

ALERT SERVICE BULLETIN
Bell Helicopter **TEXTRON**

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MODEL AFFECTED: 407

SUBJECT: PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT- DRIVESHAFT
INSTALLATION TOOL SKSP1425-1

HELICOPTERS AFFECTED: Model 407 helicopters serial number 53000 and subsequent.

COMPLIANCE: See vendor bulletin.

DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this bulletin is to achieve complete distribution of the attached vendor bulletin to the current affected model distribution list on record by Bell Helicopter.

APPROVAL:

See vendor bulletin approval.

WARRANTY:

Customers will be invoiced and then will be required to submit a DMR for credit and instructions for returning the SKSP1425-1 Tool to Bell Helicopter.

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Service Bulletin Mandatory Action

Effectivity: All Bell Helicopter Model 407 Operators/Fleet using Installation/Removal Tool SKSP1425-1

Reason: Product Improvement- Driveshaft Installation Tool SKSP1425-1

Description: Due to the potential of safety related issues associated with the installation and removal of the Model 407 KAflex Driveshaft P/N 407-340-310-101; this Kamatics Service Bulletin No. 001 serves as notification to the Bell Model 407 fleet that use of the P/N SKSP1425-1 KAflex Driveshaft Installation and Removal Tool is to be immediately discontinued.

Compliance: Mandatory- Prior to Installation or Removal of the Model 407 KAflex Driveshaft using Installation/Removal Tool P/N SKSP1425-1

Operator Action: Installation/Removal Tool P/N SKSP1425-101 may be exchanged or upgraded at no charge. Contact Bell Helicopter Spare Parts Department at the following:

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