BABY NEED SHOES?

The purpose of the skid shoes on your bird is to take the high abrasion during landings and save the skids. Shoes come cheaper than skids. So, eye the shoes for cracks, loose hardware and wear.

The bird can be jacked up to get a look at the shoes. Easier, still, have your favorite throttle jockey hover the bird as you make your check.

You can also quickly measure for excessive skid spread by using a measuring stick, made locally, based on the limits in the organizational maintenance pub.

Before you get a hole in badly worn shoes get a new pair.

New heavy duty shoes for the HueyCobra arc now in the supply system. FSN 1630-462-8865, P/N 209-050-004-3, will get you the rear shoes. FSN 1630-462-8862, P/N 209-050-004-5, is for the front shoes.

