## Preventing Thermal Lock in New Lancair Pumps installed in the 320/360

Parker/Oildyne hydraulic pumps sold by Lancair since 2003 (108AMS32-CZZ-3V-14-08-Y) as a replacement part for the 320/360 model aircraft are not configured the same as those sold in the original kits.

Two springs were added that center the spool after pump shut down. This has introduced the potential for complete system lock up in 320/360 if the hydraulic system is warmed sufficiently after parking the aircraft. Unfortunately this renders a stock aircraft unable to raise the gear. Unlocking the system requires either the pressure to be relieved by cracking a fitting or the pump must forced on by-passing the pressure switches. The following video clip re-creates this phenomenon on the work bench.

Thermal Lock-Up

http://www.n91cz.com/Hydraulics/NewPumpLockUp 0001.wmv

In order to avoid this condition, the pump can be reverted back to the original configuration. The centering springs are removed and a back pressure valve is added. The following pages show the parts involved.



