

AKV Inc. receives FAA STC for the AS332 Engine Cycle Counter:
 New AKV AS332C, L & L1 Makila 1 Cycle Counters Improve Accuracy, Reduce
 Operating Costs

Camarillo, CA, March 4, 2013 - AKV inc. is pleased to announce FAA approval for the AS332C, L & L1 Super Puma Twin Engine Cycle Counter. The AKV AS332 Twin Engine Cycle Counter is designed to comply with the latest manufacturer cycle counting requirements for the Turbomeca Makila 1A and 1A1 engines.

When the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, LASD contacted AKV to adapt their successful BK117 Twin Engine Cycle Counter for their AS332 "we took on the challenge" said Jonathan Gunn, President of AKV, inc. "We have been providing our Arriel 1 Cycle Counters not only for the previous legacy fleet of AS350B2's, but also re-equipping the replacement fleet of AS350B2 VEMD aircraft last year when they were purchased to replace the legacy fleet so we have had a very successful relationship with the LASD. Being able to provide the AS332 Twin Engine Cycle Counter provides a common engine cycle counting platform for the entire fleet of LASD aircraft.



AKV Engine Cycle Counters are the most affordable engine cycle counters in the industry. The Cycle Counters are valuable in that they allow the operator to obtain the most operating cycle life out of the engine when compared to relying on the pilot to accrue cycles. The pilot process is very conservative whereas the cycle counter utilizes a much more precise and less conservative process based on the engine manufacturer's cycle counting algorithm.

Engine Cycle Counters Benefits:

- Reduced Operating Costs
- Maximized Engine Cycle Life
- Field Programmable (with optional Ground Support Programming Kit)
- Easy Installation
- Provides High Accuracy Data
- Easy To Read 4 Line LCD Display Indicating:
 - Gas Producer, Power Turbine real-time speeds
 - Ng max

- Ng & Np flight cycle counts
- Engine Start Counter
- Ng & Np Operation/Excursions Counter
- Flight Operating Timer
- Engine 1 and 2 run timer

#

About AKV Inc.

AKV, Inc., is a leading manufacturer of helicopter engine cycle counters, the new ETM1000 Exceedence & Trend Monitoring Systems, and other equipment for a variety of popular helicopter models. The company is located in Camarillo, Calif. For more information, call (805) 437-1739, fax (805) 437-1783, e-mail jgunn@akvinc.com or visit the company's web site, www.akvinc.com.

Contact:

Jonathan Gunn
Phone: (805) 437-1739
Email: jgunn@akvinc.com
www.akvinc.com