

SAFETY TALK

BEWARE OF WHAT PROP YOU USE

Sweet Apple prop 68" adjustable 2 hrs use.

Tip speed at full revs is 540 mph.
Motor, 532 Rotax with C type box

3 blades threw to the right on take off at a height of 150 feet. No damage to the machine only twisted engine mount. A normal landing straight ahead

The blades pulled out of the sockets leaving a layer of wood around the inside of the synthetic outer casting of the blade roots.

The prop has been in Western Queensland for approximately 7 months.. Possibility of wood drying out and shrinking.

I would suggest any one owning one of these wooden props not to use them until further investigation has been carried out if any one has had a similar thing. happen to them and hasn't reported it please let me know.

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