

TITLE:	Shake-test for Loose Screw		
DOCUMENT NUMBER:	SIL AD32/AC32-04		
EQUIPMENT:	AD30 / AD32 Air Data Display and AC32 Digital Air Data Computer		
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### **RECORD OF REVISIONS**

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#### SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER

#### 1. Planning Information

#### A. Effectivity

This Service Information Letter (SIL) is applicable to AD30/AD32 Air Data Displays and AC32 Digital Air Data Computers, as manufactured by THOMMEN AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT AG, with serial numbers as shown below:

Unit Type	Serial Number
AD30.XX.XX.XX.XX	From S/N 1031982 to S/N 1034123
AD32.YY.YY.YY	From S/N 1025202 to S/N 1065511
AC32.ZZ.ZZ.ZZ	From S/N 1030880 to S/N 1065175

Excluding AD32 units of the type and serial numbers as shown below:

Unit Type	Serial Number
AD32.32.53F.28.1.DA	From S/N 1064088 to S/N 1064108
	From S/N 1064227 to S/N 1064245

#### B. Concurrent Requirements

None required.

#### C. Reason

A customer reported a loose object inside an AD32 Air Data Display. The AD32 was opened, and a screw was found detached.

D. Description

Loctite 243 will be applied to all attachment screws of the AD30/AD32/AC32 units with the serial numbers given in paragraph 1A - Effectivity. These units will then be tested, released for in-service use and returned to the applicable customer.

E. Compliance Recommendation

Incorporation of this Service Information Letter is optional.

F. Approval

This Service Information Letter is a product improvement and does not change the approved configuration, and therefore does not require governmental or other regulatory agency approval. The fit, form and function of the AD30/AD32/AC32 remains the same as before the modification.

G. Manpower

The implementation of this Service Information Letter takes approximately six hours at Thommen Aircraft Equipment AG, or at an approved service facility.

#### H. Weight and Balance

No change.

#### I. Electrical Load Data

No change to the original configuration.



J. Software Accomplishment Summary No change to the original configuration.

K. References

Reference	Description
Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM)	Remove / Install the AD30/AD32 Air Data Display or the AC32 Air Data Computer

- L. Other Publications Affected None.
- M. Interchangeability of Parts Not applicable.



- 2. Material Information
  - A. Material Price and Availability

The improvement to the AD30/AD32/AC32 is free of charge if a loose object is found inside the unit or sent to a service facility for a repair that is unrelated to this SIL, otherwise a cost of SFr 650 will apply.

This work must be done by Thommen Aircraft Equipment AG or an approved service facility.

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NOTE:

All units subject for modification must be scheduled prior to shipping. Contact THOMMEN AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT AG for further lead time and delivery schedule.

- B. Material Necessary for Each Aircraft/Engine/Component None.
- C. Tooling Price and Availability

Not applicable.



#### 3. Accomplishment Instructions

A. Preparation

Get access to the AD30/AD32/AC32 in the aircraft/rotorcraft (ref. AMM).

- B. Procedure
  - (1) If necessary, remove the AD30/AD32/AC32 from the aircraft/rotorcraft (ref. AMM). NOTE:

Only disconnect the AD30/AD32/AC32 if absolutely necessary, because of the cable length.

- (2) Gently shake the AD30/AD32/AC32 and listen for a loose object inside of it.
- (3) If a loose object is heard, send the AD30/AD32/AC32 to Thommen Aircraft Equipment AG or an approved service facility for the necessary repair.

#### C. Close-up

As applicable, after return of the AD30/AD32/AC32 to the customer:

- Install the serviceable AD30/AD32/AC32 in the aircraft (ref. AMM).
- Put the AD30/AD32/AC32 into its plastic bag and storage container (with a sachet of activated silica-gel crystals) and return it to the storage place together with its airworthiness paperwork.

#### D. Identification

Make a record in the aircraft technical history if an AD30/AD32/AC32 is installed in the aircraft/rotorcraft with this SIL implemented.