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SERVICE BULLETIN #107

Raven has evidence that some of the white fabric used in its Rally RX-6 balloons, shipped prior to April 1, 1976, deteriorates at a rate faster than would normally be expected. Therefore, the factory is recalling all Rallies with white and replacing the envelope fabric above the lower circumferential load tape.

The following procedures have been developed to implement this recall:

1. If your envelope has more than 30 hours flight time, you must test the fabric prior to your next flight according to the procedures set forth in the Maintenance Manual. If the fabric does not pass the strength test, it must be sent to Raven immediately. If the fabric passes the test, it can be flown up to ten hours before being sent to Raven.
2. If your envelope has less than 30 hours flight time, no fabric test is required and it may be flown up to ten hours before being sent to Raven.

Raven Industries will replace the fabric at no cost to the owner for labor, materials and motor freight. The envelope only should be sent freight collect via truck to:

Raven Industries, Inc.
Balloon Plant
1812 "E" Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Allow at least 4 weeks from the time we receive your envelope until the time we ship it back. It will be returned via truck.

aircraft log book must be sent via certified mail to:

Raven Industries, Inc.
Box 1007
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

The log book should be mailed on the same day that your envelope is shipped. You should include a letter with the log book advising us of the return shipping address.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please write or call Raven Industries.