



Misc/TP-1004

## SERVICING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CARBURETOR AIR FILTER WITH PAPER CARTRIDGE

PA-18, PA-18A and PA 25

### 1. VISUAL INSPECTION

A visual inspection of the paper cartridge should be made at intervals not exceeding eight (8) hours of operation or at any time after the filter has been subjected to severe dust conditions. This inspection should be made to determine if there has been a rupture of the paper cartridge, damage to the outer screen or end seals, or blockage of the air flow due to leaves, paper, etc.

### 2. CLEANING

Remove cartridge and clean by tapping against a hard surface to remove grit, sand and dirt. Do not blow out with an air hose.

### 3. REPLACEMENT

If the present cartridge is found to be in good condition and is not obstructed after being properly cleaned (see paragraphs 1 and 2), the following check should be made.

- a. Operate engine to static RPM at full throttle and note RPM.
- b. Remove filter cartridge and repeat operation in paragraph 3a.

If an increase of 50 RPM or greater is noted, a new cartridge should be installed.