

Service Letter



1. General

(a) No.:	SL 6
(b) Revision / Date	Rev A / 11-04-18
(c) Title:	Balloon Operations and Refuelling: Inappropriate Use of tools
(d) Description:	Operators / Pilots are reminded that no tools are required for the normal operation of any balloon components.
(e) Applicability:	All models / types
(f) Effectivity:	All CNs

Note: Applicability= All types and variants to which the advice can be applied.
Effectivity= Actual CN or group of CN's to which the advice applies.

2. Accomplishment Instructions

We received an occurrence report of damage that occurred from an operator using tools to close the FLLG on a fuel cylinder in order to make it seal (Fig 1).

We would like to remind operators that tools are not necessary for the normal operation of hot air balloons, and that should tools be required it is generally an indication that something is wrong and that servicing or maintenance of that component is required.



Fig 1. FLLG damaged by inappropriate use of tools.

3. Materials None	
4. Other Publications Affected None	
5. Remarks None	
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6. Design Organisation Approval	
Approval Statement I hereby confirm that these instructions are in compliance with all the applicable airworthiness requirements. The technical content of this document is approved under the authority of DOA nr EASA.21J.140 Signed, for and on behalf of Cameron Balloons Ltd.	
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