

Maule Tail Spring Kit ABI-4000 Installation Instructions

Installation Instructions for Alaskan Bushwheel™ 1 ¾" Tail Spring for Maule Conventional Geared Aircraft.

Consult the current revision Maule Aerospace Technology Inc. Maintenance manual for the aircraft model that the tail spring assembly is being installed.

- 1. Carefully block aircraft main wheels and lock brakes so the aircraft cannot roll.
- 2. Carefully raise and support tail, so the tail wheel is clear of the ground.
- 3. Remove tailwheel assembly from the original spring assembly.
- 4. Remove original Maule 1 ½" spring, (PN 4004/5/6) and spring attach bracket (PN 4003).
- 5. Carefully inspect original attach bolts. Replace worn bolts with new.
- 6. In reverse, re-install Alaskan Bushwheel™ 1 ¾" spring pack (PN ABI-4004/5/6) using Alaskan Bushwheel™ Bracket (PN ABI-4003). Torque all bolts to manufacture's specifications. Install cotter pins where required.
- 7. Re-install tailwheel assembly without Scott 1 ½ spring spacer (PN 3241-15 or ABI-3241-3S). Torque attach bolt to manufacturer's specifications.
- 8. Carefully lower aircraft tail back to the ground.
- 9. Revise weight and balance. Make appropriate log book/ maintenance record entries.