

UNAPPROVED PARTS NOTIFICATION

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AFFECTED PRODUCTS

*This *revised* Unapproved Parts Notification expands upon the list of affected products and articles in UPN 98-071 dated September 20, 2000.

Affected Aircraft:

American General: AA-1A, AA-1B, AA-5A, AA-5B

* Beechcraft: 19A, 23A, 24R, F33A, A36B, V35B, B55, B58

Bellanca: 7GCAAA, 7KCAB, 8GCBC, 8KCAB

CESSNA: 150, 152, 172, 175, 177, 177RG, 180, 182, 206, 210, T206, T210, P210, 310, 320, 336, 337, P337, 401, 402, 411, 414, 421, 421B, 421C

Aerostar: 600 (PA-60-600), 601 (PA-60-601), 601P (PA-60-601P), 602P (PA-60-602P)

Mooney: M20 (C, D, E, F, G), M20J (201), M20K, (231) (232), M20M (TLS), M20R (OVATION)

Piper: PA24-180, 250, 260; PA28-140, 150; PA28-151, 161,180,181, 235; PA28-200R, 201T, 236, 236T, PA 30

Rockwell: 112-114, 112TC-114TC

Affected Engine:

* Continental: E185, E225, IO-470C, IO-470L, O-470J, IO-520BA, IO-550BB

PURPOSE

This notification advises all aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, parts suppliers and distributors of articles being produced by GEE-BEE without Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) production approval.

BACKGROUND

Information discovered during an FAA Suspected Unapproved Parts (SUP) investigation revealed that between 1995 and 2017, GEE-BEE, 41-625 Eclectic Street, Palm Desert, CA 92260, produced and sold modification or replacement articles for installation on type-certificated products. GEE-BEE is not an FAA production approval holder. The FAA issued a UPN concerning GEE-BEE articles on September 20, 2000. The current list of unapproved parts produced by GEE-BEE without FAA production approval is:

Affected Engine Parts:

- * Reinforced Silicone Valve Cover Gaskets
- * Heater Valve Flapper Seals
- * Air Conditioning Hoses
- * Brake Fluid Reservoir Cans
- Silicone Baffle Seals
- * Heat Duct Hoses

- * Reinforced Silicone Rocker Box Gaskets
- * Cooling Duct Hoses
- * TN 6" Duct, Intake Runner Coupling Kits
- * Crankcase Breather/Vent Hard Lines
- * Battery Box Duct Hoses
- * Firewall Access Door Seals
- * Intake & Air box Seals
- * B55 Fuel Servo Gasket
- * Silicone Defroster Ducts
- * Silicone Duct Hoses
- * Battery Box Seals

Affected Aircraft Parts:

- * Nose Bug Light Seals
- * Silicone Window & Baggage Door Seals
- * Nose Baggage Door Seals
- * SS Hard Brake Line
- Landing Gear Door Seal Kits

RECOMMENDATION

FAA regulations require that type-certificated products conform to their type design. The FAA encourages aircraft owners, operators, manufacturers, maintenance organizations, and parts suppliers and distributors to inspect their aircraft and/or aircraft parts inventory for subject articles produced by GEE-BEE. If the subject articles are found installed in a type certificated aircraft, the FAA recommends that they be removed. If the articles are found in existing inventory, the FAA recommends that they be quarantined to prevent installation until a determination can be made regarding their eligibility for installation.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You may obtain further information concerning this investigation from the FAA MIDO Section given below. In addition to the above recommendations, the FAA would appreciate any information concerning the discovery of the above referenced articles from any source, the means used to identify the source, and the actions taken to remove the articles from aircraft and/or inventories.

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