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 Subject:
 Windshield Edge Seal Replacement

 ATA-Code:
 56-10

 Labor: 4.0 Hours
 Effectivity:
 K003 – K042

 Affected Model(s):
 E1000, E1000 GX
 Due:
 On Condition

 Compliance:
 Recommended
 Recurrence: No

1 BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:

It has been found on affected aircraft that the windshield edge seal may become brittle and deteriorate prematurely.

This Service Letter gives instructions to replace the windshield perimeter seal with a more flexible sealant.

2 **REFERENCES**:

Epic E1000 Airframe Maintenance Manual, PN SK05000000

3 WARRANTY:

For aircraft under warranty, parts and labor will be covered by Epic Aircraft, LLC if the work is performed within the compliance period and at an Authorized E1000 Service Center.

4 APPROVAL:

The engineering aspects of this service document have been shown to comply with the applicable Federal Aviation Regulations and are FAA approved.

5 <u>REVISION:</u>

This is the original issue of this Service Letter.

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6 TOOLS:

<u>No.</u>	Description	<u>Qty</u>	Epic Aircraft Supplied	<u>Customer</u> <u>Supplied</u>
1.	Common Hand Tools	A/R		\boxtimes
2.	Non-metallic scraper	1		\boxtimes

7 PARTS/MATERIALS:

<u>No.</u>	Part Number	Description	<u>Qty</u>	Epic Aircraft Supplied	<u>Customer</u> <u>Supplied</u>
1.	PR-1425	Windshield Sealant	A/R		\boxtimes
2.	-	Isopropyl Alcohol	A/R		\boxtimes
3.	-	Masking Tape	A/R] 🗆	\boxtimes

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8 INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Set the BATT 1 and BATT 2 switches to OFF.
- **2.** Remove external electrical power from the airplane (refer to Epic E1000 Aircraft Maintenance Manual, PN SK05000000, chapter 24-40).
- **3.** Mask the outer perimeter of the windshield and fuselage/center post adjacent to the windshield to protect the work area, refer to Figure 1.

CAUTION: Use extreme care when removing the body filler to not damage the windshield. Cut a paint line at the edge of the body filler along the fuselage to avoid creating chips in the fuselage paint.

4. Using a non-metallic scraper, carefully remove the body filler around the perimeters of both windshields.

CAUTION: Avoid getting isopropyl alcohol on the windshield viewing surface.

- **5.** Clean the surfaces of the fuselage and windshield to be edge sealed with isopropyl alcohol.
- 6. Mask both windshields for sealant application as shown in Figure 1.
- **7.** Apply PR-1425 sealant in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions around the full perimeter of both windshields.
- 8. Smooth the sealant around the perimeter of the windshields (Refer to Figure 2).
- **9.** Remove the mask and allow the sealant to cure in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- **10.** Remove the protective masking from the fuselage and windshield.

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FIGURE 1: EDGE SEAL DIMENSIONS



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FIGURE 2: EDGE SEAL FINISH



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9 WEIGHT AND BALANCE:

Negligible

10 PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED:

N/A

11 RECORD COMPLIANCE:

Make appropriate entry in airplane maintenance records.

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Appendix A: Compliance Letter

Please complete and mail this form to Customersupport@epicaircraft.com

This is to certify that I have completed the work in accordance with the Epic Aircraft, LLC Service Instruction.

Aircraft Owner Inf	ormation:	
Date:	Aircraft Serial Number:	Aircraft Reg. Number:
Owner's Name:		
Maintenance Enti	ty Information	
Name of Shop Perforn	ning the work:	
Name of Person(s) Pe	rforming inspection and/or worl	K:
Phone Number:	Email:	

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