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1 General

1.1 Description

- The BOS3 propeller is a ground adjustable, 2, 3 or 4 bladed design.
- The propeller has a maximum diameter of 1829mm (72") measured from tip to tip.
- The blades are moulded from Epoxy resin & Carbon Fibre with a small amount of Kevlar.
- The blades use a solid, non-porous core made up from resin and filler material.
- The leading edge is formed out of high-density urethane for abrasion and impact protection.
- The moulding, core design, layup and leading edge design of the propeller blade have been developed by Bolly Props Australia ("Bolly").
- The hub is machined out of 6061 Aluminium, tempered to T6.
- The propeller is a ground adjustable type.

1.2 Applicability

- This report has been prepared to show that Bolly BOS3 propellers which meet the configuration specified in Report AC00038 meet the requirements of ASTM F2506-10 "Standard Specification For Design and Testing of Fixed-Pitch or Ground Adjustable Light Sport Aircraft Propellers".
- Specifically this report addresses §6.4 of the standard: "Endurance Testing".
- 6.4 Endurance Testing—The propeller shall undergo an endurance test on the intended engine or a vibrationally representative engine that is capable of providing the maximum rated power at the maximum rated propeller rotational speed and diameter. The propeller pitch may be adjusted as necessary to achieve maximum rated takeoff power at maximum rated takeoff RPM. Propeller pitch need not be readjusted for the remainder of the test unless necessary to avoid declared operational speed placards. During the test, it is acceptable to stop the test as needed, but the test should be restarted and continued from the point in the test schedule where it was stopped. The entire endurance test shall be completed by a single propeller and hardware. All propellers must be subjected to one of the following tests:
- 6.4.2 Propellers without a vibration stress survey must be subjected to one of the following tests: 6.4.2.1 The endurance test shall be conducted according to the schedule, and in the order, shown in Fig. 1. (Figure 1 of this report)

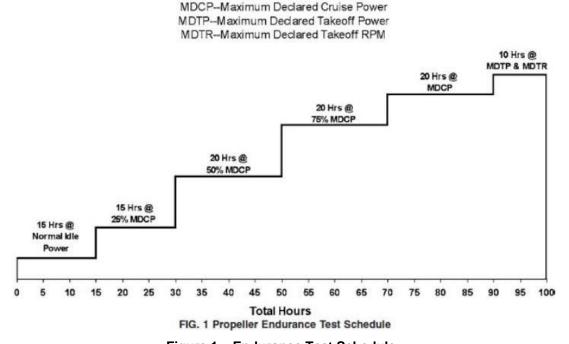


Figure 1 – Endurance Test Schedule

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2 Test Procedure

2.1 General

- Bolly prepared a special test rig for this process.
- The test rig consisted of an 8-cylinder automotive engine and gearbox affixed to a fixed stand, with controls and support systems affixed directly to the engine.
- RPM was monitored by a tachometer affixed directly to the propeller hub.
- A 3-bladed variant of the propeller was used for this testing.

2.2 Test Article

- Propeller Model: BOS372R/H
- Overall Propeller Assembly S/No. BOS372RA001
- Blade #1 serial number: 076E3
- Blade #2 serial number 075E5
- Blade #3 serial number 083E5
- Front hub S/No: ASTM35001
- Rear hub S/No: ASTM35001

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3 Results

3.1 General

Table 1 - Results

Test Case:	Hours Achieved:	Hours Required:
IDLE	15	15
25% MDCP	16	15
50% MDCP	21	20
75% MDCP	21.5	20
100% MDCP	20	20
MDTR & MDTP	11.25	10

3.2 Propeller Condition / Maintenance

- During testing the propeller assembly was monitored and normal scheduled maintenance carried out. No adverse or unusual features were recorded.
- After testing the propeller assembly was removed from the test rig and disassembled. Inspection showed normal/minimal use/wear markings. No cracks or other wear or damage indications were noted. Balance had been maintained.

3.3 Result Discussion

1. The standard required that the test be carried out using a "vibrationally representative engine". It is understood that this requirement is included mainly to address direct-drive applications where propellers are subject to much more severe inertial and vibration loading than on a geared application. In this case the propeller is limited to use on Rotax series engines (refer to report AC00038-2 for specific model listing) – all of which are small displacement 4-cylinder 4-cycle or 2 cylinder 2 cycle engines running at high RPM through a reduction gearbox with a ratio of between 2.27:1 and 2.43:1. In the majority of applications this gearbox also contains a rubber coupling to reduce vibration transmission. It is therefore accepted that the power transmitted to the propeller in service will be relatively "smooth" and that the automotive powertrain used is an acceptable analogue.

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4 Appendix A: Test Cards

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Prop Type: 1305 3 72 R/H	Hub RR Serial No: Agym 3500/	Blade 2 Serial No	:083Es-	
Prop Serial Number: 865372RA	Hub Frt Serial No: 15Tm 3300	15 UM	s Co	
Blade 1 Serial No: 076 E3	Blade 3 serial No: 075 E5	IDLE	PAGE 10F2	7

DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	TOTAL TIME	RPM	WITNESS	WITNESS	WITNESS
5/2/13	9:00	9:30	0.5	500	12/	Clones	
5/2/13	11:00	11.30	0.5-	500	2	Glomes	
5/12/13	1:20	2:20	1.0	500	1	Gones	
6/2/13	8:30	9:00	0.5	500	1	0	16/8/6
6/2/13	10:00	11:00	1.0	500-	2		1/10/11
6.2.13	1PM	2Pm	1.0	500.	2		Madane
6.2.13	4PM	SPM	1.0	500	72		EARlen
7.2.13	8:00	11:00	3.0	500	7	Gones	VANAMI
8.2.13	8.30	10.00	1.5	500	7	Dones	Jallo.

Figure 2 – Idle Test Records #1 (10 hours)

BOLLY		
Prop Type: 805372 R/H	Hub RR Serial No: ASTIN 3500	Blade 2 Serial No: 08365
Prop Serial Number: 253728400	Hub Frt Serial No: 25Tm 3300/	
Blade 1 Serial No: 076€3	Blade 3 serial No: 075 E5	IDEE PRIE 2052

START TIME	FINISH TIME	TOTAL TIME	RPM	WITNESS	WITNESS	WITNESS
10.00	12.00	2.0	500	1/	CJ.	Mohn
9.00	12.00	3.0	500	12		1/hQuy
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	10.00	10.00 12.00	10.00 12.00 2.0 9.00 12.00 3.0	10.00 12.00 2.0 500	10.00 12.00 2.0 500 L., 9.00 12.00 3.0 500 L.	10.00 12.00 2.0 500 L. G.

Figure 3 – Idle Test Records #2 (5 hours)

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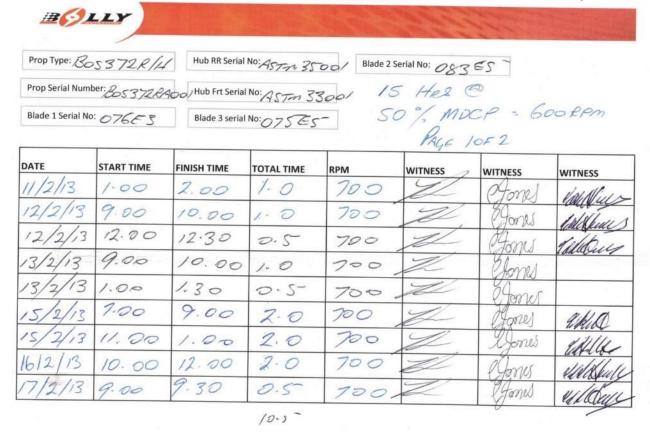


Figure 4 – 25% MDCP Test Records #1 (10.5 hours)

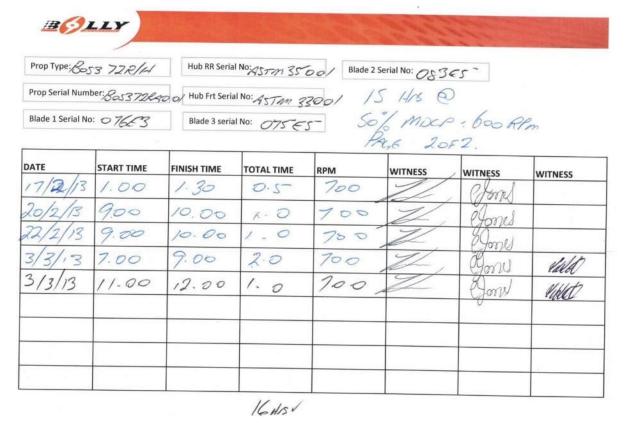


Figure 5 – 25% MDCP Test Records #2 (5.5 hours)

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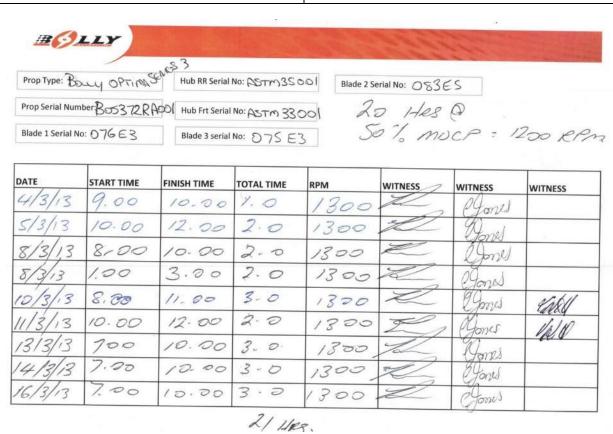


Figure 6 – 50% MDCP Test Records #1 (21.0 hours)

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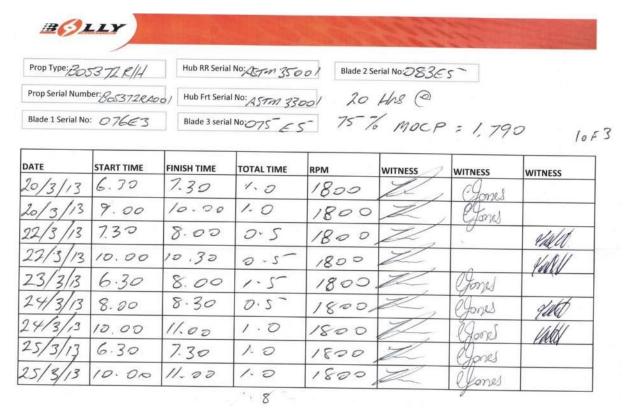


Figure 7 – 75% MDCP Test Records #1 (8 hours)

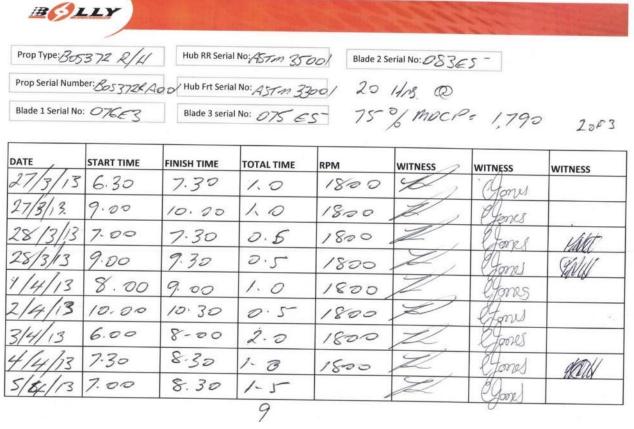


Figure 8 – 75% MDCP Test Records #2 (9 hours)

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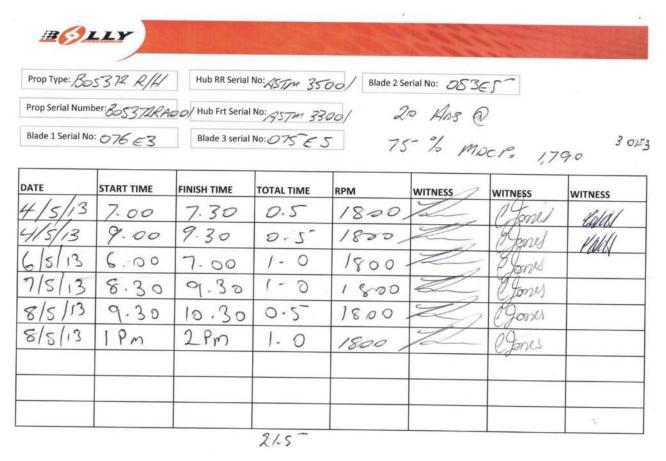
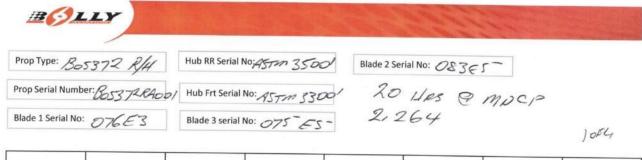


Figure 9 - 75% MDCP Test Records #3 (4.5 hours)

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DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	TOTAL TIME	RPM	WITNESS	WITNESS	WITNESS
10/5-/13	6.00	7.00	1.0	2,300	1/	Clanes	
10/5/13	7.30	8.30	1.0	2,300	1	Glenes	
11/5/13	8,00	8.30	0.5-	2,300	1/		WASK
11/5/13	10.00	10.30	5.0	2,300	2	le i	lasker
12/5/13	8.00	8.30	0.5	2,300	72	Comes	L = Cyc
12/5/13	9.00	9.30	0.5	2,300	1	Yours	
15 (5/13	7.00	7.30	0.5	2,300	1	Gones	assful
16/5/13	6.00	7.00	1-0	2/300	1	gorns	Mil Dedly
7/5/13	7.00	7.30	5.5	2,300			il rispitto /

Figure 10 – 100% MDCP Test Records #1 (6.0 hours)

Prop Type: 805372 R/H

Hub RR Serial No: ASTM 3500/ Blade 2 Serial No: 083 EST

Prop Serial Number: 805872RA00/ Hub Frt Serial No: ASTM 3300/ 20 IAM @ MDCP

Blade 1 Serial No: 076 E 3

Blade 3 Serial No: 075 EST

DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	TOTAL TIME	RPM	WITNESS	WITNESS	WITNESS
17/5-/13	9.00	9.30	0.5	2.800	11/	Clones	
18/5/13	6.00	7.00	10	2.300	1	Gones	
19/5/13	7.00	7.30	0.5	2.300	1	19 James	BH had
19/5/13	9.00	9-30	0.5	2.300	12	Tones	MA lad
20/5/13	8,00	8.30	0.5	2.300	2	Gones	Tall buller
21/5/13	7.30	8-00	0.5	2. 300		Gones	(2010)
21/5/13	9.00	930	0-5-	2-300		& Jones	
22/5/13	8:30	9.00	05-	2.300		Good	Hali Obell
22/5/13	6.30	7.00	0.5-	2.300		Gones	16/0 Just

Figure 11 – 100% MDCP Test Records #2 (5.0 hours)

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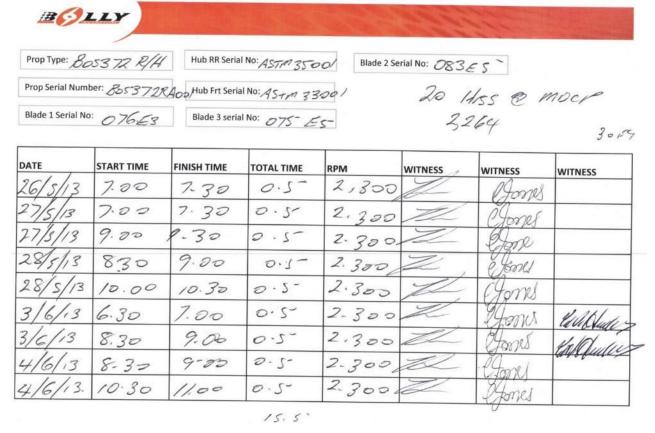


Figure 12 – 100% MDCP Test Records #3 (4.5 hours)

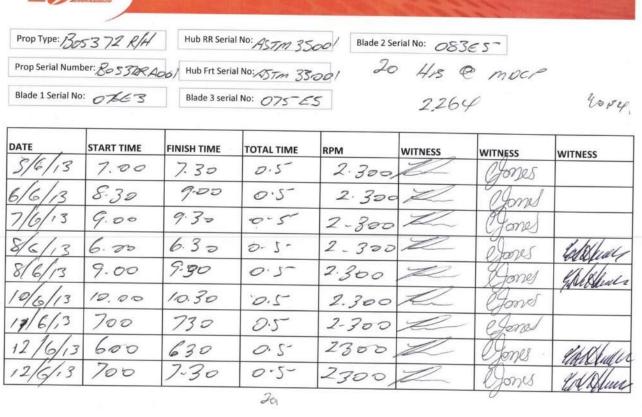


Figure 13 - 100% MDCP Test Records #4 (4.5 hours)

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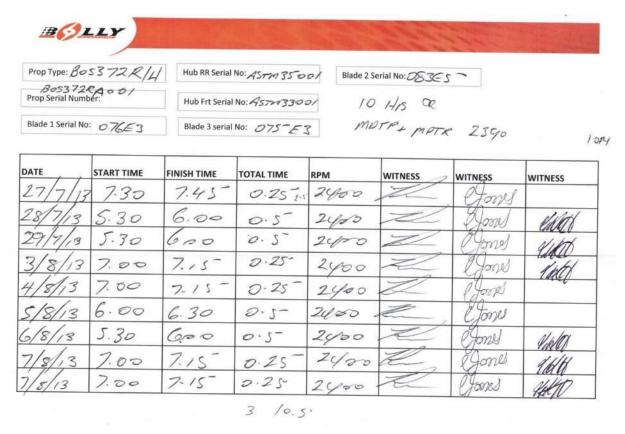


Figure 14 – 100% MDTP + MDTR Test Records #1 (3.25 hours)

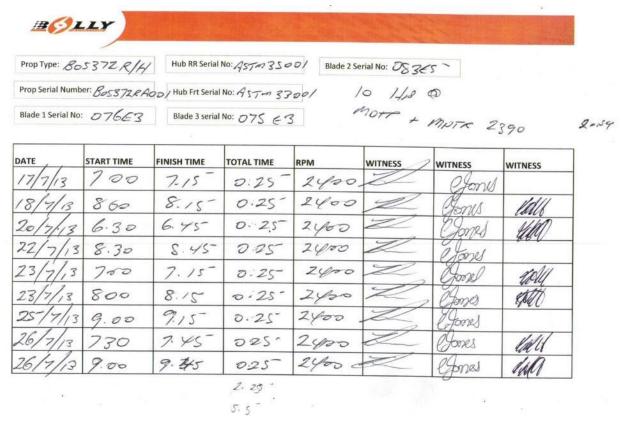


Figure 15 – 100% MDTP + MDTR Test Records #2 (2.5 hours)

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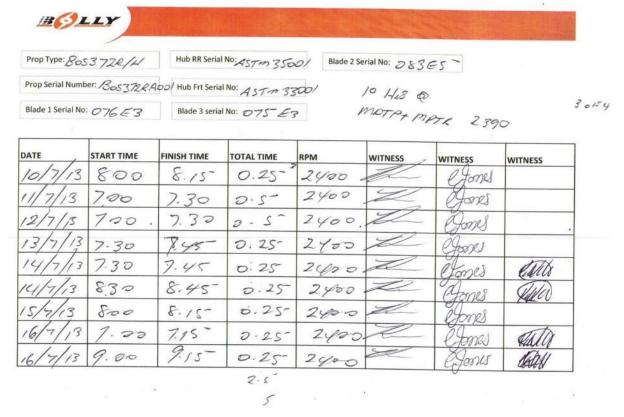


Figure 16 - 100% MDTP + MDTR Test Records #3 (2.75 hours)

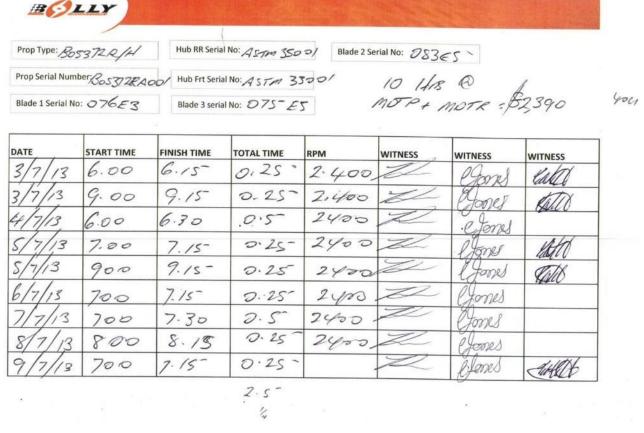


Figure 17 – 100% MDTP + MDTR Test Records #4 (2.75 hours)

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