Service Newsletter

March 17, 2003

TITLE
WINTERIZATION NOSE CAP COVER TAPE INSTALLATION

TO
Cessna Distributors, Service Stations, CPC's and applicable Owners of Record for airplane serial numbers 17280001 thru 17281012 and 172S8001 thru 172S8769

MODELS AFFECTED
Model 172R serial numbers 17280001 thru 17281012 and Model 172S serial numbers 172S8001 thru 172S8769

DISCUSSION
This Service Newsletter provides instructions to attach a cover tape over part of the embossed instructions on the right winterization nose cap cover.

Instructions
1. (Refer to Figure 1.) Find the right winterization nose cap cover.
2. (Refer to Figure 1.) Examine the text written on the right winterization nose cap cover.
   A. Clean the surface of the nose cap cover with isopropyl alcohol where the statement "REMOVE OIL COOLER COVER PLATE FROM AFT SIDE OF OIL COOLER WHEN O. A. T. EXCEEDS 20° F" is embossed.

   **CAUTION:** DO NOT USE METHYL ETHYL KETONE (MEK) TO CLEAN THE WINTERIZATION NOSE CAP COVER. IT WILL DAMAGE THE NOSE CAP COVER MATERIAL.
   B. Remove the backing from the EO-172-0270-1 Cover Tape to get access to the adhesive.
   C. (Refer to Figure 1.) Attach the EO-172-0270-1 Cover Tape to the right nose cap cover.
      (1) Put the cover tape over the text "REMOVE OIL COOLER COVER PLATE FROM AFT SIDE OF OIL COOLER WHEN O. A. T. EXCEEDS 20° F."
      (2) Make sure that you can see the text "REMOVE WHEN O.A.T. EXCEEDS 20° F."
   D. Find, remove and/or discard the 2401018-1 Oil Cooler Cover Plate that is usually in the airplane accessory bag.
CLEAN AREA WITH ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL. COVER THIS TEXT WITH THE PROVIDED E0-172-0270-1 COVER TAPE.

DETAIL A

Figure 1. Nose Cap Cover Tape Installation (Sheet 1)
OWNER NOTIFICATION

On March 17, 2003 a copy of this Service Newsletter and the EO-172-0270-1 Cover Tape will be sent to applicable Owners of record.

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