Safety conditions and devices of the MY19 Airbox



MANDATORY

1. Applicability

Engine affected

Engine model	Production period / Serial number	
Moster185 Plus	Manual and dual starter, delivered from June 2018 till December 2018.	
Moster185 Silent Manual and dual starter, delivered from June 2018 till December 2018.		
Moster185 Factory	delivered from June 2018 till December 2018.	

2. Reason

Following some isolated incidents in which the pilots have lost the airbox in the MY19 engine during the flight, ending up against the propeller and forcing the pilot to an emergency landing, VITTORAZI analyzed the information and the components received. The parts analyzed especially the rubber sleeve, the steel clamp and the rubber snap-lock were in correct condition after the accident.

3. Compliance

- Immediately, on undelivered engines.
- Before next flight, on the engine affected to avoid unusual engine operating behavior.

4. Subject

An investigation was carried out to understand what are the reasons and how to avoid it through correct procedure and additional safety devices.

- The new system requires to be disassembled every time to connect the fuel pipe.
- Access to tightening the metal clamp is not easy as the previous model.
- The clamp requires the correct tightening in order to guarantee a secure locking of the sleeve to the carburetor.

5. Labor time

Estimated labor: 20 minutes to install the safety belt system.

6. Mass data

Change of weight: 5 grams, the safety belt system.

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7. References

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

- Engine user Manual
- Illustrated Parts Catalog

8. 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
AGG2019-	1	Safety strap	Free upgrade for engines
002			affected

9. Rework of parts

Drilling the airbox and adding the rivet to lock the safety belt.

10. Special tooling

A 4.8mm bit for drilling the plastic airbox and hand rivet gun.

11. Alert conditions

More attention to the tightening of the sleeve, as described in the procedure below.

12. Accomplishment and Test Run

The work must be implemented and confirmed by at least one of the following persons:

- VITTORAZI MOTORS representatives;
- VITTORAZI MOTORS authorized Distributors, Service Centre, Aircraft manufacture.

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

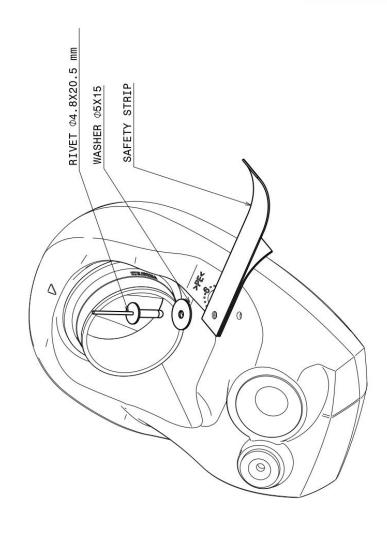
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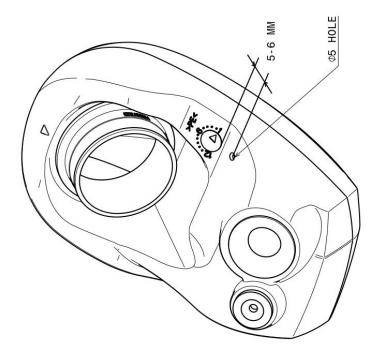
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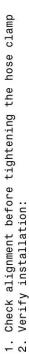




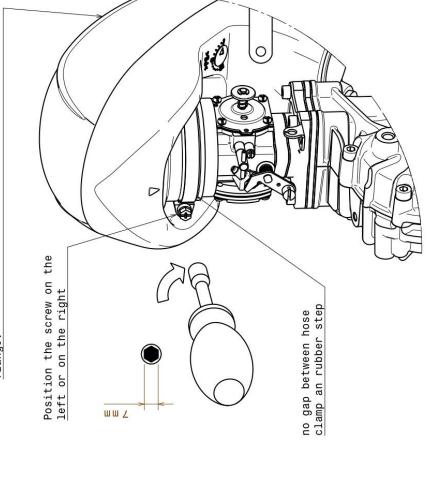
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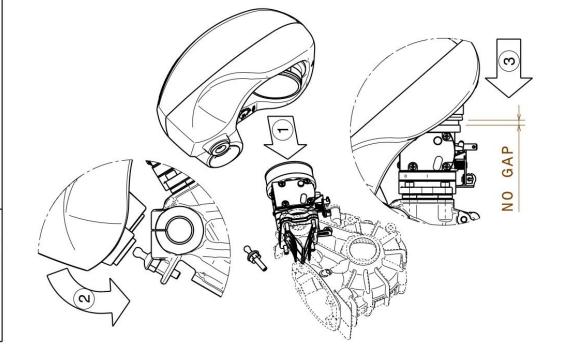
Push/Pull the airbox. There must be no relative ion between rubber sleeve and carburator inlet motion between rubber sleeve and flange.



Tighten the hose clamp carefully:

use hexagonal screwdriver
 apply 2,5 Nm torque
 if you don't have a torque wrench

3.1 tighten the hose clamp until it start squeezing the rubber 3.2 apply 1 and ½ more complete turns



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