour – without resealing
 1 ½ hour – inclusive resealing

H. DOCUMENTATION:

SI-2024-1 Service Instruction – Emergency parachute system cover removal,
 installation and resealing, current valid revision

I. ENCLOSURES:

None.

J. APPROVED BY:



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