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## SERVICE BULLETIN SB 2014-02-04

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 2-4-2014

**SUBJECT:** Use of Jabiru composite propeller blades on UL Power Engines

**AFFECTED PROPELLER MODELS:** Composite propeller blade models: R64Z, L62P, and R62H

**AFFECTED SERIAL NUMBERS:** All blade serial numbers

**AFFECTED PUBLICATIONS:** N/A

**REASON:** Sensenich has received two reports of composite propeller separations on UL Power engines. The cause of the separations has not been identified. While original and new testing confirms the blade strength complies with propeller design standards, there may be an unidentified interaction between UL Power engines and Sensenich composite blades with Type A shanks. Testing is on-going to ascertain the root cause and resolve this problem.

**COMPLIANCE:** *Discontinue further operation immediately for affected propeller blade models and serial numbers on all UL Power engines.*

**NOTE:** Sensenich blade model C68UE intended for UL Power 350i series engines is **NOT** affected by this Service Bulletin. This propeller uses a different style retention system.

Sensenich wooden fixed pitch propellers designed for UL Power engines **are NOT** affected by this Service Bulletin.

Composite blade models: R64Z, L62P, and R62H **remain approved** for installation and operation on Jabiru engines, including models J2200 and J3300 series.

Contact Sensenich for more information.