

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	DA40 D Diamond Star, G-CCHA	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Thielert TAE 125-02-99 piston diesel engine	
Year of Manufacture:	2003	
Date & Time (UTC):	30 August 2008 at 1510 hrs	
Location:	Retford (Gamston Airport), Nottinghamshire	
Type of Flight:	Training	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Damage to right wing tip and propeller	
Commander's Licence:	Student	
Commander's Age:	34 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	17 hours (of which all were on type) Last 90 days - 9 hours Last 28 days - 1 hour	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

Synopsis

The student pilot had just landed from a solo flight and was taxiing back to parking. After making a left turn he became distracted during a radio call and did not notice that the aircraft was still rolling towards Hangar No 3. He tried to turn away but the aircraft's right wing

tip hit the side of the hangar; this caused the aircraft to pivot to the right and the propeller struck the hangar door. The pilot shut down the engine and vacated the aircraft.