

Airbus EC135 TALON® LC Keeperless HEC Dual Cargo Hook Replacement Kit









HEC Dual Hook Replacement Kit for the EC135

perators who fly the Airbus EC135 as part of their fleet are generally concerned about the high cost and long lead times for overhauling the factoryinstalled cargo hooks on these aircraft. In 2012, Onboard Systems developed an STCcertified replacement hook kit for EC135 aircraft equipped with the single-hook configuration. That kit features a unique version of the TALON® LC Keeperless Cargo Hook that was modified to match the housing geometry and mounting interface for the EC135 aircraft.

In response to continuing requests from EC135 operators equipped with the HEC dual-hook configuration, Onboard has applied its success with developing HEC-certified dual cargo hook kits for other aircraft toward the creation of a certified HEC dual cargo hook replacement kit for the EC135. Our TALON LC Replacement Dual Cargo Hook Kit for the EC135 provides an STC-certified solution for a variety of external load missions, including HEC, high-value cargo transport, utility line work, short haul, and search & rescue.

Program details



Aircraft Models — Onboard's dual hook replacement kit has been certified for installation on aircraft models EC135P1. EC135T1, EC135P2, EC135T2, EC135P2+, EC135T2+, and EC135P3 & T3's (without Helionix).



Installation Requirements — The kit replaces the original system cargo hook, the manual release cables, and the electrical release harnesses (from the cargo hooks to the connector bracket on the belly) within an existing HEC-approved system. Onboard's kit utlizes the existing Airbus beam, internal primary quick release subsystem, and the backup quick release subsystem, greatly simplifying installation of the replacement hook kit.



Table 1: EC135 Replacement Dual Hook Kit Specifications		
Part Number	200-467-00	
Primary Hook Load (NHEC)	2,205 lb. (1,000 kg)	
Secondary Hook Load (HEC)	1,323 lb. (600 kg)	
Unit Weight	8 lb. (3.6 kg)	
Typical Overhaul	5 years/1,000 hours	

Table 2: EC135 Y-Rope Specifications		
Part Number	490-022-00	
Primary Hook Load (NHEC)	2,205 lb. (1,000 kg)	
Secondary Hook Load (HEC)	1,323 lb. (600 kg)	
Unit Weight	3.7 lb. (1.68 kg)	
Service Life	4 years after first use	



7 TALON LC Keeperless Cargo Hooks —

Our signature cargo hook design for the EC135 aircraft features a modified housing designed to fit the aircraft's existing beam. It can handle a wide variety of load ring sizes and styles while eliminating the possibility of losing a load that inadvertently gets past the keeper. The lock indicator window on the back of the hook gives ground crew personnel an easy visual signal that the hook is locked, and the almost 90° angle of the hook opening makes for easier loading and unloading.

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full suite of personal carry device syste	
(PCDS) equipment as part of this STC.	
The Y-rope must be purchased with	
the dual hook kit from Onboard, as it	
dictates proper loading of the hooks	
during operation. The remaining PCE	S
equipment may be purchased from	
Onboard, or alternative approved PCD	S
equipment may be used.	

\otimes	Load Capacity — With the Y-rope		
	attached to both cargo hooks, the dual		
	cargo hook system load limit is 1,323		
	lb. (600 kg) for both HEC and non-HEC		
	(NHEC) missions. When an NHEC load is		
	attached to only the primary cargo hook,		
	the normal aircraft load limit applies.		

$\langle \mathcal{S} \rangle$	HEC Longlines & Accessories —		
	Onboard can also provide other essential		
	components for properly rigging your		
	aircraft to carry human external cargo,		
	such rigging plates, longlines, weight		
	bags, lanyards, and carabiners.		

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Figure 2 — Our dual cargo hook systems requires one of our Y-Rope assemblies (#1) for HEC missions. We also offer optional HEC Longline Kits that include an HEC Longline (#2) along with the Y-Rope, a 25-lb. weight bag (#3), a rigging plate (#4), and a lanyard (#5) to connect to your locally-approved PCDS harness.

Table 3.1 — Long Line Kit Contents				
Description	P/N	Weight		
Y-rope	490-022-00	3.7 lb. (1.68 kg)		
Carabiner	530-031-00	0.7 lb. (0.32 kg)		
Rigging Plate	292-107-00	1.75 lb. (0.79 kg)		
Weight Bag	490-017-00	27.1 lb. (12.30 kg)		
Lanyard	490-018-00	3.25 lb. (1.47 kg)		
Choice of Longline (see Table 3.2 for standard lengths)				

Table 3.2 — HEC Long Lines			
Description	Kit P/N		
50-ft (15.24m) Long Line	200-476-05		
60-ft (18.29m) Long Line	200-476-06		
70-ft (21.34m) Long Line	200-476-07		
80-ft (24.38m) Long Line	200-476-08		
100-ft (30.48m) Long Line	200-476-10		
120-ft (36.58m) Long Line	200-476-12		
150-ft (45.72m) Long Line	200-476-15		

Custom lengths also available; please visit website for current pricing



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