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I appreciate your concern. I am also concerned, however, I have made quite a number of 3 bladed propellers, not only for Osprey's but other aircraft. Some of them have been in service for years, even George Pereira ran one of my props for 4 or 5 years with no problem until he took something though it. Fahlin seems to be the only one having this problem and so far it looks like bad glue joints. The problem with pusher propellers is disturbed air is hitting at all times and this is very hard on the hub of the propeller. I think Fahlin has a good idea to go to a 2 bladed propeller, I might consider doing the same thing as 3 blades are difficult and time consuming to build. If I would hear of anyone having a problem with my propeller I would also tell people not to use them and replace them, but have heard of none as yet.

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