

**BULLETIN TITLE:** FRONT UNDERCARRIAGE

**INSPECTION** 

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0 RECORD OF REVISIONS

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#### **GENERAL** INFORMATION

Affected aircraft

1.1.1 Type: BRISTELL (Ultra-light / Light Sport category aircraft)

Date of effect:

Note: NOT applicable to EASA certified Bristell B23 aircraft

1.1.2 Model: All models with fixed tricycle landing gear

Unspecified 1.1.3 S/N: 1.1.4 Countries: All countries

1.2 One of the aircraft in service had the lower end of the front landing Reason

gear leg broken off; see 6.1 ANNEX 1 Photographic documentation. The cause was a gradual fatigue fracture.

The occurrence could have been prevented by thorough pre-flight and periodic inspections (see 2.2), during which starting cracks

should be detected.

Visual inspection of the front undercarriage leg and fork for 1.3 Required action

possible cracks, especially around welds and for deformation.

Consistent performance of the prescribed inspections of the

airplane (see 2.2).

1.4 Compliance time At next periodic inspection.

1.5 Not affected Mass data Not affected

2 DOCUMENTS

1.6

NONE 2.1 Superseded documents

**Electrical load data** 

2.2 Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures **Revised documents** 

NONE 2.3 Affected documents

3 MATERIAL INFORMATION

3.1 Required material None

1. Phillips screwdriver for removing the front leg cover 3.2 Required tools

Washing aids to clean the leg of dirt

Magnifying glass with illumination to check the leg or

hand-held flashlight and magnifying glass

4. Inspection mirror for checking hard-to-reach areas

BRM does not bear the costs of the inspection 3.3 Costs covered by

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# 4 ACCOMPLISHMENT INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Type of maintenance Line

Authorization to perform

No special requirements, but an aircraft mechanic is

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recommended.

**4.3 Manpower** Estimated time for visual inspection: 45 min

**4.4 Work procedure** Remove the front undercarriage leg cover and front wheel cover.

Clean the leg of any dirt.

Carry out a thorough visual inspection of the front undercarriage leg and fork for possible cracks, particularly in the areas around

the welds.

Also check for any deformations.

Reinstall the leg covers.

Record the execution of the bulletin in the logbook.

**4.5 Work inspection** Check tightening of covers.

4.6 Bulletin compliance

record

Record the execution of the bulletin in the logbook

4.7 Feedback Contact service@brmaero.com if you find cracks in the

undercarriage leg or if you have any doubts

5 BULLETIN APPROVAL

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**6 ANNEXES** 6.1 ANNEX 1 Photographic documentation

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Figure 1 Front undercarriage leg with broken lower end.



Figure 2 The fracture surface at the end of the leg.



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Figure 3 Fracture area on the lower broken part of the leg





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#### 0. CHAPTER – DOCUMENT CHANGES

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Extend the annual/100h inspection to include the following checks:

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Chpt.	Prescribed works	Done by	Checked by
8	Landing gear		
	Main landing gear		
	Remove the wheel covers		
	Check the main landing gear legs and their attachment to the fuselage for possible cracks		
	Check for possible cracks in the wheel cover mounting brackets and in the mounting brackets themselves.		
	Reinstall wheel covers and check tightening/securing of the joints.		
	Nose landing gear		
	Remove nose wheel cover and nose leg cover		
	Carry out a thorough visual inspection of the front undercarriage leg and fork for possible cracks, especially in the areas around the welds. Also check for any deformations.		
	Reinstall the nose wheel cover and nose leg cover. Check tightening of all joints.		

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