

H145 D-3 BEAR PAW, KIT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

MODELS: AIRBUS H145 D-3 (BK117 D-3)

Read all of the Installation Instructions
thoroughly prior to performing any activities relating to this product

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SECTION 1 Description

The following information provides a functional description of the H145 D-3 Bear Paw, Kit as defined in Alpine Aerotech LP authority dataset AAL-290-090-001.

In soft terrain landing situations (i.e. tundra, snow and sand) where the skid tubes can sink into the landing area, balancing issues can occur and in rare cases the tail rotor can come in contact the ground. When installed, the Bear Paw, Kit provides additional flotation to the skid gear AFT of the aircraft's C of G, therefore increasing stability and decreasing the potential of a tail rotor strike.

SECTION 2 **Installation & Removal Instructions**

Applicability

The H145 D-3 Bear Paw, Kit (AAL-290-090-001) is applicable to all Airbus H145 D-3 (BK117 D-3) serial numbers.

Weight & Balance

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Long. Arm</u>	<u>Lat. Arm</u>
AAL-290-090-001	Bear Paw, Kit †	21.12*	203.11	0.00
		9.58 (Kg)	5159 (mm)	0.00 (mm)
AAL-290-090-001	Bear Paw, Kit ‡	20.17*	203.15	0.00
		9.15 (Kg)	5160 (mm)	0.00 (mm)

† Applicable to installations with Grippers (Item 7) and associated hardware

‡ Applicable to installations without Grippers (Item 7) and associated hardware

* Total increase in weight to aircraft.

General Notes

1. All Installation Instructions shall be accomplished in accordance with (IAW) standard aircraft practices. Refer to the current revision of the FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1 and AC 43.13-2 for details on standard aircraft practices.
2. Torque fasteners IAW the tension type torque limits indicated in the current revision of the FAA Advisory Circular AC 43.13-1, Table 7-1 unless otherwise specified.
3. All Dimensions are in imperial measures (inches/pounds).
4. Refer to ICA Section 3: Maintenance Manual Supplement for instructions on maintenance for the item(s) referenced within this section.
5. Refer to ICA Section 6: Illustrated Parts Breakdown for the part numbers of the item(s) referenced within this section.

Installation Notes

- △₁ Typical item number for all like items in this view unless otherwise specified.
- △₂ Apply Thread-locker (Item 14) to threads IAW manufacturer's recommendations (prior to torquing fastener). Torque to 30-35 INCH LBS.
- △₃ Apply Torque Lacquer (Item 15), or equivalent to, all fasteners common to the Strap, Assys (Items 4 & 5) IAW manufacturer's recommendations.

Installation Instructions

1. Prior to installation on the aircraft, install the Grippers (Item 7) and supplied hardware on the Bear Paw, Detail (Item 1) as shown. Ensure all serrated surfaces on the Grippers are facing down (serrations must be common to the ground). Ensure Thread-locker (Item 14) is applied (mandatory). Torque all Gripper fasteners IAW Flag Note 2. Reference Figure 1.

NOTE: Installation of Grippers (Item 7) and associated hardware is optional. If Grippers are desired, all Grippers (8X) and associated hardware must be installed. Use applicable Weight & Balance information provided. If Grippers are not desired, all Grippers (8X) and associated hardware must be removed. Use applicable Weight & Balance information provided.

CAUTION

Ensure Thread-locker (Item 14) is sufficiently applied to all Gripper fasteners. Omitting Thread-locker is not acceptable and will create a non-airworthy installation.

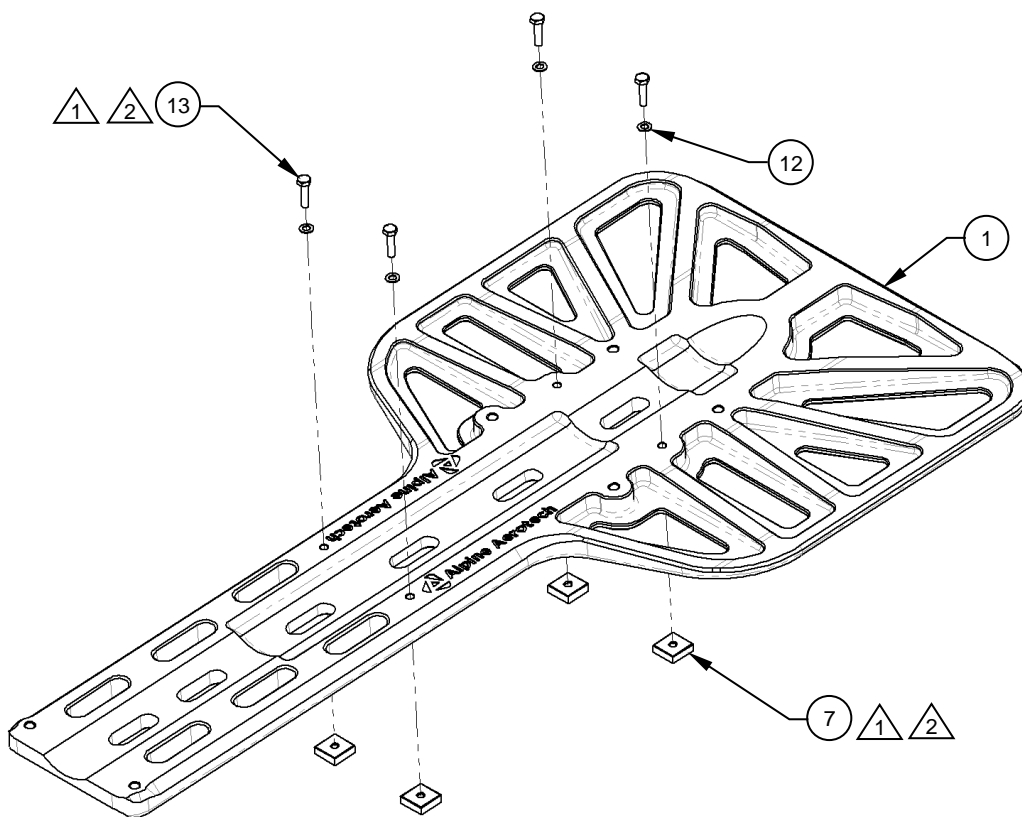


Figure 1
Typical Gripper Installation

Installation Instructions (cont.)

2. Install the supplied hardware on the Bear Paw, Detail (Item 1) as shown. Reference Figure 2.

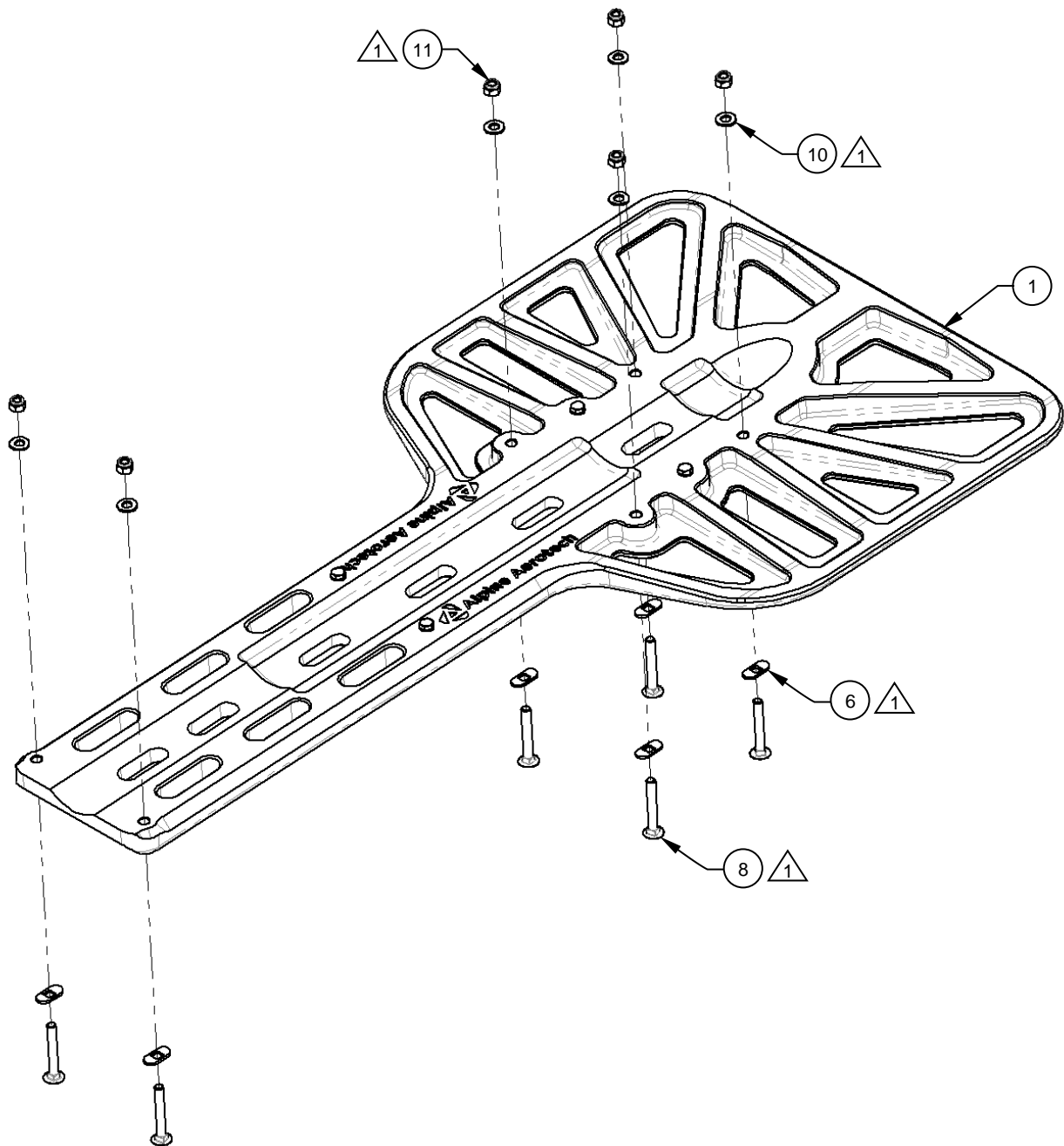


Figure 2
Typical Hardware Installation

Installation Instructions (cont.)

3. Gain access to the aircraft and make the aircraft safe and ready for maintenance.
4. While the aircraft is raised, position the Bear Paw, Detail (Item 1) under the skid tube. Reference Figure 3.

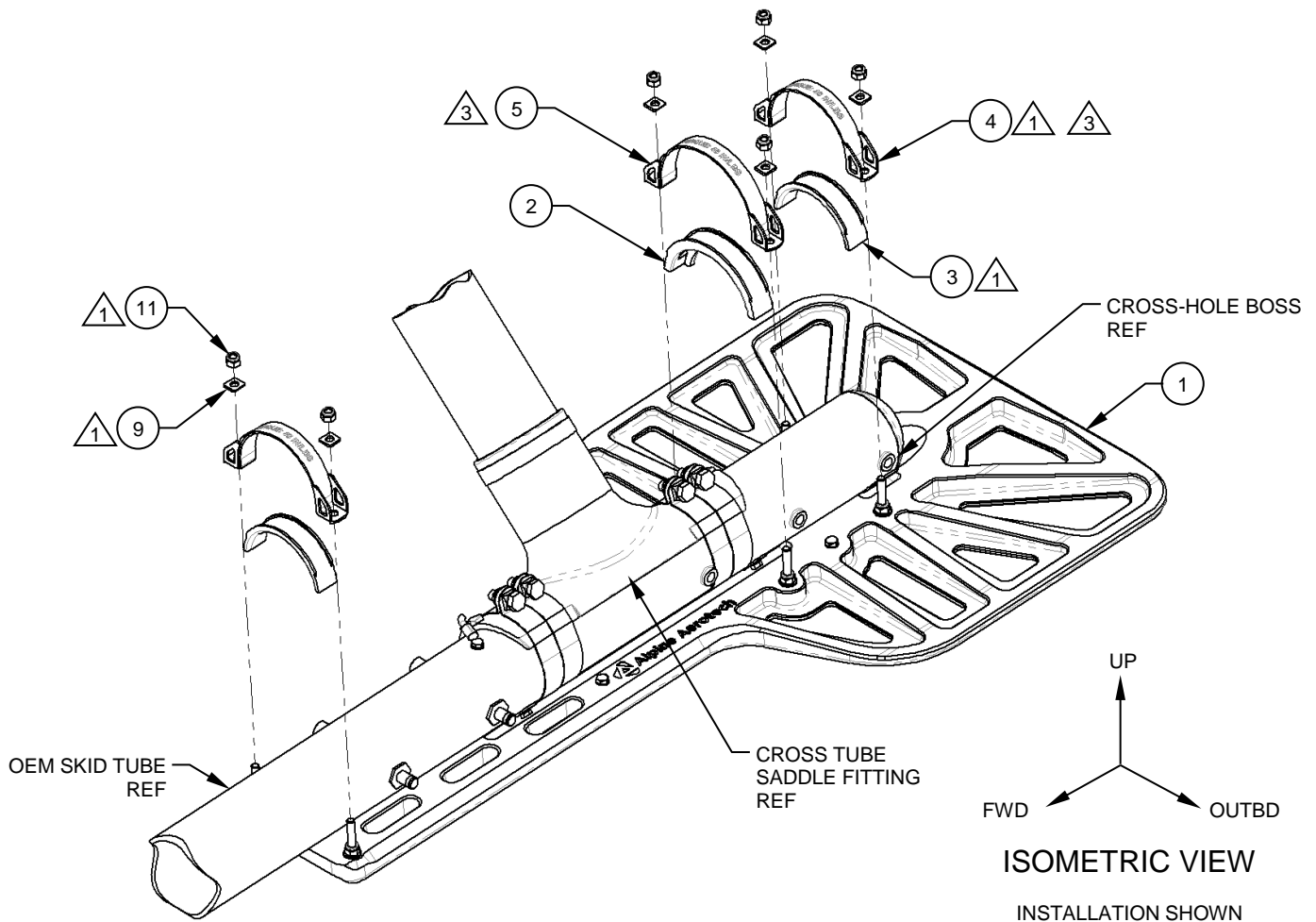


Figure 3
LHS Shown, RHS Opposite

5. Once the Bear Paw, Detail (Item 1) is under the skid tube in its approximate location, position the Strap, Assys (Items 4 & 5) and their respective Cap, Details (Items 2 & 3) on their corresponding bolts. Reference Figure 3.

NOTE: Ensure the Aft-most Strap, Assy (Item 4) and associated Cap, Detail (Item 3) are positioned between the cross-tube saddle fitting and the existing cross-hole boss at the aft end of the skid tube. Reference Figure 3.

Installation Instructions (cont.)

6. Install the supplied Radius Washer (Item 9) and Nut (Item 11) on each bolt. Reference Figure 5. Ensure the radius edge on the Washer (Item 9) is oriented down and towards the skid tube. Reference Figures 3 & 4. A thin-wall socket may be required to adequately fasten the Nut (Item 11).

NOTE: Do not apply final torque to the fasteners at this stage while the aircraft is raised off the ground. Only apply minimal torque to snug-up the Bear Paw, Detail (Item 1). You should be able to move the Bear Paw by hand.

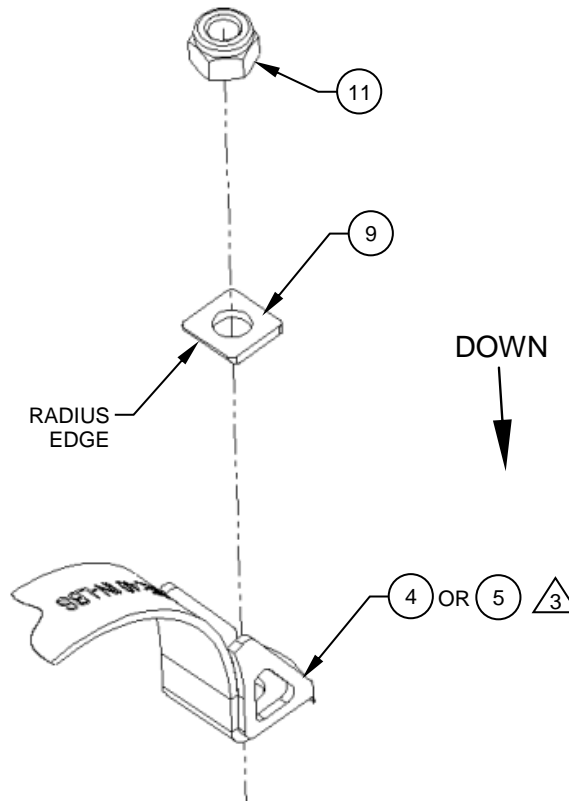


Figure 4
Hardware Orientation Shown

7. Lower the aircraft onto the Bear Paw, Details (Item 1). Torque the fasteners equally to 40 in/lbs. while ensuring the Strap, Assys (Items 4 & 5) sit roughly level. Add tare (drag) torque per standard aircraft practices as specified in AC43.13. Reference Figures 3 & 4. Apply Torque Lacquer (Item 15) or equivalent, to all fasteners common to the Strap, Assys (Items 4 & 5).

Installation Instructions (cont.)

8. Installation complete.
9. Perform a General Inspection of all items to ensure proper installation.
10. Update the aircraft logbook for the installation of the H145 D-3 Bear Paw, Kit.

Removal Instructions

1. As there are no special considerations or additional steps to remove the H145 D-3 Bear Paw, Kit for either inspections, or mission configuration, the removal of the H145 D-3 Bear Paw, Kit can be considered the opposite of installation.
2. Perform a General Inspection of all items to ensure proper removal.
3. Update the aircraft logbook for the removal of the Bear Paw, Kit.