# Grob (Germany)

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#### **Airworthiness Directives**

LBA EASA Grob ADs and TN/SBs spares and repair schemes from Lindner LTB

#### Single Seat Astir Series

| Status | Subject                 | Detail   | Reference Information | TNS                         |
|--------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Μ      | Fixed wheel variants    | Reinforcement of wheel mount                             | BGA Mod Astir/1/83    | <u>04/83</u>                |
|        | Top harness attachments | Secure around transverse tube and through buckle 3 times | RS 306 & 320          | <u>12/87</u> & <u>02/93</u> |

## Astir In Service Reports (Advisory)

| Status | Subject                            | Detail  | Reference Information | TNS                         |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|        | Aileron connectors                 | Disconnect & rods jam   |                       | <u>10/87</u> & <u>10/79</u> |
|        | Speed brake paddle                 | Lever arm cracked   |                       | <u>03/82</u> & <u>12/83</u> |
|        | Aluminium fuselage main frames     | Inspect frequently for cracks   |                       | <u>04/84</u>                |
|        | Lower rudder hinge                 | (not CS) cracks in GRP  |                       | <u>06/85</u>                |
|        | Elevator control rods              | Corroded in rear fuselage   |                       | <u>08/87</u>                |
|        | Elevator vertical drive            | Loose rivets  |                       | <u>08/87</u>                |
|        | Wing to fuselage attachments       | Balls missing (should be six per socket)                                |                       | <u>10/87</u>                |
|        | Retractable u/c hinge bars         | Circlips come off - replace with split pins                             |                       | <u>12/98</u> & <u>06/88</u> |
|        | Undercarriage lever retaining bolt | Loose in GRP  |                       | <u>06/92</u>                |
|        | Frame at base of the fin           | Fractured by ground loops - causes tail end flutter                     |                       | <u>04/95</u> & <u>06/95</u> |
|        | Tow hook back release              | If wire launched with adverse yaw may have difficulty Releasing         |                       | <u>02/00</u>                |
|        | Tailplane mounting                 | Location ball thread cracked (AD inspection)                            |                       | <u>12/05</u>                |
|        | Tailplane location pins            | Flanges cracked   |                       | <u>12/05</u>                |
|        | Tailplane mountings                | Continued problems with Spherical ball mounting. New mounting immanent. |                       | <u>1/2006</u>               |

## Astir CS

Astir CS Data Sheet

Astir CS77 & Jeans Data Sheet

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#### Grob 102 Club Astir II, III & IIIb and Std Astir II & III

#### Speed Astir II & IIB

#### Twin Astir, Twin Astir Trainer, G-103 Twin II, G-103A Twin II Acro, G-103C Twin III & Twin III Acro

Grob G-103 Twin II & Grob 103A Twin II Acro Data Sheet Grob G-103 Twin III & Twin III Acro Data Sheet

#### Twin Astir In Service Reports (Advisory)

| Status | Subject                         | Detail  | Reference Information | TNS                         |
|--------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|        | Wheel brake back plate          | Torque stud fractured                             |                       | <u>07/78</u>                |
|        | Rudder cables                   | Damaged at "S" bends                              |                       | <u>06/84, 06/05</u>         |
|        | Airbrake lever failure (front)  | Failure   |                       | <u>10/98</u>                |
|        | Side hinged rudders             | Delamination of fin skin at hinges                |                       | <u>08/86</u>                |
|        | Aileron mass balance            | Cracks - inspect                                  |                       | <u>02/86</u> & <u>04/89</u> |
|        | Tow hook                        | Front mounting bracket cracked                    |                       | <u>02/91</u> & <u>10/89</u> |
|        | Manual & placard amendments     | G-103C only                                       | TN 315-40             | <u>12/89</u>                |
|        | Rudder drive                    | Failure at fork end at rudder                     |                       | <u>06/90</u>                |
|        | Wing to fuselage joiners        | Inspect after ground loops                        |                       | <u>02/91</u>                |
|        | Rudder cable pulleys            | Cracked   |                       | <u>02/93</u> & <u>12/94</u> |
|        | Front rudder pedals (G 103C)    | Slide rod fractured                               |                       | <u>06/96</u>                |
|        | Canopy jettison handles         | Disengaged from jettison systems - check          |                       | <u>08/97</u>                |
|        | Rear release cable              | Jams between panel & coaming. Hook held open      |                       | <u>10/97</u>                |
|        | Airbrake over-centre adjustment | Must be correct to avoid un-demanded opening      |                       | <u>12/97</u>                |
|        | Front rudder pedals             | Mounting plate partial disbonding - inspect       |                       | <u>12/98</u>                |
|        | Control cables                  | Cable release failed at swage at release hook arm |                       | <u>04/00</u>                |

#### Grob G-103 Twin 3 SLMG

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# Grob G-109 & G-109B

| Status | Subject                          | Detail                              | Reference Information | TNS          |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| М      | G109B - CAA flight manual change | Quoted performance reduced          | CAA Ref 1236/41491    | <u>04/99</u> |
| R      | Flying controls                  | Inspection of air brake control rod | BGA 022/10/2001 iss1  | <u>10/01</u> |
| R      | Flying controls                  | Inspection of elevator control rod  | BGA 036/06/2003 iss1  | <u>06/03</u> |

# G-109 In Service Reports (Advisory)

| Status | Subject                       | Detail   | Reference Information | TNS                                |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
|        | Corrosion of bolts            | In wing root attachments                                   |                       | <u>06/91</u>                       |
|        | Hot air shutter valves        | Cracked, failed & and butterfly screws loose               |                       | <u>10/86, 12/92</u> & <u>10/91</u> |
|        | Rudder                        | Bell crank cracked & failed                                |                       | <u>08/92</u>                       |
|        | Pulleys in wheel brake system | Cracked replace nylon with aluminium                       |                       | <u>04/94</u>                       |
|        | Tail wheel springs            | Damage rudder push-rod                                     |                       | <u>06/97</u>                       |
|        | Pitch change bolt failure     | Various causes detailed in TNS                             |                       | <u>02/98</u>                       |
|        | Canopy jettison control       | Jammed by screws that attach roof trim                     |                       | <u>06/98</u>                       |
| I      | Engine oil sump (G109 B)      | Oil sump plug & oil cooler unions loose, check & wire lock |                       | <u>06/03</u>                       |