

Vintage Aircraft

Restoration and Preservation Project

Aircraft: Davis D1-W

Registration: NC 13576

Date of Manufacture: October 21, 1933

Manufacturer: Davis Aircraft Corp.

Place of Manufacture: Richmond, Indiana



Coating Application: Low-pressure Compressed Air Spraying

Coating Material: Ceramlock 900 (Aviation Grade)

Applicators: Doug Byron, Randy Opat

Completed: 2011

Doug Byron's Notes/Comments

The paint which is what they call "Dope" in the aircraft industry was approx 30 years old. It was so bad that alcohol was taking it off, that included colors. We ended up using a product called 20/20 by Spartan Chemicals. The result was a lot of streaking and spots were visible before we applied the coating. We opted to spray the 900 on as we did not want the colors to smear onto the other colors. The exhaust was coated with a black ceramic coating.

Thanks Douglas Byron

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