

ALERT SERVICE BULLETIN
Bell Helicopter **TEXTRON**
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MODEL AFFECTED: 206B and TH-67

SUBJECT: TORQUE INDICATOR 206-075-739-125,
RECALL OF.

HELICOPTERS AFFECTED: 206B helicopters serial number 4576 through 4582, which had torque indicator 206-075-739-125 installed at the factory.

206B helicopters serial number 254 through 913 modified by SI 206-80 or TB206-08-73-1 that have torque indicator 206-075-739-125 installed.

206B helicopters serial number 914 through 4582 that have torque indicator 206-075-739-125 installed.

206B helicopters serial number 4583 through 4585 are not affected by this bulletin unless the original indicator has been replaced by one of those affected by this bulletin.

206B helicopters serial numbers 4586 and subsequent will have the intent of this bulletin accomplished prior to delivery.

TH-67 helicopters serial number 5101 through 5305 that have torque indicator 206-075-739-125 installed.

TH-67 helicopters serial numbers 5306 and subsequent will have the intent of this bulletin accomplished prior to delivery.

COMPLIANCE: Not later than October 31, 2005.

DESCRIPTION:

Bell Helicopter has learned that some torque indicators may not perform as desired in cold weather. The affected torque indicators are manufactured by Ahlers Aerospace Inc. and may have been installed in production or sold as spares.

This bulletin is issued to recall 206-075-739-125 torque indicators.

APPROVAL:

The engineering design aspects of this bulletin are TCCA approved.

MANPOWER:

Approximately 2.0 man-hours are required to complete this bulletin. Man-hours are based on hands-on time, and may vary with personnel and facilities available.

WARRANTY:

A. For new torque indicators in spares stock:

1. Place an order for a new torque indicator 206-075-739-129 through your Bell authorized spares supplier.
2. File a completed warranty claim with Bell Helicopter Warranty Administration within 5 days of receiving your replacement –129 indicator. Claims may be faxed to (817) 280-8898. If filing the claim using VISTA, be sure to tick the “ASB” box under bulletins.
 - a. You will be contacted by Bell Warranty with an RMA number for the return shipment of the removed –125 indicator. Ensure the RMA number is marked conspicuously on the outside of the package, and return the –125 indicator to Bell Helicopter within 10 days. It is important that you use the RMA in order to ensure you receive credit for the core return. Failure to utilize the RMA will result in forfeiture of the core credit.
3. For international shipments, prior to shipping contact Bell Helicopter Import Compliance Department:

Fax:	817-278-3576
Phone:	817-280-3576
Email:	<u>lmandrell@bellhelicopter.textron.com</u>

B. For installed or used spare torque indicators:

1. To facilitate replacement of the suspect torque indicators, a rotatable pool of refurbished assets is available.
2. To place an order for a refurbished 206-075-739-129 torque indicator, contact Bell Helicopter Spares Order Administration.
3. Operators may wish to have their own 206-075-739-125 torque indicator modified rather than exchanged. For this option, special handling will be required. Please contact Bell Helicopter Repair & Overhaul Services at 817-280-3406 to make arrangements.
4. Return the removed Torque Indicator to:

Bell Helicopter Textron Inc.
 Bell Logistics Center
 Bldg. 55, Plant 8
 776 Henrietta Creek Rd.
 Roanoke, TX 76262
 Attn: Customer Property Return

MATERIAL:**Required Material:**

The following material is required for the accomplishment of this bulletin and may be obtained through your Bell Helicopter Textron Supply Center.

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
206-075-739-129 (1)	Engine torque indicator	1

NOTE 1: A new torque indicator will be provided only to replace a new spare torque indicator. For a used torque indicator, a refurbished torque indicator 206-075-739-129 will be available via an exchange program. Refer to Warranty statement for details.

Consumable Material:

None required

SPECIAL TOOLS:

None required

WEIGHT AND BALANCE:

Not affected

ELECTRICAL LOAD DATA:

Not affected

REFERENCES:

BHT-206A/B-SERIES-MM-10 Maintenance Manual
Chapter 95 – Instrument System

BHT-206A/B-SERIES-IPB

PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED:

BHT-206A/B-SERIES-MM-10 Maintenance Manual
Chapter 95 – Instrument System

BHT-206A/B-SERIES-IPB

ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Gain access to the back of the instrument panel (BHT-206A/B-SERIES-MM-10 chapter 95).
2. Verify the part number of the installed engine torque indicator.
3. If torque indicator 206-075-739-125 is not installed, this bulletin does not apply; proceed to step 6.
4. If torque indicator 206-075-739-125 is installed, proceed as follows:
 - a. Remove torque indicator 206-075-739-125 (BHT-206A/B-SERIES-MM-10 chapter 95).

-NOTE-

The new indicator 206-075-739-129 is delivered from the manufacturer filled with oil. Take precaution to hold fluid loss to a minimum during installation.

- b. Install 206-075-739-129 indicator or an acceptable alternate such as listed in the BHT-206A/B-SERIES-IPB section 95. (BHT-206A/B-SERIES-MM-10 chapter 95)
5. Complete the installation of the torque indicator by bleeding the instrument lines as follows:
 - a. Disconnect the torquemeter line at engine and connect a low-pressure filler gun filled with approved engine oil.
 - b. Place a suitable container under the torque indicator line at the instrument.
 - c. Loosen the torque indicator line at the torque indicator while slowly applying pressure with the filler gun. Continue to force oil into the line until a steady flow is established at the torque indicator end and a bubble free flow has been established.
 - d. When bleeding has been satisfactorily completed, tighten the line to the instrument. Carefully close instrument panel, taking care that wiring and tubes behind panel stow without twisting or interference. Secure panel.
 - e. Remove the low-pressure filler gun and connect aft end of line at engine, taking precaution to hold fluid loss to a minimum during installation.
 6. Annotate the helicopter records indicating compliance with this bulletin.
 7. Ensure the spares stock is examined for applicability of this ASB.