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- Vervangt:** n.v.t.
- Betreft:** Vervanging batterijen sport Vigil 1 en Vigil 2 AAD's gefabriceerd door Advanced Aerospace Designs.
- Probleem:** Vanwege IATA regels mogen metal lithium batterijen niet meer met vliegtuigen verzonden worden. Hierdoor worden de regels van de fabrikant voor batterijvervanging noodgedwongen aangepast. Batterijen mogen niet langer in het veld vervangen worden, doch alleen bij de fabrikant in België of bij Vigil America in Florida.
- Batterij vervanging is verplicht indien de controle unit <Bat Low> of <Bat Rpl> aangeeft, of wanneer de Vigil 10 jaar + maximaal 3 maanden oud is. Alle Vigil batterijen (Vigil I, II en 2+) moeten vervangen worden na 10 jaar + maximaal 3 maanden.
- Noot: de datum van fabricage van de batterij kan tot 12 maanden eerder zijn dan de datum van fabricage van de AAD.
- Oplossing:** Voor Vigil 1 eigenaren: de oude batterij is niet meer leverbaar. Eigenaren kunnen kiezen uit twee opties volgens het bulletin.
- Voor Vigil 2 eigenaren: dienen contact op te nemen met de fabrikant of Vigil America om een RMA nummer te verkrijgen. Verdere informatie over de vervanging staat in het bulletin.
- Noot:** Vigil controle units en cutters kunnen wel in het veld vervangen blijven worden.
- Zie verder de product advisory ADV-01-2017 van 30 januari 2017. Bij onduidelijkheid over de interpretatie en uitvoering van dit TB is het originele bulletin maatgevend.
- Verzending:** AB, VC, StC, OPEX, Senior Riggers, Master Riggers, Instructeurs, Secretariaten clubs, i.a.a. redactie SP, website

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PRODUCT ADVISORY

Issue Date : 30 JANUARY 2017

Bulletin Number : ADV-01-2017

Subject : BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Identification :

All sport VIGIL 1, & VIGIL II AAD's

Background:

Due to new IATA restrictions regarding the transportation/shipping of metal lithium batteries, we are no longer able to ship replacement batteries for the Vigil AAD, consequently forcing us to change the battery replacement procedures accordingly.

Effectively immediately, the battery is no longer field replaceable and must be returned to either AAD or Vigil America when a battery replacement is necessary.

A battery replacement is mandatory when:

- «Bat Low» or «Bat Rpl» message appears on the controller screen, or,
- When the Vigil has reached 10 years + maximum 3 months.

All Vigil batteries (Vigil I, II & 2+) must be replaced after 10 years + maximum 3 months from the date of manufacturing of your Vigil.

Remark: the battery date of manufacture (DOM) could be up to 12 months earlier than your Vigil DOM. This extra year tolerance has been considered when your Vigil was manufactured.

Updated Battery Replacement Procedures Effective Immediately:

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For VIGIL 1 owners:

Vigil 1 owners in need of a battery replacement should contact either A.A.D. nv/sa (Belgium) or Vigil America (Florida) to request and obtain an RMA number.

Unfortunately, the encapsulated battery for the Vigil 1 is no longer available and therefore can no longer be replaced. We are offering two options for current Vigil 1 owners who need a battery replacement:

Option 1: In exchange for the Vigil 1, a new Vigil with a maximum 20 year life expectancy at 300,00€ excluding VAT and shipping (or current exchange rate in US\$).

Option 2: In exchange for the Vigil 1, a replacement Vigil with the latest firmware and an expiration date comparable to the expiration date of your current Vigil. This engraved Vigil will be offered at the current cost of a Vigil battery plus shipping.

For Vigil 2 owners:

Vigil 2 owners who need a battery replacement should contact either A.A.D. nv/sa (Belgium) or Vigil America (Florida) to request and obtain an RMA number.

Battery replacements for the Vigil 2 will be performed at the current price of the Vigil 2 battery, plus shipping.

In addition, all Vigil 2 units returned for a battery replacement will receive a firmware update and full inspection at no additional charge.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this updated procedure will cause and for both cases you need to contact either AAD Belgium via service@vigil.aero or Vigil America via service@vigilamerica.com.

Vigil AAD control units and Vigil AAD cutters will continue to be field replaceable.

Regards,

Vigil Team