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# AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL SUPPLEMENT

For

## SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Of

# EA-15000 IGNITION/STARTER SWITCH PANEL FOR TWO MAGNETOS

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## Section 1: General:

This Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement contains the necessary information required for the operation of an ignition/starter switch panel installed onto aircraft using two magnetos.

#### A. FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW

The Electroair EA-15000 Ignition/Starter Switch Panel is designed as an option to replace rotary ignition type switches that are commonly found in small aircraft. The option makes for a more intuitive operation of ignition systems and reduces maintenance cost.

The EA-15000 has two options that the installer/user can choose. Option A is a horizontal layout, and option B is a vertical layout. The installer/user of the EA-15000 will chose which option based on their own preference or what can fit onto the aircraft's instrument panel. Both options function in the same way.



Figure 1: Option A, Horizontal Layout



Figure 2: Option B, Vertical Layout

#### **B. SYSTEM OPERATION**

Under normal operating conditions, the EA-15000 switch panel will be controlled by the flight crew. The AFMS shall be updated by adding the task pushing the switch buttons instead of rotating a key switch for controlling the ignition systems.

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## Section 2: Limitations:

#### **PLACARDS**

Ignition switch panels will be placarded in accordance with installation instructions, identifying the left and right magneto. See Figure 1 and Figure 2 for reference.

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# Section 3: Emergency/Abnormal Procedures:

# **Emergency Procedures**

No Change

Abnormal Procedures

Alternator/Generator Failure:

No Change

Problem: Rough running engine and/or high CHTs:

Follow baseline AFM/POH procedures. Determine if one of the magnetos is bad and isolate the bad/suspected magneto.

Problem: Severe loss in engine power and/or low CHTs, engine operating smoothly:

Follow baseline AFM/POH procedures. Determine if one of the magnetos is bad and isolate the bad/suspected magnetos.

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#### Section 4: Normal Procedures:

# I. Preflight:

No Change

## II. Starting:

The magneto starting switch configuration is dependent on the particular aircraft installation. Starting magnetos should be placed in the ON position for start while non-impulse or direct-drive magnetos should be in the OFF position. At the time of installation, the correct configuration should be determined and noted in the table below with a check mark  $(\checkmark)$  next to the proper row:

|               | Magn | eto Switch Positi | on for Engine Start  |
|---------------|------|-------------------|--|
| Select<br>(✓) | Left | Right             | Notes  |
|               | ON   | OFF               | Left is the starting magneto Right is impulse or direct drive magneto            |
|               | ON   | ON                | Both left and right magnetos are starting magnetos                               |
|               | OFF  | ON                | Right magneto is the starting magneto<br>Left is impulse or direct drive magneto |

With switches in the correct positions, push the red START button to engage starter

## III. Ignition Check:

## Procedure, With EA-15000:

The ignition check shall be made at the same RPM as defined in the AFM/POH.

| Ignition BOTH (Left and Right) ON |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| LEFT Magneto OFF – Note RPM Drop  |  |
| LEFT Magneto ON                   |  |
| RIGHT Magneto OFF – Note RPM Drop |  |
| RIGHT Magneto ON                  |  |

Magneto RPM drop should not exceed the RPM defined in the AFM/POH. If there is a doubt concerning operation of the ignition systems, RPM checks at higher engine speeds will usually confirm whether a deficiency exists. At the end of the ignition check, verify both ignition switches are in the "ON" position.

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IV. Takeoff:

No Change

V. Cruise:

No Change

VI. Descent:

No Change

VII. Landing:

No Change

VIII. Shutdown:

No Change

IX. Post-flight:

No Change

Section 5: Performance:

No Changes

# Section 6: Weight and Balance:

A new weight and balance should be calculated for the aircraft after the removal of old components and the installation of the EA-15000. The weight of the EA-15000 is 1.4 ounces. All future loading calculations should use the updated aircraft weight and balance.

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# Section 7: Glossary and Abbreviations:

AD(s) - Airworthiness Directive(s)

AFM - Aircraft Flight Manual

AFMS - Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement

ALS - Aircraft Limitations Section

AML - Approved Model List

APU - Auxiliary Power Unit

BTDC - Before Top Dead Center

CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

CSTW - Crank Shaft Trigger Wheel

EIS - Electronic Ignition System

FAA - Federal Aviation Administration

Ignition Timing – is the process of setting the angle relative to piston position and crankshaft angular velocity that a spark will occur in the combustion chamber near the end of the compression stroke.

MAG - magneto

MAP - Manifold Absolute Pressure

May/Should - an optional requirement

MTH - Mag Timing Housing

Must/Shall - a mandatory requirement

RPM - Revolutions per Minute

POH - Pilot's Operating Handbook

STC - Supplemental Type Certificate

TDC - Top Dead Center

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