

## **SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER**

**TO** : All AS350 D Operators  
**FROM** : FDC/aerofilter Engineering  
**SIL NUMBER** : SIL.FDC.AS350.0010  
**EFFECTIVITY** : All AS350 D Helicopters modified IAW STC SR01049SE  
FDC System Part Number 1350IN1-9  
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### **NEW INLET PLENUM SEAL**

#### **1.0 Background**

The existing Inlet Seal on the AS350D versions has a high replacement rate due to seal deterioration. (Ref P/N 1350A12-1 Seal Assembly with P/N 1350P5-103 Seal installed)

A new seal made from a different material and colored Dark Blue is now FAA Approved and is currently being manufactured, and will be available from ~ early September 2008.

This SIL is to advise operators of the upcoming availability of the new seal and to remind operators of the Inspection requirement due IAW the current Instructions Continued Airworthiness.

For customers requiring seals between now and new seal availability FDC will supply an old style free of charge.

FDC/aerofilter recommends inspecting the seal during the BFF Inspection.  
\*Before First Flight of the Day”

#### **2.0 Spare kit availability**

New seal available ~ September 2008 from FDC/aerofilter spares.  
Use same P/N to order (P/N 1350P5-103).

#### **3.0 Installation Time**

Estimated ~ 1.0 man hour (New Seal Installation).

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