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Assembly Alert: 172

Date: December 16, 2010

Subject: Incorrect shipping of AAPQ-44 rivets – Oct 1, 2009 thru Dec 15, 2010

Compliance: Mandatory

Models Affected: ALL

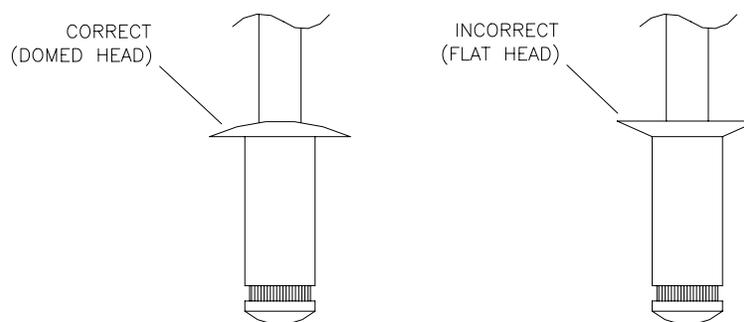
1/8" Flush Rivets may have been shipped instead of AAPQ-44 1/8" Aluminum Rivets.

A box of Flush Rivets was received from our supplier labeled as AAPQ-44 rivets and placed in stock.

Flush Rivets are made for counter-sink applications and are not designed for applications requiring a protruding head such as AAPQ-44 rivet. Incorrect rivets can be identified by the flat top of the rivet head rather than a dome shape. Refer to **FIGURE AA172**.

Contact RANS Aircraft Parts Department for replacement of any incorrect rivets you may find.

FIGURE AA172



Thank you for your attention to this matter. RANS hopes that we have not inconvenienced you to any great degree. Fly safe!