

ALERT SERVICE BULLETIN
Bell Helicopter **TEXTRON**

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MODEL AFFECTED: 206L series

SUBJECT: DISC ASSEMBLY P/N 32721-1, INSPECTION OF

HELICOPTERS AFFECTED: Bell 206L helicopters all serial number, 206L1 helicopters all serial number, 206L3 helicopters all serial number, and 206L4 serial number 52001 through 52340.

[Model 206L4 helicopters serial numbers 52341 and subsequent will have the intent of this bulletin accomplished prior to delivery.]

COMPLIANCE: PART I: For Disc Assembly in spares stock, immediately after receipt of this bulletin.

PART II: For Disc Assembly installed on helicopter, within the next 25 hours after receipt of this bulletin but not to exceed 30 days.

DESCRIPTION:

Bell Helicopter has determined that numerous Disc Assembly P/N 32721-1 may have an insufficient amount of discs to meet the minimum assembly thickness, or may have been indexed incorrectly.

These potentially discrepant Disc Assemblies were manufactured November 01, 2005 through November 30, 2006 and were delivered from BHT spares since November 01, 2005.

This bulletin requires an inspection of the suspected Disc Assembly for thickness and for proper indexing whether installed on helicopter or as spare stock.

APPROVAL:

The engineering design aspects of this bulletin are Transport Canada approved.

MANPOWER:

Approximately 1.5 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:

Owners / Operators of Bell Helicopters who comply with the accomplishment instructions in this Bulletin will be eligible to receive a credit for the replacement parts outlined under the required material section. No labor applies to this bulletin.

To receive this credit:

- Purchase the required parts from a BHT supply source.
- Comply with the instructions contained in this Bulletin no later than the applicable hours listed in the "compliance section" of this ASB, but no later than the March 31, 2008.
- Submit an MMIR to the Bell Warranty Department for the replacement parts.

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>
32721-1	DISC ASSEMBLY	A/R

SPECIAL TOOLS:

None required

ELECTRICAL LOAD DATA:

Not affected

REFERENCES:

BHT-206L-MM, Rev 27, 09 October 2006.
Chapter 66, Power Train.

BHT-206L1-MM, Rev 22, 09 October 2006.
Chapter 66, Tail Rotor Drive System.

BHT-206L3-MM-7, Rev 6, 07 July 2006.
Chapter 65, Tail Rotor Drive System.

BHT-206L4-MM-7, Rev 5, 07 July 2006
Chapter 65, Tail Rotor Drive System.

PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED:

None affected

ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**PART I: For disc assembly in spares stock****NOTE-**

Refer to inspection criteria in PART II of this ASB for spare disc assemblies which were previously installed and operated on a helicopter.

1. Verify manufacturing date stamped on the Disc Assembly. If the date ink stamped on disc is November 01, 2005 through November 30, 2006 proceed to step 2. If manufacturing date is not November 01, 2005 through November 30, 2006, the Disc Assembly is not affected.
2. Measure the affected Disc Assembly for thickness. Refer to BHT-206L-MM, BHT-206L1-MM, BHT-206L3-MM, and BHT-206L4-MM.
 - If the total measured thickness is below 0.115 inch (2.921 mm) or above 0.127 inch (3.225 mm), adjust the thickness within 0.115 inch (2.921 mm) to 0.127 inch (3.225 mm) by removing or adding a new disc. Refer to BHT-206L-MM, BHT-206L1-MM, BHT-206L3-MM, and BHT-206L4-MM.
 - If the total measured thickness is within 0.115 inch (2.921 mm) and 0.127 inch (3.225 mm), proceed with step 3.

3. Inspect affected spare Disc Assembly for proper indexing with a 10X magnifying glass. Refer to BHT-206L-MM, BHT-206L1-MM, BHT-206L3-MM, and BHT-206L4-MM.
 - If the indexing is correct, attach a serviceable tag to Disc Assembly and write, "THIS DISC ASSEMBLY COMPLIES WITH ASB 206L-07-145".
 - If the indexing is not correct, properly re-index (BHT-206L-MM, BHT-206L1-MM, BHT-206L3-MM, and BHT-206L4-MM). Attach a serviceable tag to Disc Assemblies and write, "THIS DISC ASSEMBLY COMPLIES WITH ASB 206L-07-145".

PART II: Disc assembly installed on Helicopter

NOTE-

PART II of this bulletin can be accomplished with the Disc Assembly installed on the helicopter.

1. Review helicopter records to determine if a Disc Assembly P/N 32721-1 have been installed since November 01, 2005. If a Disc Assembly has been replaced, proceed with step 2. If no Disc Assembly has been replaced since November 01, 2005, proceed with step 7.
2. Gain access to affected Disc Assembly.
3. Verify manufacturing date stamped on the Disc assembly.
 - If date ink stamped on disc is November 01, 2005 through November 30, 2006 proceed to step 4.
 - If manufacturing date is not November 01, 2005 through November 30, 2006, proceed with step 7.
4. Inspect the two outside discs for cracks or fretting in the area adjacent to the fastening hardware.
 - If a disc is found cracked or fretting, immediately replace with a serviceable Disc Assembly. Discard discrepant Disc Assembly.
 - If there is no crack or fretting found, proceed with step 5
5. Measure the affected Disc Assembly for thickness. Refer to BHT-206L-MM, BHT-206L1-MM, BHT-206L3-MM, and BHT-206L4-MM.

NOTE-

The measurement should be taken as close as possible to the fastening hardware.

- If the total measured thickness is below 0.115 inch (2.921 mm) or above 0.127 inch (3.225 mm), replace and discard Disc Assembly within the next 10 hours of service but not to exceed 30 days after receipt of this bulletin.
 - If the total measured thickness is within 0.115 inch (2.921 mm) to 0.127 inch (3.225 mm), proceed with step 6
6. Inspect the affected disc assembly for proper indexing with a 10X magnifying glass. Refer to BHT-206L-MM, BHT-206L1-MM, BHT-206L3-MM, and BHT-206L4-MM.

CAUTION

INSTALLED DISC ASSEMBLY WITH INCORRECT INDEXING IS NOT TO BE RE-INDEXED.

- If the indexing is not correct, replace within the next 300 hours of service, but no later than August 31, 2007 and proceed with step 7.
 - If the indexing is correct, proceed with step 7.
7. Make log book entries to show compliance with this bulletin has been accomplished.