

Subject: Elevator control rod in vertical stabilizer  
P/N: 205-46-9, 401-46-24, 501-46-11 und 604-46-13,-15,-16

Applicability: „Standard Libelle 201b“, S/N.169  
„Standard Libelle 203“, all S/N.  
„Standard Libelle 204“, S/N. 1  
„Club Libelle 205“, all S/N.  
„Hornet“, all S/N.  
„Mosquito“, all S/N.  
„Glasflügel 304“, all S/N. except variant „B“, „C“ und „CZ“  
„Kestrel“, all S/N.  
„Glasflügel 604“, all S/N.  
„BS 1“, all S/N.

Compliance: Action 1, all aircraft  
First inspection: Within 30 days after publication,  
repetitive: every 12 month

Action 2, all aircraft:  
If action 1 with negative result, before next flight

Action 3, all aircraft which have installed a rubber bellows on top  
of vertical stabilizer:  
At latest December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

Action 4, aircraft which have no rubber bellows installed or have  
never been equipped with this bellows, and aircraft equipped  
with an control rod that has been inspected within the last 24  
month before publication of this technical note and have an  
entry of an authorised service facility in the log-book:  
At latest December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Reason: corrosion of control rod, possible breakage of elevator control  
rod

Description: Under unfavorable circumstances water could soak in the  
elevator control rod and cause corrosion. This could lead to  
breakage of the control rod.

Action: Inspection and replacement of elevator control rod

Action 1: Inspection of elevator control rod:

1. Install horizontal stabilizer, check elevator deflection in accordance with Table 1. Note readings. Remove horizontal stabilizer.
2. With horizontal stabilizer removed, lock elevator control lever on top of vertical stabilizer by using a wooden block (150 x 40 x 12 mm) in the „lever-up“-position (control stick fwd.) ( see picture 1)

**CAUTION: Extreme care should be used that the wooden block is correctly installed on both top edges of the vertical stabilizer to avoid damage to stabilizer structure.**

3. By using a spring scale, apply a force of 150 N for minimum 10 seconds to the stick in aft direction. Position the scale above of the trim knob. (see picture 2)
4. After removal of wood block, install horizontal stabilizer.
5. Check elevator deflection i.a.w. table 1. In case of different readings between measurements before and after the pull-test, action 2 must be carried out before next flight.

Action 2,3,4: Replacement of elevator control rod

**Note: Replacement of control rod (Action 2 to 4) must be carried out by an authorised service facility. Authorisation is required by: Glasfaser- Flugzeug-Service Hansjörg Streifeneder GmbH, Grabenstetten, Germany. See attachment.**

Mass and balance: No changes to mass and balance

Note:

All materials and instructions for replacement of control rod must be obtained exclusively through:

Glasfaser- Flugzeug- Service

Hansjörg Streifeneder GmbH

Hofener Weg 61

72582 Grabenstetten, Germany

After sending a completed „material request form“.

Note:

Replacement of elevator control rod terminates repetitive 12 month inspection.



Picture 1:



Picture 2:

**Table 1:** Elevator deflections

Type	Deflection „up“	Deflection „down“	Tolerance
Standard Libelle 201b	18°	18°	1°
Standard Libelle 203	17,5°	17,5°	1,5°
Standard Libelle 204	17,5°	17,5°	1,5°
Club Libelle 205	17,5°	17,5°	1,5°
Hornet 206	17,5°	17,5°	1,5°
Mosquito 303	17°	17°	2°
Glasflügel 304	17°	17°	2°
Kestrel 401	16,5	16,5°	1,5°
Glasflügel 604	16,5°	16,5°	1,5°
BS 1	9°	9°	1°

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Glasfaser-Flugzeug-Service  
Hansjörg Streifeneder

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The translation into English has been done by best knowledge and judgement.

## Material request form:

**Aircraft owner or  
Aircraft operator:** **Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ZIP Code /City** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Aircraft Data:** **Type** \_\_\_\_\_  
**S/N** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Time:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Landings** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorised Facility:**  
(see attachment) **Service** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ZIP Code /City** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby order to purchase the following kit for the above mentioned aircraft for compliance with this technical note action 2, 3 and 4.**


**Standard Kit** (control rod, self locking nut, tail-wheel housing repair cover, resin and hardener and repair instruction) – price 244,25 € ex works + shipping (and VAT -EU)

**Standard Kit plus** (Contains all items of Standard Kit, plus required metric wrenches)  
- price 263,95 € ex works + shipping (and VAT - EU)

**Ship to:** **Owner/Operator** or **Service Facility** or  
**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Street** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ZIP Code /City** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Card-Nr.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Visa or Master-Card) **exp. date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place / date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Title:</b>	All Sailplanes supported by TC-Holder  Glasfaser-Flugzeug-Service GmbH Hansjörg Streifeneder Hofener Weg 61 72582 Grabenstetten Germany
<b>Applicability:</b>	Accomplishment and Certification of maintenance and Inspections due to "Technical Notes".
<b>Description:</b>	<p>1. Accomplishment of maintenance:</p> <p>Due to several requests concerning maintenance works (inspection, repairs or technical notes), we hereby notify all owners and operators, that <u>all maintenance</u> work must be carried out and certified by qualified and authorized personnel.</p> <p>Exemptions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Inspections and maintenance tasks, which are described in the Flight- and Operations- Manual</li><li>- Works to be carried out by pilot/owner, in accordance with the approved individual maintenance program. (Pilot/Owner Maintenance)</li><li>- Maintenance tasks, out of the maintenance documentation, if clearly designated „to be carried out by pilot/owner“.</li></ul> <p>1 Certification of maintenance:</p> <p>All maintenance has to be certified in the aircraft log book before next flight by an authorised „release to service“. This also applies to inspections or single inspection tasks based on TN/AD etc.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>Possible existing national regulations of the state of registry of the sailplane have always to be applied accordingly.</b></p> <p>Grabenstetten, 17. Oct. 2011</p> <p>Released:  Glasfaser-Flugzeug-Service Hansjörg Streifeneder</p>