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## Pratt & Whitney Service Bulletin SBA30314 for PW535A Engines

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Service Bulletin SBA30314, "Introduction of New Fuel Manifold", was recently released by Pratt & Whitney. This Service Bulletin covers only the PW535A engines that haven't previously complied with SB30197 and have serial numbers before and including PCE- DC0143. An increased sense of urgency is conveyed on the first couple pages of the document. The new requirements are:

- If you have less than 1500 flight hours Pratt & Whitney recommends the bulletin be complied with within 150 flight hours or 90 days whichever comes first.
- If your fuel manifold has 1500 hours or more, Pratt & Whitney recommends the Service Bulletin be accomplished within 50 flight hours or 60 days, whichever comes first.

At this point, parts acquisition appears to be an issue for PW535A engine operators.

## Pratt & Whitney Service Bulletin SB30197R4 for PW530A & PW545A Engines

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Service Bulletin SB30197R4, "Introduction of New Fuel Manifold", was recently released by Pratt & Whitney. The previous bulletin, SB30197R3, applied to PW530A, PW535A, and PW545A engines. Revision 4 of this series has deleted the PW535A from this bulletin.

For the PW530A and PW545A engines retained by SB30197R4, compliance is the same as 30197R3. For the engines listed in tables 1 and 2 in the Service Bulletin (also listed in the table here) compliance must be within 150 flight hours. All other engines affected by SB30197R4 can be complied with at next access to the subassembly.

### More Information

As before, Pratt & Whitney is providing financial support for parts and labor for those operators complying with either Service Bulletin.

We recommend that you call your preferred engine service provider as soon as possible to schedule the work. As noted, acquiring parts can be an issue and time for compliance is short.



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### ENGINES AFFECTED BY SB30197R4

#### **PW530A Engines PW545A Engines**

DA0021	DB0005
DA0022	DB0036
DA0070	DB0043
DA0071	DB0072
DA0156	DB0076
DA0180	DB0092
DA0272	DB0096
DA0273	DB0097
DA0320	DB0099
DA0321	DB0125
	DB0128
	DB0178
	DB0180
	DB0205
	DB0216
	DB0237
	DB0247
	DB0433
	DB0434
	DB0459
	DB0460

