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SARGENT FLETCHER INC.

Lockheed Martin Procuring Sargent Fletcher 600-Gallon External Fuel Tanks

Sargent Fletcher Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Cobham plc, announces the award of contract from Lockheed Martin Corporation to manufacture and deliver 600-Gallon External Fuel Tanks for the F/A-22 Raptor aircraft. Sargent Fletcher designed, developed, tested, and is now manufacturing the 600-Gallon External Fuel Tanks. The tanks are included in the F/A-22 flight test at Edwards AFB.

“The F/A-22 600-Gallon Tank compliments Sargent Fletcher’s successes in External Fuel Tank development and production supporting the USAF,” said Stephen Taylor, Business Development Manager for Tanks and Pylons. “We are proud of our legacy as a supplier of external fuel tanks for the F-15, and other predecessor aircraft to the F/A-22. This contract award reflects our commitment to Lockheed Martin in supporting the Air Force’s top modernization priority”.

The 600-Gallon External Fuel Tanks are manufactured at Sargent Fletcher’s facility in El Monte, California, USA. Terms of the contract were not released.



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