## United States Of America

Department of Cransportation — Federal Aviation Administration

## Supplemental Type Certificate

Number SA02261AK-D

This Cortificate issued to:

Aero Twin, Inc. 2403 Merrill Field Drive Anchorage, Alaska

Certifies that the change in the type design for the following product with the limitations and conditions therefore as specified hereon meets the airworthiness requirements of Part 23 of the Federal Aviation

Regulations \*\*Complete certification basis is specified in Type Certificate Data Sheet No. A37CE, Revision 12.\*\*

Original Product Type Certificate.

Make Cessna

Model: 208, 208B

Description of Texter Design Change.

Fabrication and Installation of Aero Twin, Inc. Wing Ice Inspection Handle Kit No. 208-ICE-HNDL for Cessna 208 and 208B aircraft in accordance with Aero Twin, Inc. Master Data List No. 208-ICE-HNDL-MDA, dated: February 21, 2006, or later FAA/DAS approved revision.

Limitations & Conditions:

Compatibility of this design change with previously approved modifications must be determined by the installer. The holder of this certificate will provide each person it permits to use the certificate to alter one or more airplanes with written evidence of that permission in a form acceptable to the Administrator. 14 CFR Part 43 and the Cessna 208 Maintenance Manual are adequate to insure Continued Airworthiness of this modification.

This cortificate and the supporting data which is the basis for approval shall remain in effect until surrendered suspended revoked or termination date is otherwise established by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Date of application.

February 15, 2006

Date of issuance:

February 21, 2006

Wate reissued.

Date amended:

By direction of the

(Signature)

Vincent A. Cestnik

DAS director of Operations Aero Twin, Inc. DAS-01-AK

(Title)

ANY ALTERATION OF THIS CERTIFICATE IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000, OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS, OR BOTH.



U.S. Department of Transportation **Federal Aviation** Administration

April 13, 2006

Mr. Jason Kepler Aero Twin, Inc. 2403 Merrill Field Drive

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Small Airplane Directorate Wichita Aircraft Certification Office 1801 Airport Road, Room 100 Wichita, Kansas 67209

Subject:

Alternate Method of Compliance (AMOC) to AD 2006-01-11 R1

- Reference: (1) Aero Twin Letter, dated February 7, 2006
  - (2) Aero Twin Letter, dated February 21, 2006
  - (3) FAA Letter to Aero Twin, dated March 1, 2006

Dear Mr. Kepler:

This office reviewed your requests for AMOC to AD 2006-01-11 presented in your letters of reference 1 and 2, and granted an AMOC on March 1, 2006 with the following conditions:

- 1. Aero Twin installation defined by drawing FP8-1, approved under FAA project NM-100A-9002-6, is acceptable as an AMOC for paragraph (e)(1) of AD 2006-01-11. This installation is only an acceptable AMOC for Cessna Model 208 airplanes not approved for flight into known icing conditions. This installation is not an acceptable AMOC for the Cessna Model 208B.
- 2. Aero Twin installation defined by drawing 208-ICE-HNDLE, approved under DAS STC SA02261AK-D, is acceptable as an AMOC for paragraph (e)(1) of AD 2006-01-11.

In light of the fact that AD 2006-01-11 was recently revised, the AMOC issued by this office on March 1, 2006, is still acceptable to meet the requirements of AD 2006-01-11 R1 paragraph (e)(1) with the above stated conditions. Should you have any questions concerning this issue please contact Mr. Bob Busto at (316) 946-4157.

Sincerely,

Margaret Kline

Manager

Wichita Aircraft Certification Office

C.C. ACE-7, Manager Anchorage FSDO, Dr. Dave Swartz (ACE-115N)



September 13, 2006

Dear Aero Twin Customer:

You have purchased from us either our float plane steps and handles kit FP8-100, approved under FAA project number NM-100A-9002-6; or our ice inspection handle STC number SA02261AK-D. Both of these kits were approved by the FAA as an alternate method of compliance (AMOC) to AD 2006-01-11 (see attached FAA letter dated March 1, 2006). That airworthiness directive requires the pilot of Cessna 208 and 208B aircraft to inspect the upper surfaces of the wings. Both the float plane steps and handles and the ice inspection handle provide the pilot with assistance in this task.

Some confusion has become evident regarding the FAA's AMOC approval letter. It is somewhat unclear whether the letter applies to both the float plane steps and handles and the ice inspection handle, and if either kit is approved for both the 208 and 208B. This letter is an attempt to clarify that confusion.

The float plane steps and handle kit number FP8-100, installed in accordance with drawing FP8-I, is approved under an FAA engineering design approval. The FAA project number for that kit is NM-100A-9002-6. It has only been approved for installation on 208 aircraft that are not approved for flight into known icing. The kit was originally made several years before the icing AD's for the Caravan came into existence and was only intended to provide access to the top of the wing for refueling the aircraft on floats. There was no reason at that time to certify the kit for installation on the 208B or to approve it for flight into known icing. However, the FAA did agree that the access to the top of the wings that the steps and handles kit provided was an acceptable means of complying with AD 2006-01-11 for floatplane 208's and other 208's that have the handles installed and are not approved for flight into known icing.

The ice inspection handle kit number 208-ICE-HNDL, approved under STC number SA02261AK-D, provides an alternate method of compliance to AD 2006-01-11 for all model 208 and 208B aircraft. The inspection handle is installed in the same location as Cessna's inspection handle, and is designed to be a direct replacement for the Cessna handle.

Another source of confusion was the release of revision 1 of AD 2006-01-11 shortly after the AMOC approval for our kits. The AMOC does apply to revision 1 of AD 2006-01-11, as stated in the attached FAA letter dated April 13, 2006.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us at (907)274-6166.

Sincerely,

Fony Cestnik President

