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Kolmax Plus s.r.o. Flying Dumbos radial arm cracking

A UK registered inspection body has reported defects that have been found on the radial arms of a Kolmax Plus s.r.o. (Czech Republic) Flying Dumbos.

The defects were found during the annual inspection of a 2014 machine and were located on the hub connection end of the radial arm. It must be noted that numerous areas of additional cracking were found once the paint was removed from all of the connection areas.

The manufacturer has been informed.

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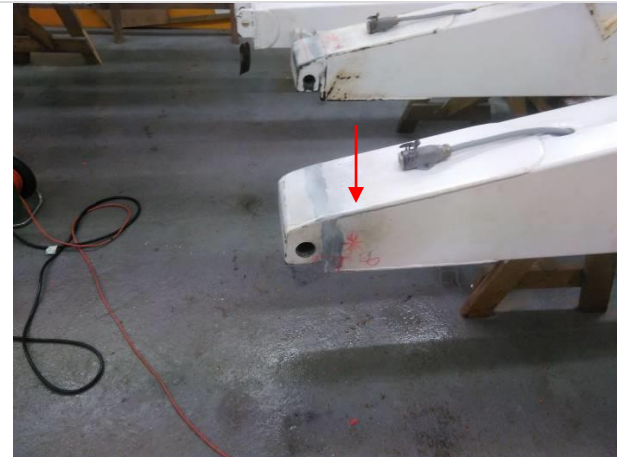


Figure 1
Location



Figure 2
Areas of cracking



Figure 3
Cracking still present after grinding to a depth of 1.5mm



Figure 4
Area of paint removal



Figure 5
Location



Figure 6
Areas of cracking



Figure 7
Additional picture of cracking



Figure 8
Additional picture of cracking



Figure 9
Additional picture of cracking



Figure 10
Additional picture of cracking