

**TELEDYNE CONTINENTAL ® AIRCRAFT ENGINE**

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**TECHNICAL PORTIONS  
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**SUBJECT: CRANKSHAFT MATERIAL INSPECTION**

**BACKGROUND:** Teledyne Continental Motors (TCM) has identified the cause of 11 crankshaft fractures which have occurred in the connecting rod journals on straight drive engines manufactured in 1998 and 1999. The cause of the fractures has been identified as composition and processing deficiencies during several discrete periods of steel production and/or forming operations by suppliers. The fractures have occurred in new, rebuilt and field overhauled engines with operational times varying from 15 to 1257 hours. TCM is working closely with its suppliers to insure future production integrity.

TCM has developed an inspection process to identify and replace any other crankshafts potentially affected by this problem. This will be accomplished by means of a metallurgical inspection of two small core samples removed from the crankshaft propeller flange. Review of Teledyne Continental Motors manufacturing processes, nitride characteristics, and dimensional characteristics have not identified any other contributing causes.

**PURPOSE:** To provide instructions for the removal of crankshaft core samples for metallurgical evaluation.

**WARNING**

**The inspection required by this service bulletin is intended to detect metallurgical anomalies which if present and left uncorrected can result in engine failure.**

This inspection requires the removal of the aircraft spinner, propeller and spinner bulkhead to provide access to the crankshaft propeller flange. Two equally sized core samples will be taken from the propeller flange 180 degrees from each other using a customized tool provided by Teledyne Continental Motors. The removed core samples will be placed into a plastic, zip closure bag and identified by engine model, engine serial number and crankshaft serial number. These core samples must be returned to Teledyne Continental Motors for evaluation.

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**COMPLIANCE:** For affected engines or crankshafts this inspection must be performed within the next 10 hours of operation.

Uninstalled service spare crankshafts of the affected serial number range must be inspected prior to installation in any engine.

**ENGINES  
and/or  
CRANKSHAFTS**

**AFFECTED:** IO-360, TSIO-360, LTSIO-360, O-470, IO-470, TSIO-470, IO-520, TSIO-520, LTSIO-520, IO-550, TSIO-550 and TSIOL-550 series new and rebuilt direct drive engines assembled utilizing a crankshaft that was manufactured from April 1, 1998 through March 31, 2000. Affected engine serial numbers are specified below.

Any of the preceding series engines that have had a replacement crankshaft installed during field overhaul or repair. Affected replacement crankshaft serial numbers are specified below. Refer to the Crankshaft Serial Number Identification below for identification of affected crankshafts.

**Note:** If your engine has recently had a crankshaft installed that may have been manufactured from April 1, 1998, through March 31, 2000, the crankshaft serial number must be examined to determine if this inspection procedure applies.

Visit TCM's website at [www.tcmlink.com](http://www.tcmlink.com) to determine if your engine or crankshaft is affected by this service bulletin. If you do not have access to the TCM website, you may contact TCM service department at 1-888-200-7565.

For International customers who do not have access to the Internet and TCM's website, you may contact TCM's Service Department via one of the International toll free numbers listed below or by dialing our direct number 334-438-3411 extension 5100.

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IRELAND	1-800-552252
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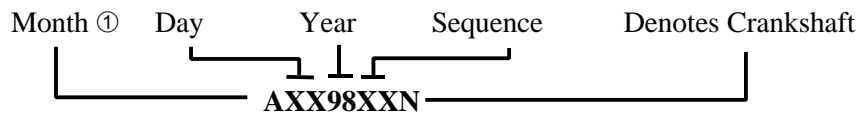
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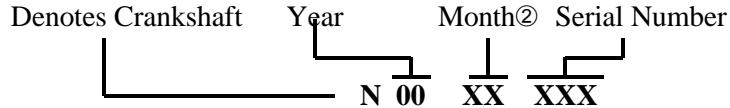
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### CRANKSHAFT SERIAL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION

Each crankshaft is identified by a serial number steel stamped on the O.D. of the propeller flange that reflects its manufacturing date. Crankshafts produced prior to December 31, 1999 may be identified as follows:



Crankshafts produced beginning January 1, 2000 may be identified as follows:



① To determine month of manufacture use the following alpha code:

A= January	G= July
B= February	H= August
C= March	I= September
D= April	J= October
E= May	K= November
F= June	L= December

② To determine month of manufacturer use the following alpha code:

(X)- is a production alpha code for internal use.

A(X)= January	G(X)= July
B(X)= February	H(X)= August
C(X)= March	I(X)= September
D(X)= April	J(X)= October
E(X)= May	K(X)= November
F(X)= June	L(X)= December

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AFFECTED ENGINE MODELS  
BY ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER AND CRANKSHAFT SERIAL NUMBER

ENGINE MODEL	ENGINE S/N	CRANKSHAFT S/N
I0-360-C	060688	J059805N
I0-360-D	063038	J029809N
	063039	J059804N
	063040	J059801N
I0-360-DB	351396	I259805N
	351399	K109817N
	808799	I249807N
	808801	K049817N
	808802	K109802N
I0-360-ES	357114	I259804N
	357115	I299804N
	357116	I249806N
I0-360-G	244612	J059808N
	244613	J029808N
I0-360-KB	288733	I249801N
	288734	I259808N
	288736	I259806N
	288739	K099801N
	288740	K109807N
LTSIO-360-EB	807514	I239802N
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	807517	J019814N
	807518	J019811N
	807519	J019816N
	807520	K059812N
	807522	J019815N
	807523	K079803N
	807524	K059808N
	807525	K069803N
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812057		J019808N
812059		I259809N
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ENGINE MODEL	ENGINE S/N	CRANKSHAFT S/N
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LTSIO-360-RB	321735	J019813N
	321736	J019807N
	321739	I309802N
	321741	I259810N
	321742	J019809N
	321743	K069809N
	321744	K069806N
	321745	K079802N
TSIO-360-AB	237617	K109805N
	237618	K109815N
TSIO-360-C	283560	J029805N
TSIO-360-CB	236251	K109812N
	236252	K109801N
TSIO-360-D	817251	J029810N
TSIO-360-EB	809232	I259803N
	809235	I249805N
	809238	K069813N
	809239	K109803N
	809240	K109814N
TSIO-360-FB	299712	I299803N
	299713	J019804N
	299714	I259807N
	299715	K049813N
	299716	K069816N
	299717	K109813N
	299718	K109810N
	299720	K109808N
	TSIO-360-KB	320381
320383		J019802N
811323		K099808N
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**A. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Teledyne Continental Motors will provide the following specialized tools and equipment required to perform the procedure detailed in this service bulletin:

**MSB 00-5 Tool Kit Contents**

1. 1 each-Crankshaft Boring Tool & Adapter
2. 1 each Instructional Video
3. 1 each-Positive Stop Depth Rod
4. 1 each .025 Feeler Gage
5. 1 each-End Mill
6. 2 each-Coring Bit (Rotobroach)
7. 1 each-De-burring Tool (1 spare blade)
8. 20 each-Core Sample Bags and Labels. One crankshaft (2) core samples per bag.

The following supplies must be obtained locally.

1. Zinc Chromate Primer- non aerosol
2. Acid brushes or cotton swabs
3. LPS-1 Spray Lubricant- non-silicon/non-Teflon based.
4. Dye Check Kit
5. Dial Type Torque Wrench; 0-200 inch lbs.
6. Spark plug gaskets.
7. Propeller hub O-ring.

**WARNING**

**Do not use silicon or Teflon based coolants or lubricants during any part of this procedure. Silicon and/or Teflon based products will affect the reliability of the dye check procedure.**

**B. PRE-CORING PROCEDURE:**

Verify that engine model and serial number, or replacement crankshaft serial number, is listed as affected by this service bulletin.

Service spare crankshafts affected by this service bulletin which have not been installed in an engine must be inspected prior to being installed.

Affected engines installed in aircraft must be inspected within the next 10 hours of operation. For engines installed in aircraft proceed as follows.

In accordance with the aircraft manufacturer’s maintenance manual:

1. Remove engine cowling to gain access to the upper spark plugs and propeller mounting hardware. Remove upper spark plug ignition leads and spark plugs.
2. Remove propeller spinner, spinner bulkhead and propeller. If the aircraft is equipped with propeller de-ice or anti-ice, follow the aircraft manufacturer’s instructions for removal of this equipment, if required for propeller removal.
3. Using a clean shop towel, clean the propeller flange.
4. Record engine model and serial number, crankshaft serial number and total engine time on shop repair work order and on the labels provided by TCM.

**C. MOUNTING TOOLING:**

Before installing the crankshaft boring tool and crankshaft flange adapter, insure that the adapter face and counter bore are clean and free of any debris. Insure that the mounting studs are secure in the propeller flange adapter mounting plate.

1. Plug the crankshaft opening with a clean shop towel to prevent any debris from entering the crankshaft oil transfer area.
2. Using a piece of plastic, fabricate a protective cover for the engine and nacelle area. In the approximate center of the piece of plastic, cut a slit 6 inches long. Slip the crankshaft propeller flange through the slit, drape the upper part of the plastic over the top of the engine and drape

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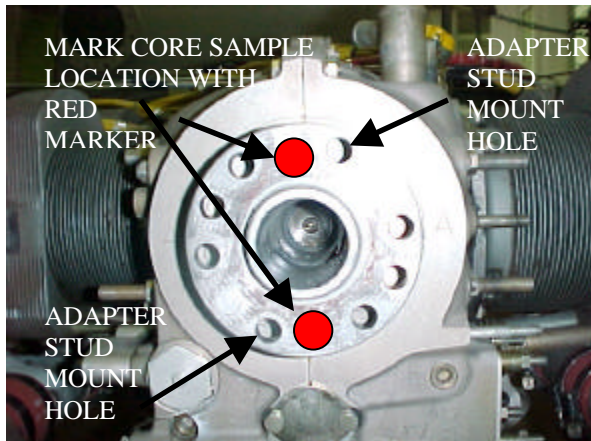
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the lower part in such a manner that the plastic protects the lower portion of the engine and the nacelle area.



**FIGURE 1**  
**PROTECTIVE PLASTIC COVER**

3. Place a drip pan under the plastic to catch cooling/lubricating fluid and metal shavings.
4. On the propeller flange, identify, and using a red magic marker, mark the location from which the core samples will be taken. See Figure 2.
5. Locate the two crankshaft flange holes that will be used to mount the adapter and boring tool. See Figure 2.

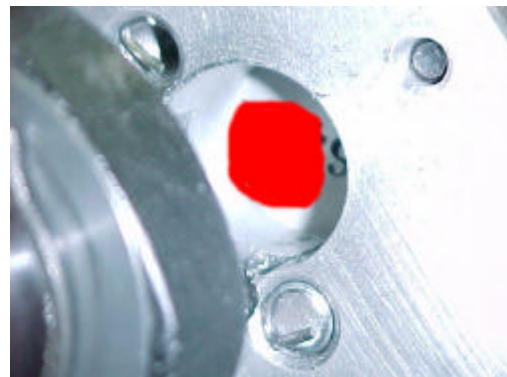


**FIGURE 2**  
**FLANGE CORE SAMPLE AREA MARKED**

6. Rotate the crankshaft so that the crankshaft flange holes to be used to mount the adapter plate and boring tool (identified in step 4) are positioned so that, when installed, the adapter

plate does not contact any portion of the engine surrounding the propeller flange or the aircraft cowling.

7. Position the boring tool propeller flange adapter plate mounting studs to align with selected propeller flange holes and slide the adapter studs through the propeller flange holes. Secure the coring tool flange to the propeller flange with the two nuts provided with the tooling. Tighten nuts to 150 inch lbs.
8. The red mark made on the propeller flange must be visible through the boring tool adapter plate hole. If the red mark is not visible, remove the boring tool from the propeller flange and repeat the above steps 5,6 and 7.



**FIGURE 3**  
**VERIFICATION OF CORING SAMPLE LOCATION & TOOL ALIGNMENT**

**D. REMOVAL OF NITRIDE LAYER:**

Removal of the nitride layer from the forward face of the crankshaft flange will require spot facing an area .025 inches deep for each core sample. To remove the nitride layer proceed as follows:

1. With the boring tool and adapter plate correctly positioned and mounted, install the end mill provided with the tool kit into the boring chuck. Insure that the flats machined on the shank of the end mill align with the allen set screw in the chuck. Tighten the set

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screws with the allen wrench provided in the tool kit. See FIGURES 4 and 5.



FIGURE 4  
END MILL FOR SPOT FACING PROPELLER  
FLANGE FRONT FACE

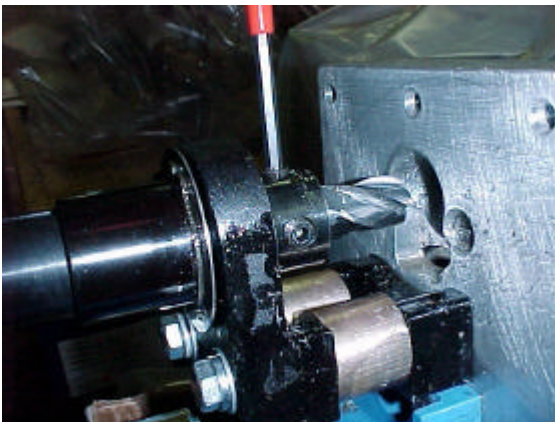


FIGURE 5  
INSTALLING END MILL

2. Install a dial type inch pound torque wrench into the square drive on the side of the boring tool. Ensure that the range of motion is sufficient to allow the end mill to contact the work.
3. Install the positive stop rod provided into the holder mounted on the top of the boring tool motor.
4. Advance the end mill toward the front face of the crankshaft flange until the end mill contacts the flange.

5. To set the correct depth of the spot face, position a .025 feeler gage so that it is captured between the mounting adapter surface and the end on the positive stop rod as the rod is moved forward. Lock the positive stop rod in place using the thumb screw or set screw on top of the rod adapter. See Figure 6.

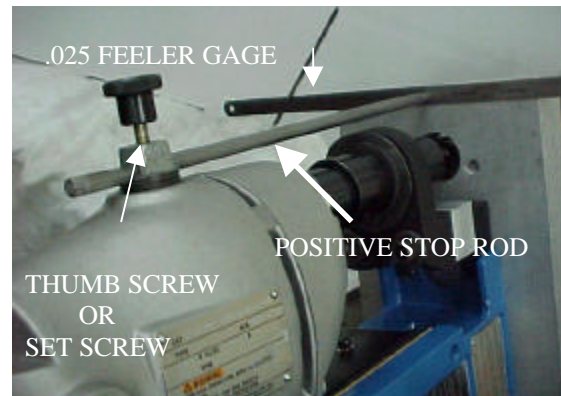


FIGURE 6  
POSITIVE STOP ROD SET-UP FOR  
.025 SPOT FACE

6. Back the end mill away from the front surface of the propeller flange and remove the feeler gage.

#### CAUTION

**Eye protection must be worn during the machining processes. Steel shavings will be made during this procedure.**

7. Turn the boring tool on using the switch provided on the tool.
8. Slowly advance the end mill toward the front face of the crankshaft flange by applying pressure to the handle of the dial type torque wrench.
9. **Spray generous amounts of coolant/lubrication (LPS-1) onto the work and end mill during the spot facing operation.**
10. Maintain a constant pressure on the torque wrench during the spot facing operation, but **do not exceed 110 inch lbs.** See Figure 7.

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FIGURE 7  
USING TORQUE WRENCH TO MAINTAIN  
CONSISTENT FEED RATE

11. Spot face the front face of the propeller flange until the positive stop rod contacts the adapter plate surface. Additionally, as the nitrided surface is penetrated an audible sound change will occur and the feed rate of the end mill will increase as the end mill cuts into the non-nitrided steel.
12. Back the end mill away from the propeller flange front face and turn OFF the boring tool.
13. Loosen the thumb screw or set screw securing the positive stop rod in place and sliding the rod aft remove it from the holder.
14. Remove the end mill from the boring tool chuck. Clean the machining debris from the boring tool and adapter flange.

**E. PROPELLER FLANGE CORING  
SAMPLE PROCEDURE:**

With the boring tool and adapter plate mounted to the propeller flange, proceed as follows:

1. Mount the coring rotobroach into the boring tool chuck. Ensure that the rotobroach is positioned so that a portion of the set screw flat protrudes from the end of the chuck. Secure the rotobroach by tightening the allen set screw in the chuck. See FIGURE 5 and 8.



FIGURE 8  
ROTOBROACH CORING BIT

2. Ensure that the torque wrench has sufficient travel for the rotobroach to drill through the propeller flange.
3. Turn the boring tool on and advance the rotobroach toward the propeller flange by applying pressure to the handle of the torque wrench. Spray generous amounts of coolant/lubricant (LPS-1) onto the propeller flange and rotobroach as it contacts and bores into the propeller flange.
4. Apply consistent pressure of 100 to 110 inch lbs. to the torque wrench to control boring tool feed rate pressure during the initial stages of the coring operation. **Apply generous amounts of coolant/lubricant (LPS-1) to the work surface and rotobroach throughout the machining operation.** Occasionally back the rotobroach away from the work surface to clear the cutting flutes of machining debris. See Figure 9.

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5. As the rotobroach contacts the nitrided back wall of the propeller flange, the feed rate will decrease. It may be necessary to increase the feed rate pressure to 140 to 180 inch lbs. **Do not apply more than 200 inch lbs. of force to the rotobroach. If the rotobroach stops cutting, install new rotobroach and continue coring operation.**

**NOTE:** Rotobroach will require replacement after coring 2 to 3 crankshafts. Tool life is dependent on maintaining the proper feed rate pressure and providing a continuous and generous flow of lubricant/coolant (LPS-1) during the coring operation.

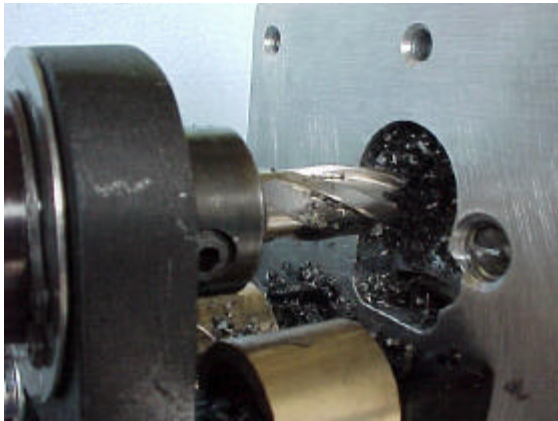


FIGURE 9  
ROTOBROACH TAKING CORE SAMPLE

6. Once the rotobroach has cut through the back wall of the propeller flange, release the pressure on the torque wrench and pull the rotobroach out of the machined hole in the propeller flange and clear of the boring tool adapter plate.
7. Loosen the allen set screw and remove the rotobroach and propeller flange core sample from the boring tool chuck.
8. Remove the core sample from the rotobroach and place it in the self sealing plastic bag provided. See Figure 10.
9. Fill out the label on the front of the self-sealing plastic bag in its entirety.

10. Supporting the boring tool and propeller flange adapter plate loosen and remove the two nuts on the aft side of the propeller flange that secured the boring tool and adapter plate to the propeller flange.
11. Remove the boring tool and adapter plate from the propeller flange.



FIGURE 10  
PROPELLER FLANGE CORE SAMPLES  
(One crankshaft set (2) per sample bag)

12. Clean the machining debris from the boring tool adapter plate and from the propeller flange.
13. Position the boring tool and adapter plate 180 degrees from its previous position to machine the second core sample.
14. Mount and seat the boring tool and adapter plate onto the propeller flange and secure in place by installing the two nuts onto the studs protruding from the back side of the propeller flange.
15. Ensure that the red mark identifying the desired machining area of the propeller flange is visible through the adapter plate boring hole. See FIGURE 3.
16. To obtain the second propeller flange core sample repeat PART D steps 1 through 14 and PART E steps 1 through 12.

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**F. CLEANING AND CHAMFERING CORE SAMPLE HOLES:**

After removing the boring tool and adapter plate from the propeller flange, clean and chamfer the core sample hole as follows:

1. Ensure that the front and aft face of the propeller flange is clean and free of any machining debris.

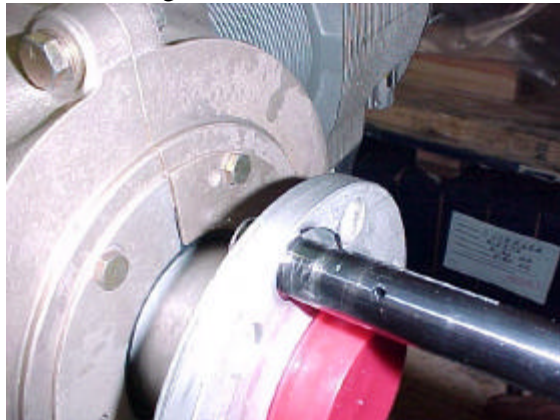


FIGURE 11

CHAMFERING CORE SAMPLE HOLE

**NOTE:** The chamfering tool has a spring loaded cutting blade. To chamfer the aft side of the core sample hole, apply enough pressure to the chamfering tool to cause the blade to retract sufficiently to allow the tool to pass through the core sample hole.

2. Using the chamfering tool provided in the tool kit, chamfer the core sample hole I.D. on the front and aft faces of the propeller flange. See Figure 11.
3. Apply a light even pressure to the tool during the chamfering process.



FIGURE 12  
CORE SAMPLE HOLE  
AFTER CHAMFERING

4. Using 180 crocus cloth or emery paper polish the core sample hole I.D.
5. Clean the core sample holes and propeller flange using a lint free shop towel dampened with Acetone.
6. Measure edge distance of core sample hole to propeller flange O.D. Minimum edge distance is .080 inches. If edge distance is less than .080 inches, contact TCM at 1-334-438-3411 for removal and replacement of crankshaft.

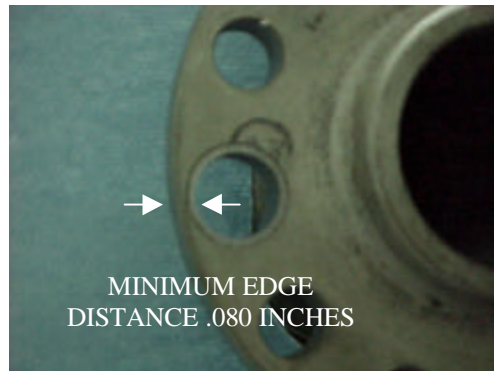


FIGURE 13  
CORE SAMPLE HOLE MINIMUM  
EDGE DISTANCE

7. Visually inspect core sample holes for sharp edges and burrs. Remove any sharp edges or burrs prior to proceeding. See Figure 12.

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**G. DYE CHECK OF CORE SAMPLE HOLES:**

In accordance with ASTM E 1417 perform a complete Dye Check Inspection of the core sample holes and the adjacent front and aft flange surfaces ¼ inches around the holes.

1. Brush red visible dye check penetrant in the core sample holes and the surrounding area on the front and aft flange faces.
2. Brush red visible dye check penetrant in the core sample holes and the surrounding area on the front and aft flange faces.
3. Allow penetrant to dwell for a minimum of 20 minutes.
4. Clean off residual penetrant with a clean lint free shop towel dampened with penetrant remover.
5. Apply removable dye check developer by spraying a light, uniform coating to cover the core sample hole I.D. and the surrounding area.
6. Allow developer to dwell for 15 minutes.
7. Visually inspect affected area surrounding the core sample holes on the front and aft face of the propeller flange for crack indications. If no crack indications are noted, proceed to Part H.
8. If crack indications are noted, contact Teledyne Continental Motors Service Representative at 1-888-200-7565.

**H. PAINTING CORE SAMPLE HOLES:**

1. Clean all dye check residue from the core sample holes and surrounding area with penetrant remover or acetone.
2. Using an acid brush or cotton swab, apply zinc chromate primer to core sample holes and chamfered areas on the front and aft faces of propeller flange. Allow the primer

to cure completely prior to installation of the propeller. See Figure 14.



**FIGURE 14  
CORE SAMPLE HOLE AFTER  
APPLICATION OF ZINC CHROMATE  
PRIMER**

**I. MAILING SAMPLE:**

Ensure that the label on the plastic bag containing the core samples is completed in its entirety.

Place plastic core sample bag in an overnight envelope and mail to:

**Teledyne Continental Motors  
2039 Broad Street  
Mobile, Alabama 36615  
ATTN: MSB 00-5**

**J. RETURNING AIRCRAFT AND ENGINE TO SERVICE:**

In accordance with the aircraft manufacturer’s maintenance manual and Teledyne Continental Motors engine maintenance manual or overhaul manual perform the following:

1. Remove protective plastic covering from around the crankshaft propeller flange and engine.
2. Remove the shop towel or other protective device that was used to protect the interior of

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the crankshaft during the sample coring process.

3. Insure that propeller flange is clean and free of any debris that would interfere with correct seating and installation of the aircraft propeller.
4. In accordance with the aircraft manufacturer's maintenance manual install propeller, propeller spinner bulkhead and spinner. Torque attaching hardware to values specified in the aircraft manufacturer's maintenance manual.
5. Install upper sparkplugs using new gaskets and torque to 300 to 360 inch lbs.
6. Install ignition leads and torque "B" nuts to 110-120 inch lbs.
7. Install engine cowling.
8. Perform a complete engine ground run up in accordance with the aircraft manufacturer's maintenance manual.

Teledyne Continental Motors will notify the FBO via Internet e-mail, FAX or telephone upon completing the testing on the core samples. Evaluation of core samples should be completed in 24 to 48 hours after the samples are received by Teledyne Continental Motors.

Engines with crankshaft core samples meeting the acceptance criteria may be returned to service. Teledyne Continental Motors will provide a logbook attachment indicating the core samples from the specified engine are acceptable and that the engine may be returned to service.

Make an engine logbook entry stating compliance with TCM MSB 00-5.

Make an aircraft logbook entry referring to removal and installation of the propeller, propeller spinner and spinner bulkhead to facilitate compliance with TCM MSB 00-5.

**K. WARRANTY**

The labor and material required to comply with this service bulletin will be covered by Teledyne Continental Motors New, Rebuilt or Gold Medallion Warranty policy as applicable to the affected engine.

Labor hours approved to comply with this service bulletin will not exceed 3 ½ manhours per affected engine.

Reimbursement for compliance with the inspection specified in this service bulletin will be processed using the "Crankshaft Material Inspection Reimbursement Form" on the last page of the service bulletin. To ensure prompt processing of you reimbursement, complete the form in its entirety and attach a copy of the repair work order and customer invoice.

Mail reimbursement form to:

**Teledyne Continental Motors**

**2039 Broad Street**

**Mobile, Alabama 36615**

**ATTN: WARRANTY ADMINISTRATION**

If crankshaft replacement is required, the following labor allowances will apply:

1. Removing and reinstalling engine.
  - Non turbocharged : 29 manhours
  - Tubrocharged: 36 manhours

If field replacement of the crankshaft is authorized by Teledyne Continental Motors, the following labor allowances will apply:

1. Engine disassembly to facilitate crankshaft replacement only and reassembly after replacement crankshaft installation:
  - Non turbocharged: 35 manhours
  - Turbocharged: 37 manhours

NOTE: Claims submitted that include labor and material charges not related to crankshaft replacement will be denied and returned to the submitter. Do not separate pistons from

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cylinders, Remove cylinder sufficiently to remove the piston pin only. If a varnish layer has formed on the piston pin between the piston pin bosses and the connecting rod bushing, lightly spray the effected area with carburetor cleaner to soften the varnish and aid in piston pin removal. Do not use tools that may damage the aluminum end plugs of the piston pin.

Engine test run after crankshaft replacement:

1. In an engine test cell: 16 man hours
2. In the aircraft: 4 man hours

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## CRANKSHAFT MATERIAL INSPECTION REIMBURSEMENT FORM

For Compliance of MSB 00-5

Attach a copy of the shop work order and invoice to this form.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete the following information:**

ENGINE MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINE TOTAL TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

CRANKSHAFT SERIAL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AIRCRAFT MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ AIRCRAFT REG. NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT of Reimbursement Requested** \_\_\_\_\_.

MAKE REIMBURSEMENT CHECK PAYABLE TO:

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ or FBO: \_\_\_\_\_

FBO NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:**

**TELEDYNE CONTINENTAL MOTORS  
P.O. BOX 90  
MOBILE, AL 36601  
ATTN: WARRANTY ADMINISTRATION**

TCM USE ONLY
DATE: _____
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