

# B787 Fuel Pump Technical Update - F202

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# Agenda

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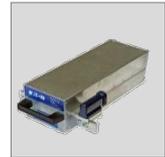
Boeing 787 Fuel system background

Boost Pump P/ N 39-0001-1400

# Fuel system - equipment

## Fuel system equipment

- 4 Boost Pumps & 4 - Housings
- 2 Override Pumps & - 2 Housings
- 1 APU Pump & 1 - Housing
- 2 Fuel Scavenge Jet Pumps
- 2 Water Scavenge Jet Pumps
- 7 Check Valves
- 1 Cross-feed Valve
- 2 Defuel Valves
- 2 Jettison Valves
- 2 Manifold Drain Valves
- 2 Bypass Valves
- 7 Pressure Switches
- 2 Refuel Adaptors
- 11 Remote Valves
- 18 Valve Actuators



# NGS system - equipment

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- 3 Remote valves
- 5 Check valves
- 3 Actuators
- 6 Drain valves
- 3 Vent float valves
- 2 Flame arresters
- 1 Cross prevention vent valve
- 10 Vent drain valves

The NGS system equipment forms part of a system which supplies Nitrogen Enriched Air to the fuel tanks to prevent explosions



# Issue/Application

- **Platform:**
  - Boeing 787-8
- **Aircraft problem/impact:**
  - Pump Inoperative
- **Description of problem**
  - In- Service failures
- **Identify assembly/part number:**
  - Fuel Boost Pump 39-0001-1400
- **Consequence(s)**
  - Pump replacement requirements



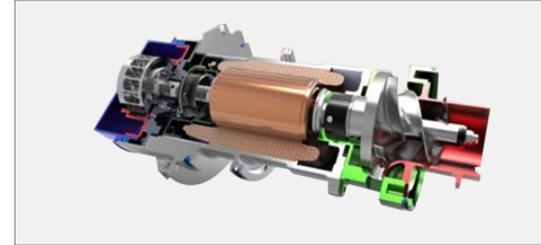
# 787 In-service issues – boost pump

## Issue

### Failure of Stator Windings on in-service aircraft

- Initial determination – damage to Stator Winding insulation during assembly resulting in weakened electrical resistance causing electrical short circuit
- Manufacturing process change implemented to address possible insulation damage during assembly
- Part number roll from -1300 to -1400 identifying process change
- Fleet retrofit of all 1300 pumps – Complete

**Issue diminished but was not resolved**



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## Status

No discernable pattern has been identified for field failures; hours, cycles, engine type, location, flight profile

- Eaton has concluded it's power interrupt testing and was unable to replicate the failure seen on in service aircraft
- Additional improvements in stator winding to enhance insulation
  - Trickle impregnation of insulating varnish
  - Grade 3 wire (thicker insulation)
  - Coil separators (increases insulation between coils)



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## Status

### Trickle Impregnation of varnish insulation on Stator Windings

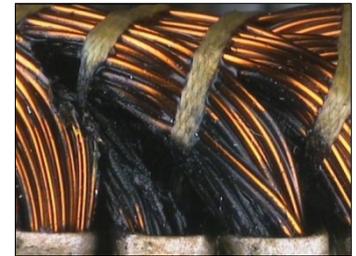
- Complete - serial number 01888 first part with this build improvement. Aircraft delivery May 2015 (Line 268)

### Grade 3 wire & coil separators

- In process – first production parts Aug 2016

### Service Bulletin planned to introduce improvements to existing 1400 boost pumps

- Implementation will result in part number roll to -1500
- CMM under revision – submitted for FAA approval through Boeing
- Implementation under warranty on an attrition basis



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# Questions/Comments

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