

TAIL ROTOR BLADE

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64-1. Weight, Tail Rotor Blade

Bell Helicopter, Textron initially balances newly manufactured tail rotor blades prior to shipment. The small rectangular shaped weights riveted to the trailing inside end of each blade are there as a result of this initial balance.

64-2. Inspection, Tail Rotor Blade Weight

1. Ensure the tail rotor blade weights are securely attached to the blade. Inspect the blade weights for eroded adhesive.

2. Inspect blade weight edges for sealant erosion. It is permissible to apply Metal Set A-4NA, (C-313) to fill the gaps until flush with the edges of the weights.

64-3. Repair, Tail Rotor Blade Weight

Loose blade weights are cause for rejection of the blade. Return blades with loose weights to an approved repair facility.