

SPECIFIC AIRWORTHINESS SPECIFICATION

for

Hot Air Balloon

Raven Europe Series

S 40 A	RX 6
S 49 A	RX 7
S 50 A	RX 8
S 52 A	RX 9
S 55 A	RXS 8
S 60 A	
S 66 A	FS 57 A
S 71 A	FS 83 A
S 77 A	FRX 65

as specified in Section I

This Specific Airworthiness Specification is issued in accordance with Regulation (EC) 216/2008 Article 20(1)(b). There is no valid Type Certificate for this aircraft type. The former Type Certificate holder was:

Manufactures Française de Montgolfières 2, rue Anatole France 51430 Tinqueux France

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Reprint of TCDS N° 177 by DGAC France:

FICHE N° 177 REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE RAVEN EUROPE DIRECTION GENERALE S 55A S 71 A FS 57 A S 49 A DE L'AVIATION CIVILE RX 7 S 40 A FRX 65 RXS 8 Edition du GSAC RX 6 RX9 S 50 A S 77 A Organisme délégué S 60 A S 66 A S 52 A RX 8 FS 83A Edition n° 8 Décembre 1994 Nombre de pages: 5 FICHE DE NAVIGABILITE ASSOCIEE AU CERTIFICAT DE NAVIGABILITE DE TYPE N° 177 BALLON LIBRE A AIR CHAUD Marque: RAVEN EUROPE Type: S 55A S 71 A FS 57 A S 49 A S 40 A RX7 FRX 65 RXS 8 RX 6 RX9 S 50 A S 77 A S 60 A S 66 A S 52 A RX 8 FS 83A Détenteur du CDN de type : Manufacture Française de Montgolfières 2, rue Anatole-France - 51430 TINQUEUX : Certificat de Type n° 177 du 11 Avril 1985 Type S 55 A Type FS 57 A : Extension délivrée le 30 Juillet 1985 Type S 50 A, S 60 A : Extension délivrée le 11 Décembre 1985 Type RX 6, FRX 65, RX 7 : Extension délivrée le 11 Décembre 1985 Type S 66 A : Extension délivrée le 16 Février 1987 : Extension délivrée le 6 Octobre 1988 Type FS 83 A : Extension délivrée le 15 Juin 1990 Type S 52 A : Extension délivrée le 29 Août 1990 : Extension délivrée le 30 Mai 1991 Type S 71 A, S 49 A Type S 40 A : Extension délivrée le 25 Juin 1993 : Extension délivrée le 5 Novembre 1993 Type RXS 8 Type RX 9 : Extension délivrée le 31 Mai 1994 Type S 77 A : Extension délivrée le 25 Novembre 1994

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1 - BASE DE CERTIFICATION

Règlement CTG 015 A - Edition du 3 Mars 1980.

1.1. - Masse et volume

Masse maximale autorisée :

(se détermine en fonction de la température ambiante et de l'altitude choisie du vol).

Elle ne doit en aucun cas dépasser :

TYPE	VOLUME m ³	MASSE MAX. kg
S 40 A	890	363
S 49 A	1530	500
S 50 A	1600	480
S 52 A	1840	560
S 55 A	2190	651
FS 57 A	2600	749
S 60 A	3000	900
S 66 A	4000	1135
S 71 A	'4950	1202
S 77 A	6000	1566
FS 83 A	7500	1516
RX 6	1600	480
FRX 65	.1880	560
RX 7	2200	672
RX 8	2550	750
RXS 8	3000	908
RX 9	3600	903

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1.2. - Devis de masse et de chargement moyen en kg

2 - EQUIPEMENTS

Altimètre Détecteur de température d'air interne Jauge carburant

3 - LIMITATIONS

(Voir Manuel de vol approuvé)

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4 - DESCRIPTION

4.1. Enveloppe

Diamètre équateur	Hauteur avec jupe	Diamètre ouverture inférieure	PARARIP TOP	GRAND SPRING TOP	SPRING TOP	GRAND PARACHUTE	PARACHUTE	RIPTOP	Diamètre ouverture soupape	PARARIP TOP	GRAND SPRING TOP	SPRING TOP	GRAND PARACHUTE	PARACHUTE	RIP TOP	Diamètre de la soupape	ТҮРЕ
1260	1150	280			458		458		rät			551		551			S 40 A
1494	1524	362	2.8				458				- 2	Į,	ħ.	551		zi	S 49 A
1524	1585	370			546		546	546				660		627	610	af m	S 50 A
1585	1676	373			546		546		100		12 3	660		627	1	A s	S 52 A
1676	1737	366		724	590	724	590	724			848	698	803	660	800	4	S 55 A
1737	1828	367	2.6		590		590				879	698	833	660			FS 57 A S 60 A
1828	1920	367		752	590	752		752		-4	879	698	833		829		S 60 A
2012	2103	498	820		820			820	и	952		952	2		904		S 66 A
2350	2470	580				i			53		- 3	2	=				S 77 A
2164	2286	498	820	SE						952		8					S 71 A
2529	2624	589	980		980			980		1127	- 4	1127					FS 83 A
1524	1585	366		li i	589	589	589	589				698	I	660	653		RX 6
1640	1690	366			589	589	589	589				698	-	660	653		FRX 65
1676	1737	366			589	589	589	589	H			698	1	660	653		KX.
1737	1828	367			589	589	589	589				698		660		(anal)	KX 8
1800	1890	370								3/13		i b	aut.	H			KAS 8
1500	2040	430							872						108	CATT	KAY

toutes les dimensions en cm

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4.2. - Nacelle

Nacelle de type	CW	RW_	ŔWS	CWS	TW	TWX	ELS	RB 6	RB 8	NC 5
Hauteur mini en cm	104	98	101	104	119	119	96	119	119	110
Largeur en cm	106	107	102	119	122	127	89	131	131	160
Longueur en cm	145	100	127	168	178	193	109	178	231	230

Compatibilité des nacelles.

L'installation de nacelle RWS sur les ballons types S 49 A, S 50 A, S 52 A, FRX 65, RX 6, RX 7, RXS 8, RX 9, S 55 A, FS 57 A et S 60 A est autorisée.

La nacelle type "ELS" est adaptable sur les ballons de type S 49 A, S 50 A, S 52 A, RX 6, FRX 65, RX 7, RX 8, S 55 A, FS 57 A, S 40 A.

La nacelle type "TWX" est adaptable sur les ballons de type \$ 66 A, \$ 71 A, F\$ 83 A.

La nacelle type "RB 6" est adaptable sur les ballons de type S 66 A, S 71 A, S 77 A, FS 83 A, RX 9.

La nacelle type "RB 8" est adaptable sur les ballons de type S 71 A, S 77 A, FS 83 A.

La nacelle type "NC 5" est adaptable sur les ballons de type S 71 A, S 77 A, FS.83 A.

5- UTILISATION

Voir Manuel de vol approuvé.

6- NUMEROS DE SERIES

Précédé de E, numéro en suivant à partir de 001.

Nacelles : type de la nacelle et numéro à partir de 001. Brûleurs : type de brûleur et numéro à partir de 001.

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SECTION 2: Airworthiness Directives

The following airworthiness directives were published for the Raven Europe Products on the former French TC 177:

- 1) 86-095-IMP R1
- 2) AD 93-176
- 3) AD 94-252

These AD can also be found in the Appendix to this SAS.

SECTION 3: Occurrence Reporting

The Specific Airworthiness Specification EASA.SAS.BA.025 may be used as a basis for the issue of a Restricted Certificate of Airworthiness in accordance with 21.A.173(b)(2) under the following conditions:

- a) The holder of a Restricted Certificate of Airworthiness based on this Specific Airworthiness Specification EASA.SAS.BA.025 shall report to the State of Registry all information related to occurrences associated with the operation of the aircraft which affects or could affect the safety of operation¹.
- b) Such reports shall be despatched within 72 hours of the time when the occurrence was identified unless exceptional circumstances prevent this.
- c) The State of Registry shall forward the information received under (a) to the Agency when it relates to failures, malfunctions, defects or other occurrences which cause or might cause adverse effects on the continuing airworthiness of the aircraft.

SECTION 4: Other Limitations

Life Limit Parts: all fuel hoeses: 10 years

This EASA.SAS.BA.025 is applicable to the following serial numbers as listed in the table below:

¹ AMC 20-8 contains guidance describing the occurrences which are to be reported

Type/Model	Serial number
FRX 65	E-012
FS 57 A	E-016
FS 57 A	E-028
FS 57 A	E-092
FS 57 A	E-098
FS 57 A	E-100
FS 57 A	E-101
FS 57 A	E-103
FS 57 A	E-144
FS 57 A	E-150
FS 57 A	E-172
FS 57 A	E-192
FS 57 A	E-203
FS 57 A	E-228
FS 57 A	E-256
FS 57 A	E-264
FS 57 A	E-273
FS 57 A	E-276
FS 57 A	E-281
FS 57 A	E-286
FS 57 A	E-307
FS 57 A	E-308
FS 57 A	E-317
FS 57 A	E-329
FS 57 A	E-340
FS 57 A	E-346
FS 57 A	E-352
FS 57 A	E-354
FS 57 A	E-390
FS 57 A	E-394
FS 57 A	E-404
FS-57A	E-153
FS-57A	E-281
RX-7	E-342
RX-7	E-011
RX-7	E-075
RX-7	E-097
RX-7	E-111
RX-7	E-133
RX-7	E-156
RX-7	E-162
RX-7	E-164
RX-7	E-261
RX-7	E-289
RX-7	E-349

RX-7	E-366
RX-7	E-368
RX-7	E-403
RX-8	3241
RX-8	3102
RX-8	E-190
RX-8	E-241
RX-8	E-243
RX-8	E-328
RX-8	E-369
RX-8	E-378
RX-8	E-401
RXS8	3070
RXS8	3112
RXS8	3088
RXS8	3096
RXS8	3082
RXS8	3116
RXS8	E-382
S-49A	E-216
S-49A	E-251
S-49A	E-252
S-52A	E-200
S-52A	E-204
S-52A	E-259
S-52A	E-278
S-52A	E-301
S-52A	E-316
S-52A	E-359
S-55A	E-004
S-55A	E-005
S-55A	E-007
S-55A	E-010
S-55A	E-025
S-55A	E-026
S-55A	E-032
S-55A	E-051
S-55A	E-060
S-55A	E-061
S-55A	E-104
S-55A	E-135
S-55A	E-238
S-55A	E-285
S-55A	E-353
S-55A	E-357
S-55A	E-380

S-55A	E-391
S-55A	E-400
S-60A	E-023
S-60A	E-027
S-60A	E-055
S-60A	E-068
S-60A	E-106
S-60A	E-110
S-60A	E-177
S-60A	E-185
S-60A	E-232
S-60A	E-266
S-60A	E-295
S-60A	E-304
S-60A	E-334
S-60A	E-336
S-60A	E-361
S-66A	E-045
S-66A	E-091
S-66A	E-395
S-71A	E-290
S-71A	E-310

SECTION 5: Notes

I. In case that specific design data and documentation for Raven Europe balloons are needed by approved organisations for repairs beyond the scope of the Maintenance Manual or for changes please contact:

Direction de la Sécurité de l'Aviation Civile Pôle Certification, suivi de Navigabilité et Aviation Générale 50 rue Henry Farman 75720 Paris CEDEX 15 France

- II. Some balloon parts of the Raven Europe balloons are similar in design and construction to parts of balloons under other EASA Type Certificates. However, if these parts are not covered by the document on pages 3 to 7 of this EASA.SAS.BA.025 these parts must not be interchanged unless they are specifically approved for installation by the Agency in conformity with Part 21.
- III. The Raven Europe balloons approved and produced under the DGAC France type certificate N° 177 are with respect to their design comparable to a number of models from Aerostar International under the FAA type certificate A15CE.
 - However, it cannot be concluded by that the models of A15CE and N° 177 are equivalent. Different materials or processes might have been used and the part numbers and the Flight-and Maintenance Manual are not all the same.
- IV. A pilot restraint system approved as part of another balloon type design may be installed according to installation instructions, approved by a Design Organization under their privilege or as a minor modification by the agency.
- V. Any aircraft registered in a member state before EASA rules apply in that state are eligible to be "grandfathered" and covered by this SAS. Contact generalaviation@easa.europa.eu for updating the list of serial numbers.

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Appendix:

BUREAU VERITAS

CONSIGNE DE NAVIGABILITE

définie par la Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile

Les examens ou modifications décrits ci-dessous sont impératifs. La non application des exigences contenues dens cette consigne entraîne l'inaptitude au vol de l'aéronef concerné.

BALLONS A AIR CHAUD RAVEN (AEROSTAR)

TYPE 5.40A - 5.50A - 5.55A - 5.60A - 5.66A - 5.77A - RX6 - RX7 et W100LB

Tous numéros de série

BALLONS A AIR CHAUD RAVEN EUROPE (Manufacture Française de Montgolfières)

Type S.55A - FS.57A - RX7 - FRX65 - RX6 - S.50A - S.60A

Tous numéros de série

Tuyauteries souples d'alimentation de propane

Pour éviter des fuites de propane, avant tout nouveau vol entrepris après la date d'entrée en vigueur de la présente Consigne de Navigabilité, effectuer les opérations suivantes :

- a Inspecter les tuyauterles souples pour déterminer si certaines sont identifiées par un numéro de pièce Code "FC 321-06" suivi de la date de fabrication Code "3Q84"
- En application du Bulletin Service AEROSTAR n° 120 procéder à l'échange des tuyauteries qui portent les références du paragraphe ci-dessus ou celles qui ne portent pas spécifiquement l'identification de la date de fabrication.
- c) Porter mention de l'exécution des travaux sur le livret du ballon.

La présente Consigne de Navigabilité annule et remplace la Consigne de Navigabilité 86-95-IMP(A) du 25/06/86

Cf. : A.D. 86-10-11 R 1 de la FAA Bulletin Service AEROSTAR N° 120

DATE D'ENTREE EN VIGUEUR : 10 SEPTEMBRE 1986

Date 03/09/86

Ballons à air chaud RAVEN (AEROSTAR) Ballons à air chaud RAVEN EUROPE

Réf.: 86-95-IMP(A) R 1

BUREAU VERITAS

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

released by DIRECTION GENERALE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE

Inspection and/or modifications described below are mandatory. No person may operate a product to which this Airworthiness Directive applies except in accordance with the requirements of this Airworthiness Directive.

Translation of 'Consigne de Navigabilité' ref.: 93-176(A) In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

MANUFACTURE FRANÇAISE DE MONTGOLFIERES

RAVEN EUROPE Balloons

Fuel boses.

The present Airworthiness Directive applies to the RAVEN EUROPE balloons models: FRX 65, RX6, RX7, RX8, F8 57A, F8 83A, 8 40A, 8 49A, 8 50A, 8 52A, 8 55A, 8 60A, 8 66A, 8 71A, all serial numbers, that are equipped with hoses identified with one of the following:

- AEROQUIP FC 321-06 UL 5/16 LP-GAS HOSE 350 MAX, OPER, PSI 1Q92
- AEROQUIP FC 321-06 UL 5/16 LP-GAS HOSE 350 MAX, OPER, PSI 2Q92
- AEROQUIP FC 321-06 UL 5/16 LP-GAS HOSE 350 MAX. OPER. PSI 3Q92
- AEROQUIP FC 321-05 UL 5/16 LP-GAS HOSE 350 MAX. OPER. PSI 4Q92 or if hose identification is not legible.

In order to prevent an uncontained fire in the ballon basket caused by a leaking fuel hose, the following measures are made mandatory from the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive:

- A/ Prior to further flight, remove each fuel hose from the leather sleeve, and, at system pressure, sniff test the entire length of the hose for signs of leakage. These signs could include frosting or chilling
 - 1- If any sign of fuel leakage is found, prior to further flight, replace the entire fuel hose/manifold assembly with an approved assembly that includes hoses with markings different than that specified above.
 - If no sign of fuel leakage is found, perform this fuel leakage test prior to each flight thereafter until the replacement required by paragraph (B) of this AD is accomplished.
- B/ Within the next 10 hours time-in-service after the effective date of this AD, unless already accomplished in accordance with paragraph (A)(1) of this AD, replace the entire fuel hose/manifold assembly with an approved assembly that includes hoses with markings different than that specified above.
- C/ Replacing the entire fuel hose/manifold assembly which are concerned by this AD eliminates the repetitive test required by paragraph (A)(2).

Fuel hoses removed must be return to M.F.M. 2, rue Anatole France - 51435 TINQUEUX (FRANCE).

Record inspections and hoses replacement on the aircraft logbook.

REF. M.F.M. Service Bulletin Nº 01 dated September 28, 1993

EFFECTIVE DATE: OCTOBER 23, 1993

October 13, 1993 MANUFACTURE FRANÇAISE DE MONTGOLFIERE RAVEN EUROPE Balloons 83-178(A)

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AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

released by DIRECTION GENERALE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE

Inspection and/or modifications described below are mendatory. No person may operate a product to which this Airworthiness Directive applies except in accordance with the requirements of this Airworthiness Directive.

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MANUFACTURE FRANÇAISE DE MONTGOLFIERES

RWS, CW, CWS Backets

Superstructure tubing

This Airworthiness Directive concerns hot air balloons from M.F.M., equipped with RWS, CW, CWS baskets, all serial numbers.

in order to avoid a possible failure of basket aluminium superstructure tubing inside the 4 points connectors fittings, which could result a brake between balloon and basket, the following measures are mandatory, from the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive :

- All Before the next flight, perform a visual inspection of the structure at the place they are usually hidden by the 4 points fittings by removing these fittings. All tubes with cracks must be replaced prior to perform any inflation.
- B/ Within the next 10 hours T.I.S. or during the next 100 hours inspection, whichever occurs first, install a cable back up redundancy system in compliance with the instructions of M.F.M. SB N° 02 (Kit provided by M.F.M.).

No inflation tic-off restraints or tether operation are authorized until installation of the cable back up redundancy system.

Record the application of this Airworthiness Directive on the balloon logbook.

REF.: M.F.M. SB N° 02

EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 03, 1984

November 23, 1994

MANUFACTURE FRANCAISE DE MONTGOLFIERES RWS. CW. CWS Backets

94-262(A)