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FAA Reviewed	Title		_	
	Installation revised rear kicker strut			
ALL INFORMATION IN THIS SERVICE DOCUMENT BASED ON FAA APPROVED DATA				

## **SERVICE KIT: #69**

EFFECTIVITY: Air Tractor AT-802A Wipaire float S/N 10059A/60A and lower

COMPLIANCE: As soon as possible, no later than next 100 Hr or annual inspection.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In service, the rear kicker strut load induces a moment to the fuselage frame, which may cause hairline fuselage frame cracking.

METHOD OF COMPLIANCE: Replace the rear kicker strut along with the main fuselage fitting, per 1002208 installation drawing and attached instructions. This addition of the new style kicker strut makes the rear diagonal flywires of Service Kit 53 obsolete.

## **PARTS REQUIRED:**

<b>(2)</b>	1002216	Fuselage Fitting
<b>(2)</b>	1002212	Kicker Strut
<b>(1)</b>	1002208	Installation Drawing
<b>(2)</b>	NAS6209-31	Bolt Kicker strut / Spreader bar fitting
<b>(4)</b>	MS21083N9	Nut
<b>(2)</b>	MS21044N6	Nut
<b>(12)</b>	MS21044N8	Nut

**WARRANTY: Parts only** 

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR AFT FUSELAGE FITTING AND KICKER STRUT REMOVE / INSTALL. THESE DIRECTIONS ENABLE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION WITHOUT FLOAT REMOVAL FROM AIRCRAFT

- 1. Remove aircraft flaps and flap arms.
- 2. Disconnect the turnbuckles for steering, retract and balance cables.
- 3. Disconnect the scoop electrical wiring and hydraulics.
- 4. Remove the covers for access to the attach bolts.
- 5. Remove flywires if they were installed with Service Kit 53 as they are now obsolete.
- 6. Remove the rubber couplings on the fill tubes and fairings.
- 7. Pick up aircraft with a lifting rig.
- 8. Use a forklift or jack under the tail for increased mobility.

NOTE: Remove existing fitting and install new fitting on one side of the aircraft at a time.

- 9. Remove both kicker struts.
- 10. Remove main attach bolt connecting the float to the aft fitting.
- 11. Remove bolts connecting aft fitting to airframe.
- 12. To remove aft fitting:
  - Raise and lower tail as required
  - Jack inboard or outboard of float to twist
  - Pull wings forward, aft or down as required

NOTE: Be careful float fitting doesn't dent or puncture the bottom of the wing.

13. Install the new aft fitting and associated bolts to standard torques.

NOTE: Main attach bolt installs easiest with a bullet.

- 14. Follow the same procedures for the opposite side of the aircraft.
- 15. Install the new kicker struts onto the aircraft.
- 16. Reinstall fill tubes and fairings.
- 17. Reinstall front flywires.
- 18. Reinstall access covers.
- 19. Reconnect scoop hydraulics.
- 20. Connect scoop electrical.
- 21. Rig the steering and retract cables.
- 22. Reinstall flap arms and flaps.

