

**Subject:** Airbrake drive (gear) inside wing panels

**Affected:** Sailplanes model „Kestrel“  
F.R.G. Data Sheet No. 276  
all serial numbers

**Urgency:** None – optional installation

**Reason:** Optional use of a metal gear as per drawing  
No. 401-56-31/2 (up to S/N 24) or drawing  
No. 401-56-31 (for S/N 25 and up)  
instead of the standard GFRP gear installed.

**Actions:** Procurement of a complete conversion Kit including working  
instructions for the serial number concerned.

**Material:** Kit and instruction may be obtained from  
  
Glasfaser-Flugzeug-Service GmbH  
Hansjörg Streifeneder  
Hofener Weg  
72582 Grabenstetten  
Telefon 07382 / 1032 Fax 07382 / 1629  
http://www.streifly.de e-mail: streifly@aol.com

**Note:** The proper accomplishment of the actions is to be certified by a  
licensed inspector and and must be entered in the sailplane log book.

**Weight:** No change

**C/G position:** No change

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