

Installation Instructions
for
Model BC700
Oil Filter Adapter

for replacement of existing pressure oil screens
or spin-on oil filter adapters

on Lycoming

O-235

O, IO, LIO, AIO & AEIO-320

O, IO, LIO, HO, HIO, TIO, AIO, & AEIO-360

IO & AEIO-390

O, IO, HIO, TIO, LTIO & AEIO-540

IO & AEIO-580

& IO-720 series engines

Revision History

Rev	Description	Date
A	Revised from FK502-1 to FK502-xx	8/30/00
B	Created revision history page (page 2 of 8); Corrected bolt quantities on page 5 of 8	11/28/00
C	Added Figure 2A	8/17/05
D	Corrected dimensions in Figure 3	1/18/07
E	1) Deleted "(P/N BC700-xx)" from header title. 2) Added engines IO-390, AEIO-390, IO-580 & AEIO-580. 3) Deleted BC700 Oil Filter Adapter from kit list on page 3 and clarified part number of kit, P/N FK502-1. 4) IS: "To accommodate the OFA "; WAS: "On this Installation Kit (FK502)", page 5.	8/15/2025

Introduction

This kit is applicable to any aircraft fitted with Lycoming O-235, O, IO, LIO, AIO, AEIO-320; O, IO, LIO, HO, HIO, TIO, AIO, AEIO-360; IO, AEIO-390; O, IO, HIO, TIO, LTIO, AEIO-540; IO, AEIO-580 or O-720 series engines and having adequate mechanical airframe clearance for the filter installation.

Parts List

The following parts are supplied with the FK502-1 installation kit:

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Part no.</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	700-302-1	Gasket, Oil Filter Adapter
1	MS35769-11	Crush Gasket
1	76510	Gasket, Vern-a-therm
1	CH48108 or CH48109	Oil Filter
4	STD-1856	Mounting Bolt
4	AN960-416	Flat Washer

Installation

Installation of the new 90° oil filter adapter, (referred to as **OFA**) is accomplished as follows:

1. Remove or break loose the oil temperature bulb or oil temperature sender on existing oil screen housing or oil filter adapter.
2. Remove or break loose the thermostatic bypass valve (Vern-a-therm) or plug (if the thermostatic bypass valve is not used) on existing oil screen housing or oil filter adapter.
3. Remove the existing oil screen housing or oil filter adapter.
4. Remove all of the old gasket material. Be sure that you have a clean smooth mounting surface to install the new gasket and **OFA**. Refer to Lycoming service instruction 1316A and check the condition of the thermostatic bypass valve (Vern-a-therm) and accessory case seats if so equipped.

If the engine was not equipped with a thermostatic bypass valve (Vern-a-therm) but one is being added, refer to Lycoming publication #SSP-885-1. This can be obtained by calling Lycoming at (570) 327-7278 or (570) 323-6181. Note that the oil cooler bypass valve and spring is removed when a Vern-a-therm is added to the installation.

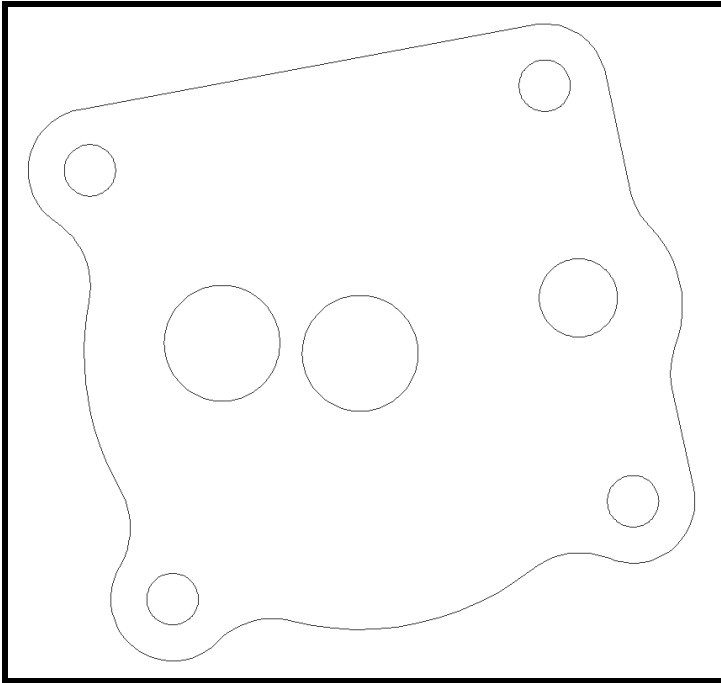


Figure 1

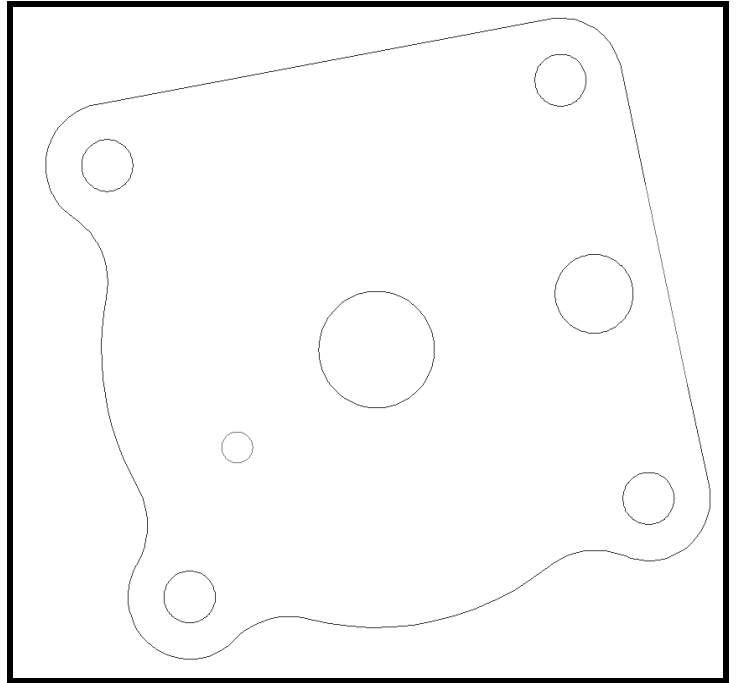


Figure 2

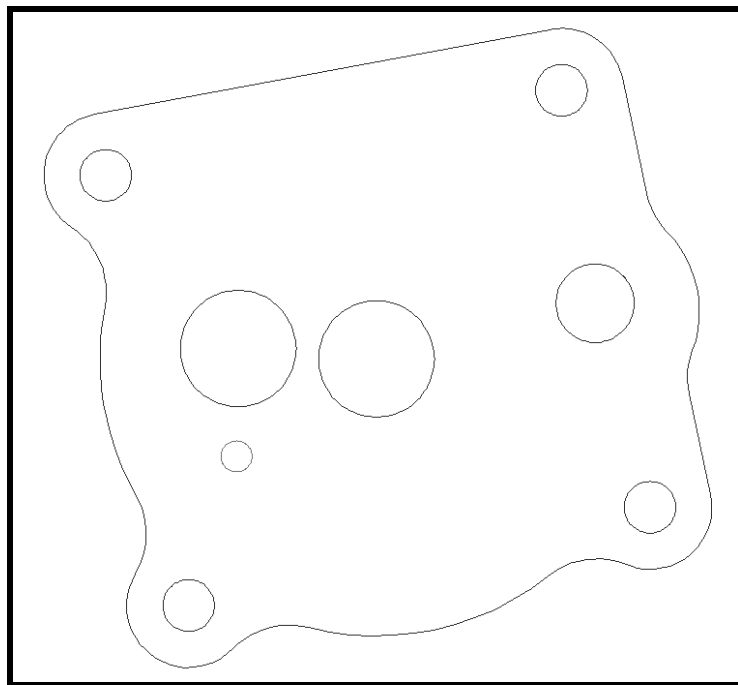


Figure 2A

5. The mounting pad on the accessory case for the **OFA** should be like the drawing in Figure 1, Figure 2, or Figure 2A. If the mounting pad is different, **DO NOT** use this adapter. Call B & C Specialty Products at (316) 283-8000. The B&C **OFA** is not compatible with 76 series engines or on accessory cases with “Dual Magneto” mounts (two magnetos in one case with a single drive).

If installing the **OFA** on an IO-720 engine, it requires the use of a spacer (Lycoming part number LW-12775) to properly align the oil passages. This spacer should already be on the engine if a Lycoming oil filter adapter was previously installed and may be re-used under the **B&C OFA**.

6. Check the fit of the **OFA** on the accessory pad. Temporarily screw the oil filter onto the adapter and hold the adapter in place on the accessory case. Make certain that the oil filter will clear the engine mount, cowling, and any other fixed structure in the engine compartment by at least 2 inches. The installer is responsible for assuring that the oil filter and **OFA** will have adequate clearance to other structures during maximum engine mount deflection. Optional installation kits are available to space the filter away from the accessory case if required:

B&C P/N	Spacer Length	Description, P/N	Qty
FK502-.75	.75"	Spacer, 700-303-.75	1
		Gasket, Accessory Case, LW12795 (or equal)	1
		Lockwasher, Int. Tooth, 1/4", AN936A-416	4
		Bolt, Hex, Gr. 8, 1/4-20 x 1.75 Lg., S879-28	4
FK502-1.4	1.4"	Spacer, 700-303-1.4	1
		Gasket, Accessory Case, LW12795 (or equal)	1
		Lockwasher, Int. Tooth, 1/4", AN936A-416	4
		Bolt, Hex, Gr. 8, 1/4-20 x 2.37 Lg., S879-38	4
FK502-2.5	2.5"	Spacer, 700-303-2.5	1
		Gasket, Accessory Case, LW12795 (or equal)	1
		Lockwasher, Int. Tooth, 1/4", AN936A-416	4
		Bolt, Hex, Gr. 8, 1/4-20 x 3.5 Lg., S879-56	4

To accommodate the **OFA**, the oil cooler return line must have a 45° fitting going into the accessory case port located directly above the left magneto (for proper clearance of the oil filter).

7. Before installing the (4) Lycoming STD-1856 1/4" bolts, check the depth of the tapped holes in the accessory case mounting pad. Turn a bolt into each hole by hand as far as it will go. Measure the distance between the accessory case pad and the underside of the bolt head. If the distance is more than 1/4", re-tap the hole using a 1/4-20 bottoming tap to clean the threads in the bottom of the hole.

Note

If a spacer is used on the installation, use the longer mounting hardware provided. The distance under the bolt head should be 1/4" plus the spacer thickness.

Do not machine the holes deeper than they were originally machined. If you are removing a Lycoming oil filter adapter and there is a stud in the lower left mounting hole, leave the stud in the accessory case and use the original hardware with a new lock washer in this location. However, if a B&C spacer is being installed, the stud must be removed using double nuts locked together on the end of the stud. If heat is required for removal of the stud, a heat gun such as is used for paint stripping is suggested.

8. Install the new aluminum washer (Lycoming P/N 76510) on the thermostatic bypass valve (Vern-a-therm, Lycoming P/N 75944). Screw thermostatic bypass valve into the **OFA**. If a thermostatic bypass valve was not originally used in the screen housing, the plug that was previously used is installed in the OFA using the new aluminum sealing washer.
9. Install B&C gasket P/N 700-302-1. Only this gasket shall be used under the **OFA**. Use a thin film of Loctite 518 gasket eliminator on both sides of the gasket. Ensure that the gasket holes align with all of the holes in the **OFA** and the gasket contour matches the surface. This will happen in only one gasket position.

Note

If a B&C spacer is being used under the **OFA**, Lycoming gasket P/N LW12795 (furnished with the spacer kit) must be used between the spacer and the accessory case. B&C gasket P/N 700-302-1 must be used between the **OFA** and the spacer. Loctite 518 is used on both sides of both gaskets. The spacer holes will align with the bolt holes in the accessory case in only one position with the hollow side of the spacer toward the accessory case.

10. After removing filter from the **OFA** install the **OFA** using the four (4) new Lycoming STD-1856 1/4" bolts with an AN960-416 washer on each bolt. Using a 7/16" six point thin wall (Snap-On or similar) socket, torque the four (4) bolts to 75 in. lbs.
11. Torque the thermostatic bypass valve to 300 in. lbs.

12. The hole provided for the oil temperature bulb is tapped 5/8-18UNF to accommodate P/N MS28034-1 temperature bulb. If a different type is used (such as a large “bourdon tube” type) an adapter, B&C Part Number 700-304-1, may be required to provide the proper seat for the probe. Check Figure 3 for maximum temperature probe size.

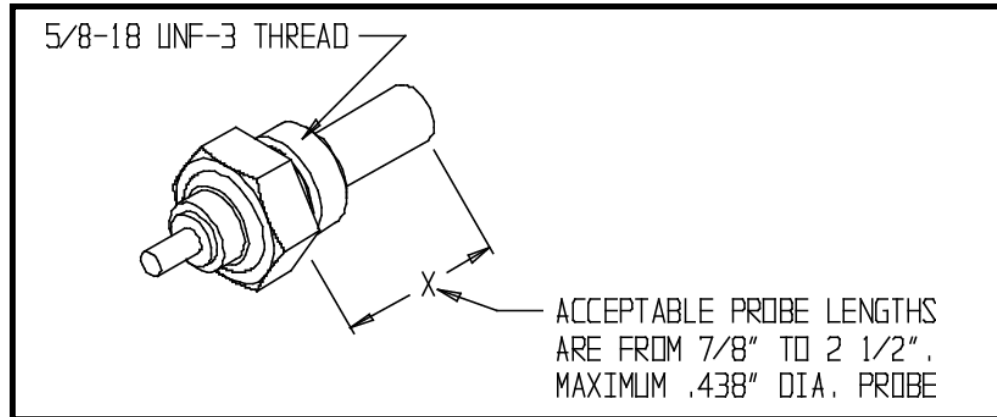


Figure 3

13. Install MS35769-11 copper crush type gasket onto the temperature probe. Gasket shall be installed with the unbroken surface against the flange of the temperature probe. Turn the temperature probe until the sealing surfaces are in contact. Then turn the temperature probe an additional 180°. If B&C Temperature Probe Adapter P/N 700-304-1 is being used, the crush gasket is used between the Temperature Probe Adapter and the **OFA** with the unbroken surface against the Temperature Probe Adapter and tightened in the same manner.
14. Safety wire the thermostatic bypass valve (Vern-a-therm) and the temperature sender.
15. Lubricate the oil filter base gasket with Dow Corning DC-4 Compound. If unavailable, use clean engine oil. Install the spin-on oil filter and torque to 16-18 lb. ft. Do not use dirty engine oil to lube the filter base gasket. Dirty engine oil makes the oil filter difficult to remove.

CAUTION

DO NOT TIGHTEN THE SPIN-ON FILTER BEYOND THE SPECIFIED MAXIMUM TORQUE. OVER TIGHTENING WILL MAKE THE FILTER EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO REMOVE. ALWAYS USE A 6 POINT, 1 INCH SOCKET WHEN TIGHTENING A FILTER.

16. **RUN ENGINE AND CHECK FOR CORRECT OIL PRESSURE AND OIL LEAKS.**
17. **CHECK OIL LEVEL.**
18. **SAFETY WIRE FILTER**
19. Refer to Lycoming Mandatory Service Bulletin No.480C for oil and filter change intervals and oil filter content inspections.
20. Refer to B&C BC700_ICA for instructions for continued airworthiness.

REMOVING THE OIL FILTER

1. Poke a hole in the top of the oil filter with an awl.
2. Remove safety wire on filter.
3. Drain the sump.
4. After 45 minutes to 1 hour of draining, the filter can be removed with minimal oil leakage. You can buy a plastic bag (2' X 2') that has a drawstring. Break the initial torque loose on the filter. Put the plastic bag over the filter and pull the drawstrings tight around the **OFA** flange and unscrew the filter inside the plastic bag. **NO MESS!**

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