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Service Bulletin No. 524

Engineering Aspects are FAA Approved

SUBJECT: I. Replacement of Sintered Iron Oil Pump Impellers.
II. Replacement of Aluminum Oil Pump Impellers.

MODELS AFFECTED: See attached Lists I and II for specific models and serial numbers. All new, overhauled and remanufactured engines shipped from the factory after March 31, 1985 are in compliance with this Service Bulletin.

For field overhauled engines, the overhaul facility must be contacted for information concerning the oil pump impellers which were installed.

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: I. **Sintered Iron Oil Pump Impellers.** Within next 25 hours of operation for engines which have sintered iron oil impellers and have not complied with any revisions to Service Bulletin No. 454, No. 455, or No. 456.

II. **Aluminum Oil Pump Impellers.** At next recommended overhaul not to exceed 2000 hours (2400 hours for O-235 series engines with extended TBO) of operation for engines which have steel aluminum impellers installed or have complied with revisions to Service Bulletin No. 455, or No. 456.

I. **Sintered Iron Oil Pump Impellers.**

Textron Lycoming requires replacement of all sintered iron oil pump impellers within the next 25 hours of operation. Sintered iron impellers being replaced are P/N 77313, P/N 78532, P/N LW-12897, P/N LW-14038, P/N LW-14712 and P/N LW-15863. They can be identified by a porous surface finish on the impeller faces (refer to Figure 3). Engines from the attached List I with sintered iron impellers which are not in compliance with any revisions to Service Bulletin No. 454, No. 455, or No. 456 must have kit, P/N 05K19423-S installed within the next 25 hours of operation.
II. Aluminum Oil Pump Impellers.

Textron Lycoming requires replacement of all aluminum oil pump impellers at the next recommended overhaul not to exceed 2000 hours of operation. The aluminum oil pump impellers being replaced are P/N 60747 (except on GO-435 and GO-480 models) and P/N LW-13775. Engines from the attached List II, engines with aluminum oil pump impellers installed in the field, and engines in compliance with Service Bulletin No. 455, No. 455A, No. 455B, No. 456, or No. 456A, but not with any later revisions, must install kit P/N 05K19423-S at the next recommended overhaul not to exceed 2000 hours of operation.

**CAUTION**

GO-435 AND GO-480 ENGINES ARE THE ONLY MODELS APPROVED FOR USE OF STEEL DRIVING IMPELLER P/N 60746 AND ALUMINUM DRIVEN IMPELLER P/N 60747. THESE IMPELLERS MUST BE USED IN SETS. NEVER USE IMPELLER P/N 60746 WITH A HARDENED STEEL DRIVEN IMPELLER.

As a product improvement, a nitrided driving impeller, P/N LW-18109 and a carburized driven impeller shaft assembly, P/N LW-18110, are available to replace the sintered iron or aluminum impellers which may still be in service. The nitrided impeller can be identified by the character “N” located on the centerline of a gear tooth (refer to Figure 1). The carburized impeller will have a character “C” positioned on a gear tooth centerline (refer to Figure 2).

To ensure the steel impellers are used together, they must be purchased in a kit, P/N 05K19423-S.

Install steel pump impellers are follows:

1. Remove the magneto(s).
2. Remove the sump.
3. Remove the fuel pump.

**NOTE**

Care must be taken when removing or reinstalling a diaphragm-type fuel pump. The actuating arm of the pump must be on the base circle of the cam, or pressure exerted on the arm of the fuel pump could cause damage to the mounting bolt threads.
4. Remove any other accessories from the housing.

5. Remove the accessory housing from the engine.

6. After the accessory housing has been removed, disassemble the oil pump and inspect both the housing and oil pump for damage. If oil pump is two piece (old style) do not reuse, refer to latest edition of Service Instruction No. 1164 for correct oil pump body part numbers along with appropriate model applications.

7. Reassemble the oil pump using the steel driving impeller (P/N LW-18109) and steel driven impeller and shaft assembly (P/N LW-18110). Be sure all parts are lubricated thoroughly during assembly. Refer to latest edition of Service Instruction No. 1341 for oil pump shaft lubrication requirements. As the slotted nuts are tightened to a torque of 17 foot-pounds, make sure that the oil pump impellers are free by rotating the oil pump shaft. Correct any problems before proceeding.

8. Before reinstalling the accessory housing make sure that the crankshaft to camshaft timing is correct and has not moved. See applicable Overhaul Manual for procedure.

9. Reinstall accessory housing using a new gasket. The new gasket may be too long and must be trimmed to fit at the oil sump parting face.

10. Reinstall the oil sump using a new gasket. Reinstall any clamps and hoses that were removed.

11. Reinstall the fuel pump.

12. Install magneto or magnetos. Consult the proper magneto timing procedure in applicable Overhaul Manual.


14. Following completion of assembly, run the engine. Check oil pressure and magnetos for drop-off.

15. Check any leaks prior to release for flight.

NOTE

Compliance with this Service Bulletin must be noted in engine logbook.

PARTS DATA:

Oil pump impeller kit (P/N 05K19423-S) consists of:

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MODELS AFFECTED:

LIST I

All Textron Lycoming engines employing sintered iron impellers as follows:

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AIO-320 series engines with serial numbers L-137-63A thru L-250-63A inclusive.

**O-540 series engines with serial numbers L-14227-40A thru L-18521-40A inclusive.
O-290 series engines with serial numbers L-8560-21 thru L-8565-21 inclusive.

*O-360, HO-360 series engines with serial numbers L-15277-36A thru L-23384-36A inclusive.


**IO-540 series engines with serial numbers L-8771-48A thru L-16596-48A inclusive.

*NOTE
All dual magneto 360 wide deck series engines that have complied with Service Bulletin No. 455C or Service Bulletin No. 455D are in compliance with this Service Bulletin.

**NOTE
All dual magneto 540 wide deck series engines and all IO-540-P1A5, -R1A5, -S1A5 series engines were built with large capacity oil pumps. This Service Bulletin does not apply to these engines.

NOTE
Some of the models affected, regardless of serial numbers, that may still have sintered iron impellers are as follows:

1. All remanufactured engines shipped between April 6, 1970 and April 1, 1981.
2. All engines that were overhauled in the field using any of the following sintered iron impeller part numbers:
   77313, 78532, LW-12897, LW-14038, LW-14712 and LW-15863.
MODELS AFFECTED (CONT.):

LIST I (CONT.)

These parts were available from Lycoming distributors between April 6, 1970 thru April 1, 1981.

For field overhauled engines, the overhaul facility must be contacted for information concerning the oil pump impellers which were installed.

3. All engines that have complied with Service Instructions No. 1230 and No. 1272; Service Bulletins No. 381 and No. 385.
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MODELS AFFECTED (CONT.):

LIST II

All Textron Lycoming engines employing aluminum oil pump impellers as follows:

NOTE

For the purpose of this Service Bulletin, disregard the 2 or 3 character suffix on the end of the serial numbers (i.e. –15 or –27A). Any engine which falls within the serial number range specified for the model, regardless of the suffix, is subject to this Service Bulletin.


O-290 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-8565-21.


IO-320 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-4624-55A, L-5522-55A thru L-5897-22A inclusive.

AIO-320 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-188-65A.

LIO-320 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-100-66A, L-305-66A thru L-329-66A inclusive.

O-340 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-345-30.


LO-360 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-544-71A.

VO-360 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-395-45.

IVO-360 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-234-58A.

AIO-360 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-136-63A, L-251-63A thru L-258-63A inclusive.

LIO-360 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-100-67A, L-1075-67A thru L-1113-67A inclusive.
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MODELS AFFECTED (CONT.):

LIST II (CONT.)

*TO-360, TIO-360 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-367-69A.

*TIO-360 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-183-64A.

**O-540 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-14226-40A, L-18522-40A thru L-23888-40A inclusive.

**IO-540 series engines with serial numbers up to and including L-8870-48A, L-16597-48A thru L-22725-48A inclusive except for the following: L-22721-48A, L-22723-48A.

*NOTE

All dual magneto 360 wide deck series engines that have complied with Service Bulletin No. 455C or Service Bulletin No. 455D are in compliance with this Service Bulletin.

**NOTE

All dual magneto 540 wide deck series engines and all IO-540-P1A5, -R1A5, -S1A5 series engines were built with large capacity oil pumps. This Service Bulletin does not apply to these engines.

NOTE

Some of the models affected, regardless of serial numbers, that may still have aluminum impellers are as follows:

1. All remanufactured engine models listed above shipped prior to March 31, 1985.

2. All engine models listed above that were overhauled in the field prior to March 31, 1985.

   For field overhauled engines, the overhaul facility must contacted for information concerning the oil pump impellers which were installed.

3. Any 360 dual magneto wide deck series engines that have complied with Service Bulletin No. 455, No. 455A, No. 455B, but have not complied with Service Bulletin No. 455C or No. 455D.