

SERVICE BULLETIN 3

Application: This bulletin applies to all Glasair RG kits.

Subject: Emergency Gear Extension Spring Tabs

References:

- 1.) New Kit Glasair RG Instruction Manuals, Volume 1, page C-110.
- 2.) RG Appendix, page 2-16-8.

Description: Some of the main gear emergency extension spring tabs were inadvertently sent to the plating contractor without first being heat treated, and some of the defective parts were then shipped to builders. If you have already installed the main gear emergency extension springs, it will be obvious whether or not your spring tabs are defective—the force of the springs will easily deform the defective tabs.

To test the tabs before installation, clamp one end in a vise and, using smooth jawed pliers or a small crescent wrench, twist lightly on the other end. A good part will feel springy and will resist your efforts; a defective part will feel soft and can easily be deformed.

If your spring tabs are defective, send them back to us and we will send you a new pair. Try to be careful and refrain from excessively deforming the defective parts during testing, so we can reuse them by heat treating and replating them.


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