

PRESS RELEASE

Centurion: Lifetime of Clutch doubled to 600 hours

Lichtenstein, December 19, 2011 – The Centurion Aircraft Engines AG & Co. KG from Lichtenstein/Germany achieved a further milestone in the lifetime extension program for components of their Centurion piston aircraft engines: the lifetime of the clutch's current design level for the diesel engines Centurion 2.0 and Centurion 2.0s has been extended from 300 to 600 hours. For this reason, the exchange of the friction disk after 300 hours is no longer necessary for all Centurion 2.0 and 2.0s which are equipped with the current clutch design. The end customer benefits from this lifetime extension by saving approx. 1000 Euro.

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CENTURION is the leading brand for certified kerosene (diesel) piston aircraft engines in general aviation. As early as 2001, the manufacturer of CENTURION engines was the first company in the world to be authorized to produce kerosene piston aircraft engines. In addition, CENTURION pilots have a global network of more than 325 authorized service centers at their disposal. To date, the approximately 2,600 CENTURION engines in use in general aviation have cumulatively logged more than 3 million flight hours.