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Subject: LIST OF EAGLE AIRCRAFT
CONSTRUCTION TOOL
REQUIREMENTS

Since the Christen Eagle II aircraft was introduced in late 1977, our descriptive literature and advertising for the aircraft has consistently stated that the construction requires only "hardware store" tools. Several Eagle builders have suggested that this is misleading, since some special aircraft tools are required for construction which are not available from local hardware stores. Examples of such tools are pin fasteners (Cleco's) and countersinking tools.

It is certainly not our intent to mislead present or prospective Eagle aircraft builders. Our references to "hardware store" tools are intended to convey that no power tools are required for construction, and to indicate that by comparison with other homebuilt aircraft few elaborate or special tools are required.

On reflection, we have concluded that our literature and advertising should state that only "simple hand tools" and a few "special aircraft tools" are required for construction. It will be our policy to use this description of tool requirements in the future to avoid any misunderstandings.

To enable present and prospective Eagle builders to analyze tool requirements, we have prepared the enclosed list of Eagle construction tools. All tools are included, whether mandatory for construction or recommended only for convenience. The usual source for each tool is identified, and where the tool is available from Christen, the Christen part number is listed. This list will be a part of the Eagle Aircraft Information Package in the future.

All tools listed as being available from Christen are now in stock and can be delivered immediately. Prices for all tools are listed in the current copy of the Christen price list in the Eagle Aircraft Special Tools Section.

We hope that this information will be helpful to you in your Eagle construction project, and we apologize for any inconvenience or confusion which we may have caused you by not providing this detailed tool information sooner.

ENCLOSURES:

EAGLE CONSTRUCTION TOOL REQUIREMENTS LIST, FEBRUARY 1, 1981