G100UL[™] High Octane Unleaded Avgas (Presented at Oshkosh, July 28, 2021)

In 2010, GAMI made a promise to undertake the "Holy Grail" - - to "Get the Lead out!"

July 27, 2021 - -GAMI achieved that Goal.

General Aviation **Modifications**, **Anc.** Engineering the Future of General Aviation



Fueling the Future of General Aviation Taxpayers are conditioned to think of "research" as what is done in universities by people with government grants. Actually, research is what was done by the Wright brothers with their own money."

Dr. Thomas E. Phipps, Jr.



Coffee Mug In The Engine Test Stand Control Room











GAMI has been researching high octane unleaded avgas solutions since 2003.

From 2002 through 2009 - - Three different major refineries of Avgas have, at various times, engaged GAMI to use our detonation test facility to conduct research on candidate unleaded Avgas formulation.

All three of those fuels failed to provide adequate detonation margins.

From that experience and knowledge base as to why those three fuels failed to be a suitable replacement fuel, GAMI decided, in late 2009, to formulate a fuel with adequate octane and operating characteristics and to seek FAA Certification of that fuel for the General Aviation Fleet.

GAMI's Aircraft Piston Engine Test Facility: To our knowledge, there is only one other aircraft piston engine test facility in the country with similar capabilities.







The goal was:

An FAA AML STC

Approving a commercially producible and economically viable unleaded avgas for all aircraft & spark ignition piston engines that presently require the use of 100LL for detonation margins.









United States of America Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration Supplemental Type Certificate

Number: SA01967WI

This certificate issued to: General Aviation Modifications, Inc. 2800 Airport Road, Hangar A Ada, OK 74820

Certifies that the change in the type design for the following product with the limitations and conditions

therefore as specified hereon meets the airworthiness requirements of Part 23 of Code of Federal Regulations

Original Product Type Certificate Number: Make:

Description of Type Design Change:

Model: See attached FAA Approved Model List (AML) No. SA01967WI, for all aircraft makes, models and certification basis.

Use of GAMI G100UL High Octane Unleaded Avgas on aircraft listed in the attached AML. Add the following approved fuel: unleaded aviation gasoline per GAMI Specification G100UL-12C-2, or later FAA Accepted revision. Comingling is approved with ASTM Grade 100LL aviation gasoline and other gasolines with 100 MON or less, including MoGas, where those gasolines are also approved for the same make and model engines.

See attached STC AML No. SA01967WI for all required data.

Limitations and Conditions:

1. Specific approval must be obtained for each model aircraft to ensure compatibility with its fuel system.

2. Compatibility of this design with previously approved modifications must be determined by the installer.

3. STC SE01966WI must be previously installed

This certificate and the supporting data which is the basis for approval shall remain in effect until surrendered, suspended, revoked, or a termination date is otherwise established by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Date of Application: October 6, 2020 Date Reissued:

Date of Issuance: July 23, 2021

Date Amended:

By Direction of the Administrator

Signature Paul Nguyen Manager, AIR-7K0

Title: Wichita ACO Branch

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Promise <u>Kept</u> Oshkosh - - July 27, 2021

Requirements for a practical replacement unleaded Avgas for ASTM D910 100LL:

- 1) Octane ~ same as 100LL;
- 2) Fungible with 100LL in the FBO tanks and the wing tanks of the aircraft (includes material compatibility);
- 3) Can be produced within existing industrial refining facilities;
- 4) Cost ~ comparable with 100LL;
- 5) Fleet wide "All Aircraft All Engines" FAA approval.



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G100UL[™] High Octane Unleaded Gasoline Fueling the Future of General Aviation



G100UL Avgas is completely "fungible" with all other gasolines approved for use in general aviation gasoline.

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	Make/model	

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G100UL® Avgas

FAA Approved Airplane Flight Manual Supplement

This Supplement must be attached to the Airplane Flight Manual or Pilot Operating Handbook when General Aviation Modifications, Inc. G100UL fuel is to be used in accordance with the following STC's: SA01967WI for airframes and SE01966WI for engines.

The information contained herein supplements the information of the Airplane Flight Manual or Pilot Operating Handbook or operating placards only in those areas listed herein. For limitations, procedures, and performance information not contained in this supplement, consult the basic Airplane Flight Manual or Pilot Operating Handbook or appropriate placards.

KENT S LUND	Digitally signed by KENT S LUND Date: 2021.07.1213:35:35 -05:00*

Kent S. Lund Manager, Central Flight Test Section, AIR-714 Federal Aviation Administration Wichita, KS

Date: 12 July 2021

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SECTION 5 - PERFORMANCE

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No Change

SECTION 3 - EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

SECTION 4 - NORMAL PROCEDURES

Performance will be essentially unchanged by the use of G100UL avgas, alone, or in any combination with other fuels approved for your airframe and engine.

SECTION 6 - WEIGHT AND BALANCE

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Fuel being heated and then pumped into the preheated wing tanks, prior to each flight. (105 °F day) GAMI SUCCESSFULLY FINISHED ALL OF THE REQUIRED FAA PART 23 AIRFRAME FLIGHT TESTING TO QUALIFY G100UL UNLEADED AVGAS FOR <u>A HIGH</u> <u>COMPRESSION TURBO-</u> <u>CHARGED AIRCRAFT.</u>

Pete Rouse Air-21. Kansas City ACO

> To the best of our knowledge, that was the first time that had ever been successfully accomplished on an unleaded aviation gasoline. It may still be the only time.

Note: September 5, 2012

There were 4 highly experienced FAA engineers present to supervise this approved test. Two from Kansas City and one each from Ft. Worth & Atlanta.

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These are copies of the formal FAA approvals for :

1) Material Compatibility "Dynamic Fuel Test" Test Plan; And

2) The successful & fully approved final report demonstrating comprehensive material compatibility with fuel wetted components of the aircraft and engine systems.



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FAA STC No. SA01967WI / SE01966WI

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How much more than 100LL is G100UL™ avgas going to cost? / What will the STC cost?

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What are the operating limitations/concerns/exclusions with use of G100UL™ avgas?

They do not change. G100UL™ avgas is basically "transparent" to the engine, aircraft, & pilot.

Will the operation of my engine change with G100UL[™] avgas?

No. Pilots with sophisticated engine monitors may be able to detect small, negligible, changes in EGTs compared operation on 100LL.

Are there any airspeed or range implications with the use of G100UL™ avgas?

Essentially, no. At the same volumetric (GPH) fuel flow and a LOP mixture, the aircraft will be one or maybe knots faster, due to the slightly higher volumetric energy density. Likewise, with full tanks, the range of the aircraft be the same or possibly increase by ~ 1%. However, G100UL[™] avgas weighs about 6.3 lbs/gallon, rather than ~ 6.0 lbs gallon.

Can I mix G100UL™ avgas with 100LL (or mogas)?

Yes. Co - mingling of G100UL[™] Avgas and other gasolines approved for use in your aircraft is specifically authorized the limitations section of the STCs, and will be functionally transparent to the engine and pilot.

Which Engines & Airframes are covered with the initial STC?

According to a carefully planned agreement with the FAA, a small number of Lycoming engines and Cessna airframes we selected for the initial Approved Model List. That list is designed as a "place holder" list for a much larger spectr of Lycoming and Continental engines that will be added as the AML expands over the next nine to twelve months.



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No. Pilots with sophisticated engine monitors may be able to detect small, negligible, changes in EGTs compared to operation on 100LL.

Are there any airspeed or range implications with the use of G100UL[™] avgas?

Essentially, no. At the same volumetric (GPH) fuel flow and a LOP mixture, the aircraft will be one or maybe two knots faster, due to the slightly higher volumetric energy density. Likewise, with full tanks, the range of the aircraft will be the same or possibly increase by ~ 1%. However, G100UL[™] avgas weighs about 6.3 lbs/gallon, rather than ~ 6.0 lbs/ gallon.

Can I mix G100UL[™] avgas with 100LL (or mogas)?

Yes. Co - mingling of G100UL[™] Avgas and other gasolines approved for use in your aircraft is specifically authorized in the limitations section of the STCs, and will be functionally transparent to the engine and pilot.

Which Engines & Airframes are covered with the initial STC?

According to a carefully planned agreement with the FAA, a small number of Lycoming engines and Cessna airframes were selected for the initial Approved Model List. That list is designed as a "place holder" list for a much larger spectrum of Lycoming and Continental engines that will be added as the AML expands over the next nine to twelve months.



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Why did GAMI elect to not participate in the PAFI project ?

1) We asked some questions and were advised:

- A) That once GAMI submitted a fuel formulation to PAFI, that GAMI would not be allowed to make any refinements or tweak that formulation. (That was a "non-starter.")
- B) Further, we were already a long way down the certification path towards a functional fleet wide AML STC AND WE WERE ADVISED THAT WE WOULD GET NO CREDIT FOR THAT EXTENSIVE PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION WORK.

Items A & B were "deal killers" for any possible GAMI participation in the PAFI project.

Why? Because THAT PROCESS is NOT how successful real world Research & Development is actually conducted.

4 years later - - the FAA changed that policy!







We remain convinced that we made the right choice to stay out of the PAFI project and to pursue our AML / STC.







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The balance of this presentation provides a "window" into the unleaded fuel certification activities we have been pursuing with the help of the FAA.





After 14 months of effort, in 2015, GAMI obtained FAA approval of a formal "Issue Paper" that established GAMI's means and methods for conducting detonation testing to be fully approved by the Administrator.

This 34 page "issue paper" formally "blesses" a well defined, <u>objectively</u> <u>determinable</u>, detonation test and intensity measurement method and pass / fail requirements for use in certifying new fuels for the fleet.

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This was the first time the FAA had ever "blessed" a detonation test methodology (and "pass/fail" criteria) by the rigorous "Issue Paper" process.

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Summary: GAMI, with active FAA participation and approved test plans and approved test results, has <u>successfully completed</u>:

- 1) Material compatibility;
- 2) High altitude operation, high altitude re-start;
- 3) Hot day / hot fuel climb and operational testing;
- 4) Performance testing;
- 5) 150 hour 14CFR Part 33 engine "block" test on aircraft.
- 6) 170 hour on-aircraft "real world" F & R (functionality and reliability) testing.
- 7) Update: December 15 & 16, 2020, 14CFR33.47 detonation testing successfully completed.

ALL of these tests - - and the resulting data - - have now been fully approved by the FAA.



General Aviation Modifications, Jnc. Engineering the Future of General Aviation GAMI has two remaining FAA tests we mutually agreed were prudent to complete the G100UL avgas project for a:

Functional "Fleet Wide" - - ALL AIRCRAFT / ALL ENGINES STC approval for G100UL.

These are tests that are closely similar to tests that GAMI has already successfully performed as certification tests or "company tests". For this reason, GAMI believes the risk of failure is extremely low.



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What is GAMI's plan for deploying G100UL into the field?



Fleet Wide – All Aircraft & All Engine FAA Certification 1) Patents , FAA Certification, and Quality Control.

> ~ 160-200 million gallons/year of 100 octane unleaded avgas - delivered to the aircraft.

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3) Production of 100+ million gallons / year of high quality aviation alkylate used in GAMI's G100UL unleaded Avgas.

High Quality Alkylate This entity is identified and committed to this project.

4) Avfuel will supervise the logistics of production and delivery of G100UL unleaded avgas to FBO's in order to get G100UL into the wings of the entire fleet of G.A. Aircraft.



2) Chemistry, Patents & Critical Production of Octane Enhancer. In the next few slides, there is further information about the practical aspects and impact that a high octane unleaded avgas will have for the general aviation fleet of spark ignition piston engines. Cylinder # 1. Exquisitly clean after ~170 hours flight test with G100UL.

Cylinder from 150 hour durability test.

Dramatic difference compared to cylinders operated on 100LL.

Operators of high performance air cooled piston race engines are able to extend the time between overhaul substantially when operating on unleaded fuel, as compared to their experience operating on leaded gasoline.

Without the lead, and using synthetic engine oil, there will be greatly extended (2 – 3 X) intervals for oil changes, which are a major ongoing expense and a nuisance for pilots. We anticipate, ultimately, the fleet will be able to achieve extensions for TBO* by 25% or more by eliminating the metallic lead deposits from the engine.

That saves the owner about \$8-9K at each overhaul.



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Without the metallic lead deposits - - the engines may be operated on synthetic motor oils.

Our previous testing shows that synthetic aviation oils reduce friction in aircraft piston engines sufficiently to lower the operating cylinder head temperatures by 15 to 25 degrees F. That is a significant improvement and allows for extended life and potentially slightly higher speeds due to reduced cooling drag.



<u>Problems</u> - - G100UL™ <u>DOES NOT HAVE</u>:

- 1) Lead or other metallic deposits in the combustion chambers. Flight test engine remarkably free of deposits after operation on 100LL for 473 hours and then 170 hours of "clean up" with G100UL.
- 2) Incompatibility (fungibility) with 100LL.
- 3) Cold weather starting and operational problems.

(Adequate vapor pressure and adequate v/v % of low boiling point components to assure cold starting performance on par with 100LL)

4) Long term storage issues. Demonstrated 3.5 year duration real world hot & humid weather storage (Florida) w/ no gum or other adverse changes in fuel.

. . . More:



<u>Problems</u> - - G100UL™ <u>DOES NOT HAVE</u>:

5) Unapproved test methods. GAMI IS THE ONLY entity that has an <u>FAA approved</u> (signed off on by Air-21) DETONATION TEST METHOD ISSUE PAPER and PASS/FAIL CRITERIA that is:

Free of biases and otherwise verified (by back to back comparison testing) to be traceable to the detonation intensity test levels used for the original certification of almost all of the current general aviation spark ignition piston engines.



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<u>Problems</u> - - G100UL™ <u>DOES NOT HAVE</u>:

6) Supercharge rating.

The ASTM spec is 130 for 100LL for the ASTM D909 supercharge rating. For the old "purple" gas, it was 145. (As in 115/145).



* It was not possible to acquire a standard D909 Supercharge rating for this sample because its knock-limited power curve did not follow the response typical of the leaded primary reference fuels. (See attached graph of power curves). However, the peak power obtained for this sample was approximately equivalent to that of the iso-octane + 6.00 mL TEL reference fuel, which has an assigned performance number of 161.0.

The G100UL supercharge rating is extremely high. **Typically 150-160+.** This supercharge rating is of great significance to the Warbird community.

Using G100UL, all of those engines that were de-rated when 115/145 ceased production will again be able to operate at their full military power ratings.





"Expansion of the AML to: ~ ALL AIRCRAFT / ALL ENGINES AML STC approval for G100UL™ avgas ---when ?

Based on the progress made over the last 11 months with our new FAA Team . . .





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Questions ?

Leave no engine on the ground . . .