Trans-Cal Industries, Inc.

ADAPTER PLATE (TCI) Part Number 103038 Installation Instructions

Overview

Trans-Cal Industries Adapter Plate part number 103038 allows the avionics technician to quickly replace legacy TCI altitude encoder installations in favor of Trans-Cal's SSD120-(XX)N(X)-(X) or Model SSD120-(XX)C-(X). This adapter simplifies the mechanical installation task by providing a mounting plate designed for the SSD120 series altitude digitizer, while utilizing the legacy TCI mounting tray. The adapter plate is manufactured from .062" thick aluminum with a chem-film treatment to inhibit corrosion. The adapter is shipped with stainless steel fastening hardware to secure the digitizer to the plate.

Equipment Limitations

The SSD120-(XX) Series Altitude Digitizer, and adapter plate part number 103038 are approved under TSO-C88a and ETSO-C88a. The conditions and tests for TSO approval are minimum performance standards. It is the responsibility of the installer of this equipment, within a specified type or class of aircraft, to determine that the aircraft operating conditions are within TSO or ETSO standards. TSO articles must have separate approval for installation in aircraft. The adapter plate and altitude encoder are to be installed in a manner consistent with the requirements of 14CFR part 43. Good workmanship and installation practices in accordance with the instructions given in this publication are to be observed. To verify the altitude digitizer has been properly installed, the installer should perform a visual inspection and conduct an overall operational check of the system prior to flight.

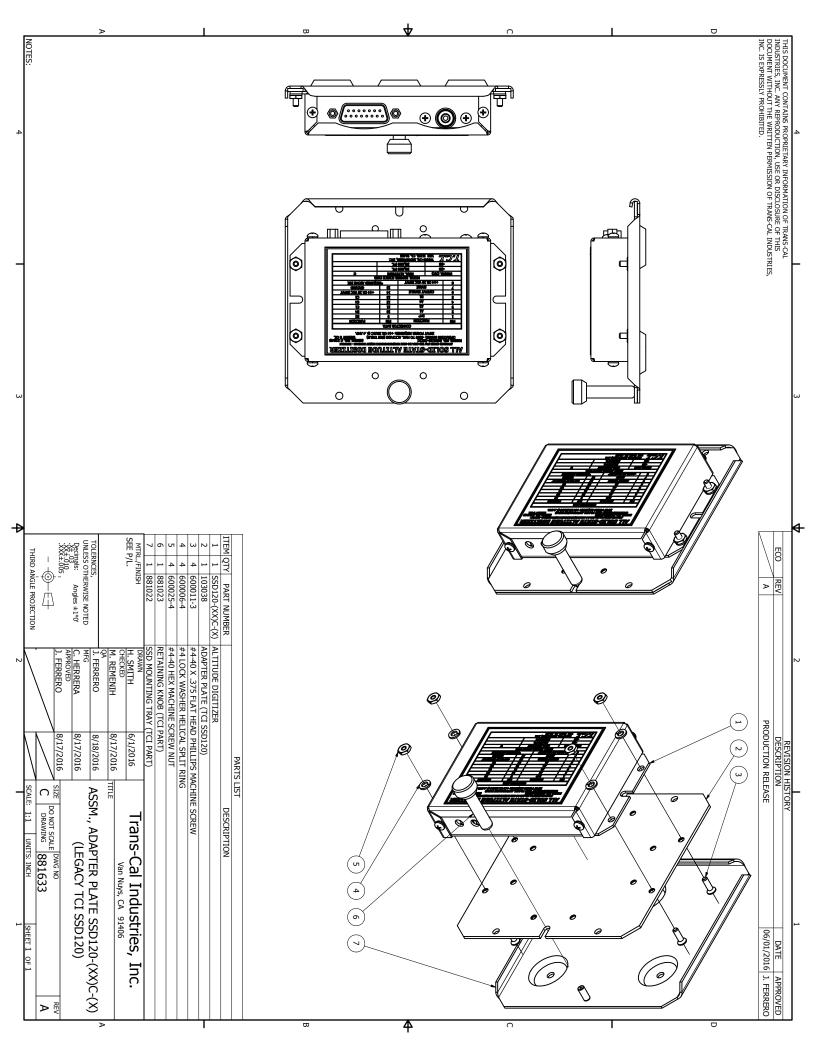
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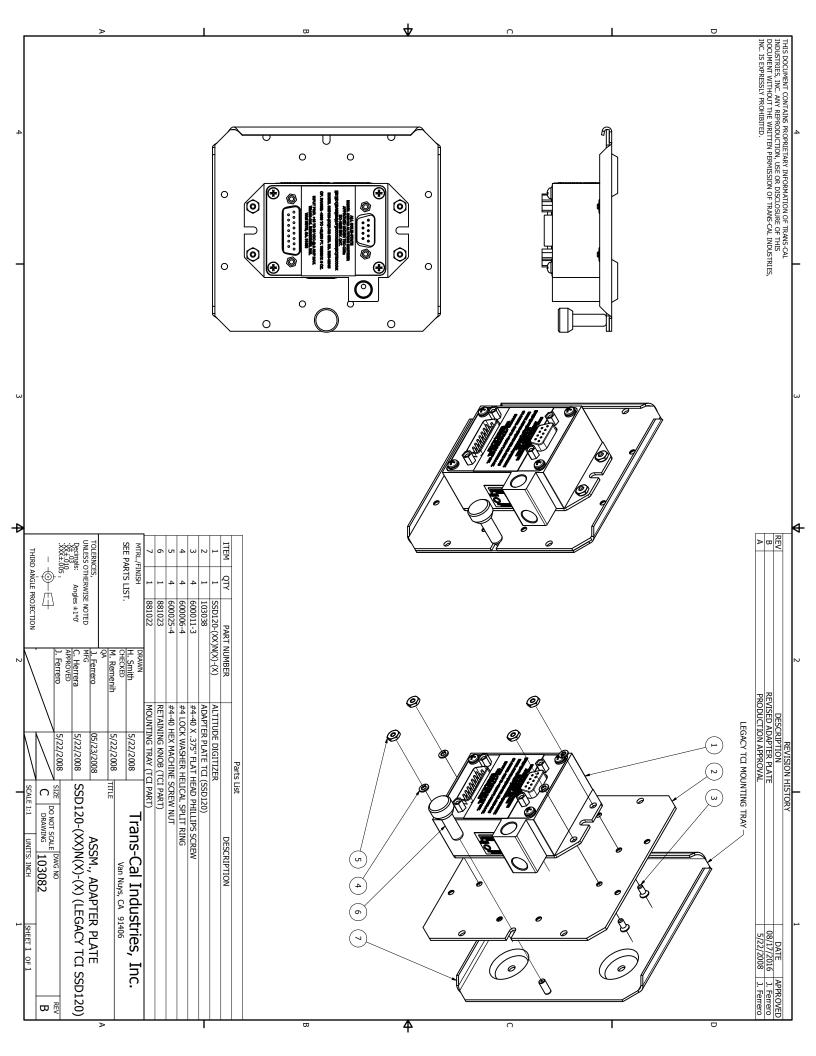
During the required biennial inspection of the transponder, altitude digitizer and pitot-static system the adapter plate should be visually inspected to verify it is securely holding the altitude digitizer. No other routine maintenance is required.

Assembly and Installation Instructions (Refer to TCI Drawing 103082 or 881633)

- 1. Secure the altitude digitizer (item 1) to the adapter plate (item 2) using four flat head screws, lock washers and nuts (items 3, 4 and 5) as shown on drawing 103082 or 881633.
- 2. Make all electrical/data and static line connections to the altitude digitizer (item 1) as per the digitizer installation instructions.
- 3. Place this assembly into the existing TCI mounting tray (item 7) and tighten the TCI retaining knob (item 6) to secure the unit to the mounting tray.
- Test and verify the altitude digitizer operation as per the altitude digitizer installation manual.

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