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TEMPEST POWERS UP NEW STARTER PRODUCT LINE

GIBSONVILLE, NC — Tempest® is proud to announce the addition of a line of heavy duty starter motors to its popular brand of aviation products.

The first of its starter motors is a new FAA-PMA approved design eligible on TCM engines. The Tempest PowerFlite® series of aviation engine starters represents a new state-of-the-art energy efficient design providing reduced current draw and long life. The PowerFlite starter mounts directly to existing TCM engines and is available in both 12 and 24 volt configurations.

“We are proud to bring a highly efficient and reliable starter to general aviation. Our PowerFlite line of starters has been designed and developed by a team of engineers with over 50 years combined experience in starter/generator design,” states John Herman, Tempest Vice President of Sales and Marketing.



Tempest PowerFlite 24V Starter

The new design features include:

- 20% less current draw than competitive starters
- Aerospace quality brushes for longer life
- New field wound electric motor design with optimized magnetics

- Ball bearing design resulting in low internal friction and heat
- No internal clutches or planetary gears

Tempest starter part numbers PL13459 (12v) and PL13484 (24v) are eligible on TCM engine models O-300-D, GO-300-D, IO-346, IO-360, L/TSIO-360, O-470, IO-470, TSIO-470, IO-520, TSIO-520, GTSIO-520, IO-550, TSIO-550 and TSIOL-550.

Tempest starters are available from their worldwide network of distributors found on their web site, www.tempestplus.com.

Tempest is the leading brand of pneumatic, filtration, and fuel systems, including a complete line of OEM carburetors and fuel pumps, ignition components, spark plugs, oil and pneumatic filtration products, and specialty tools. Manufacturing facilities are located in Gibsonville, NC, and Lakeview, MI with sales and marketing offices located in Greenville, SC and Atlanta, GA.

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