Oil leakage from the vent hole



1. Applicability

Engine model	Production period / Serial number
Atom80	Every engine Atom80

2. Reason

The oil vent system passes through the central hub of the gear. It is important that the engine remains in a vertical position, i.e. keeping the propeller vertical as when it is in flight. Otherwise, if the motor or just the reduction drive is lying horizontally on the ground for few hours (for instance during a transportation by car), some oil could fill the vent hole due to the position and gravity. When the engine is started again in vertical position, the pressure generated by the rotation of the gears will cause a few drops of oil to come out.

3. Subject

Instructions for the correct management of the reduction, during transport operations, to avoid any oil leakage from the ventilation hole. In the event of oil leaking from the ventilation hole, do not be alarmed. Just clean the spilled oil and add 5 ml of oil to the reduction box to compensate for the spillage.

4. Labor time

Estimated labor: 5 min.

5. Mass data

Change of weight: none.

6. References

In addition to this technical information refer to current issue of:

- Engine user Manual
- Illustrated Parts Catalog

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7. Material

Price and availability will be provided on request by VITTORAZI authorized dealer or Service Centers. Material requirement per engine:

Code / Art.	Quant.	Description	Cost of the material FOB
AT160	1	Oil for reduction gear 30 ml	7,00€

8. Rework of parts

None.

9. Special tooling

None.

10. Warning, caution, more attention

In case the engine or the single disassembled reduction drive is shipped, for reasons of air travel or for maintenance service, completely drain the oil inside to avoid leakage. In doubt, do not hesitate to contact your seller.

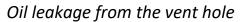
11. Accomplishment and Test Run

At the end of the work to ensure the correct operation of the service, a ground test is suggested and then a further approval in flight.

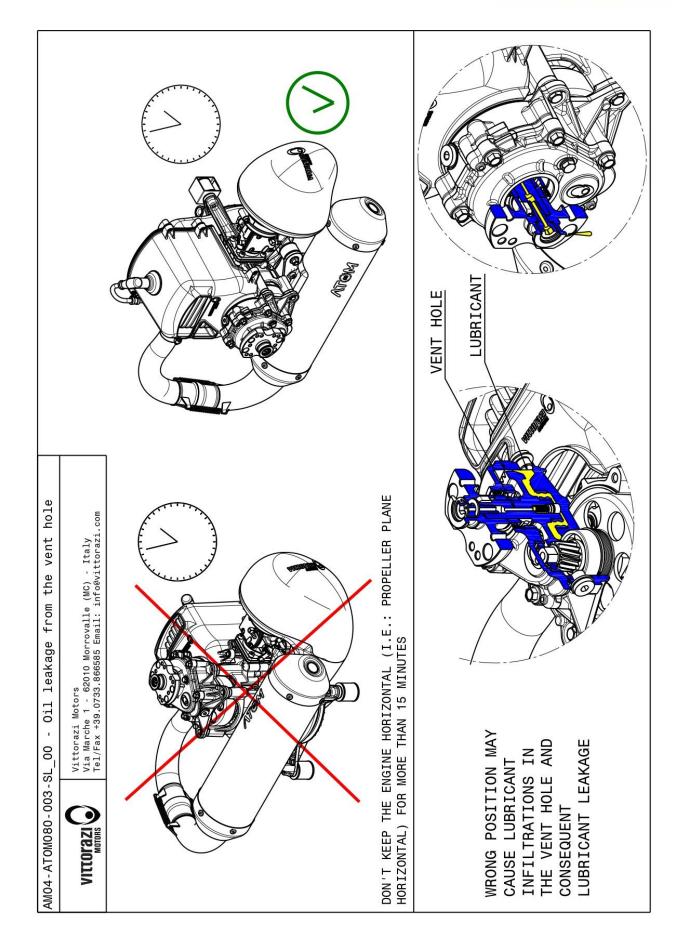
12. Inquires

Inquiries regarding this Service Letter should be sent to the VITTORAZI authorized Distributors, Service Centre, Aircraft manufacture of your area. A list of all VITTORAZI representatives is provided on the Vittorazi website (vittorazi.com).

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