Technical Bulletin



017: EPIRB Break Off Tab Replacement

Introduction

The break off protective cover on the E100/E100G is deliberately designed to break easily when the EPIRB is required to be activated. This means that occasionally it is easy to accidentally damage. The following instructions describe the method of replacing the cover.

Method

First remove the battery to avoid accidental activation.

Remove the old cover and move the red key down about half way. (this requires sliding the green key sideways first as for normal activation.) Remove any broken pieces from the slots.



Offer up the clear cover, locating the round lug at the bottom first. With the clip at a slight angle (anticlockwise from the top), press the clip at the bottom into the oval recess. This is the tricky bit and takes a little trial and error! The only problem is an error usually breaks the clip.



The cover should now lie flush to the surface if all is well. To slide the red key back to the off position, open up a paper clip and poke it into the small hole in the bottom of the cover and push upwards. The clip should now be in place.



Replace the battery and perform a self-test.