

Vickers Slingsby  
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Slingsby T65A. Vega Glider

Restriction on filling of Water Ballast Bags

INTRODUCTION:

A case has occurred recently where pressure filling the water ballast bags with water, and with no pressure relief valve fitted, has caused damage to a wing.

APPLICABILITY:

This restriction applies to all Vega aircraft.

COMPLIANCE:

This restriction has been made mandatory by the CAA.

PROCEDURE:

The use of normal gravity fill techniques is the recommended method for filling the bags, and pressure feeding may only be employed where a  $2.0 \pm 0.5$  psi pressure relief valve is fitted.

The enclosed placard must be affixed adjacent to the water ballast filler cap.

This Instruction to be kept with the Vega manual until such time as it is formally modified.