



## MANDATORY PERMIT DIRECTIVE

In accordance with Article 9A(5)(b) of the Air Navigation Order 2000 as amended, the following action required by this Mandatory Permit Directive (MPD) is mandatory for applicable aircraft registered in the United Kingdom operating on a UK CAA Permit to Fly.

### MPD: 2004-003 SKYRANGER UK

**Subject:** Diagonal bracing to seat-bases.

**Applicability:** Skyranger UK Skyranger Series microlights.

**Reason:** The seat base webbing on some Skyranger microlights is sufficiently slack to allow the square seat base to deform and slip off the rear supports during periods of negative g loading. This presents a risk of fouling of the port rudder cable, which runs under the pilot's seat. To prevent this occurring, diagonal braces must be fitted to the seat bases.

**Compliance:** Not later than 3 months from the effective date of this MPD or at the next permit renewal, whichever is the sooner, install diagonal seat braces in accordance with Skyranger UK Service Bulletin 001, which is appended to British Microlight Aircraft Association (BMAA) Microlight Airworthiness Approval Note (MAAN) 1744.

A copy of BMAA MAAN 1744 and further information can be obtained from:

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Record compliance with this MPD in the aircraft log book.

This MPD becomes effective on 15 January 2004.