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HELICOPTER SPECIFICATION NO. H-3

Manufacturer Sikorsky Aircraft, Division of United Aircraft Corp.,

Bridgeport 1, Conn.

I - Model S-52, 2 PCLH, Approved February 25, 1948

Engine Aircooled Motors, Franklin 6V4-165-B32F

Fuel 91 minimum grade aviation gasoline

Engine limits 3000 rpm (165 hp net after cooling)

Airspeed limits Never exceed 100 mph True Ind.

Rotor limits Maximum 320 rpm

Minimum 270 rpm

Altitude limits Avoid slow speed operation between 10 and 300 ft. above the ground surface. (See

approved flight manual)

C.G. range (73.4) to (77.7)

Empty weight C.G. range None

Datum 79.2 inches forward centerline main rotor shaft

Leveling means Main rotor shaft perpendicular

Maximum weight 2100 lbs.

No. of seats 2 (43) (Minimum crew 1)

Maximum baggage 75 lbs. (71)

Fuel capacity 41 gals. (73)

Oil capacity 2 gals. (82)

Rotor blade Main rotor collective pitch 3.25° to 15.3°

Main rotor azimuth pitch angles, with collective pitch control at 3.25° and the blades on

the droop and starting stops, are as follows:

On blade placed at 90° to left of fuselage centerline:

Extreme Stick Position Blade Angle Forward -3°
Aft +11°

On blade placed in extreme forward position:

Extreme Stick Position Blade Angle Left $+4^{\circ}$ Right -3°

Mechanical limits of main rotor coning: -3° to +30°

Mechanical limits of main rotor hunting:

0 to -3° (autorotation)

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0 to $+20^{\circ}$ (starting)

Tail rotor collective pitch -3.5° to +22°

Serial Nos. eligible 52001 thru 52003

Required equipment In addition to the pertinent required basic equipment specified in CAR 6, the following

items of equipment must be installed:

Items 1, 2, 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 204, 301, 302, 401

Specifications Pertinent to All Models

Certification basis Type Certificate No. 3 (CAR 6)

Production basis None. Prior to original certification a FAA representative must perform a detailed

inspection for workmanship, materials, and conformity with the approved technical data,

and a check of the flight characteristics.

Equipment: A plus (+) or minus (-) sign preceding the weight of an optional item indicates the net

weight change between that item and the equivalent required item.

Rotors and Rotor Equipment		
1. Main rotor blades (3) Sikorsky Dwg. (S-11-10-2000)	106 lbs.	(79)
2. Tail rotor blades (2) Sikorsky Dwg. (S-11-15-2020)	3 lbs.	(312)
Engine and Engine Accessories - Fuel and Oil System		
101. Starter (Delco-Remy 12 volt manual engaging)	18 lbs.	(79)
102. Oil cooler (Heat Exchanger, Inc.)	15 lbs.	(63)
103. Main gear box (Dwg. S-11-35-4000)	71 lbs.	(76)
Landing Gear		
201. 2 Main wheel-brake assemblies (5.00-5) - Goodyear		
Wheel assembly No. 9510130	8 lbs.	(89)
Brake assembly No. 9510120	4 lbs.	(89)
202. 2 Main wheel 4-ply rating tires and tubes (5.00-5)	8 lbs.	(89)
203. 1 Nose wheel (Goodyear 10") Assembly No. 510646-M	2 lbs.	(14)
204. 1 Nose wheel 6-ply rating tire and tube (U.S. Royal		
10" channel tread).	4 lbs.	(14)
Electrical Equipment		
301. Voltage regulator, Auto-Lite VSR-4007-C	2 lbs.	(88)
302. Battery, AW12-25 Willard 27 lbs. (127.5)		
303. Generator (12 volt furnished with engine)	11 lbs.	(79)
304. Landing light, Grimes D-3150-2	2 lbs.	(6)
305. Position lights, Grimes Model E	Neglect weight	
306. Tail light, Grimes Model S	Neglec	t weight

Interior Equipment

401. CAA Approved Helicopter Flight Manual

- NOTE 1. Current weight and balance report including list of equipment included in certificated weight empty, and loading instructions when necessary, must be in each helicopter at the time of original certification and at all times thereafter (except in the case of air carrier operators having an approved weight control system).
- NOTE 2. The following placards must be displayed on the instrument panel in full view of the pilot:
 - (a) "This helicopter must be operated in accordance with the operating limitations (or pertinent sections) of the CAA Approved Helicopter Flight Manual."
 - (b) "No Acrobatic Maneuvers Approved."
 - (c) "Instrument Flight Prohibited."
 - (d) "Avoid operation between 1800 2100 rpm."
 - (e) "Maximum operating rpm 3000 rpm.
 Minimum operating rpm at sea level 2800.
 Minimum operating rpm at 5000 feet 2875.

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Minimum operating rpm at 10,000 feet - 2950. Minimum operating rpm at 13,600 feet - 3000."

- (f) "Avoid slow speed operation between 10 and 300 feet. (see Flight Manual)."
- NOTE 3. These helicopters must be maintained in conformance with instructions given by Sikorsky Aircraft in its Service Inspection Guide Report, SER-1805.
- NOTE 4. Information essential to the proper maintenance of the helicopter including retirement times of critical parts is included in the manufacturer's service instructions provided with each helicopter.

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