



McFarlane Aviation Products Launches a New Line of Control Surface Skins

Baldwin City, Kansas, March 6, 2007 - McFarlane Aviation Products, a leading general aviation parts manufacturer and distributor, announced the launch of a new product line of FAA-PMA approved control surface skins. The product line includes twelve part numbers to replace flap and aileron skins on all Cessna 150 and 152 aircraft and aileron skins on many 172, 175, 180, 182, 185, 205, and 210 aircraft. McFarlane is currently developing the remaining flap, aileron, elevator and rudder skins and will provide a complete line of replacement control surface skins for all Cessna single engine aircraft.

The McFarlane skins have many design features that make them the best replacement flap and aileron skins available. They have a plastic film on each side to prevent scratches and handling damage before installation. This is an especially important benefit when repairing a polished aluminum aircraft. Additionally, they do not have predrilled rivet holes. This allows the installer to drill holes that match existing rivet holes and to allow for variations from one aircraft to the next without worrying about misaligned predrilled holes.

Precise corrugation geometry makes installation easy and provides a good match to the existing skins. A large cross section of aircraft vintages were evaluated during the design of the McFarlane skins to ensure the closest match possible to the original skins. Manufacturing processes are strictly controlled to provide tight corrugation shape and spacing tolerances. This results in precise skin geometry that prevents problems like mismatching original skins, misaligned corrugations, and variations in corrugation shape.

All FAA-PMA skins from McFarlane come with complete documentation. A FAA 8130-3 Airworthiness Approval Tag and a traceable lot number are supplied with every skin. Verification of authenticity or production history of any McFarlane replacement part may be verified free of charge at any time by simply supplying McFarlane with the lot number that is marked on the part or the 8130-3 tag.

All of the above benefits combined with McFarlane Aviation Products' 20 years of commitment to providing the highest quality replacement aircraft parts at an affordable price make McFarlane skins the logical choice for your next aileron or flap skin repair project. For more information, see www.mcfarlaneaviation.com/skins or call 800-544-8594 or 785-594-2741.