

What is an SAIB?

SAIB is an abbreviation for Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin. This document is an information tool that alerts, educates, and makes recommendations to the aviation community. SAIBs contain non-regulatory information and guidance that does not meet the criteria for an Airworthiness Directive (AD).

An SAIB will contain information that is relative to an AD regarding inspection methods, AMOC's, or Alternate Method of Compliance. It helps guide a maintenance operation or aircraft owner through an AD compliance effort.

Following is a sample of an introduction of an SAIB:

*This Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin is to provide awareness of an approved alternative method of compliance (AMOC) to all FAA airworthiness directives (ADs) and previously approved AMOCs that mandate the application of Alodine for all FAA type certificated aircraft, engines and propellers. The AMOC allows the use of the renamed Henkel Bonderite products as an alternative to the former Henkel Alodine products when complying with FAA ADs and previously approved AMOCs.*

The document will include background on the information, recommendations for further action and contact information should there be questions.

Often, the SAIB will contain a copy of the FAA issued letter approving the action.