



STARLINK HIGH-SPEED CONNECTIVITY NOW AVAILABLE AS AFTERMARKET OPTION ON CESSNA CITATION ASCEND; 560XL SERIES EASA CERTIFIED

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Textron Aviation announced at AERO Friedrichshafen the availability of Starlink highspeed connectivity as an aftermarket upgrade for the Cessna Citation Ascend, the newest aircraft in the bestselling Cessna Citation 560XL series, following the Federal Aviation Administration’s issuance of AeroMech’s Supplemental Type Certificate (STC). In addition, the Cessna Citation 560 XL fleet — including the XLS Gen 2, XLS+, XLS and Excel — has received European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) certification for Starlink installation at Textron Aviation’s European service centers.

AeroMech’s STC utilizes Starlink’s high-speed internet technology connecting to Starlink’s constellation of Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites providing more reliable connectivity over land, water and remote areas, where traditional in-flight WiFi may not have service.

Brian Rohloff, senior vice president, Customer Support commented: “Customer feedback

continues to shape how we enhance the ownership experience and expanding Starlink availability for the Citation Ascend and 560XL series is a direct response to customer demand. Offering Starlink as an aftermarket option gives customers flexibility to equip their aircraft with the connectivity solution that best supports their missions and reinforces our commitment to listening and delivering a best-in-class aviation experience.”

Customers can schedule the upgrade for installation on the Citation Ascend and 560XL series aircraft at North American Textron Aviation Service Centers and select International Service Centers. AeroMech’s STC utilizes a Starlink Aviation Kit, consisting of an Aero Terminal (antenna), Power Supply Unit (PSU) and one Wireless Access Point (WAP), and only requires power input from the aircraft.

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