## **Service Information Letter**

## RotorSport UK Ltd Poplar Farm, Prolley Moor, Wentnor, Bishops Castle, Shropshire,UK, SY9 5EJ SILNo.: 005 issue 1, dated 20.07.2010 Aircraft type & model (applicability) RotorSport UK MT-03 and MTOsport RSUK/MT-03/all and MTOsport/all

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**Subject** 

Rotax servicing – wire-locking of inspection plugs

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Safety effect

Improved – two service items simultaneously made safe

Weight and CG effect

None

## Background:

Rotax 912ULS and 914UL engines have a magnetic plug fitted into the crankcase between cylinder 2 and the gearbox. It is a service requirement (first 25 hour, then 100hr intervals) to remove this plug and inspect for metal chips. Although not wire-locked on a new engine, Rotax Maintenance Manuals require that it is wire-locked after service and it is cross-drilled for this purpose. However, there is no specific anchor point provided. There is a plug screw M8x20 adjacent (this is used to plug the access hole for the crankshaft locking screw that is used during service-examination of the slipper-clutch torque) and this may be cross-drilled 1.5mm diameter to enable it to be wire-locked to the magnetic plug.

## Recommendation:

Remove the plug-screw, drill the screw-head at a position 2.5mm from its end directly across two flats. Deburr the holes then clean and refit the screw (with new sealing washer if required) tightening to a torque 15Nm. Wire-lock with 0.032" stainless-steel wire ensuring that the wire-tension pulls each screw-head clockwise.



References:

Rotax Maintenance Manuals 912-series and 914-series – Line Maintenance

Effect on Pilots Handbook or Maintenance Manual?

Yes – comments to be incorporated at next revision

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