

8.1) Engine preservation and storage

⚠ WARNING

Risk of burnings and scalds! Hot engine parts!
Conduct checks on the cold engine only!

Due to the special material of the cylinder wall, there is no need for extra protection against corrosion for the ROTAX® aircraft engines. At extreme climatic conditions and for long out of service periods we recommend the following to protect the valve guides against corrosion:

Step	Procedure
1	Operate the engine until the temperatures have stabilized for a period of 5 min (engine oil temperature between 50 to 70 °C (122 to 160 °F).
2	Switch the engine OFF.
3	Allow the engine to cool down.
4	Change oil.
5	Remove the top spark plugs and spray all openings with corrosion inhibiting oil.
6	Turn the propeller several times by hand in direction of the engine rotation, so that the corrosion inhibiting oil all necessary points reaches.
7	Install the spark plug in according the Maintenance Manual.
8	Close all openings on the cold engine, such as exhaust end pipe, venting tube, air filter etc. against entry of dirt and humidity.
9	Spray all steel external engine parts with corrosion inhibiting oil.