

## **INFORMATION LETTER**

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TO: All owners and operators of Bell helicopters

SUBJECT: CLEARFIX AEROSPACE ACRYLIC PLASTIC WINDOW

**RESTORATION** 

Bell Helicopter recently had the opportunity to participate in a field trial of a new acrylic plastic window restoration product from Clearfix Aerospace with one of our larger fleet operators of both light and medium helicopters.

The product is basically a two-step polishing process followed by application of a heat activated UV coating, if desired. The polish is air activated and applied with a low speed electric or air polisher. Care must be exercised to apply the polish at low speed settings as well as to keep the product wet during the application to prevent windows from overheating while polishing. The self-leveling UV coating, specifically for use on aircraft with night vision capability, is applied with a heat gun and extreme care must be observed to make sure the windows are not heated to above 140°F. A laser temperature monitor is supplied with the kit to ensure window heat is monitored.

The field trials proved this product to be extremely effective in restoring window clarity and removing small scratches. The manpower hours needed to completely restore windows to a "like new" condition was reduced significantly over other traditional polishing methods.

Operators are encouraged to view a product video including, the application process and detailed written instructions at <a href="https://www.clearfixaerospace.com">www.clearfixaerospace.com</a>.

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