



FAA: *Glenn*

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SERVICE LETTER NO. 73

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Date: 5/7/2013

SUBJECT: Inspection of 8:00 and 8:50 Tires with Single or Dual Caliper Brakes and the correction if required.

AIRPLANES AFFECTED: All Maule Tail Wheel Models with 8:00 and 8:50 Tires.

STATUS: This Service Letter should be considered a caution of a potential safety problem.

BACKGROUND: It has come to our attention that a Maule M-7-260C with 8.50 tires where the brake caliper has contacted the tire resulting in a slight groove on the tire sidewall.

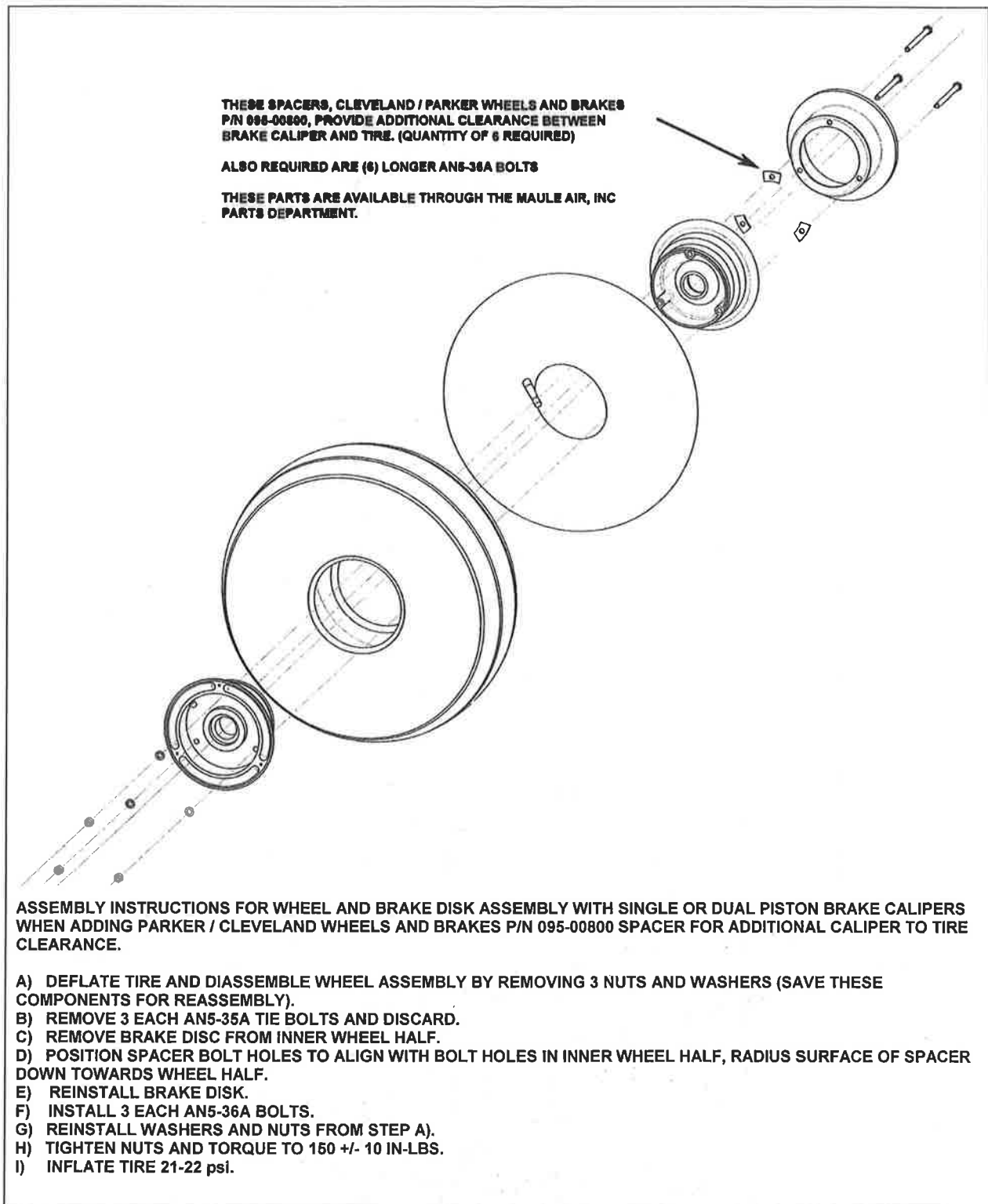
COMPLIANCE: Compliance with this Service Letter is considered mandatory before next flight and at every 100 hour inspection thereafter.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

- 1) Inspect main landing gear tires for signs of contact.
- 2) If no signs of contact are visible, no further action is required at this inspection. Re-inspection is necessary every 100 hours or any time the aircraft is operated and the tire inflation pressures have fallen below the specified 21-22 psi on this service letter.
- 3) If contact is visible install spacers as shown on next page.

Note: Page 3 is the Compliance Record Sheet.

Illustration for placement of spacers to provide additional Caliper to Tire clearance.





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COMPLIANCE RECORD SHEET

Aircraft Model _____ Aircraft Serial No. _____

Action taken (PLEASE CHECK if applicable):

- Complied with Service Letter No. 73**
 No Caliper to Tire interference.
 Required Spacers for additional clearance.

Owner's Name _____

Owner's email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Certified by _____ Title _____
Signature Owner, A & P. IA. Etc.

Date performed _____

If you no longer own this airplane, please fill in new owner's information and return to factory address below:

New Owner's Name _____

New Owner's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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