

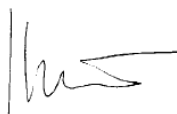
## SERVICE BULLETIN No. BB/41, BB-S/5, AB19

- 1. WITH REFERENCE TO:** All hot air balloons Kubicek and Aerotechnik  
(EASA Type Certificates no. BA.001, BA.002, BA.003, BA.004, BA.017)
- 2. REASON:**
- 1) Update of the Flight Manual (*doc. no. B.2102, revision 11*) – introduction of new baskets.
  - 2) **Ban on use of leather fuel cylinder straps.**
- 3. REQUIRED ACTION:** For Kubicek BB and BB-S envelopes of serial numbers 640 and higher:  
Recommended update of the Flight Manual to the latest approved revision:  
- Flight Manual (*doc. no. B.2102, revision 11*)
- For all operators using leather straps:  
The use of fuel cylinder straps made of leather is no longer allowed on Kubicek and Aerotechnik baskets. Replace them with Kubicek straps (part no. 50117) or another EASA approved non-leather fuel cylinder straps.
- 4. DEADLINE FOR ACTION:** **31 Dec 2011**
- 5. ACTION CARRIED OUT BY:** Owner / operator
- 6. INDUCED COST COVERED:** Owner / operator
- 7. NECESSARY MATERIAL:** Fuel cylinder straps (part no. 50117), the above mentioned manual.
- 8. PROCESS:** Manual: Download the respective document from the Kubicek Balloons website, print them and replace the manuals originally supplied by the new revision.  
  
Replace leather fuel cylinder straps with Kubicek ones (part no. 50117) or another EASA approved non-leather straps.
- 9. BULLETIN TAKES EFFECT:** **05 Oct 2011**
- 10. ENCLOSURES:** None

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