



# ***VAN'S AIRCRAFT RV-7A***

PILOT'S OPERATING HANDBOOK -  
N12VD

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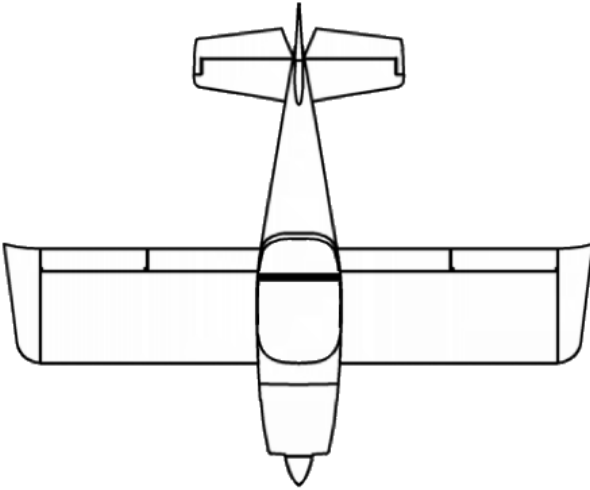
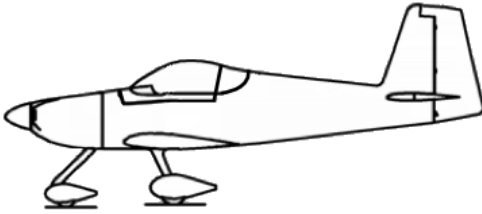
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## THREE VIEW



# INTRODUCTION

Section 1 provides basic data and information of general interest. It also contains definitions or explanations of symbols, abbreviations, and terminology commonly used.

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## DESCRIPTIVE DATA

### ENGINE

Number of Engines:	1
Engine Manufacturer:	Lycoming
Engine Model:	Y10-360-M1B
Engine Type:	Normally-aspirated, direct-drive, air-cooled, horizontally-opposed, fuel-injected, four-cylinder engine
Rated power:	180 BHP
Rated speed:	2,700 RPM
Bore:	5.125 in
Stroke:	4.375 in
Displacement:	361 in <sup>3</sup>
Compression Ratio:	8.5:1
Time between overhaul:	2,000 hours

### PROPELLER

Propeller Manufacturer:	Hartzell
Propeller Model:	HC-C2YR-1BFP
Blade Model:	F7497-2
Number of blades:	2
Diameter:	72 in
Type:	Hydraulically actuated constant speed
Time between overhaul:	2,400 hours or 72 months

### FUEL

Fuel type:	91/96 or 100LL
Fuel Capacity (total)	42 gal
Fuel Capacity (usable)	41.7 gal

# OIL

Oil filter: Champion CH48110  
Oil sump capacity: 8 qts  
Oil grade:

MIL-L-6082B Aviation Grade Straight Mineral Oil      Use to replenish supply during first 25 hours and at the first 25-hour oil change. Continue to use until a total of 50 hours has accumulated or oil consumption has stabilized.

MIL-L-22851 Ashless Dispersant Oil      This oil must be used after first 50 hours or oil consumption has stabilized.

<b>Avg Ambient Air Temp</b>	<b>MIL-L-6082B</b>	<b>Ashless Dispersant</b>
All Temperatures		SAE 15W-50 or 20W-50
Above 80°F	SAE 60	SAE 60
Above 60°F	SAE 50	SAE 40 or SAE 50
30° to 90°F	SAE 40	SAE 40
0° to 70°F	SAE 30	SAE 40, 30 or 20W-40
Below 10°F	SAE 20	SAE 30 or 20W-30



## MAXIMUM WEIGHTS

Maximum weight	1,800 lbs
Empty weight	1,159 lbs
Maximum useful load	641 lbs
Baggage allowance	100 lbs

## AIRFRAME SPECIFICATIONS

Wing Span	25 ft 0 in
Length	20 ft 4 in
Height	7 ft 10 in
Main Gear Track	6 ft 8 in
Cabin Height	41 in
Cabin Width	43 in
Cabin Length	51 in
Wing Area	121 ft <sup>2</sup>
Flap Travel	44° down
Elevator Travel	29° up / 23° down
Aileron Travel	(left) 30° up / 17° down, (right) 29° up / 16° down
Rudder Travel	35° left / 35° right
Nose Wheel Breakout Force	26 lbs

## SPECIFIC LOADINGS

Wing Loading	14.8 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>
Power loading	10 lbs/HP

# TERMINOLOGY

## GENERAL AIRSPEED TERMINOLOGY

KIAS	<u>Knots Indicated Airspeed</u> is the speed shown on the airspeed indicator assuming no instrument error, expressed in knots.
KCAS	<u>Knots Calibrated Airspeed</u> is indicated airspeed corrected for position and instrument error, expressed in knots. Calibrated airspeed is equal to true airspeed in standard atmosphere at sea level.
KTAS	<u>Knots True Airspeed</u> is the airspeed relative to undisturbed air, expressed in knots, which is KCAS corrected for altitude, temperature and compressibility.
GS	<u>Ground Speed</u> is the speed of the aircraft relative to the ground.
V <sub>A</sub>	<u>Maneuvering Speed</u> is the maximum speed at which abrupt full control deflection will not over-stress the aircraft.
V <sub>NO</sub>	<u>Maximum Structural Cruising Speed</u> is the speed that should not be exceeded except in smooth air, and then only with caution.
V <sub>NE</sub>	<u>Never Exceed Speed</u> is the speed limit that may not be exceeded at any time.
V <sub>S</sub>	<u>Stalling Speed</u> is the minimum steady flight speed at which the aircraft is controllable.
V <sub>SO</sub>	<u>Stalling Speed in the landing configuration</u> at the most forward center of gravity.
V <sub>X</sub>	<u>Best Angle of Climb Speed</u> is the speed which results in the greatest altitude gain in a given horizontal distance.
V <sub>Y</sub>	<u>Best Rate of Climb Speed</u> is the speed which results in the greatest altitude gain in a given time.

## ENGINE POWER TERMINOLOGY

BHP	<u>Brake Horsepower</u> is the power developed by the engine.
RPM	<u>Revolutions Per Minute</u> is engine speed.
MP	<u>Manifold Pressure</u> is the absolute pressure measured in the engine's induction system, expressed in inches of mercury (in. Hg).

## METEOROLOGICAL TERMINOLOGY

OAT	<u>Outside Air Temperature</u> is the free static air temperature. It is obtained from meteorological sources or in-flight instruments adjusted for instrument error and <del>compressibility effects</del> .
Standard Temperature	<u>Standard Temperature</u> is 15°C at sea level pressure altitude and decreases by 2°C for each 1,000 ft of altitude.
Pressure Altitude	<u>Pressure Altitude</u> is the altitude read from an altimeter when the altimeter's barometric scale has been set to 29.92 in. Hg, assuming zero position and instrument error

## AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE TERMINOLOGY

Climb Gradient	<u>Climb Gradient</u> is the ratio of the change in height during a climb, to the horizontal distance covered in the same time interval.
Demonstrated Crosswind Velocity	<u>Demonstrated Crosswind Velocity</u> is the velocity of the crosswind component for which adequate control of the aircraft during takeoff and landing has been demonstrated during flight tests. The value shown is not considered to be limiting.
Usable Fuel	<u>Usable Fuel</u> is the fuel that can be safely used in flight.
Unusable Fuel	<u>Unusable Fuel</u> is the fuel that can not be safely used in flight.
GPH	<u>Gallons Per Hour</u> is the amount of fuel (in US gallons) consumed per hour.
QPH	<u>Quarts Per Hour</u> is the amount of oil (in quarts) consumed per hour.
NMPG	<u>Nautical Miles Per Gallon</u> is the distance (in nautical miles) which can be expected per gallon of fuel consumed at a specific engine power setting and/or flight configuration.
g	g is acceleration due to gravity.

## WEIGHT AND BALANCE TERMINOLOGY

Reference Datum	<u>Reference Datum</u> is an imaginary vertical plane from which all horizontal distances are measured for balance purposes.
Station	<u>Station</u> is a location along fuselage given in terms of distance from the reference datum.
Arm	<u>Arm</u> is the horizontal distance from the reference datum to the center of gravity of an item.
Moment	<u>Moment</u> is the product of weight of an item multiplied by its arm.
C.G.	<u>Center of Gravity</u> is the point at which an aircraft, or item, would balance if suspended.
C.G. Arm	<u>Center of Gravity Arm</u> is the arm obtained by adding the aircraft individual moments and dividing the sum by the total weight.
C.G. Limits	<u>Center of Gravity Limits</u> are the extreme center of gravity locations within which the aircraft must be operated at a given weight
Empty Weight	<u>Empty Weight</u> is the weight of the aircraft, including unusable fuel, full operating fluids, and full engine oil.
Useful Load	<u>Useful Load</u> is the difference between takeoff weight and empty weight.
Payload	<u>Payload</u> is the weight of occupants, cargo, and baggage.
Gross Weight	<u>Gross Weight</u> is the loaded weight of the aircraft.
Maximum Takeoff Weight	<u>Maximum Takeoff Weight</u> is the maximum weight approved for start of the takeoff run.
Maximum Landing Weight	<u>Maximum Landing Weight</u> is the maximum weight approved for the landing touch-down.
Tare	<u>Tare</u> is the weight of chocks, blocks, stands, etc. used when weighing an aircraft, and is included in the scale readings. Tare is deducted from the scale readings to obtain the actual (net) aircraft weight.

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# INTRODUCTION

Section 2 includes airspeed limitations, instrument markings, and basic placards necessary for the safe operation of the aircraft, its engine, systems, and equipment.

## AIRSPPEED LIMITATIONS

	<b>SPEED</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
V <sub>NE</sub>	Never Exceed Speed	<b>200 KTAS</b>	Do not exceed this speed in any operations.
V <sub>NO</sub>	Maximum Structural Cruising Speed	<b>168 KIAS</b>	Exceed this speed only in smooth air.
V <sub>A</sub>	Maneuvering Speed	<b>127 KIAS</b>	Do not make full control movements above this speed. Full elevator deflection will result in a 6g load at this speed.
V <sub>FE</sub>	Maximum Flap Extended Speed	<b>96 - 20° 87 - Full</b>	Do not exceed this speed with flaps down

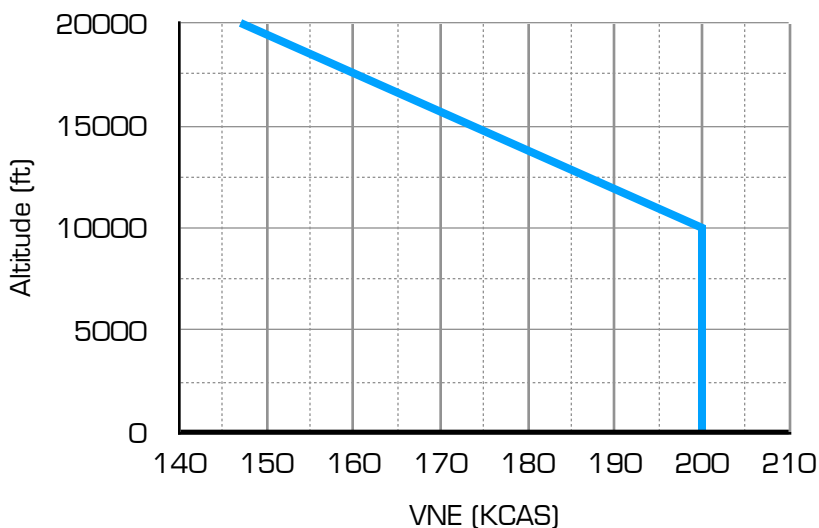


Figure 2.1: V<sub>NE</sub> vs. Altitude

## AIRSPEED INDICATOR MARKINGS

<b>MARKING</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANCE</b>
White Arc	<b>50-87 KIAS</b>	Full Flap Operating Range Lower limit is Van's estimated $V_{SO}$ of 50 KIAS. Actual demonstrated $V_{SO}$ is 48 KIAS. Upper limit is maximum speed with flaps extended
Green Arc	<b>56-168 KIAS</b>	Normal Operating Range Lower limit is Van's estimated $V_S$ of 56 KIAS. Actual demonstrated $V_S$ is 52 KIAS. Upper limit is maximum structural cruising speed
Blue Line	<b>123 KIAS</b>	Van's estimated maximum maneuvering speed
Yellow Arc	<b>168-200 KIAS</b>	Operations must be conducted with caution and only in smooth air
Red Line	<b>200 KIAS</b>	Maximum speed for all operations. Note, Van's $V_{NE}$ is specified in KTAS

### NOTES

The analog airspeed indicator markings are based on estimates provided by Van's Aircraft.

These markings do not account for the analog ASI instrument error.

## EIS WARNING THRESHOLDS

Manifold Pressure	Redline (if RPM is below 2,450)	24 in. Hg.
Oil Temperature	Redline	245°F
	High Warning	200°F
Oil Pressure	Redline	95 psi
	Low Warning (if RPM is 1,300 or more)	55 psi
	Low Warning (if RPM is less than 1,300)	25 psi
Fuel Pressure	High Warning	45 psi
	Low Warning	14 psi
CHT	Redline	500°F
	High Warning	435°F
RPM	Redline	2,700 RPM
	Limit when oil temperature < 100°F	2,200 RPM
	Limit when oil temperature < 75°F	1,300 RPM
Main Voltage	High Warning	14.7V
	Low Warning	12.7V
	Redline	11V
Backup Voltage	High Warning	14.7V
	Low Warning	9.5V
	Redline	9V
Fuel Quantity	Low Level Warning	6 gal
	Critical Level Warning	3 gal



## POWER PLANT LIMITATIONS

Maximum Engine Speed:	2,700 RPM
Oil Temperature:	
Maximum	245°F
Desired	165°F-200°F
Minimum for continuous operation	140°F
Minimum for takeoff	100°F
Minimum for engine run-up (2,200 RPM, 50-65% power)	75°F
Cylinder Head Temperature (CHT):	
Maximum	500°F
75% power cruise maximum	435°F
Economy cruise maximum	400°F
Recommended minimum	150°F
Oil Pressure:	
Maximum for Start, Warm-up, Taxi, and Take-off	115 psi
Maximum (normal operations)	95 psi
Minimum (normal operations)	55 psi
Minimum (idle)	25 psi
Oil Sump Capacity:	
Maximum	8 qts
Minimum safe quantity	4 qts
Fuel Pressure:	
Maximum	45 psi
Minimum	14 psi
Fuel Pump Operation:	
Maximum	32 psi
Minimum	26 psi
Tachometer:	
Green Arc (normal operating range)	500 to 2,700 RPM
Red Arc (if oil temperature is less than 100°F)	2,200 to 2,700 RPM
Red Arc (if oil temperature is less than 75°F)	1,300 to 2,700 RPM
Red line (maximum RPM)	2,700 RPM

## WEIGHT LIMITS

Maximum takeoff gross weight	1,800 lbs
Maximum landing gross weight	1,800 lbs
Maximum aerobatic gross weight	1,600 lbs
Maximum weight in baggage compartment	100 lbs

## CENTER OF GRAVITY LIMITS

Forward C.G. limit	15% of wing chord OR 78.7" aft of datum
Aft C.G. limit	29% of wing chord OR 86.82" aft of datum
Aerobatic aft C.G. limit	25% of chord OR 84.5" aft of datum

### NOTE

The datum is 70 inches forward of wing leading edge.

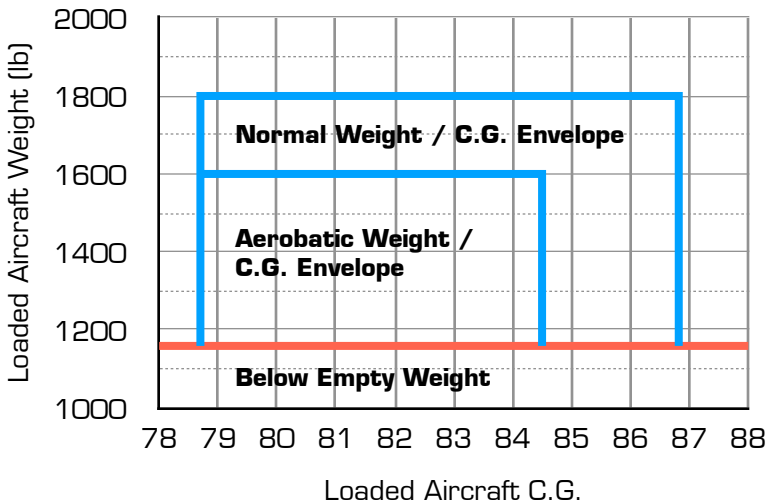


Figure 2.2: Center of Gravity Limits

# LOAD FACTOR LIMITS

Flaps Up, weight 1,600 lbs and below:

+6g to -3g

Flaps Up, weight 1,800 lbs

+3.8g to -1.5g

Flaps Down

+2g to 0g

## NOTES

The load factor limit varies linearly between 1,800 lbs and 1,600 lbs.

The load factor limits for weights above 1,600 lbs are not published by Van's aircraft.

The load factor limits for flaps down are based on FAR 23 structural design criteria.

## CAUTION

While the airframe is stressed for negative G, the fuel system uses flop tube pickups, and the brake fluid reservoir is fitted with a check valve to prevent fluid escape, the engine does not have an inverted oil system, therefore sustained negative G maneuvers must be avoided.

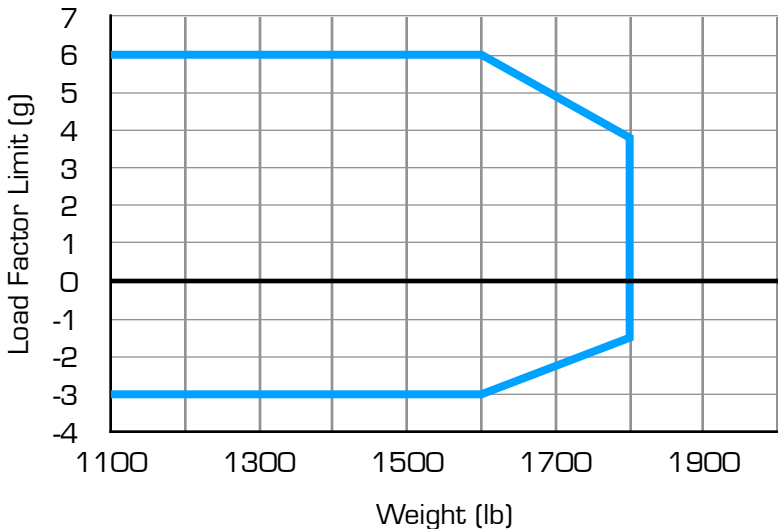


Figure 2.3: Load Factor Limit vs. Weight

## MANEUVER LIMITS

Aerobatic Weight limitation 1,600 lbs

### Recommended Entry Speeds:

Loops, Horizontal Eights	122 – 165 KIAS
Immelman Turns	130 – 165 KIAS
Aileron Rolls, Barrel Rolls	104 – 165 KIAS
Snap Rolls	70 – 96 KIAS
Vertical Rolls	156 – 165 KIAS
Split-S	87 – 96 KIAS

## STARTER CRANKING LIMITATIONS

The following limitations are for the SkyTec 149-12LS starter. Starter cranking is limited to six 10 second cranking cycles with 20 second cool down between cranking attempts, then 30 minutes cooling.

## PLACARDS

The following information is displayed by placards:

LOCATION	PLACARD
Panel, Right side	PASSENGER WARNING: THIS AIRCRAFT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH FEDERAL SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR STANDARD AIRCRAFT
Baggage bulkhead	CAUTION: MAXIMUM BAGGAGE WEIGHT: 100 POUNDS

## KINDS OF OPERATION LIMITS

The aircraft is equipped for day VFR and night VFR operations. FAR Part 91 establishes the minimum required instrumentation and equipment for these operations. The aircraft is NOT equipped for day IFR or night IFR operations, and flight into known icing conditions is prohibited.

## FUEL LIMITATIONS

Fuel Capacity (total)	42 gal
Fuel Capacity (usable)	41.7 gal
Fuel Capacity (unusable)	0.3 gal
Fuel types:	91/96 (brown) or 100LL (blue)

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## INTRODUCTION

Section 3 provides procedures to address emergencies that may occur. Should an emergency arise, the basic guidelines in this section should be considered and applied as necessary to correct the problem.

### AIRSPEEDS FOR EMERGENCY OPERATION

#### Engine Failure After Takeoff:

Flaps UP	89 KIAS
Flaps DOWN	70 KIAS

Maneuvering Speed ( $V_A$ ):	127 KIAS
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#### Maximum Glide (10:1 zero-wind ratio)

Solo weight (1,600 lbs)	84 KIAS
Max Gross weight (1,800 lbs)	89 KIAS

#### Minimum Rate of Descent

Solo weight (1,600 lbs), 746 ft/min	64 KIAS
Max Gross weight (1,800 lbs), 791 ft/min	68 KIAS

## **EMERGENCY CHECKLISTS**

### **ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKEOFF RUN**

- a. Throttle - IDLE
- b. Brakes - APPLY
- c. Flaps - UP
- d. If insufficient runway remains:
  - a. Fuel Selector Valve - OFF
  - b. Magneto Switches - OFF
  - c. Backup Power Switch - OFF
  - d. Main Power Switch - OFF

### **ENGINE FAILURE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKEOFF**

- a. Best Glide Speed - 89 KIAS
- b. Mixture - IDLE CUT-OFF
- c. Prop - MINIMUM RPM
- d. Fuel Selector Valve- OFF
- e. Magneto Switches - OFF
- f. Backup Power Switch - OFF
- g. Main Power Switch - OFF

## **ENGINE FAILURE DURING FLIGHT**

- a. Best Glide Speed - 89 KIAS
- b. Fuel Pump Switch - ON
- c. Fuel Selector Valve- SWITCH TANKS
- d. Mixture - RICH
- e. Alternate Air - PULL ON
- f. Magneto Switches - CHECK
- g. Magneto Switches - HOLD both to START if prop is stopped
- h. Transponder - SET to 7700

**WARNING:** If engine failure is accompanied by fuel fumes in the cockpit, or if internal engine damage is suspected, move Mixture to IDLE CUTOFF and do not attempt a restart.

## **ENGINE ROUGHNESS OR PARTIAL POWER LOSS**

- a. Fuel Pump Switch - ON
- b. Fuel Selector Valve - SWITCH TANKS
- c. Mixture - ADJUST
- d. Throttle - SWEEP
- e. Alternate Air - PULL ON
- f. Magneto Switches - CHECK

**WARNING:** Be prepared for a complete engine failure if the above actions do not correct engine roughness or power loss. Land as soon as practical.



## **LOW FUEL PRESSURE**

- a. Fuel Pump Switch - ON
- b. Fuel Selector Valve- SWITCH TANKS

**WARNING:** Be prepared for a complete engine failure if the above actions do not correct fuel pressure. Land as soon as practical.

## **LOW OIL PRESSURE**

- a. Oil Pressure Annunciator - CHECK
- b. EIS Oil Pressure Indication - CHECK

Land as soon as possible. Prepare for potential engine failure.

## **HIGH OIL PRESSURE**

- a. EIS Oil Pressure Indication - CHECK
- b. Throttle - REDUCE to minimum for sustained flight

Land as soon as possible. Prepare for potential engine failure.

## **LOSS OF MANIFOLD PRESSURE**

- a. Throttle - REDUCE
- b. Engine Instruments - CHECK
- c. Altitude - DESCEND

**CAUTION:** Set power to minimum setting required for continued flight. Remain alert for the possibility of an engine out or fire in the engine compartment. Maintain a safe altitude from which a landing may be most safely and expeditiously accomplished.

## **AIR-START**

- a. Throttle - OPEN to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of travel
- b. Prop - HIGH RPM
- c. Fuel Pressure - CHECK
- d. If fuel pressure is less than 14 psi
  - a. Fuel Pump Switch - ON
  - b. Fuel Selector Valve - SWITCH tanks
- e. Magneto Switches - HOLD both to START
- f. Mixture - IDLE CUT-OFF
- g. Mixture - MOVE slowly to RICH as engine starts
- h. Fuel Pump Switch - OFF after engine starts

## **EMERGENCY DESCENT**

- a. Throttle - IDLE
- b. Mixture - AS REQUIRED
- c. Max Airspeed - 200 KTAS

**WARNING:** If significant turbulence is expected do not descend at indicated airspeeds greater than Vno (168 KIAS)

## **EMERGENCY LANDING WITHOUT ENGINE POWER**

- a. Best Glide Speed - 89 KIAS
- b. Throttle - IDLE
- c. Mixture - IDLE CUT-OFF
- d. Prop - MINIMUM RPM
- e. Fuel Pump Switch - OFF
- f. Fuel Selector Valve- OFF
- g. Magneto Switches - OFF
- h. Radio - TRANSMIT 121.5 MHz MAYDAY
- i. Transponder - SET to 7700
- j. E.L.T. - ACTIVATE if off airport
- k. Flaps - AS REQUIRED when landing is assured
- l. Backup Power Switch - OFF
- m. Main Power Switch - OFF
- n. Restraints - ADJUST and SECURE

## **EMERGENCY LANDING WITH ENGINE POWER**

- a. Best Glide Speed - 89 KIAS
- b. Selected Field - FLY OVER
- c. Flaps - AS REQUIRED
- d. Trim
- e. Radio - TRANSMIT 121.5 MHz MAYDAY
- f. Backup Power Switch - OFF
- g. Main Power Switch - OFF
- h. Magneto Switches - OFF after touchdown

## **DITCHING**

- a. Radio - TRANSMIT 121.5 MHz MAYDAY
- b. Flaps - DOWN
- c. Airspeed - 70 KIAS
- d. Throttle - SET for 300 ft/min descent
- e. Approach - INTO WIND if high wind, otherwise PARALLEL TO SWELLS
- f. Face - CUSHION with folded coat

## **FIRE DURING START ON GROUND**

- a. Mixture - IDLE CUT-OFF
- b. Fuel Pump Switch - OFF
- c. Fuel Selector Valve - OFF
- d. Cabin Heat - OFF
- e. Cabin Air Vents - CLOSE
- f. Magneto Switches - OFF
- g. Backup Power Switch - OFF
- h. Main Power Switch - OFF
- i. Fire Extinguisher - UNLATCH
- j. Aircraft - EVACUATE
- k. Fire - EXTINGUISH

## **ENGINE FIRE DURING FLIGHT**

- a. Mixture - IDLE CUT-OFF
- b. Fuel Pump Switch - OFF
- c. Fuel Selector Valve - OFF
- d. Cabin Heat - OFF
- e. Cabin Air Vents - CLOSE
- f. Backup Power Switch - ON
- g. Main Power Switch - OFF
- h. Forced Landing - EXECUTE

NOTE: If fire is not extinguished, increase glide speed to find an airspeed - within airspeed limitations - which will provide an incombustible mixture

## **ELECTRICAL FIRE DURING FLIGHT**

- a. Magneto Switches - ON
- b. All Other Switches - OFF
- c. Cabin Heat - OFF
- d. Cabin Air Vents - CLOSE
- e. Fire Extinguisher - UNLATCH and ACTIVATE if fire visible
- f. Forced Landing - EXECUTE

WARNING: After ascertaining the fire has been extinguished, ventilate the cabin and land as soon as possible.

## **CARBON MONOXIDE MONITOR ALARM**

- a. Throttle - REDUCE
- b. Mixture - LEAN OF PEAK
- c. Cabin Heat - OFF
- d. Cabin Air Vents - OPEN
- e. Carbon Monoxide Warning Light - MONITOR
- f. If Carbon Monoxide Warning Light remains red:
  - a. Airspeed - 80 KIAS MAX
  - b. Canopy - OPEN SLIGHTLY

CAUTION: Be prepared to land if problem does not correct.

## **AUTOPILOT MALFUNCTION OR RUNAWAY TRIM**

- a. AP Disconnect Button - PUSH
- b. Autopilot Switch - SET to DISABLE

## **ALTERNATOR FAILURE**

- a. Backup Power Switch - ON
- b. Main Power Switch - SET to MASTER then to ALT+MASTER
- c. Alternator Field Circuit Breaker - PULL then RESET
- d. If failure continues:
  - a. Main Power Switch - OFF
  - b. Voltage - MONITOR

## **BACKUP POWER**

The following equipment are operative on Backup Power:

- Engine Monitor
- Primary Flight Display
- Comm Radio
- ADAHRS
- GPS
- Magnetometer
- Transponder

The following equipment are inoperative on Backup Power:

- Fuel Pump
- Pitch and Roll Trim
- Flaps
- Pitot Heat
- Multi-Function Display
- AFCS Controller
- Autopilot Servos
- All Internal and External Lights
- XM Receiver
- Carbon Monoxide Detector
- Panel USB Charger

# NORMAL PROCEDURES

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## INTRODUCTION

Section 4 provides procedures for the conduct of normal operation.

### AIRSPEEDS FOR NORMAL OPERATION

	<b>SPEED</b>	<b>VALUE</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
$V_Y$	Best Rate of Climb	<b>87 KIAS</b>	Calculated using bootstrap method
$V_X$	Best Angle of Climb	<b>66 KIAS</b>	Derived from test at 1,600 lbs
$V_Z$	Best Cruise Climb	<b>103 KIAS</b>	Calculated using bootstrap method
$V_G$	Best Glide	<b>89 KIAS</b>	Derived from test at 1,600 lbs
$V_{MROD}$	Minimum Rate of Descent	<b>68 KIAS</b>	Calculated from $V_G$
$V_{CRUS}$	Optimum Cruise (Carson)	<b>118 KIAS</b>	Calculated from $V_G$
$V_S$	Stall Speed Clean	<b>52 KIAS</b>	Verified in flight
$V_{SO}$	Stall Speed Landing Config	<b>48 KIAS</b>	Verified in flight

# **PREFLIGHT INSPECTION**

## **1. CABIN**

- a. Documentation - AVAILABLE in aircraft
- b. Charts - CURRENT and APPROPRIATE TO FLIGHT
- c. Gust Lock Securing Control Stick - RELEASE
- d. Passenger Control Stick - CHECK SECURE
- e. Camera - CHECK SECURE
- f. Magneto Switches - OFF
- g. Alternator Circuit Breaker - IN
- h. All Switches - OFF
- i. Main Power Switch - SET to MASTER
- j. Flaps - DOWN
- k. Pitot Heat - CHECK, if needed
- l. Position and Strobe Lights - CHECK, if needed
- m. Taxi Lights - CHECK, if needed
- n. Landing Lights - CHECK, if needed
- o. Engine gauges - ON
- p. Fuel Quantity - CHECK quantity
- q. All Switches - OFF

## **2. EMPENNAGE**

- a. Left Static Source - CHECK for blockage
- b. Rudder, Elevators - CHECK movement and security
- c. Rudder Cables - CHECK attachment and condition
- d. Trim Tab - CHECK SECURE
- e. Tail light and Strobe - CHECK condition
- f. Tail Tie-Down - DISCONNECT
- g. OAT Probe - CHECK security
- h. Right Static Source - CHECK for blockage
- i. E.L.T. antenna - CHECK security
- j. GPS antenna - CHECK security

### 3. RIGHT WING

- a. Flap - CHECK security
- b. Aileron - CHECK movement and security
- c. Wingtip hinge - CHECK security
- d. Nav and Strobe Light and Lens - CHECK condition
- e. Landing/Taxi Light and Lens - CHECK condition
- f. Leading Edge - CHECK
- g. Wing Tie-Down - DISCONNECT
- h. Main Wheel Tire - CHECK for proper inflation: 35 PSI
- i. Chock - REMOVE
- j. Tank - SUMP
- k. Fuel Quantity - CHECK VISUALLY
- l. Fuel Filler Cap - SECURE

### 4. NOSE

- a. Oil Level - CHECK, don't operate with less than 4 quarts
- b. Cowl Hinge Pins - CHECK for security
- c. Ground Power - CLOSED
- d. Access Door - CLOSED
- e. Exhaust - SECURE
- f. Fuel Tank Vents - CHECK for blockage
- g. Nose Wheel Tire - CHECK for proper inflation: 35 PSI
- h. Chock - REMOVE
- i. Tow Bar - REMOVE
- j. Propeller and Spinner - CHECK for nicks and security, grease & oil leaks. (Gently shake each blade to feel for movement up to 1/8th inch allowed, check screws)
- k. Air Inlet - CHECK for restrictions
- l. Air Filter - CHECK condition

## 5. LEFT WING

- a. Tank - SUMP
- b. Fuel Quantity - CHECK VISUALLY
- c. Fuel Filler Cap - SECURE
- d. Main Wheel Tire - CHECK for proper inflation: 35 PSI
- e. Chock - REMOVE
- f. Wing Tie-Down - DISCONNECT
- g. Pitot Tube Cover - REMOVE and check for blockage
- h. Stall Warning - CHECK
- i. Leading Edge - CHECK
- j. Landing/Taxi Light and Lens - CHECK condition
- k. Nav and Strobe Light and Lens - CHECK condition
- l. Wingtip hinge - CHECK security
- m. Aileron - CHECK movement and security
- n. Flap - CHECK security

## **BEFORE STARTING ENGINE**

- a. Preflight Inspection - COMPLETE
- b. Tow Bar - IN PLANE
- c. Passenger - BRIEF  
NOTE: Describe restraints, canopy, passenger flight safety information  
NOTE: Advise each person carried of the experimental nature of the aircraft [14 CFR 91.327 (d) (1)]
- d. Restraints - ADJUST and LOCK
- e. Fuel Selector Valve - SWITCH to FULLEST TANK
- f. Parking Brake - DISENGAGE
- g. Backup Power Switch - ON
- h. Main Power Switch - SET to MASTER
- i. Autopilot Switch - SET to ENABLE
- j. Fuel Pump Switch - OFF
- k. Pitot Heat Switch - OFF
- l. Ext Lights Switch - SET to NAV+STROBE
- m. Taxi Lights Switch - OFF
- n. Landing Lights Switch - OFF
- o. Flaps - UP
- p. Canopy - CLOSE
- q. EFIS - CURRENT DATA

## **STARTING ENGINE**

- a. Throttle Friction - ADJUST
  - b. Throttle - OPEN to ¼" of travel
  - c. Prop - HIGH RPM
- 
- d. Mixture - RICH COLD START ONLY
  - e. Fuel Pump Switch - ON for 5 SECONDS
  - f. Fuel Pump Switch - OFF
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- g. Mixture - IDLE CUT-OFF
  - h. Propeller Area - CLEAR
  - i. Brakes - ENGAGED
  - j. Magneto Switches - HOLD both to START  
CAUTION: Starter cranking is limited to six 10 second cranking cycles with 20 second cool down between cranking attempts, then 30 minutes cooling.
  - k. Mixture - MOVE slowly to RICH as engine starts
  - l. Throttle - OPEN to max 1,000 RPM
  - m. Oil Pressure - CHECK 25 psi at idle  
CAUTION: After starting engine, if the oil gauge does not begin to show pressure within 30 seconds in warm weather and about 60 seconds in very cool weather, shut down engine and investigate cause. Lack of oil pressure indicates loss of lubrication, which can cause severe engine damage.
  - n. Main Power Switch - SET to ALT+MASTER
  - o. Alternator Amps - CHECK charging

## **TAXI**

- a. Weather Briefing - OBTAIN
- b. Taxi Clearance - OBTAIN if required
- c. Taxi Lights Switch - ON
- d. Brakes - CHECK
- e. Cabin Heat and Vents - AS REQUIRED

## **BEFORE TAKEOFF**

- a. Canopy Primary Latch - CHECK
- b. Canopy Secondary Latch - CHECK
- c. Flight Controls - FREE and CORRECT
- d. Elevator and Aileron Trim - NEUTRAL
- e. Altimeters (G5, G3X, Steam) - CORRECT PRESSURE
- f. EFIS - PROGRAMMED
- g. Fuel Selector Valve - SWITCH to FULLEST TANK
- h. Mixture - RICH  
NOTE: If above 3,000 ft MSL, lean to obtain maximum RPM
- i. Brakes - HOLD
- j. Throttle - 50-65% Power  
CAUTION: Ensure oil temperature is at least 75°F before increasing power
- k. Magnetos - CHECK  
NOTE: 175 RPM max drop, 50 RPM max difference between mags
- l. Prop - CYCLE (3X) CHECK operation
- m. Engine Instruments - CHECK
- n. Annunciators - CHECK NONE
- o. Throttle - CHECK IDLE
- p. Throttle - 1,000 RPM
- q. Radio - SWITCH to TOWER/CTAF if required
- r. Radio - SET standby frequency
- s. Transponder - SET squawk code
- t. Landing Lights Switch - SET to STEADY
- u. Taxi Lights Switch - OFF
- v. Ext Lights Switch - SET to NAV+STROBE
- w. Pitot Heat Switch - AS REQUIRED
- x. Fuel Pump Switch - ON
- y. Departure - REVIEW  
CAUTION: Ensure oil temperature is at least 100°F before applying takeoff power
- z. Passenger - READY and willing

## **NORMAL TAKEOFF**

- a. Flaps - UP
- b. Brakes - RELEASE
- c. Mixture - RICH  
NOTE: If above 3,000 ft MSL, lean to obtain maximum RPM
- d. Prop - HIGH RPM
- e. Throttle - FULL OPEN  
NOTE: Use GENTLE and SMOOTH motion when opening throttle
- f. Engine Instruments - CHECK
- g. Elevator Control - HOLD weight off NOSE WHEEL
- h. On Takeoff: Best Rate ( $V_Y$ ) - 87 KIAS
- i. Throttle - 25 in. MP
- j. Prop - 2,500 RPM
- k. Trim

WARNING: Due to high power and decreased cooling the Cylinder Head Temperatures (CHT) must be managed diligently during initial climb. Reduced power settings and a shallow climb will help manage these. Failure to diligently monitor these can cause damage to the engine.

## **SHORT FIELD TAKEOFF**

- a. Flaps - 10°
- b. Brakes - APPLY
- c. Mixture - RICH  
NOTE: If above 3,000 ft MSL, lean to obtain maximum RPM
- d. Prop - HIGH RPM
- e. Throttle - FULL OPEN  
NOTE: Use GENTLE and SMOOTH motion when opening throttle
- f. Brakes - RELEASE
- g. On Takeoff: Best Angle ( $V_X$ ) - 66 KIAS  
NOTE: When clear of obstacles, transition to 87 KIAS ( $V_Y$ )
- h. Throttle - 25 in. MP
- i. Prop - 2,500 RPM
- j. Flaps - UP
- k. Trim



## **ENROUTE CLIMB**

- a. Airspeed - (V<sub>Z</sub>) 103 KIAS
- b. Throttle - 25 in. MP, or full throttle
- c. Prop - 2,500 RPM
- d. Fuel Pump Switch - OFF at 1,000 ft AGL
- e. Fuel Pressure - CHECK
- f. Mixture - LEAN above 3,000 ft MSL
- g. Trim
- h. Landing Lights - OFF
- i. Engine Instruments - CHECK  
CAUTION: Maintain CHT < 420°F and Oil Temp < 220°F during climb.

## **CRUISE**

- a. Throttle - 23 in. MP
- b. Prop - 2,300 RPM
- c. Mixture - LEAN  
CAUTION: Due to higher engine compressions and tight cowling engine settings should be managed to maintain CHT < 380°F and Oil Temp < 210°F during cruise.
- d. Trim

## **DESCENT**

- a. Altimeter - SET
- b. Throttle - AS REQUIRED
- c. Prop - AS REQUIRED
- d. Mixture - RICHEN AS REQUIRED

## **BEFORE LANDING**

- a. Restraints - ADJUST and SECURE
- b. Autopilot - DISENGAGE
- c. Fuel Selector Valve - SWITCH to FULLEST TANK
- d. Mixture - RICH
- e. Fuel Pump Switch - ON
- f. Ext Lights Switch - SET to NAV+STROBE
- g. Landing Lights Switch - SET to WIGWAG
- h. Brakes - CHECK FIRM

## **LANDING**

- a. Throttle - IDLE
- b. Prop - HIGH RPM
- c. Flaps - SET 20° degrees below 86 KIAS  
NOTE: Momentary switch down
- d. Slow to 75 KIAS approach speed
- e. Throttle - 1,800 - 2,000 RPM
- f. Trim
- g. Flaps - FULL on Base  
NOTE: Momentary switch down
- h. Throttle - 1,800 RPM
- i. Trim
- j. Throttle - IDLE when threshold is made  
NOTE: Touch down on mains, hold nose up until impossible
- k. Brakes - AS REQUIRED

## **GO AROUND**

- a. Throttle - FULL
- b. Climb attitude - ESTABLISH
- c. Flaps - UP
- d. Best Rate ( $V_Y$ ) - 87 KIAS
- e. Trim

## **AFTER LANDING**

- a. Flaps - UP
- b. Fuel Pump Switch - OFF
- c. Taxi Lights Switch - ON
- d. Landing Lights Switch - OFF
- e. Mixture - LEAN
- f. Radio - SWITCH to GROUND if required

## **ENGINE SHUTDOWN**

- a. Flaps - DOWN
- b. Throttle - IDLE
- c. Prop - HIGH RPM  
NOTE: Wait for CHT decidedly dropped
- d. Mixture - IDLE CUT-OFF  
NOTE: Wait for shut down
- e. Magneto Switches - OFF

## **SECURING AIRCRAFT**

- a. All switches - OFF
- b. Fuel Selector Valve - SWITCH to LEFT
- c. Parking Brake - ENGAGE
- d. Gust Lock - SECURE CONTROL STICK
- e. Cockpit - ORGANIZE
- f. Canopy - SECURELY CLOSE
- g. Wheel Chocks - INSTALL
- h. Wing and Tail Tie-Down - CONNECT
- i. Pitot Tube Cover - INSTALL

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# INTRODUCTION

Section 5 provides performance data, and is preliminary, based on data provided by kit manufacturer Van's Aircraft.

## PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

### ADVERTISED

#### Speed

Max at sea level	180 KTAS
Cruise, 75% Power at 8,000 ft	171 KTAS
Cruise, 55% Power at 8,000 ft	154 KTAS

#### Range (includes 3 gal. for taxi, takeoff & climb)f

75% @ 8,000 ft, no reserve	665 nm
55% @ 8,000 ft, no reserve	817 nm
75% @ 8,000 ft, 1 hour (10 gal.) reserve	494 nm
55% @ 8,000 ft, 1 hour (10 gal.) reserve	663 nm

Rate of climb at sea level	1,600 fpm
Service ceiling	19,500 ft
Takeoff distance	575 ft
Landing distance	500 ft

### DEMONSTRATED

#### Speed

Cruise, 75% Power at 8,000 ft	166 KTAS
Cruise, 55% Power at 8,000 ft	138 KTAS

#### Range (includes 3 gal. for taxi, takeoff & climb)f

75% @ 8,000 ft, no reserve	589 nm
55% @ 8,000 ft, no reserve	791 nm
75% @ 8,000 ft, 1 hour (10 gal.) reserve	423 nm
55% @ 8,000 ft, 1 hour (10 gal.) reserve	653 nm

Rate of climb at sea level	1,600 fpm
Service ceiling	19,500 ft
Takeoff distance	575 ft
Landing distance	500 ft

### OTHER

Fuel consumption:	11.0 gph@75%, 8.5 gph@65%
Oil consumption:	0.8 qph, 0.45 qph@75%, 0.39 qph@65%
Brake fluid type:	MIL-PRF-5606, MIL-PRF-83282, or equiv.
Brake fluid quantity:	Approx. 1 qt, bleed to top of reservoir
Spark Plug type:	Champion REM38E

## FUEL FLOW

The following fuel flow performance data was collected during two tests in January and February 2022:

<b>Level (0°) Attitude</b>	<b>Qty (Gal)</b>	<b>Time (min)</b>	<b>Fuel Flow (GPH)</b>	<b>Req FF (GPH)</b>	<b>Fuel Flow Margin</b>
Right Tank	2	1:41	71.3	14.4	395%
Left Tank	2	1:40	72.0	14.4	400%
<b>Climb (17.5°) Attitude</b>	<b>Qty (Gal)</b>	<b>Time (min)</b>	<b>Fuel Flow (GPH)</b>	<b>Req FF (GPH)</b>	<b>Fuel Flow Margin</b>
Right Tank	2	1:42	70.6	14.4	390%
Left Tank	2	1:43	69.9	14.4	385%

### NOTES

Tests performed with tank caps in place; tank vents only.

Flow measured at input to fuel servo.

Fuel flow margin is the capacity beyond maximum FF required by the engine.

Required fuel flow of 14.4 GPH per Lycoming Operation and Installation Manual 60297-36 (2700 RPM, 180 HP, 86.7 LB/HR, 6 LB/gal)

# FUEL CONSUMPTION

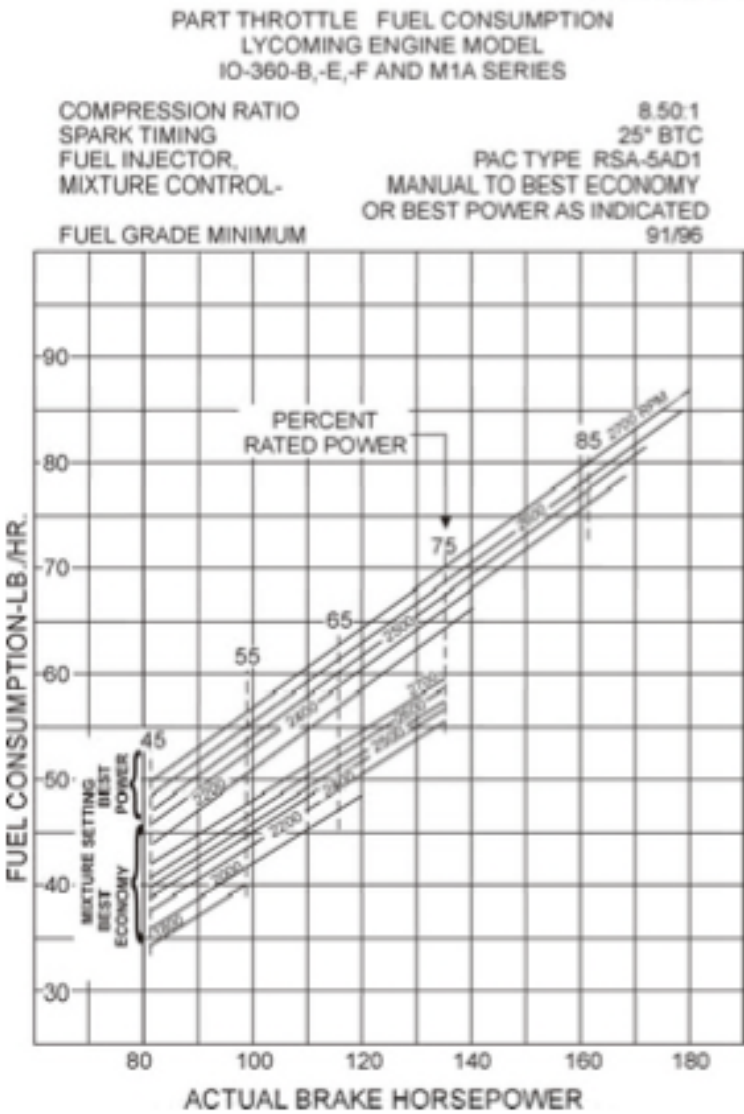


Figure 5.1: Fuel Consumption (Lycoming IO-360)



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# INTRODUCTION

This section describes the procedure for establishing the basic empty weight and moment of the aircraft. Sample forms are provided for reference. Procedures for calculating the weight and moment for various operations are also provided.

## AIRCRAFT WEIGHING PROCEDURES

1. Preparation:
  - a. Inflate tires to recommended operating pressures.
  - b. Drain all usable fuel from the fuel tanks.
  - c. Ensure the oil sump is filled to 8 US quarts.
  - d. Remove all items from baggage area and cockpit.
  - e. Raise flaps to the fully retracted position.
  - f. Place all control surfaces in the neutral position.
2. Levelling:
  - a. Place scales under each wheel (minimum capacity, 500 lbs.).
  - b. Place shims under main wheels as necessary to level aircraft.
  - c. Close and lock the canopy.
3. Weighing:
  - a. With the aircraft level, record weight shown on each scale. Deduct the tare weight from each reading.
4. Measuring:
  - a. Drop a plumb bob from the wing leading edge in front of each main gear and mark the floor. Measure 70 inches forward of this line and mark the floor for the location of the datum.
  - b. Measure the distance from the datum (parallel to the aircraft center line) to each main wheel center.
  - c. Measure the distance (along the aircraft center line) from the datum to the center of the nose wheel axle.
5. Using weights from item 3 and measurements from item 4, the aircraft weight and C.G. can be determined.
6. Basic Empty Weight may be determined by summing the weights obtained from item 3.

## EMPTY WEIGHT AND C.G.

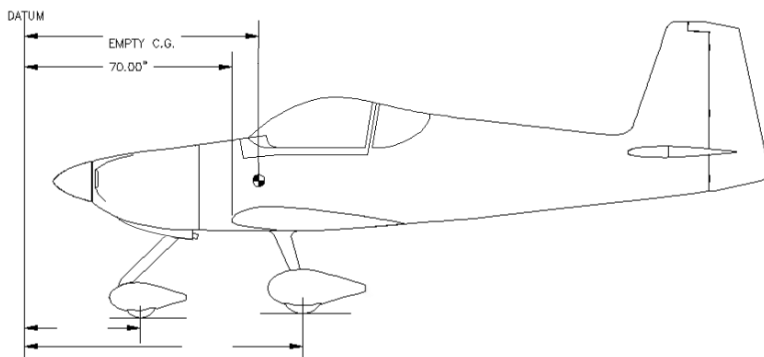


Figure 6.1: RV-7A Datum Measurements

	<b>WEIGHT</b>	<b>ARM</b>	<b>MOMENT</b>
Right wheel	424 lbs	93.96 in	39842.75
Left wheel	422 lbs	93.96 in	39654.8125
Nose wheel	313 lbs	41.875 in	13106.875
Empty Weight	1,159 lbs		92604.4375
Empty C.G.	79.90 in		

Figure 6.2: N12VD initial Weight and Balance

## WEIGHT AND BALANCE

The following information will explain how to load and operate the aircraft so that the weight and center of gravity remain within the prescribed limits. The weight and balance is determined as follows:

1. Take the basic empty weight and moment from the appropriate weight and balance records and enter them in the Loading Problem.

### NOTE

In addition to the basic empty weight and moment noted on these records, the C.G. arm (fuselage station) is also shown, but need not be used on the Loading Problem.

2. Use the Loading Graph to determine the moment for each additional item to be carried, then list these on the loading problem.

### NOTE

Loading Graph information for the pilot, passenger, and baggage is based on the load being located in the center of these areas, as shown on the Loading Arrangements Diagram.

3. Total the weights and moments and plot the values for zero fuel on the Center of Gravity Moment Envelope to determine whether the point falls within the envelope.
4. Add the fuel weight and moment and plot the values for the loaded aircraft on the Center of Gravity Moment Envelope to determine whether the point falls within the envelope.

ITEM	WEIGHT (lb)	MOMENT	ARM (in)
Empty Aircraft	1,159	92604.4375	
Fuel (6 lbs./gal.)			80.00
Pilot			97.48
Passenger			97.48
Baggage Area			126.78
TOTAL			
C.G. <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; text-align: center;"> <div>Total moment</div> <hr style="width: 50px;"/> <div>weight</div> </div>			

Figure 6.3: Loading Problem



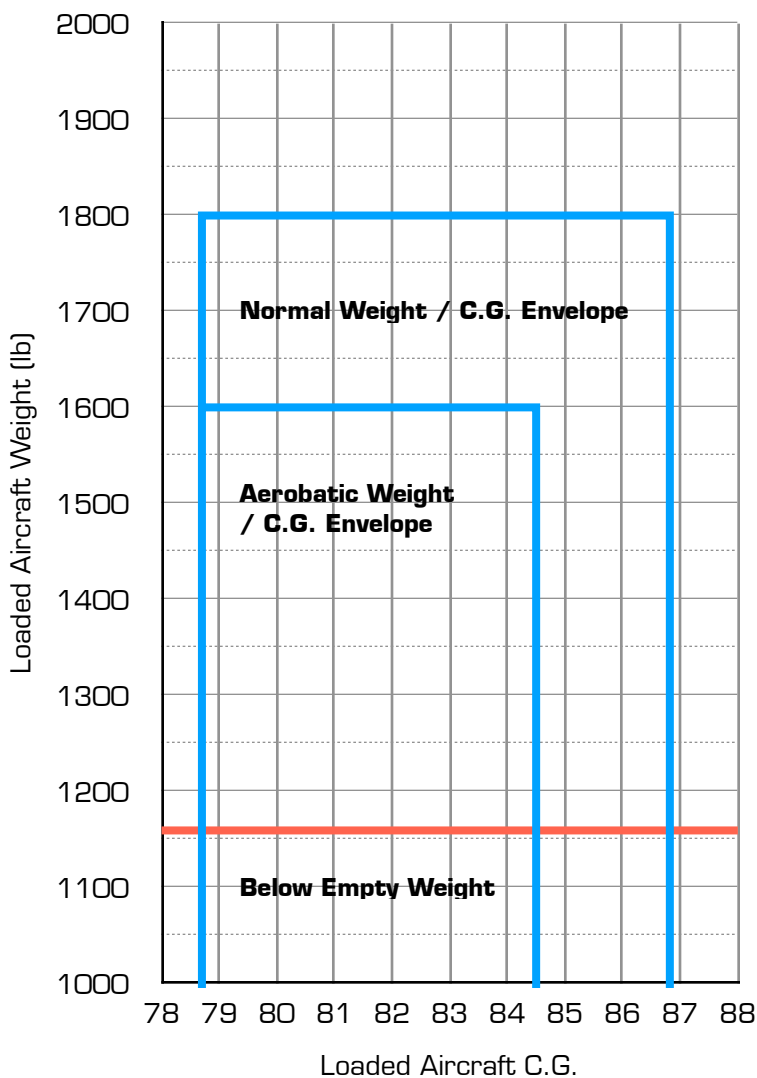


Figure 2.2: Center of Gravity Limits

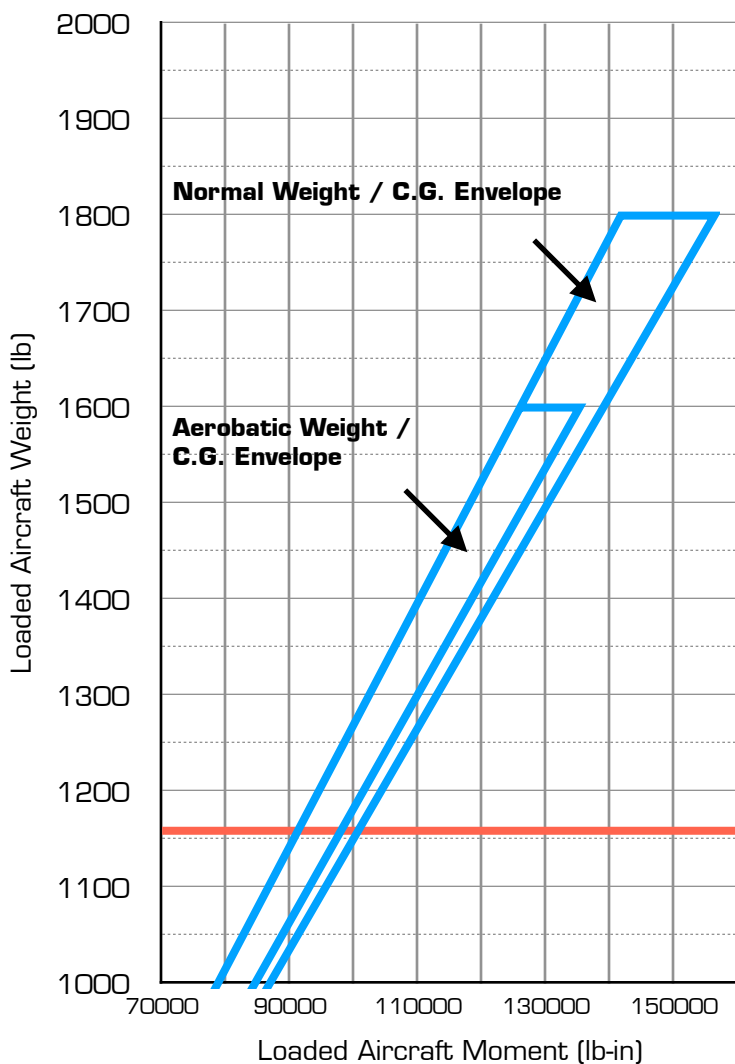


Figure 6.5: C.G. Moment Envelope

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# **INTRODUCTION**

Section 7 provides description and operation of the aircraft and its systems.

## **AIRFRAME**

The airframe is aluminum alloy construction except for steel components comprising: engine mount, landing gear, landing gear mounts, elevator control horns and other miscellaneous items. The tips of the wings and tail surfaces as well as cowling, landing gear fairings, empennage fairings are fabricated from fiberglass. The canopy is a single sheet of plexiglass, divided into a fixed aft window and tip-up forward windscreen. Light auto filler or fiberglass filler may be used to correct minor cosmetic blemishes.

## **FLIGHT CONTROL SYSTEM**

The aircraft's flight control system consists of conventional aileron, rudder, and elevator control surfaces. Elevator and ailerons are operated through a system of adjustable push rods. The rudder is operated through a cable system to the rudder pedals. Dual controls are fitted. The passenger's control stick is removable via a button on the base of the stick.

## **TRIM SYSTEM**

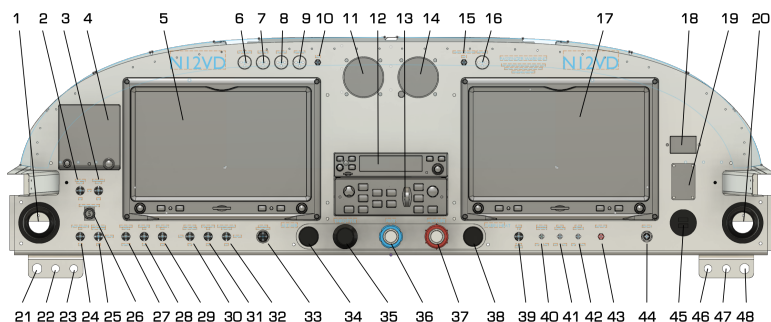
Pitch trim is controlled by a single tab on the left elevator actuated by an electric servo. Roll trim is by a spring bias system actuated by an electric servo located in the center tunnel between the seats. Pitch and roll trim are selected by a set of four switches on the pilot's and passenger's control stick grips. Trim positions are read and displayed on the EFIS.

## **WING FLAP SYSTEM**

Flaps are operated electrically and are controlled by a switch on the pilot's control stick grip and a FLAPS switch mounted to the right of the engine control knobs. The flaps are actuated by a motor positioned between the seats. The flap position is read and displayed on the EFIS. Additionally, flap limit sensors are installed which cut off power to the flap motor when flaps are at their full up and full down positions.

## **INSTRUMENT PANEL**

The instrument panel houses two side-by-side Electronic Flight Information Systems (EFIS), consisting of a 10" primary flight display located in front of the pilot and 10" secondary flight display located in front of the passenger. MASTER CAUTION, MASTER WARNING, OIL PRESSURE and VOLTAGE annunciator lights are located on the panel above the primary flight display. A pushbutton located next to these annunciator lights can be used to test these lights. Backup airspeed and altimeter gauges are located on the top-center of the panel. A Carbon monoxide (C.O.) detection indicator light is located on the panel above the secondary flight display. A pushbutton located next to this light can be used to test the C.O. detection system. A backup flight instrument is mounted on the pilot side of the panel and can be used in the event of failure of the primary EFIS. Magneto/starter switches are located below the backup flight instrument. The alternator field circuit breaker is located below the magneto/starter switches. A "hobbs" hour meter is installed on the passenger side of the panel and is activated by positive oil pressure (greater than 4 PSI) read from a pressure-activated switch mounted on the engine side of the firewall. The E.L.T. control panel is located below the hour meter. A USB charging system is located below the E.L.T. control panel. The center stack consists of the single comm radio and an autopilot controller. The throttle, propeller, and mixture controls are located on the bottom center of the panel. Engine alternate air and cabin heat controls are located on either side of the engine controls. Various other switches, knobs, and buttons used to control the aircraft's systems are located towards the bottom of the panel, on both sides. Headset jacks (both traditional and LEMO style) are located below the panel, next to the sides of the aircraft.



- |                                 |                                      |                                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Fresh air vent               | 16. Carbon Monoxide detector light   | 32. Landing Lights switch         |
| 2. Left magneto/starter switch  | 17. Secondary Flight Display         | 33. Takeoff/Go-around button      |
| 3. Right magneto/starter switch | 18. Hobbs hour meter                 | 34. Alternate Air control         |
| 4. Backup flight instrument     | 19. E.L.T. control panel             | 35. Throttle control              |
| 5. Primary Flight Display       | 20. Fresh air vent                   | 36. Prop RPM control              |
| 6. Oil Pressure light           | 21. Pilot LEMO headset jack          | 37. Mixture control               |
| 7. Low Voltage light            | 22. Pilot microphone jack            | 38. Cabin Heat control            |
| 8. EFIS Caution light           | 23. Pilot headphone jack             | 39. Flaps control switch          |
| 9. EFIS Warning light           | 24. Backup Power switch              | 40. Avionics lighting knob        |
| 10. Annunciator test button     | 25. Main Power switch                | 41. Panel lighting knob           |
| 11. Backup airspeed indicator   | 26. Alternator Field circuit breaker | 42. Cabin lighting knob           |
| 12. Comm radio                  | 27. Autopilot Enable switch          | 43. Passenger push-to-talk button |
| 13. Autopilot controller        | 28. Fuel Pump switch                 | 44. Music input jack              |
| 14. Backup altimeter            | 29. Pitot Heat switch                | 45. USB charger                   |
| 15. C.O. detector test button   | 30. External Lights switch           | 46. Passenger headphone jack      |
|                                 | 31. Taxi Lights switch               | 47. Passenger microphone jack     |
|                                 |                                      | 48. Passenger LEMO headset jack   |

## STICK GRIP SWITCHES

The pilot control stick grip is a Ray Allen G407 model with a PTT switch, four SPST buttons, an auxiliary button and auxiliary SPDT switch. The passenger control stick grip is a Ray Allen G405 model with a PTT switch and four SPST buttons.



PILOT



PASSENGER

1. Trim Up button
2. Trim Left button
3. Autopilot Disconnect button
4. Trim Down button
5. Flap control switch
6. Trim Right button
7. Pilot PTT button

8. Trim Up button
9. Trim Left button
10. Trim Down button
11. Trim Right button
12. Passenger PTT button

## **GROUND CONTROL SYSTEM**

Effective ground control while taxiing is accomplished through differential braking. Note: This aircraft does not provide nose wheel steering. Care must be taken during taxiing to keep weight off the nose wheel. This is typically accomplished by applying full nose-up elevator input during taxiing. Moving the aircraft by hand is most easily accomplished by attaching a tow bar to the large socket head screws accessible through holes in the nose wheel fairing. Do not push the vertical or horizontal surfaces, fiberglass fairings or any control surface to move the aircraft on the ground.

## **LANDING GEAR**

The landing gear is a tricycle configuration with steel landing gear legs. The nose wheel is free casting and set to 26 lbs of breakout force. The engine mount/nose gear assembly consists of a mount that accepts a pivoting nose gear arm, which articulates at the base of the mount and is attached using elastomer discs and retention hardware. The nose wheel tire is size 5.00-5 and is 6-ply. The main gear tires are size 11x4.00-5 8-ply. All three tires are inflated to 35 PSI.

## **BRAKE SYSTEM**

The brake system consists of toe brakes attached to both the pilot and passenger side rudder pedals operating two brake master cylinders. The left and right brake master cylinders share a common fluid reservoir installed on the top right forward face of the firewall. A parking brake is installed inline to the system, and a control cable located on the left side of the cabin below the air vent. The parking brake is engaged by applying and holding the brakes while pulling the parking brake control cable. The status of the parking brake is read and displayed on the EFIS. The brake system is filled with approximately 1 quart of Royco 782 brake fluid.

## **ENGINE AND PROPELLER**

The aircraft is powered by a Lycoming YIO-360-M1B, 4 cylinder, fuel injected, horizontally opposed, direct drive, air cooled engine rated at 180 BHP. Ignition is provided by a conventional dual Slick magneto system, model 4370. Each magneto is activated by a switch on the panel. LEFT MAG for the left magneto and RIGHT MAG for the right magneto. The magneto is active when set to the ON position, and grounded when set to the OFF position. Both magnetos are cooled by air ducted from the baffling. The starter is a Sky-Tec model 149-12LS. The starter is engaged by simultaneously holding both magneto switches to the START position. The engine incorporates a mechanical fuel pump and a horizontal induction system. The exhaust system is a crossover configuration with no mufflers. Cooling air positive pressure is produced by an aluminum baffle system and rubber seals which seal against the top cowl. Oil temperature is maintained by an oil cooler mounted onto the baffling aft of the #4 cylinder. Oil pressure is measured by a transducer on a manifold mounted to the firewall, and read and displayed on the EFIS. An annunciator light on the panel will activate if oil pressure is not greater than 4 PSI. Oil temperature is measured by a probe installed in the engine, and read and displayed on the EFIS. Engine manifold pressure is measured by a transducer on a manifold mounted to the firewall, and read and displayed on the EFIS. Engine RPM is measured by a tachometer installed in the engine, and read and displayed on the EFIS. Cylinder head temperature for each cylinder is measured by engine mounted probes and read and displayed on the EFIS. Exhaust gas temperature are measured by probes installed in each exhaust pipe and are read and displayed on the EFIS. Two auxiliary temperature sensors are available to measure temperature inside the engine compartment, which are read and displayed on the EFIS.

### **ENGINE CONTROLS**

Engine controls consist of throttle, propeller, mixture, and alternate air door. The throttle, propeller and mixture controls are pull cables centrally located in between the pilot and passenger positions. The alternate air door push-pull control is mounted to the left of the engine controls.

### **PROPELLER**

The engine drives a Hartzell HC-C2YR-1BFP 72 in. two-blade constant speed propeller. The propeller is capable of blade angles between a low positive pitch and high positive pitch. A pilot-controlled prop governor supplies hydraulic oil pressure to set the blade pitch.

## **PITOT STATIC SYSTEM**

The pitot system provides pitot ram pressure and angle-of-attack (AOA) to the ADAHRS. The heated pitot tube is located under the left wing, outboard of the aileron bellcrank. The pitot heat, unregulated and powered from the Main Bus, is controlled by the PITOT HEAT switch on the panel. The static pressure ports are on both sides of the rear of the fuselage. Pitot and static pressure are also routed to an altimeter and airspeed indicator on the panel, and to a backup flight instrument mounted on the panel.

## **CANOPY LATCHING SYSTEM**

The canopy is secured closed using a latch on the pilot side of the aircraft. To close the canopy, push the round end of the aft handle forward and lock it in place against the forward spring-loaded catch. To open the canopy, push the forward spring-loaded catch such that it releases the aft handle, then pull the handle aft. A secondary latch on the top-aft part of the canopy provides extra security. To close, pull the handle downward and rotate under the roll bar. To open, rotate the handle such that it is parallel with the roll bar. The secondary latch is spring loaded to prevent accidental engagement while outside of the aircraft. The open status of the canopy is read and displayed on the EFIS.



# FUEL SYSTEM

Fuel is stored in two 21 US gallon tanks secured to the leading edge of the left and right main wing spars and wing skins. Fuel drains are fitted to the lowest point of each tank and should be opened prior to the first flight of the day and after each refueling to check for sediment and water. Both tanks are fitted with inverted fuel pickups, which are weighted lengths of flexible line. The wing tank fuel is routed to the fuel selector valve which is located on the center tunnel in between the pilot and passenger positions. A knob on the valve handle must be lifted to change the selection to or from the OFF position. Left/Right may be selected without lifting the lever. Fuel that leaves the selector valve is routed to the fuel filter which is located in the center tunnel. Fuel then flows through an electric pump which is used during takeoff and landing. The pump is controlled by a FUEL PUMP switch on the panel and operates at 26-32 psi. On the engine side of the firewall, fuel flows to the engine driven pump. From the pump outlet, fuel flows to the servo and then up to the fuel flow transducer on top of the engine. Fuel also flows to a manifold on the upper left firewall which houses the fuel pressure transducer. The fuel flow and pressure transducers are read by and displayed on the EFIS. Fuel quantity is measured by a pair of capacitive plates installed inside each fuel tank. The quantity signals are processed by converter units mounted on the sub-panel, and the processed voltage is read and displayed on the EFIS.

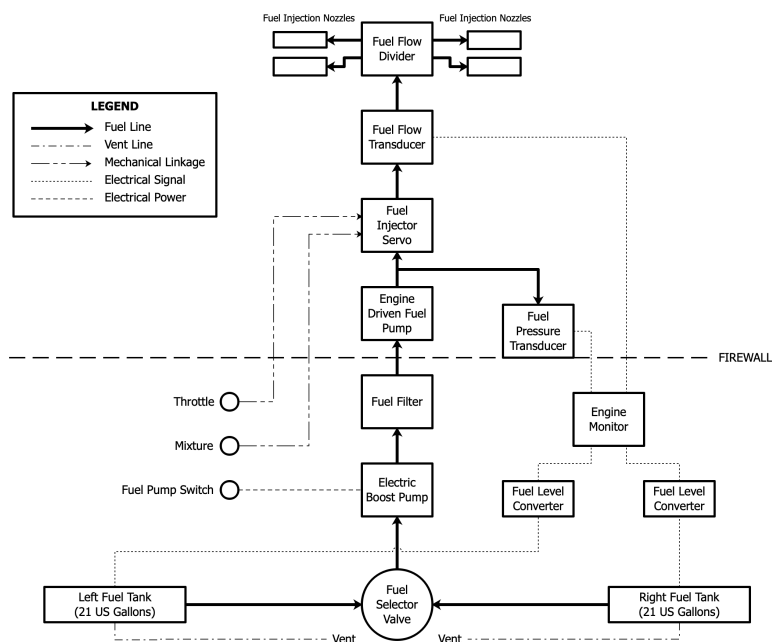


Figure 7.1: Fuel System

# ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

The power distribution system consists of a 16 amp hour PC680 battery, a 6 amp hour backup battery, a main bus, a battery backup bus, a keep-alive bus, and an always-on bus. See schematic diagrams for details on the electrical system.

## ALTERNATOR

The engine is fitted with a 40 amp 14 volt main alternator. This battery is charged by the alternator. Alternator field power is activated by switching the MAIN POWER switch on the panel to MASTER+ALT. The alternator field circuit is also protected by a resettable circuit breaker on the panel. The alternator is paired with an external voltage regulator, with over-voltage protection which opens the circuit breaker if main voltage rises past 16.25 volts. OV protection is tested by pushing the OV TEST button on the sub panel. OV protection should not be tested in flight! Alternator output current is measured by an ammeter mounted on the firewall, and read and displayed on the EFIS.

## GROUND POWER

For ground operations, power can be provided through a socket located under the cowl next to the oil fill tube. A GROUND POWER switch on the sub-panel enables this socket. Two USB sockets are available on the panel for supplying 5V electrical power to peripheral devices.

## FUSES

All devices powered by the main bus are protected by fuses installed in one of four Blue Sea 5046 ST Blade Compact Fuse Blocks.

Fuse Block 1		Fuse Block 2		Fuse Block 3		Fuse Block 4	
Device	Fuse	Device	Fuse	Device	Fuse	Device	Fuse
Pitot Heat	10A	Starter	7.5	Battery BU	5A	Flap Servo	10A
Fuel Pump	10A	Comm	7.5	XM Receiver	3A	Keep Alive	5A
Landing Lights	10A	Panel USB	5A	EMS	3A	Electronics	3A
Strobe Lights	10A	PFD	3A	CD & Audio	3A	ADAHRS	3A
Nav Lights	5A	MFD	3A	Voltage Reg.	3A	GPS	3A
Taxi Lights	5A	G5	3A	Internal Lights	3A	Magnetometer	3A
Pitch Servo	3A	Autopilot	3A	Pitch Trim	3A	Transponder	3A
Roll Servo	3A	Headsets	3A	Roll Trim	3A	Aft Power	5A

Figure 7.2: Fuse block description

## ELECTRICAL BUSESSES

The battery is connected to the main bus via the main battery solenoid, which is activated by switching the MAIN POWER switch on the panel to either MASTER or MASTER+ALT. Main bus electrical load is measured by an ammeter mounted on the firewall, and read and displayed on the EFIS. An annunciator light on the panel will activate when main voltage drops below 12.7 volts. The backup battery is installed on the forward avionics shelf. It is enabled by the BACKUP POWER switch on the panel, and should be enabled during all phases of flight. It provides power to critical systems during cranking and when the main voltage drops below 11 volts. A keep-alive circuit provides power to secondary systems during cranking only. The always-on bus is directly connected to the battery, through an inline 3A fuse, and is always energized.

Device	Main Bus	Backup Power	Keep-Alive	Always-On
Engine Monitor	✓	✓		
Primary Flight Display	✓	✓		
Comm Radio	✓	✓		
ADAHRS	✓	✓		
GPS	✓	✓		
Magnetometer	✓	✓		
Transponder	✓	✓		
Multi-Function Display	✓		✓	
Standby Display	✓		✓	
AFCs Controller	✓		✓	
Cabin courtesy Light	✓			✓
Hobbs Hour Meter	✓			✓
Fuel Pump	✓			
Pitch and Roll Trim	✓			
Flaps	✓			
Pitot Heat	✓			
Autopilot Servos	✓			
Internal and External Lights	✓			
XM Receiver	✓			
Panel USB Charger	✓			
Cabin Camera	✓			

Figure 7.3: Devices powered by each electrical bus

## **CABIN LIGHTING**

Cabin lighting is provided through three dimmable circuits. EFIS and radio lighting can be dimmed with the AVIONICS LIGHTING knob on the panel. An LED strip attached to the underside of the glare shield provides panel lighting, and can be dimmed with the PANEL LIGHTING knob on the panel. An LED strip in the footwell provides cabin lighting, and can be dimmed with the CABIN LIGHTING knob. Lights above the baggage compartment provide additional cabin lighting. These lights are controlled with a switch next to the upper canopy latch. The switch middle position turns the lights on, while the main bus is energized. The switch left position operates the light as a "courtesy" light and remains on for two minutes after the main bus is deactivated.

## **EXTERNAL LIGHTING**

Landing and taxi lights are mounted in the leading edges of both wings behind plexiglass lenses. Each light cluster consists of three landing lights aimed forward, and a single taxi light angled downward. The landing lights are activated by setting the LANDING LIGHTS switch on the panel to STEADY. The landing lights also have a "wig wag" function, which is activated by setting the LANDING LIGHTS switch on the panel to WIGWAG. The taxi lights are activated by setting the TAXI LIGHTS switch on the panel to ON. Position lights are mounted in both wing tips behind plexiglass lenses and on the aft edge of the vertical stabilizer. Position lights are activated by setting the EXT LIGHTS switch on the panel to NAV or NAV+STROBE. Strobe lights are mounted in both wing tips behind plexiglass lenses. Strobe lights are activated by setting the EXT LIGHTS switch on the panel to NAV+STROBE. A control board mounted below the passenger's seat facilitates control of landing lights, position lights and strobe lights.

## **HEATING AND VENTILATION**

Cabin heat is provided via a heat muff attached to the #1 exhaust pipe and fed with high pressure air taken from the baffling. The heated air is ducted through the firewall into the center tunnel to the cabin footwell. The CABIN HEAT pull cable on the panel controls the operation of this duct. Ventilation air is supplied from two NACA inlets located on the sides of the fuselage forward of the canopy. The inlets are ducted to eyeball vents on the left and right sides of the instrument panel.

## **SEATS**

The aircraft's seating arrangement consists of two side-by-side seats, for the pilot and passenger. The seats consist of the cabin floor and upright seat backs attached to the floor with two hinges per seat. Each seat can be moved forward and aft by removing the seat cushions, removing the two hinge pins securing the seat back to the cabin floor, and moving the seat back to one of three rows of hinges. The seats' recline angles can also be adjusted using the metal support behind the seat back.

## **BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT**

The single baggage compartment is located aft of the seats. The compartment may be loaded up to a maximum of 100 lbs.

## **CABIN CAMERA**

A cabin camera is mounted below the aft window, facing forward. Intercom audio input is supplied to the camera, and a video signal outputs from the camera for preview display on the passenger side EFIS.

## **AVOINICS**

This aircraft is equipped with a Garmin G3X Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS), consisting of two main displays, a standby display, a single radio/intercom, an autopilot system controlling pitch and roll, a transponder providing Mode S ES ADS-B "Out", and a WAAS GPS receiver. Connected to the EFIS system are several supporting electronic devices: A Air Data Attitude Heading Reference System (ADAHRS), magnetometer for compass direction, temperature probe, engine information unit, and an electronics/flap/lighting controller. All system communication is handled through CANbus and RS-232 connections. See system schematics for detailed connectivity information.

# MAIN DISPLAYS

Two 10.6" displays are installed side-by-side in the panel, in front of each occupant. Each display is operated via two dual-control knobs on each side, a number of buttons, and a touch-sensitive screen. Each display can display flight instruments, engine instruments, moving map, traffic, checklists, weather, and an abundance of airport and navigation information. For detailed information on the operation of these devices, see the manufacturer's documentation.



Garmin GDU 470 Display

## STANDBY DISPLAY

A 3.5" standby display is installed to the left of the pilot's main display. In the case of aircraft power loss, the battery back-up sustains this flight display with up to 4 hours of emergency power. The display can be used as a primary EFIS attitude indicator, or Directional Gyro / Horizontal Situation Indicator (DG/HSI) display, or as a fully integrated back-up flight instrument. For detailed information on the operation of this device, see the manufacturer's documentation.



Garmin G5 Standby Display

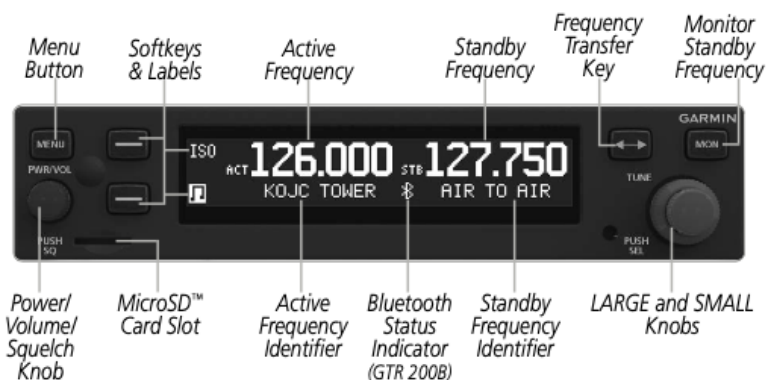
## ENGINE, ELECTRONICS, AND SYSTEM CONTROL

Sensing and control of engine and other systems are managed by an engine management computer mounted on the forward avionics shelf. The engine management computer reads the following sensors: fuel level, trim position, flap position, fuel flow, fuel pressure, manifold pressure, oil pressure, oil temperature, CHT and EGT, alternator output current, main bus electrical load, main bus and backup battery bus voltage, tachometer, two auxiliary engine compartment temperature sensors, battery backup status, C.O. detector status, starter engagement status.

External sensing and control of electronics systems are managed by an electronics adapter mounted below the pilot's seat. The electronics adapter reads and controls the following sensors and systems: stall warning status, parking brake status, canopy open/closed status, flap up/down limit sensors, cabin lighting and dimming, landing light operation, stick grip inputs, pitch and roll trim operation, and flap operation.

## RADIO/INTERCOM/AUDIO

A single COM radio is mounted in the center stack on the panel. The COM antenna is mounted on the underside of the aircraft near the left gear leg. Radio frequencies can be tuned from the physical radio device or from the EFIS. The radio also contains an intercom to enable cabin conversation. Radio voice transmission is activated by Push To Talk (PTT) buttons on both control stick grips, and by a RADIO PTT button on the panel. An XM radio/ weather receiver is installed on the forward avionics shelf, allowing the receipt and playback of music through the intercom. The XM antenna is mounted on the glare shield and connects to the receiver through a bulkhead connector on the sub-panel. XM weather is displayed on the EFIS. Alternatively, music can be supplied by the passenger through the MUSIC IN 1/4" barrel socket on the panel. Headset jacks are located on the lower left and right sides of the panel. Both barrel sockets and LEMO-style plugs are available. For detailed information on the operation of this device, see the manufacturer's documentation.



Garmin GTR 200B Radio

## ATTITUDE/ORIENTATION

The aircraft is equipped with a single Air Data Attitude Heading Reference System (ADAHRS) mounted in the tail. Outside air temperature is measured by a probe attached to the aft right access plate on the tail, under the empennage, and supplied to the ADAHRS. A solid state magnetometer is mounted to the aft deck below the vertical stabilizer, supplying magnetic heading information to the ADAHRS.



## AUTOPILOT

An autopilot controller is mounted in the center stack on the panel, which controls the autopilot system. A pitch autopilot servo is mounted in the mid-fuselage, attached to the elevator pushrod system. A roll autopilot servo is mounted in the right wing behind the outboard access panel, attached to the aileron pushrod system. The autopilot servos are powered by the AUTOPILOT switch on the panel. When set to ENABLE, power to the servos is energized, and when set to DISABLE, power is removed. A remote AP DISCONNECT button on the pilot's control stick grip allows for quick disengagement of the autopilot. A TAKEOFF/GO AROUND button on the panel selects the flight director Takeoff (on ground) or Go Around (in air) mode. For detailed information on the operation of this device, see the manufacturer's documentation.



Garmin GMC 507 AFCS Mode Controller

## STALL WARNING

In addition to the Angle of Attack (AOA) indication on the EFIS, a mechanical stall warning switch is installed on the leading edge of the left wing, which is indicated aurally and on the EFIS.

## GPS

The aircraft is equipped with a WAAS GPS receiver, mounted in the left side of the tail, aft of the baggage compartment. The GPS receiver meets WAAS/SBAS position source requirements for ADS-B "Out" and provides that signal directly to the ADS-B transponder. The GPS antenna is located on top of the aircraft, aft of the canopy. Three alternate GPS antennas are located on the glare shield and provide backup GPS signals to the EFIS and backup flight instrument.

## TRANSPONDER

The aircraft is equipped with a Mode S ES ADS-B "Out" transponder, and dual-link ADS-B "In" receiver, mounted in the left side of the tail, aft of the baggage compartment. The ADS-B "Out" function transmits on 1,090 MHz and the ADS-B "In" function receives on both 978 MHz and 1,090 MHz. The unit reads both TAS/TCAS traffic and weather information, which is displayed on the EFIS.

# **SAFETY SYSTEMS**

## **SEAT BELTS**

Both seat positions are equipped with five point harnesses consisting of a shoulder harness, lap belts and a crotch strap. The seat belts latch by inserting each buckle into the central Kam Lock. Each belt can be adjusted for fit and comfort. To unlatch the seat belt, rotate the handle on the central Kam Lock in either direction.

## **E.L.T.**

The aircraft is equipped with an Emergency Locator Transmitter (E.L.T.) mounted in the right side of the tail, aft of the baggage compartment. The E.L.T. transmits on 406 MHz and 121.5 MHz frequencies while providing GPS position accuracy. A panel-mounted remote switch assembly includes a status LED and control switch. The switch allows the operator to manually activate and reset the E.L.T. for testing. The self-test checks certain critical functions in the beacon. Results of the test are displayed by a series of indications (flash codes), where the status LED, remote switch LED and buzzer(s) activate for 1/2 second ON, followed by 1/2 second OFF. See the E.L.T. manufacturer's documentation for details on testing this device.

## **CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR**

A carbon monoxide detector is installed on the forward avionics shelf, which provides an aural indication and illuminates a panel light when dangerous levels of carbon monoxide are present. The carbon monoxide detector can be tested by pressing the CARBON MONOXIDE TEST button on the panel. The following two tests can be conducted:

Test 1: PRESS and HOLD the button, RELEASE the button when the LED begins to flash RED and GREEN. Confirm the following occurs:

- The Red LED should flash for 20 seconds.
- "Danger Carbon Monoxide" will be played over the audio system.
- The EFIS should report a CO warning and a level of 500PPM for 20 seconds.
- The "RLY" connection will be connected to ground (pulled low).

Test 2: PRESS and RELEASE the button to perform the following tests:

- The green LED should flash several times.
- If Test 1 is in progress, the EFIS warning will be cancelled and the RLY switch connection will be opened.

## **FIRE EXTINGUISHER**

A 1.4 lb Halotron Class B/C Fire Extinguisher is installed between the seats. See Emergency Procedures for activation instructions and cautionary notes.

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## INTRODUCTION

Section 8 describes ground handling, service, and maintenance for this aircraft.

## GROUND HANDLING

Ground motion is best accomplished by pushing or pulling on the propeller as near to the spinner as possible. The following are recommended additional pushing locations to help move the airplane:

- Moving forward: Canopy deck (canopy open).
- Moving rearward: Wing leading edges and roots of horizontal stabilizer.

A suitable tow-bar may be fitted over the bolts on the nose wheel axle, under the wheel fairing. The tow bar must only be used for steering. Do not pull the aircraft using the tow bar.

Wing tie down mounting points are located centrally under each wing. Use a 3/8" diameter x 16 TPI eyebolt to attach tie down rope to airplane. Secure a third line to the tail tie down.

## COWLING REMOVAL

The upper cowl must be removed first. First, remove the six screws inside the front air inlets near the spinner. Next, remove the cowl hinge pin covers near the front air inlets. Then, remove the hinge pins securing the upper cowl to the lower cowl. Open the oil dipstick access door to provide access to the aft upper cowl hinge pins. Unhook and remove each aft upper cowl hinge pin. The upper cowl slides upward to remove.

To ease removal of the lower cowl, remove the six screws securing the cowl baffle material to the front air inlets, and remove the baffle material. Next, remove six screws holding the front nose gear plate to the lower cowl, and the four screws holding the aft nose gear plate to the lower cowl. Remove both plates. Remove the six screws securing the lower cowl to the fuselage. Finally, remove the left and right aft hinge pins. The lower cowl slides downward to remove. Take care to not damage the nose gear fairing during removal.

## GEAR FAIRING REMOVAL

The wheel fairings must be removed first. All three fairings have front and aft sections. Remove the front sections first, then remove the aft sections. The main gear aft fairings are attached to each axle with a bolt that must be safety wired when re-assembled. After the wheel fairings are removed, remove the three screws and two bolts on each of the intersection fairings, and then remove the intersection fairings. Remove the two screws and one bolt holding the nose gear fairing to the nose gear. Remove the hinge pin holding the nose gear fairing halves together and then remove the nose gear fairing. Loosen the hose clamps securing the main gear leg fairings to the main gear legs. Remove the hinge pins holding the main gear fairing halves together and then remove the main gear fairings.

## INSPECTION PANELS

In addition to the engine cowling, the aircraft has a number of inspection and access panels:

1. Oil dipstick access door on aft right side of upper cowl.
2. Avionics access panels on the top forward skin, forward of the canopy.
3. Three under-wing inspection panels on each wing provide access to fuel tank securing bolts, aileron bellcranks, pitot plumbing, wingtip wiring and roll servo.
4. Stall warn hardware access panel under the left wing leading edge.
5. Rear fuselage inspection panels on each side of the fuselage provide access to the elevator horns.
6. The empennage fairing is removable to provide access to the magnetometer. Remove screws and slide forward/upward.
7. Baggage compartment aft wall is removable, providing access to the rear fuselage.
8. Access panels in the baggage compartment provide access to the flap pushrods.
9. The upright between the seats is removable to provide access to the flap motor.
10. The seat floors are removable to provide access to the aileron pushrods, wiring, and avionics.
11. The wing tips are removable with hinges that slide aft.

# INITIAL INSPECTIONS

The following inspections are required following first flight:

## **After first Flight**

1. Complete firewall forward detailed visual inspection.
2. Check alternator belt tension (13 ft lbs per Lycoming SI-1129D).
3. Complete airframe visual detailed inspection.

## **10 Hours**

1. Change oil, cut open oil filter and inspect, and inspect suction screen.  
Look for metal particles, shavings or flakes. Info from Lycoming SB-480.
2. Re-torque landing gear bolts.
3. Complete items from Condition Inspection, except for oil change, propeller lubrication, ELT.

## **25 Hours**

1. Check alternator belt tension (13 ft lbs per Lycoming SI-1129D).

## **35 Hours**

1. Change oil, cut open oil filter and inspect, and inspect suction screen.  
Look for metal particles, shavings or flakes. Info from Lycoming SB-480.
2. Complete items from Condition Inspection, except for oil change, propeller lubrication, ELT.

## PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

This section includes all items specified in the Lycoming Owner's Manual and Hartzell Propeller Owner's manual. TBD: Add items from Slick mag service info. It is supplemented by recommendations from Van's Aircraft, other RV owners, and engineering judgement.

### 50 Hours or 4 months

The following items should be performed every 50 hours, or four months, whichever comes first:

1. Drain oil sump with oil hot. Send sample for analysis (see Lycoming Service Letter No. 171).
2. Replace oil filter. Cut open & inspect.
3. Inspect & clean suction oil screen.
4. Check & record brake fluid level.
5. Check integrity of:
  - A. Fuel & oil hoses.
  - B. Ignition system.
  - C. Exhaust system & attachment hardware.
  - D. Cylinders: check for oil leak at rocker box covers, and check for signs of overheating (burned paint).
  - E. Baffling.
  - F. Firewall forward wiring.
  - G. Engine mount bolts.
  - H. Firewall seals.
  - I. Cowling hinge eyes.
6. Inspect & lubricate:
  1. Throttle, mixture & prop linkages.
  2. Alternate air door & control.
  3. Nose gear grease.
7. Inspect nose gear hardware and re-set breakout force to 25 lbs.
8. Check alternator belt condition & tension.
9. Check tires for wear; rotate/replace as necessary.

## 100 Hours or 12 months

The following items should be performed every 100 hours, or 12 months, whichever comes first:

1. Complete the items from the 50 hour inspection.
2. Remove, clean, inspect and regap spark plugs.
3. Inspect & clean fuel filter.
4. Conduct compression check on all cylinders.
5. Propeller:
  - A. Remove spinner.
  - B. Inspect spinner and back plate.
  - C. Check propeller mounting bolts and safety wire.
  - D. Inspect prop blades for nicks and cracks.
  - E. Inspect prop hub for cracks or grease leakage.
  - F. TBD: Add any items from Hartzell manuals.
  - G. Check blade track:
    - i. Chock the wheels securely.
    - ii. Place a fixed reference point beneath the propeller, within 0.25" below the lowest point of the propeller arc. Fasten a sheet of paper to the reference point.
    - iii. Rotate the propeller by hand (opposite the direction of normal rotation) until a blade points directly at the paper. Mark the position of the blade tip on the paper.
    - iv. Repeat the procedure with the second blade.
    - v. Tracking tolerance is 0.125" between the position of the two blades.
  - H. Reinstall the spinner.
6. Check alternator belt tension (13 ft lbs per Lycoming SI-1129D).
7. TBD: Slick magneto maintenance.
8. Check cylinders visually for cracked or broken fins.
9. Check engine mounting bolts and bushings.
10. Check fuel injector nozzles for looseness, tighten to 60 in-lb torque.
11. Check fuel lines for dye stains at connections.
12. Re-install spark plugs with new washers.



## **400 Hours**

The following items should be performed every 400 hours:

1. Replace spark plugs
2. Remove rocker box covers and check for freedom of valve rockers when valves are closed. Look for evidence of abnormal wear or broken parts in the area of valve tips, valve keeper, springs and spring seats.

## **500 Hours**

The following items should be performed every 500 hours:

1. Perform magneto service.

## **2,400 Hours or 72 months**

The following items should be performed every 2,400 hours or 72 months, whichever comes first:

1. Overhaul propeller.

## **1 month**

The ELT Self Test must be performed every month:

1. Place the ELT control switch in the "ON" position.
2. Return the switch to the "ARM" position.
3. If the ELT is working properly, the LED will turn off.

## **12 Months**

The following items must be performed every 12 months (the due date is exactly 12 months following the previous inspection):

1. Conduct compass swing of any non-stabilized magnetic compass and install dated compass card.
2. Inspect ELT (14 CFR § 91.207).

## **24 Months**

The following items must be performed every 24 months (the due date is exactly 24 months following the previous inspection):

1. Calibrate altimeter and altitude encoder (14 CFR § 91.217).
2. Pitot and static system test (14 CFR § 91.411).
3. Transponder system test (14 CFR § 91.413).
4. Register ELT beacon.

## **ANNUAL CONDITION INSPECTION**

See document *N12VD Condition Inspection* for the annual condition inspection required by 14 CFR § 91.319.

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# INTRODUCTION

Section 9 lists all equipment installed in the aircraft.

## ENGINE

Item	Manufacturer	Part Number	Remarks
Engine	Lycoming	Y10-360-M1B	S/N: EL-38494-51E
Propeller	Hartzell	HC-C2YR-1BFP/ F74972	S/N: NS5261B
Propeller Governor	MT Propeller	P-860-4	S/N: 20G613-K
Oil Cooler	Stewart Warner style	20002A	
Left Magneto	Champion Slick	M-2983 LH	
Right Magneto	Champion Slick	M-2984 RH	
Spark Plugs	Unison	REM38E	
Air Filter	K&N	33-2060	
Oil Filter	Champion	CH48110-1	
Throttle Cable	ACS Products	A-800	Custom 53"
Mixture Cable	ACS Products	A-790	51.5"
Prop Cable	ACS Products	A-790	48"
Alternate Air Cable	ACS Products	A-740	Ratcheting
Cabin Heat Cable	ACS Products	A-740	Ratcheting
Fuel Selector Valve	Andair	20X7T	
Fuel Pump	Airflow Performance	2090255	
Fuel Tank Drains	SAF-AIR	CAV-110	
Oil Quick Drain	SAF-AIR	P5000	

Figure 9.1: Engine Equipment

## ENGINE INSTRUMENTS

Item	Manufacturer	Part Number	Remarks
Engine Monitor	Garmin	GEA 24	
Tachometer	UMA	T1A9	
Manifold Pressure	Kavlico	P4055-30A-E4A	
Fuel Pressure Sensor	Kavlico	P4055-50G-E4A	
Oil Pressure Sensor	Kavlico	P4055-150G-E4A	
Oil Temperature Sensor	UMA	1B3-2.5R	
CHT Sensors	Alcor	86253	
EGT Sensors	Alcor	86255	
Fuel Flow Transducer	EI	FT-60	Mounted on top of engine
Fuel Level Converters	RED Avionics		Vans Plate Converters
Oil Pressure Switch	Honeywell	76579	Switches hobbs and oil pressure annunciator
Hour Meter	Honeywell	85094	

Figure 9.2: Engine Instruments

## FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS AND AVIONICS

Item	Manufacturer	Part Number	Remarks
Airspeed Indicator	UMA	16-211-241D	2-¼"
Altimeter	UMA	5-410-20	2-¼"
EFIS Displays	Garmin	GDU 460	10"
ADAHRS	Garmin	GSU 25	
Magnetometer	Garmin	GMU 11	
Temperature Probe	Garmin	GTP 59	
Standby Display	Garmin	G5	
Autopilot Servos	Garmin	GSA 28	
Pitot Tube	Garmin	GAP 26	
GPS	Garmin	GPS 20A	
GPS WAAS Antenna	Garmin	GA 35	
GPS Secondary Antenna	Garmin	GA26C	
Comm Radio	Garmin	GTR 200B	
Comm Antenna	DeltaPop		
Transponder	Garmin	GTX 45R	
Transponder Antenna	DeltaPop		
Autopilot Control	Garmin	GMC 507	
Electronics Adapter	Garmin	GAD 27	
XM Weather Receiver	Garmin	GDL 51R	
XM Antenna	Garmin	GA 24TNC	

Figure 9.3: Flight Instruments and Avionics

## ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Item	Manufacturer	Part Number	Remarks
Battery	Odyssey	PC680	
Alternator	B&C	L-40	Boss mount
Alternator Belt	Gates	7360 V-Belt	
Voltage Regulator	B&C	LR3D-14	
Starter	Sky-Tec	149-12LS	
Backup Battery	TCW	IBBS-12v-6ah	
Ground Power Socket	Cole Hersee	11041	
Battery Contactor	Cole Hersee	24115	From Vans
Starter Contactor	Cole Hersee	24021	From Vans
Ground Power Contactor	White-Rodgers	70-942	
Fuse Blocks	Blue Sea	5046	
ANL Fuse Blocks	Blue Sea	5005	
Ground Block	B&C	GB48	
Ammeter Shunts	UMA	1C4	
Alternator CB	Klixon	7274-2-5	5A
USB Charger	EA Manufacturing	4.2ASMARTUSB	

Figure 9.4: Electrical System

## FLIGHT CONTROLS

Item	Manufacturer	Part Number	Remarks
Flap Position Sensor	Ray Allen	POS-12	
Left Stick Grip	Ray Allen	G407	
Right Stick Grip	Ray Allen	G405	

Figure 9.5: Flight Controls

## LIGHTING

Item	Manufacturer	Part	Remarks
Landing/Taxi Lights	FlyLEDs	18701	
Position/Strobe	FlyLEDs	15020	
Red Annunciators	VCC	PML50RFVW	20mA
Amber	VCC	PML50YFVW	20mA
CO Annunciator	VCC	PML50RGFVW	20mA
Dimmer Knobs	Honeywell	RV6	

Figure 9.6: Lighting



## BRAKE SYSTEM

Item	Manufacturer	Part Number	Remarks
Brakes	Matco	WE51	
Brake Fluid Reservoir	Grove	067-054	
Brake Reservoir Check Valve	Reservoir Dog		
Parking Brake Valve	Matco	PVPV-D	
Parking Brake Control Cable	ACS Products	A-1840	
Jack Points	Flyboy Accessories	7211	

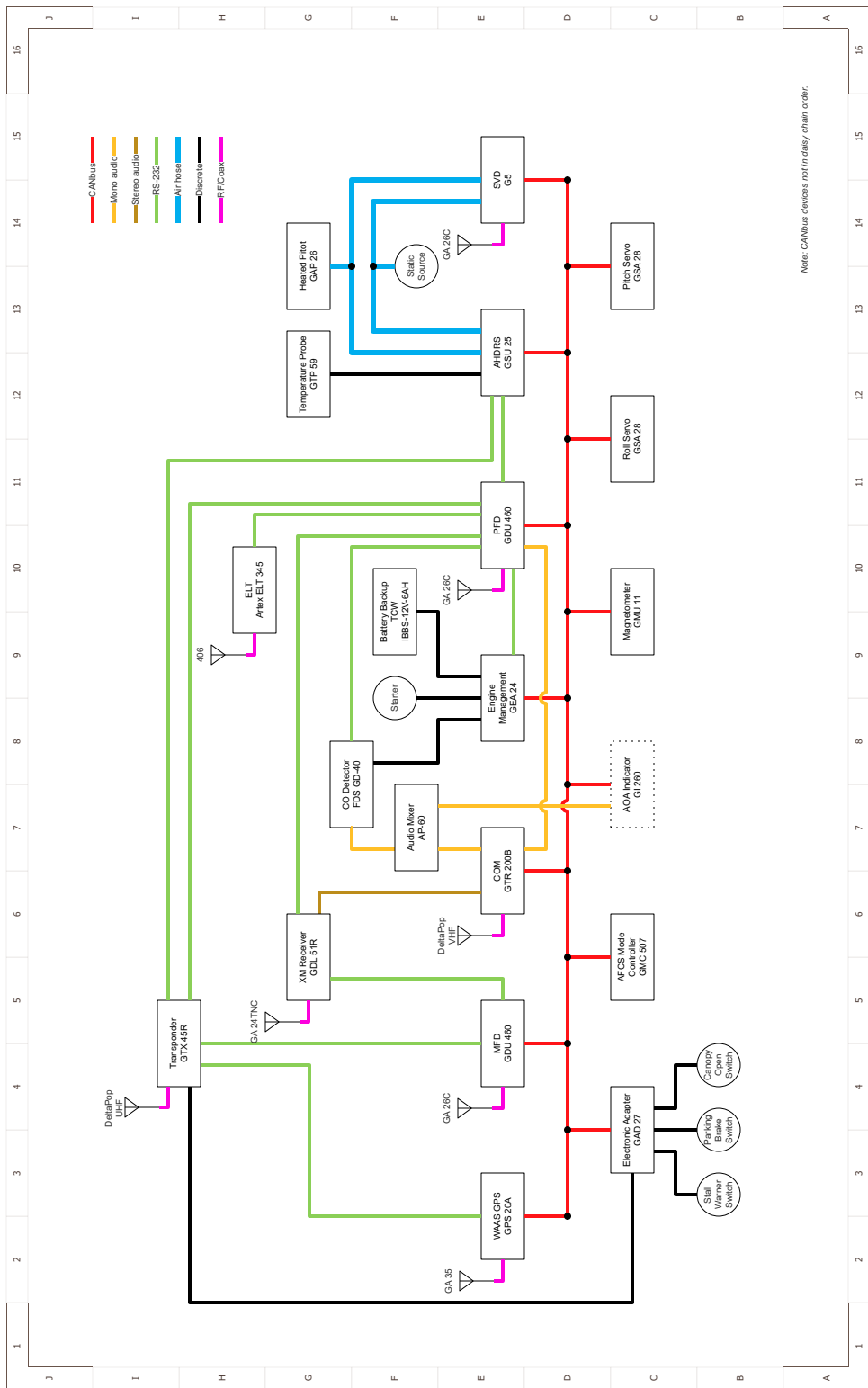
Figure 9.7: Brake System

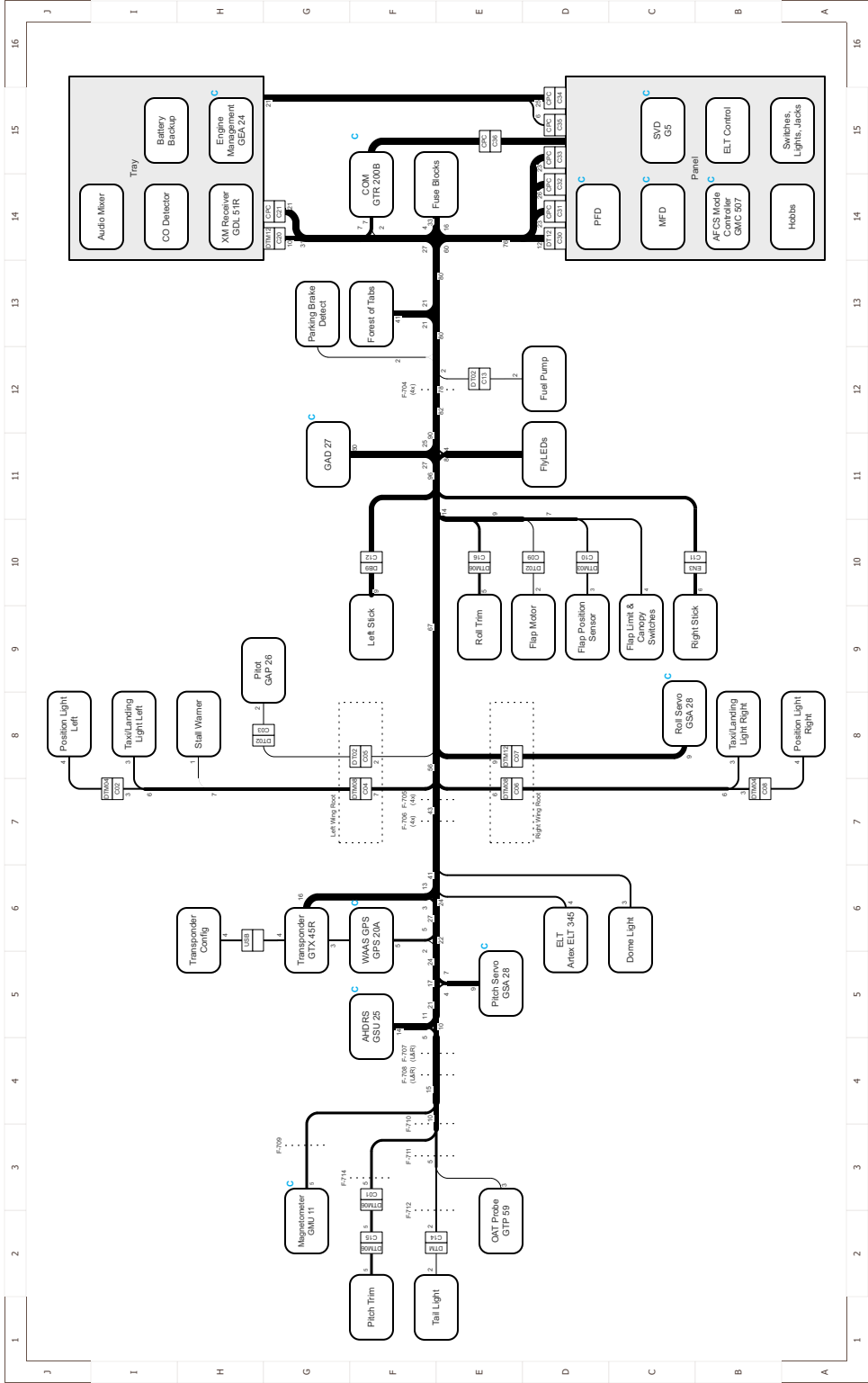
## SAFETY SYSTEMS

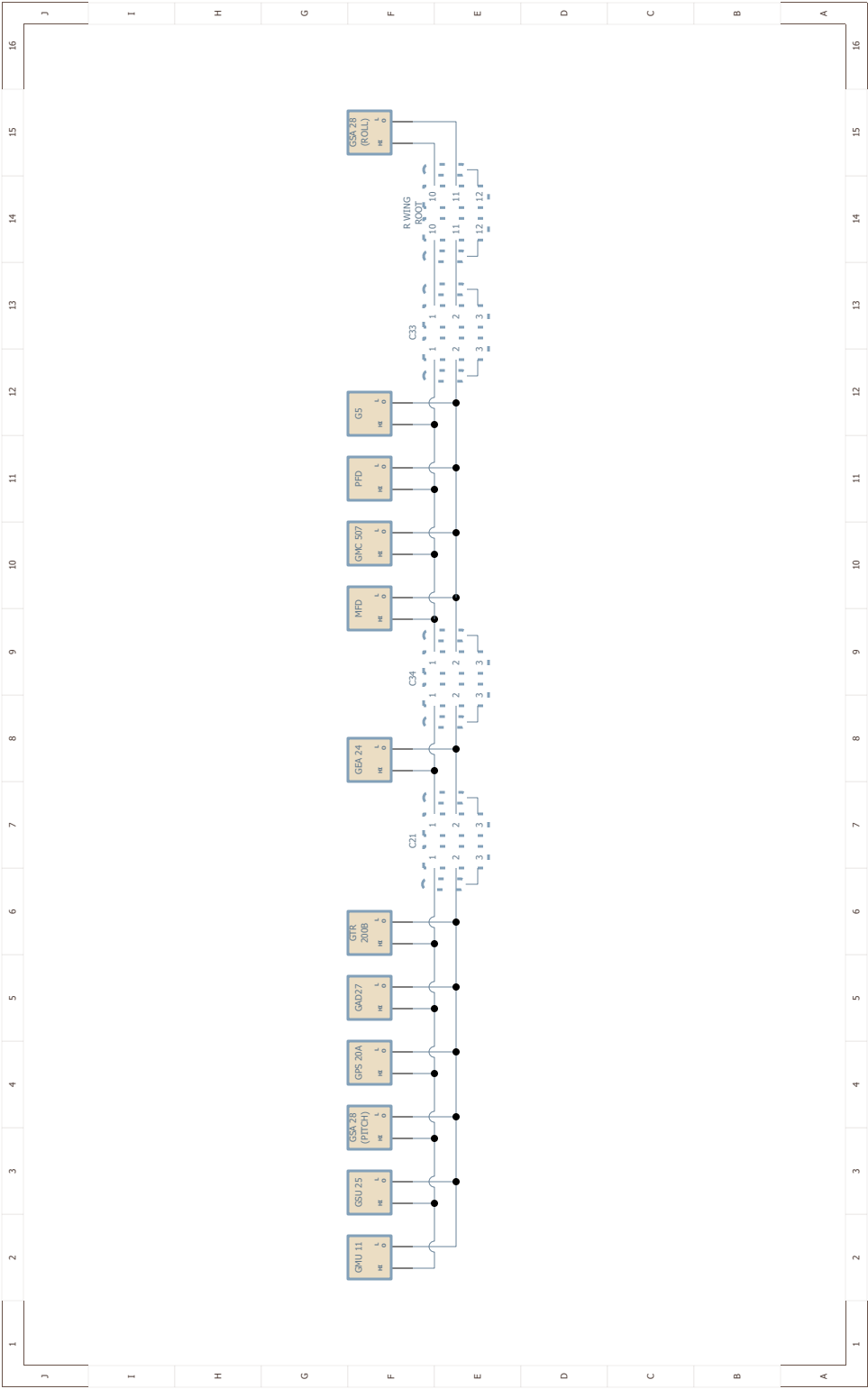
Item	Manufacturer	Part Number	Remarks
Seat Belts	Crow	Kam Lock	
E.L.T.	Artex	ELT 345	
C.O. Detector	Flight Data Systems	GD-40	
Fire Extinguisher	Amerex	A384T	Mounted between seats

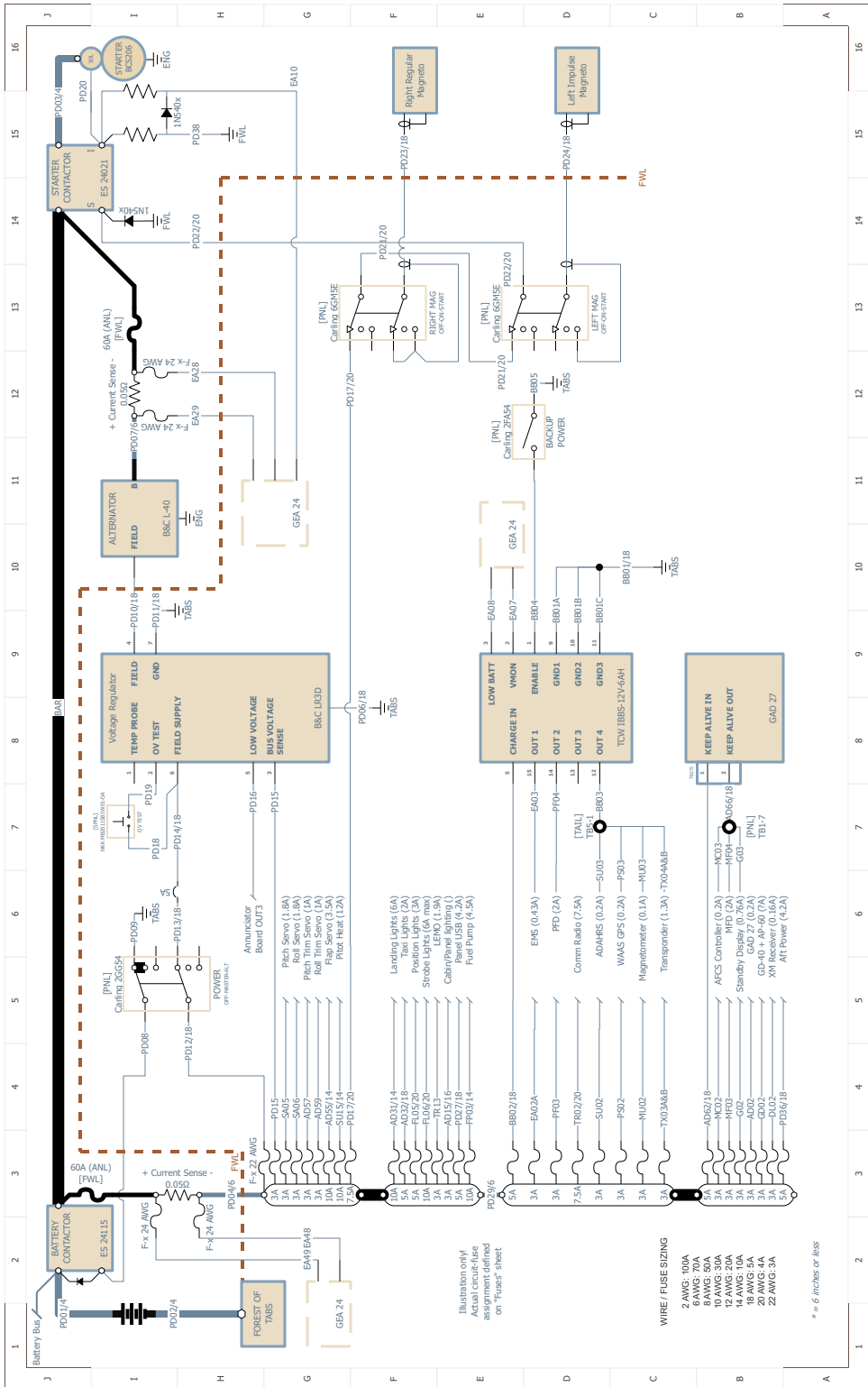
Figure 9.8: Safety Systems

# SYSTEMS SCHEMATICS









\* = 6 inches or less

