 THIS BULLETIN IS FAA APPROVED FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN


NOTE: This includes any manual gear subsequently retrofitted to an Avionics Products or Eaton or Mooney Electric Landing Gear Actuation System per 940007 or other approved retrofit drawing(s). 

NOTE: See Part II, Instructions, for Specific Model’s Affected for other maintenance actions. 

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: 1) ONE TIME INSPECTION OF “NO BACK” CLUTCH SPRING AT NEXT SCHEDULED INSPECTION, NOT TO EXCEED 100 FLIGHT HOURS FROM DATE OF THIS SERVICE BULLETIN. 

2) 1000 HOUR REPLACEMENT OF “NO BACK” CLUTCH SPRING 

3) 100 HOUR OPERATIONAL INSPECTION AND INSPECTION FOR VISUAL DAMAGE. 

NOTE: See Part II, Instructions, for Specific Time of Compliance for the aircraft affected by Part II. 

INTRODUCTION: Mooney Airplane Company, Inc. received a report concerning failure of a landing gear (LDG) actuator. This failure rendered the landing gear inoperative in both normal (electrical) and emergency (manual) modes. 

Currently there are four (4) Mooney documents distributed to the field describing various inspections and/or maintenance to be performed on subject LDG actuator. This Service Bulletin, when distributed to the field, will CANCEL Mooney SBM20-266 (all revisions), SBM20-279 (all revisions) and SIM20-52 (all revisions) and Special Letter 98-2 (all revisions). The intent of each of these previous Service Bulletins and the Service Instruction will be incorporated into this one SB. The Kit P/N of this SB will include all components necessary for any currently known maintenance actions required for the actuator. 

PART I -- Eaton has issued Service Instruction No. SI102000-1-901, Rev. 2, dated April 3, 2003 to be attached to this Mooney SB. The Eaton SI, SI102000-1-901, Rev. 2 supersedes all previous revisions to this Eaton Service Instruction. This Eaton SI will be included in the Kit components of this MAC SB. No inspections nor maintenance should be accomplished without this Eaton SI being referenced and complied with. 

Part I of this SB includes maintenance procedures for disassembly, inspection and replacement of the “No-back” Clutch Spring, Eaton P/N 203207-1 [previously included in Eaton Clutch Spring Kit, P/N A10-85]. The clutch spring has been included in MAC kit P/N’s S120-52-001 and SB20-279-000 under various vendor part numbers. 

Part I of this SB also includes inspections and maintenance procedures for proper assembly of the actuator after disassembly for “No Back” clutch spring replacement or other type of inspection or maintenance previously prescribed by the manufacturer. 

PART II -- EATON personnel have requested that actuators within the same manufacturing lot as a certain S/N actuator and actuators within manufacturing lots on either side of the subject actuator lot be removed from the applicable aircraft listed in Part II, Models/S/N’s Affected and returned to EATON for inspection.
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place aircraft on jacks.
2. Remove the first two belly panels behind the nose wheelwell to gain access to actuator and bellcrank fittings.

   NOTE: Later aircraft have fiberglass belly skins and will require either the entire belly skin to be removed, M20J, M20K, or the forward piece to be removed, M20L, M20M, M20R, M20S to gain access.

3. Refer to the applicable MAC Service & Maintenance Manual, SECTION 32-30-05 to locate landing gear actuator. Verify that actuator is the P/N referenced by this Service Bulletin. If not, proceed to GENERAL (B), steps 17 through 24 to conclude PART I, the R & R of the “No Back” Clutch Spring.
4. Refer to the applicable MAC Service & Maintenance Manual, SECTION 32-30-05 for procedures to remove from and/or install the actuator into the aircraft.
5. Remove actuator from aircraft. Disconnect electrical connections, Heim bearing linkage and fuselage attach point bolt.
6. Remove the two (2) nuts, (1) that retain the cable support bracket (2); remove the bracket and disengage cable intact from actuator body and disengage arm.
7. Refer to and comply with procedures within Enclosure 1 (EATON SERVICE INSTRUCTION SI102000-1-901, Rev. 2, dated April 3, 2003 or subsequent revisions).
8. As necessary, proceed to PART I and/or PART II of INSTRUCTIONS.

PART I

INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT OF “NO BACK” CLUTCH SPRING IN AVIONICS PRODUCTS, MOONEY, OR EATON (VICKERS) ACTUATORS

DISASSEMBLY OF ACTUATOR:  [Reference Figure SB M20-282-1]
1. To avoid stripping screw heads, use impact screwdriver to break Loctite thread seals and remove two (2) long screws (Item 3) and two (2) short screws (4).
2. With razor or similar tool, slice through identification plate and remove recoiler assembly (5) and Clutch Housing Mount Assembly (5A).
   NOTE: Care should be taken not to allow bearings to drop out of clutch housing mount assembly.
3. Remove input gear assembly (6) from clutch housing (8) by pulling with slight force.
4. Remove “No-Back” Clutch Spring (9) from clutch housing using input gear assembly (6) as removal tool. Insert input gear assembly (6) into “No-Back” Clutch Spring from flanged end of housing (6). Remove “No-Back” Clutch Spring by rotating gear CCW and pulling slightly.
   NOTE: DO NOT TURN CW. Spring can be damaged.

GENERAL:
After disassembly, clean clutch, gears, “No Back” Clutch spring and housing thoroughly. Discard screws (3 & 4). Discard old “No-Back” Clutch Spring if crack is found after compliance with INSPECTION OF “NO BACK” CLUTCH SPRING below or if 1000 Hour Removal & Replacement is being accomplished.

INSPECTION OF “NO BACK” CLUTCH SPRING
1. The inspection will require the use of a magnifying glass in the 16X to 40X power range. This inspection should be conducted in a clean room environment with good lighting.
2. If a maintenance shop has any “No Back” Clutch Springs in inventory, it is recommended that these also be visually inspected by qualified shop QA personnel in accordance with the criteria of Step 3 below and tagged as approved with a NOTE or Date Stamp documented by the maintenance shop QA personnel.
3. All clutch springs, either from the actuator or from shop inventory, must be visually inspected at the bend radius of both “tang ends” for evidence of any type of crack or stress fracture in the outboard, bend radius [reference Figure SB M20-282-2 for additional inspection criteria]
4. If any evidence of a crack or stress is found, the clutch spring must be discarded.

5. An approved, new clutch spring that has been inspected and documented as inspected and approved either by a maintenance shop's QA personnel per Step 2 above or a clutch spring received from Mooney Airplane Company, Inc., which has been inspected by MAC Quality Inspection Department personnel are eligible for installation into the actuator removed from the aircraft.

6. These new springs from MAC will have a discrete “Date Stamp” located on the identification tag attached to the clutch spring, and identified by a MAC QA stamp to signify that it has been approved from current stock inventory. These “Date Stamped” replacement clutch springs will be dated August 20, 2003 or later.

7. Install any approved clutch spring described above in Steps 2, 5 or 6 above in accordance with the REASSEMBLY procedures below.

8. A specific log book entry is necessary to document inspection and approval of any installed clutch spring from a maintenance shop's inventory that does not have the discrete MAC QA Department “Date Stamp” on the identification tag.

9. Complete any service response paper work received from MAC Service Parts Dept. to document information requested.

REASSEMBLY:
1. Lubricate clutch housing and new spring with lubricant supplied [MIL-G-81322].

2. Use gear assembly (6) as insertion tool; place new “No-Back” Clutch Spring on cam end of assembly and while rotating CCW, install “No-Back” Clutch Spring into clutch housing to about mid-point. DO NOT FORCE SPRING. While rotating CCW, gently push “No-Back” Clutch Spring into housing bore until fully seated.

3. Withdraw gear assembly (6).

4. Insert clutch gear assembly (10) into “No-Back” Clutch Spring and housing from cylindrical end of housing, insuring that “No-Back” Clutch Spring tangs fit into recesses in cam.

NOTE: When “No-Back” Clutch Spring is properly seated, large gear (6) can be rotated in either direction and small output gear (10) will follow rotation direction.

5. Lubricate output gear teeth (10) (lubricant supplied in kit) and install clutch housing, gear and spring assembly into actuator body by mating gear (10) to the output gear train assembly. To engage gear teeth and fully seat hub into bearing, rotation of gear assembly may be required.

6. Re-install screws (7) to secure clutch housing into actuator body. Use Loctite, Grade A, on threads.

7. Re-insert input gear assembly (6) into clutch housing and “No-Back” Clutch Spring assembly until fully seated. Lubricate gear teeth (6) with lubricant supplied in kit.

NOTE: Clutch assembly can now be verified for proper installation by rotating input gear (Item 6) both CW & CCW. Gears should turn with moderate friction to hand torque. Observe that output screw jack rotates in both directions.

CAUTION: In some instances, the new “No-Back” Clutch Spring chatters during electrical extension or retraction cycle. Proper shimming of the “No-Back” Clutch Spring/housing assembly, ( items #6, 7, 8, 9 & 10), and bearing (11) with shims (12) is necessary, according to Eaton personnel, to eliminate the chatter.

8. Disassemble Clutch Housing Mount Assy. (5A) from Recoiler Assembly (5).

DO NOT ALLOW BEARINGS OR SHIMS TO DROP OUT OF CLUTCH HOUSING MOUNT ASSEMBLY.

9. Normally, the existing shims (12) already installed behind bearing (11) will be correct for the new clutch spring. However, due to manufacturing tolerances, it may be necessary to change shim thickness for proper spring adjustment.

10. Three different thickness of shims are available through MAC Service Centers: EATON P/N 110117-1 (.003 in. Thk), 110117-2 (.005 in. Thk), & 110117-3 (.010 in. Thk). Any combination of these shim thickness are allowed to obtain correct rotational torque (inch pounds of torque) of input gear shaft after clutch housing mount assembly is installed and torqued into place.
11. Install housing mount assembly (5A). Tighten housing screws. Check rotational torque of the no-back clutch drive with a modified socket & torque wrench. Rotational torque should be no greater than 4 inch pounds (per Eaton SI 102000-1-901, Rev. 2) in both CCW & CW directions. The objective is to remove endplay without applying a preload on the bearings. If rotational torque is greater than 4 inch pounds, remove housing mount (5A) and add or remove the least amount of shims (12) necessary to obtain proper rotational torque.

12. When correct rotational torque has been obtained, re-install recoiler assembly (5).

**NOTE:** Flats on gear shaft (6) must line up with Brass manual drive clutch (13) for proper assembly. Pull manual drive cable slightly to position Brass clutch to align with flats on gear shaft (6).

13. Install new bolts (3) [ADS145-10-43] (2 ea.) & (4) [ADS145-10-38] (2 ea.) supplied in kit and torque bolts to 20 - 25 inch pounds. Use Loctite Grade A (Catalog number 88-31) on bolt threads.


15. Install modification plate as shown (at first 1000 hrs. only). Mark the first block of modification plate with the figure "1" using metal stamp or etching tool. Mark each succeeding clutch spring re-placement with the next consecutive number.


**Caution should be observed during installation for placement of washers and bushings.**

**GENERAL-(B)**

17. Re-install actuator in accordance with procedures in the applicable MAC Service & Maintenance Manual, SECTION 32-30-05. Verify Landing Gear Rigging and proper operation is in accordance with all of SECTION 32-30-00 procedures.

18. Test landing gear operation by cycling gear several times. Allow approximately 1 minute between cycles to avoid overheating motor.


20. Perform functional test flight to ensure normal landing gear and warning system operation (extension and retraction). Perform tests in both normal (electrical) and emergency (manual) extension modes.

21. Add the **CAUTION** as shown, FIGURE M20-282-3, to the AFM/POH of the applicable aircraft being worked on.

22. Re-install belly panels.

23. Return aircraft to service after Logbooks entries have been completed.

**PART II**

**IF SPECIAL LETTER 98-2 or (A) or (B) or SB M20-266 or (A) HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE REQUIRED.**

**MODELS- S/N'S AFFECTED:**
- M20J -- 24-3414, 24-3418 THRU 24-3423
- M20M -- 27-0241, 27-0245 THRU 27-0249
- M20R -- 29-0136, 29-0141 THRU 29-0152

**TIME OF COMPLIANCE:** **BEFORE NEXT FLIGHT**

**NOTE: THIS ACTION SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN LATE 1998 OR EARLY 1999. CHECK LOG BOOK FOR COMPLIANCE BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES**

**INSTRUCTIONS**
1. For removal of actuator from aircraft, refer to the GENERAL (A) procedures of these INSTRUCTIONS on page 2 of SB.
2. When Actuator has been removed from aircraft proceed with the following Steps:

4. When repaired actuator has been received from Eaton via MAC, refer to GENERAL (B), page 4 of SB, for installation of repaired actuator into the aircraft.

WARRANTY: Mooney Airplane Company, Inc. recommends that all affected aircraft be taken to an authorized Mooney Service Center for removal of the actuator, inspections, disassembly, reassembly and reinstallation of actuator as depicted in Instructions of this SB.

Mooney Airplane Company, Inc. will warrant labor and parts on aircraft S/N’s 27-0317 thru 27-0318, & 29-0280 thru 29-0300 when done in accordance with procedures of this Service Bulletin by an authorized Mooney Service Center.

REFERENCE DATA:
MAC SB M20-266(A); SB M20-279(C); SI M20-52(C); SPECIAL LETTER 98-2(B); EATON SI 102000-1-901, REV. 2, MAC Service & Maintenance Manuals (appl. A/C)

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* Only 2 MS20365-1032 Locknuts are required when using two ADS145-10-38 Bolts. Older version of kit contained four ADS145-10-43 Bolts for all four locations.

TOOLS REQUIRED:
3/8 INCH WRENCH [BOX END]
SCREWDRIVER, COMMON
MACHINIST HAMMER
K-D1141 IMPACT SCREWDRIVER or EQUIVALENT **
TORQUE DRIVER, ¼ INCH DRIVE, 0 TO 15 (APPROXIMATELY) INCH LBS.
(SPECIAL MADE “SOCKET” TO FIT TORQUE DRIVER AND FLATS ON INPUT GEAR SHAFT (ITEM 6)

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FIGURE/TABLES: SEE FIGURES ON FOLLOWING PAGES
FIGURE SB M20-282-1

AREA TO INSPECT FOR CRACKS  
TYPICAL BOTH TANGS  

NO BACK SPRING  
SCALE 2/1  

FIGURE SB M20-282-2
The absence of any of the above described indications in their Normal sequence may represent a potential failure in the Landing Gear or Indicator system. The floor mounted visual gear position Indicator presents a mechanical indication of gear status. The Visual gear position indicator shall be verified to be in the DOWN Position (indicator marks aligned with the word DOWN fully visible) prior to ALL landings.
102000 Landing Gear Actuator

SERVICE INSTRUCTION

Document No. SI102000-1-901 Rev. 2
Subject: Landing Gear Actuator No-Back Inspection
Date: April 3, 2003

NOTE: This document supersedes SI102000-1-901, Rev. 1 issue date of October 29, 2002.

Eaton Aerospace has received notification of a recent malfunction of the no-back clutch assembly within the landing gear actuator. Although it is believed that the no-back clutch malfunction was an isolated incident, it is recommended that the no-back clutch assembly be removed and inspected before the next 100 flight hours per the Mooney Service Bulletin. Malfunction of the no-back clutch assembly may prevent the landing gear from actuating either electrically or manually.

MODELS AFFECTED: All Mooney M20 series aircraft with the Eaton or Vickers electrical landing gear actuator.

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: Per Mooney Service Bulletin, before next 100 flight hours. Eaton considers this Service Instruction to be MANDATORY. WARNING: FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND POSSIBLE PERSONAL INJURY.

Note: If the aircraft has 1000 HRS. time in service since compliance with Mooney Service Instruction M20-52, it is recommended that it be complied with in conjunction with this Service Instruction.
INSTRUCTIONS

DISASSEMBLY OF ACTUATOR:
(Refer to figure 1)

1. Remove the two long screws (item 3) and two short screws (item 4) securing the recoiler assembly to the actuator.

2. With the four screws removed, separate the recoiler assembly (item 5) and the no-back clutch housing mount (item 5A).

**NOTE:** Care should be taken not to allow bearings or shims to drop out of the clutch housing mount assembly. If bearing and shims should fall out, ensure all shims are reinstated in bearing recess and bearing reinstalled over the shims.

3. Remove input gear assembly (item 6) by pulling with slight force.

4. Remove two screws (item 7) securing the clutch housing (item 8), remove the clutch housing and no-back spring (item 9). Remove the output gear assembly (item 10).

**No-Back Clutch Inspection:**
(Refer to figure 2)

**NOTE:** Loosening of set screws and disassembly of input hub and gear shaft will require the application of heat to reduce the bond of Loctite 609. Apply heat to parts being disassembled using a heat gun or suitable substitute. Parts need to be heated to a temperature of 450 degrees Fahrenheit to soften the bond of the Loctite 609.

5. Remove input hub from input gear shaft by loosening the two set screws. Note the location and quantity of shims and reinstall upon reassembly.

6. Clean and inspect the parts, Replace any parts with damage.

7. Index mark the location of the two machined flats of the gear shaft onto the shaft shoulder next to the gear by applying a small dot of paint, refer to figure 2.
Figure 2.

Reassembly:

8. Wash all no-back clutch parts in acetone prior to reassembly. An oil free surface must exist for the proper adhesion of the loctite product.

9. Reinstall shims (as removed) onto input gear shaft and apply a liberal coating of loctite 609 to the gear shaft area of hub contact. Reinstall hub aligning the set screw holes with the index marks. Ensure the hub is seated firmly against the shims and gear shaft shoulder. Apply loctite 609 to set screws and reinstall, tighten set screws ensuring that they are fully seated on the gear shaft flats. Torque Set screws to 5 to 8 inch pounds.

10. Repeat steps 8 through 9 for the no back clutch output gear.

Note: Loctite must cure per Loctite 609 spec. before applying any grease to parts. A minimum 24 hour cure time is recommended.
Actuator Reassembly:  
(Refer to figure 1)

11. Verify set screw alignment with index marks. Apply a thin film of MIL-G-81322 grease to the inside diameter of the no-back housing (item 8) and to the inside of the no-back spring (item 9). Apply a thin film of MIL-G-81322 grease to both gears, hubs and shafts.

Note: Do not apply grease to the inside diameter of the input gear.

12. Install the output gear assembly (item 10) into the no-back housing (item 8) and rotate the gear to position the notches in the hub to index with the offset tangs on the spring (item 9).

Note: Verify proper assembly by temporarily inserting the input gear into the no-back housing and engaging the hub notches with the spring tangs. Rotation in either direction of the large input gear should result in rotation of the smaller output gear.

13. Install the output gear, spring and housing back into the actuator body by mating the output gear to the output gear train. To engage gear teeth and fully seat shaft pilot into bearing, rotation of the gear assembly may be required.

14. Reinstall the two screws (item 7) securing the clutch housing (item 8) into the actuator body, use loctite on screw threads and tighten securely.

15. Insert the input gear and hub assembly (item 6) into the clutch housing and rotate to engage hub notches into clutch spring tangs. Verify that rotation of input gear both clockwise and counter clockwise results in movement of the jackscrew.

16. Record the impression stamped information from the data plate. Remove the data plate, and the clutch housing mount assembly (item 5A) from the recoiler assembly (item 5). Do not allow the bearing or shims (items 11 & 12) to drop out of the housing mount assembly.

17. Install the housing mount assembly (item 5A) and tighten the housing screws. Check the rotational torque of the no-back clutch drive with a modified socket and torque wrench, rotational torque should be no greater than 4 inch pounds in both directions. The objective is to remove endplay without applying a preload on the bearings.
18. If rotational torque is greater than 4 inch pounds, remove housing mount (item 5A) and remove the least amount of shims (item 12) necessary to obtain proper rotational torque. Shims are installed under the bearing (item 11) within the housing mount assembly (item 5A). Three different thickness of shims are available, and any combination of these three are allowed to achieve proper rotational torque of the input gearshaft with the housing mount installed and torqued.

Available shims: P/N 110117-1...0.003 in.
P/N 110117-2...0.005 in.
P/N 110117-3...0.010 in.

19. When correct rotational torque has been obtained, reinstall the recoiler assembly (item 5).

Note: Flats on gear shaft (item 6) must line up with the recoiler brass manual drive clutch for proper assembly. Slightly pull manual drive cable to obtain alignment.

20. Install four new bolts (item 3) and (item 4), torque bolts to 20-25 inch pounds.

21. Reinstall cable support bracket and secure with lock nuts (item 6) and torque to 20-25 inch pounds.

22. Transfer the information from the old data plate to the new data plate by impression stamping. Stamp the letters “NB” on the upper right hand corner of the new data plate to indicate S.I.compliance and install on the actuator.

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PARTS AVAILABILITY:
Asterisked items listed above will be furnished. Gear sets that exhibit damage in the area of the gear-shaft flats may be returned for evaluation and possible replacement.

TOOLS REQUIRED:
IMPACT SCREWDRIVER
3/8 in. WRENCH
SCREWDRIVER
HAMMER
TORQUE DRIVER (0-15 inch pound
METAL IMPRESSION STAMP SET
SOCKET TO FIT TORQUE DRIVER (modified to engage flats of input gear)