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# Change to Disassembly Procedure for Zeus Propeller Shaft Bearing Carrier

# **Models Affected**

Zeus HH and IH Model Pod Drives

### Situation

The repair procedure for the disassembly of the propeller shaft bearing carrier in Service Manual #45 requires revision. The instructions provided below supersede those printed in Service Manual #45.

## Correction

Printed copies of Service Manual #45 should be marked up to refer to this bulletin for disassembly. Follow these instructions:

# Propeller Shaft Bearing Carrier Disassembly

The outer propeller shaft seal and needle bearings in the bearing carrier are shown here before disassembly.



## Removing the Outer Propeller Shaft Seal from the Bearing Carrier

**NOTE:** Perform this procedure if you are replacing only the outer propeller shaft seal. Proceed to **Removing the Outer Propeller Shaft Needle Bearing** if both the seal and the bearing need replacement.

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1. Insert the seal removal tool through the carrier and into the seal.



Inserting the seal removal tool



2. Expand the collets of the tool to fit into the outer propeller shaft seal, leaving a gap between the collet and bearing carrier housing, as shown.



- a Tool collet
- b Tool
- c Seal
- d Housing
- e- Gap
- 3. While holding a slight pressure on the tool to keep the collets expanded, position the bearing carrier, with the tool, on a suitable bearing cone tool.

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4. Using an arbor press, press the seal from the bearing carrier.





#### Removing the Outer Propeller Shaft Needle Bearing

- Position the bearing carrier on a suitable bearing cone tool.
  *NOTE:* Ensure that the bearing cone tool selected is the appropriate depth if you are removing both the outer propeller shaft seal and needle bearing at this time.
- 2. Insert the outer propeller shaft needle bearing removal tool into the bore of the bearing carrier housing and onto the bearing.



Outer Propeller Shaft Needle Bearing Removal Tool	8M0038271
48599	Aids in the removal of the outer propeller shaft needle bearing from the bearing carrier.

3. Assemble the bearing driver tool from the bearing removal and installation kit to the bearing driver rod from the bearing puller kit.

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Bearing Removal and Installation Kit	91-31229A7
2966	Installs and removes the bearings in all gearcases. All components can be purchased separately. 91- 31229A 7 tool assembly includes the following components: 11- 24156 Hex Nut 12- 34961 Washer 91- 15755T Needle Bearing Driver 91- 29310 Plate 91- 30366T 1 Mandrel 91- 31229 Puller Shaft 91- 32325T Driver Head 91- 32336 Needle Bearing Driver 91- 36569T Driver Head 91- 36569T Driver Head 91- 36569T Driver Head 91- 37292 Roller Bearing 91- 37311 Driver Head 91- 37323 Driver Head 91- 37323 Driver Head 91- 37324T Pilot Washer 91- 37350T Pilot Mandrel 91- 38628T Puller and Driver Head 91- 52393T Pinion Bearing Installation Tool 91- 52394 Head Pull Rod
Driver Head	91- 36569T
29499	Used in pinion gear and bearing installation and outer propeller shaft needle bearing removal.
Bearing Puller	8M0030457
35448	Aids in the removal of the spool bearing cup and outer propeller shaft needle bearing removal.

4. Insert the bearing driver rod and driver head into the removal tool.



a - Removal tool on bearing

b - Driver headc - Driver rod

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**NOTE:** The guide plate tool prevents the bearing from becoming cocked during removal.

5. Place the guide plate tool over the driver rod and center it on the bearing carrier opening.





6. Using a hammer, strike the driver rod to drive the needle bearing (and seal, if still installed) from the bearing carrier.

### Rear Gear Bearing Cup and Shim Removal

1. Assemble the bearing puller tool by threading it in from the bottom of the three-jaw puller (from the slide hammer tool).

Bearing Puller	8M0030457
35448	Aids in the removal of the rear gear bearing cup.
Slide Hammer	91-34569A 1
6761	Aids in the removal of various engine components. Use with puller jaws.

2. Insert the bearing puller tool assembly inside the bearing carrier as shown.

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**NOTE:** Position the three-jaw puller so that the jaws are holding the edge of the bearing cup and are not touching the bearing carrier.



3. Turn over the bearing carrier and puller assembly. Position them on a bearing cone driver that is placed on a press.





- 4. Press the rear gear bearing cup from the bearing carrier.
- 5. Remove the shims for the bearing cup from the bearing carrier. Measure and replace the shims if they are damaged.

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