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## TEXAN TOP CLASS 600 LSA



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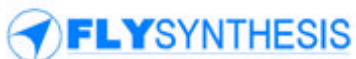
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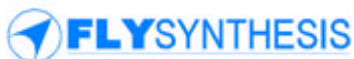
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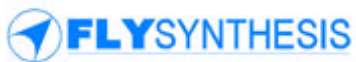
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### **General information**

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## **1.1 INTRODUCTION**

This Operating Handbook contains the necessary information for a sure and efficient employment of the aircraft **FLY SYNTHESIS TEXAN TOP CLASS LSA ROTAX 912 ULS 100 HP** and **JABIRU 2200 85 HP**. Unless indicated, all descriptive data are valid for both engine versions. The POH has been prepared to comply with the requirements of CS-VLA and where relevant the ASTM standard.

The Pilot Operating Handbook is **valid only for the particular aircraft** identified on page 2, the identification page.

**Read this manual before your first flight!**

## **1.2 WARNINGS, SUGGESTIONS AND NOTES**

The observance of this manual is **compulsory** for the aircraft's use.

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## **1.3 DESCRIPTIVE AIRCRAFT DATA**

### **TYPE OF AIRCRAFT**

Texan Top Class 600 LSA is a light sport aircraft with airframe; wings and control surfaces made of laminate and honeycomb sandwich composite materials. The rectangular shape low wing utilizes the laminar flow airfoil section. The ailerons are differential whilst the flaps are electrically operated plain type, the vertical tail control surface is composed by a fixed fin and by a mobile rudder, and the horizontal tail control surface is completely mobile, hinged in the central part with integrated trim. The tricycle type landing gear is fixed, with dampened nose wheel, with the main legs made in spring steel construction.

The Texan Top Class aircraft is approved for Day VFR only. Flight into bad weather with IFR conditions by VFR pilots and aircraft is extremely dangerous. As the owner and operator of an aircraft you are responsible for the safety of your passenger and yourself.

### **DIMENSIONS**

#### **General**

Wing span:	8.600 m
Length:	6.990 m
Height:	2.400 m

#### **Wing**

Surface:	11.80 m <sup>2</sup>
Wing chord:	1.399 m
Wing load:	50.8 kg/m <sup>2</sup>



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#### Flap

Surface: 0.570 m<sup>2</sup>  
Span: 1.700 m  
Chord: 0.340 m  
Travel: 0° - 45°

#### Aileron

Surface: 0.570 m<sup>2</sup>  
Span: 1.700 m  
Chord: 0.340 m  
Travel: down 17° / up 22°

#### Stabilator

Surface: 1.950 m<sup>2</sup>  
Span: 3.000 m  
Chord: 0.650 m  
Travel: down 11° / up 16°

#### Vertical fin (with rudder)

Surface: 1.150 m<sup>2</sup>  
Height: 1.350 m  
Mean chord: 0.850 m

#### Rudder

Surface: 0.600 m<sup>2</sup>  
Height: 1.350 m  
Mean chord: 0.440 m  
Travel: +/-18°

#### WEIGHTS

	<b>Rotax 912 ULS</b>	<b>Jabiru 2200</b>
Empty weight	315 kg	310 kg
Maximum allowed weight in baggage compartment	16 kg	16 kg
Maximum Take Off Weight	600 kg	600 kg
Minimum single pilot weight	70 kg	70 kg
Maximum pilot and passenger weight	196 kg	196 kg

#### LANDING GEAR

Type: Tricycle type landing gear with dampened nose wheel  
Main gear track: 1.740 m  
Wheelbase: 1.545 m  
Tire: Main: 4.00x6"  
Nose wheel: 4.00x4"  
Tire pressure: Main: 2.2 - 2.4 bar  
Nose wheel: 1.8 bar  
Brakes: Main wheels hydraulic disc.



## FUEL SYSTEM

Type:	Two lines with mechanical and auxiliary electric fuel pump Fuel plan draining system and fuel back system in the right tank
Tanks:	Two integrated tanks with 50 liters of capacity for each tank Televel and fuel reservoir sensor for each tank Fuel tank caps and a vent line coming from the upper outboard sidewall of the tank to below the lower surface of the wing.
Non-usable fuel	2 liter for each tank
Fuel filter:	Gascolator on firewall, filtered electric fuel pump

### Fuel specification

Rotax 912ULS	Premium Automotive Unleaded fuel min 95Ron.
Jabiru 2200A	Avgas 100LL.

For complete fuel specifications see engine manufacturer manual.

## ELETRICAL SYSTEM

Type:	12 V CC electric wiring with starting battery Circuit breakers protected wiring Provision for gyroscopic instruments, autopilot, radio and gps AvMap EKP IV.
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## POWERPLANT

Engine:	<b>Rotax 912 ULS</b>
Type:	4 stroke, 4 cylinder horizontally opposed, spark ignition engine, liquid cooled cylinder heads, ram air cooled cylinders, two constant depression carburetors, mechanical fuel pump, air box, friction clutch geared reduction drive, radiator cooled oil, warm air at carburetor system.
Ignition:	increased electric ignition system HD
Engine:	<b>Jabiru 2200</b>
Type:	4 stroke, 4 cylinder horizontally opposed, spark ignition engine, ram air-cooled cylinders, two altitude compensated carburetors, mechanical fuel pump, warm air at carburetor system.
Ignition:	electric ignition system
Battery:	Sealed Lead Acid Battery 12 Volts. (Applicable to both engines)
Standard propellers:	DUC composite three blades propeller, diameter 1750 mm, ground variable pitch. GT-2 wood two blades propeller, diameter



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1730 mm, fixed pitch 1550 mm. Avtek two blades variable pitch propeller, diameter 1760 mm. Other propeller types as approved by the manufacturer and listed in appendix C of the maintenance manual. (Applicable to both engines)

## INSTRUMENTS

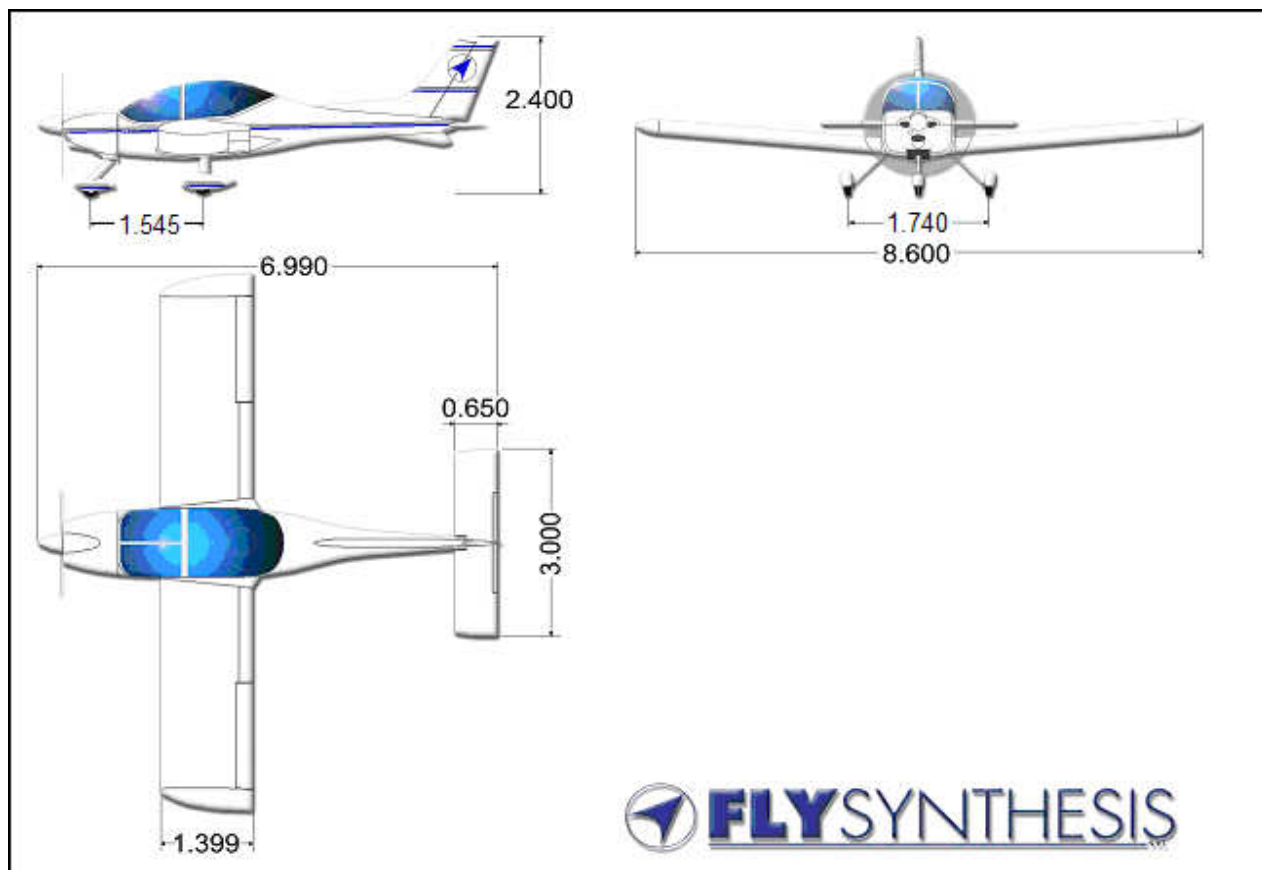
Standard instruments: Airspeed indicator, altimeter, vertical speed indicator, magnetic compass, slip indicator, flap angle indicator, two fuel level tank indicators with two low fuel level amber warning lamps, CHT, EGT, RPM, oil temperature indicator, oil pressure indicator, fuel pressure indicator, engine run time indicator, 12 Volt aux socket.

## OTHER STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Main wheels and nose wheel fairings, main legs and nose leg aerodynamic fairing, depth adjustable seats, four points safety belts, electric flap system (travel: 0° - 45°), manual trim regulation system, fully upholstered cabin interior, canopy lock system with key, hooks for ground anchorage, landing lights.



## **1.4 AIRCRAFT THREE VIEWS**





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## **2.1 INTRODUCTION**

This section contains the operational limitations and instruments markings used for this aircraft, the engine, and the standard equipment. The limitations of speed have been calculated following the CS-VLA rules. The structure has been tested following the same rules.

## **2.2 AIRSPEED LIMITATIONS**

	<b>Speed</b>	<b>Rotax 912 ULS IAS</b>	<b>Jabiru 2200 IAS</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Vne	Never Exceed speed	250 km/h 135 KTS	250 km/h 135 KTS	Never exceed this speed in every condition or configuration
Vmo	Maximum Structural Cruising Speed	200 km/h 108 KTS	200 km/h 108 KTS	Never exceed this speed in turbulent air condition
Va	Maneuvering speed	145 km/h 78 KTS	145 km/h 78 KTS	Do not use full stick and full rudder deflections above this speed
Vfe	Maximum speed with full flaps	110 km/h 59 KTS	110 km/h 59 KTS	Do not exceed this speed with flap extended
Vfe <sub>10°</sub>	Maximum speed with 10° flaps	120 km/h 64 KTS	120 km/h 64 KTS	Do not exceed this speed with flap extended
Vs	Stall speed without flap	74 km/h 40 KTS	74 km/h 40 KTS	Do not descend this speed without flap to avoid undesired stall conditions
Vs1	Stall speed in take off position (15°)	68 km/h 37 KTS	68 km/h 37 KTS	Do not descend this speed with flap in take off position to avoid undesired stall conditions
Vs0	Stall speed in landing position - full flap (45°)	65 km/h 35 KTS	65 km/h 35 KTS	Do not descend this speed with flap in landing position to avoid undesired stall conditions

## **2.3 AIRSPEED MARKING**

<b>Marking</b>	<b>Speed range (IAS)</b>	<b>Definition</b>
White arc	[Vs0 - Vfe] 35 - 59 KTS	Speed range where flap may be extended
Green arc	[Vs - Vmo] 40 - 108 KTS	Speed range of normal operation
Yellow arc	[Vmo - Vne] 108 - 135 KTS	Maneuver the aircraft with great caution
Red line	[Vne] 135 KTS	Maximum speed allowed



## **2.4 POWERPLANT AND PROPELLER LIMITATIONS**

Refer always to Rotax or Jabiru operator manual

Engine manufacturer:	Rotax	Jabiru Aircraft
Engine model:	912 ULS	2200
Maximum take off power:	73.5 kW	63.4 kW
Maximum continuous power:	69 kW	63.4 kW
Maximum take-off RPM:	5800 rpm	3300 rpm
Maximum continuous RPM:	5500 rpm	3300 rpm
Minimum cylinder head temperature:	135°C	200°C
Maximum oil temperature:	130°C	118°C
Minimum oil pressure:	0.8 bar	2.2 bar
Maximum oil pressure:	7 bar	5.25 bar
Minimum fuel pressure:	0.15 bar	0.05 bar
Maximum fuel pressure:	0.4 bar	0.2 bar
Usable type of fuel:	minimum 95 RON Avgas or minimum 95 RON	
Usable type of oil:	See engine manual specifications	

Propeller manufacturer:	DUC Hélices	GT Propellers	Avtek Idrovario
Propeller model:	Carbon 3-blades	Wood 2-blades	Composite 2- blade
	Ground variable pitch	Fixed pitch	Variable pitch
Maximum diameter:	1750 mm	1730 mm	1760 mm

## **2.5 POWERPLANT INSTRUMENTS MARKING**

### **Rotax 912 ULS engine version**

Instrument	Min Red line limit	Min Yellow arc Caution	Green arc-normal operations	Max Yellow arc Caution	Max Red line Limit
RPM indicator	n/a	n/a	1.400 - 5.500 rpm	5.500 - 5.800 rpm	5.800 rpm
Fuel pressure gauge	0.15 bar	n/a	0.15 - 0.4 bar	n/a	0.4 bar
Oil pressure gauge	0.8 bar	0.8 - 2 rpm	2 - 5 bar	5 - 7 rpm	7 bar
Oil temp. gauge	50°C	50° - 90°C	90° - 100°C	110° - 130°C	130°C
CHT	50°C	n/a	50° - 100 °C	110° - 135°C	135°C

### **Jabiru 2200 engine version**



Instrument	Min Red line limit	Min Yellow arc Caution	Green arc-normal operations	Max Yellow arc Caution	Max Red line Limit
RPM indicator	n/a	n/a	900 - 3.300 rpm	n/a	3.300 rpm
Fuel pressure gauge	0.05 bar	n/a	0.05 - 0.2 bar	n/a	0.2 bar
Oil pressare gauge	0.8 bar	n/a	2.2 - 5.25 bar	n/a	5.25 bar
Oil temp. Gauge	15°C	15° - 80°C	80° - 100°C	100° - 118°C	118°C
CHT	50°C	n/a	50° - 180 °C	180° - 200°C	200°C
	Below 70% of power		Above 70% of power		
EGT	680° - 750°C		640° - 780°C		

## **2.6 WEIGHT LIMITATIONS**

	<b>Rotax 912 ULS</b>	<b>Jabiru 2200</b>
Empty weight	315 Kg	310 Kg
Maximum fuel weight	77 Kg	77 Kg
Maximum allowed weight in baggage compartment	16 Kg	16 Kg
Maximum Take Off Weight	600 Kg	600 Kg

## **2.7 CENTER OF GRAVITY LIMITATIONS**

With the purpose to achieving the best performances of flight and operations in complete safety, according to the procedures described in this manual, the aircraft must have employed respecting all the schemes of load and balancing pointed out in the following pages.

Pilot must consider the limit of weighing and all correlated parameters.

Before the delivery of the airplane, center gravity position and weight of the airplane are verified.

**NOTE:** Empty weight & Center gravity position must be updated after a new weighing, in the following case:

- Substitution and/or modify of one or plus accessories and equipment;
- After painting or reparations of fuselage.

Weight and Center Gravity position must be recorded after every change to the weighing report inside this manual only by authorized personnel. The weighing report must be recalculated and reissued if the empty weight changes by more than 0.5% of MTOW or 10 kg whichever is greater of the empty weight.



The location of the CG can be defined by reference to the % MAC.

Maximum anterior limit: 27% M.A.C. correspondent to 378 mms

Maximum back limit: 36% M.A.C. correspondent to 504 mms

For methodology and conditions for weight and balance procedure, see section 6.

## **2.8 MANOEUVRE LIMITATIONS**

All aerobatics maneuvers are prohibited.

The normal flight operations permitted are as follows:

- Every connected maneuver to the normal flight operation,
- Stalls, with exclusion of the accelerated stall (superior to 1 g)
- Low speed figure eight, chandelle, turns below 60°

The use of the aircraft has to conform with the Rules of the State within it flies

**WARNING:** Flight in known icing conditions, snow and heavy rain is prohibited.

The pilot is responsible for determining the airworthiness of the aircraft before each flight including on board fuel level verification.

All maneuvers at load factor less than - 0.5 g must be performed for no longer than 5 seconds.

In single pilot operation, belt and shoulder harness of the vacant seat must be secured to avoid uncontrolled movement of seat back and belt.

## **2.9 LOAD FACTOR LIMITATIONS**

The load factors limit used for the calculation of the structures are conforming to JAR-VLA rules:

### **Flap retracted**

- Maximum positive load factor **3.8 (+)**

- Maximum negative load factor **1.9 (-)**

### **Flap extended**

- Maximum positive load factor **2.0 (+)**

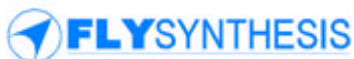
- Maximum negative load factor **0.0 (+)**

## **2.10 OPENING CANOPY LIMITATIONS**

During flight, engine operation and taxi operation the canopy must remain closed and securely locked via the 4-point hook locking system. The only exception is if the optional "taxi open system", safety locking mechanism has been fitted, in this case it is possible to slightly maintain the canopy open only during taxi and ground operations.

**WARNING:** during the flight is absolutely forbidden to hold the canopy in any position other than in the securely locked mode. Never try to open the canopy during the flight!





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## 2.11 CREW

The minimum crew for flight operations is a person. The pilot can choose the place of command either the right or the left. The maximum number of people permitted on board is two.

## 2.12 PLACARDS

The following placards are to be located and visible to the pilot where an inspection or function is relevant and required in the designated area.

### Located on the Instrument panel

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**INFLATE NOSE WHEEL TO  
2.2 – 2.4 bar ( 32 – 35 psi )**

Located on Nose Leg fairing



**INFLATE MAIN WHEEL TO  
1.8 bar ( 21.6 psi )**

Located on both Main Leg fairing



**FUEL CAPACITY 50 L  
MINIMUM 95 OCTANE AUTO FUEL  
OR 100 LL AVGAS**

Located next to fuel each filler cap  
Located in baggage compartment



**BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT  
Maximum 16 KG  
Evenly distributed**

### Located in baggage compartment



## TEXAN TC 600 LSA

Speed: KTS

Weight: Kg

Vne (Not Exceeded) 135

Maximum Take-off 600

Vmo (Max Operating) 94

Basic Empty Weight 315

Va (Min Maneuvering) 78

Minimum Pilot 70

Vfe (Max Full Flap) 59

Maximum Pilot +

Vs (Stall) 40

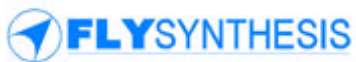
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Vso (Stall with flap) 35



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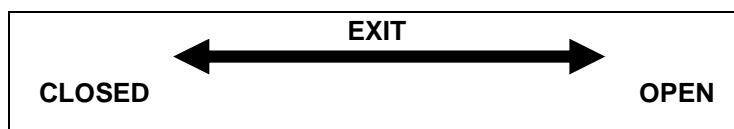
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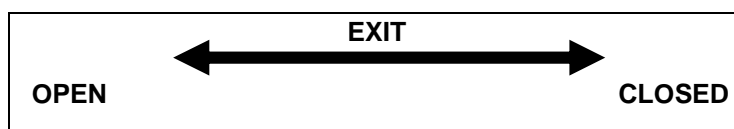
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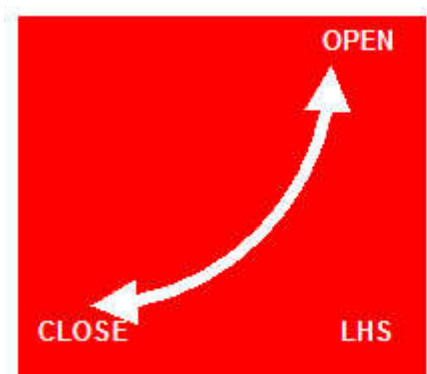
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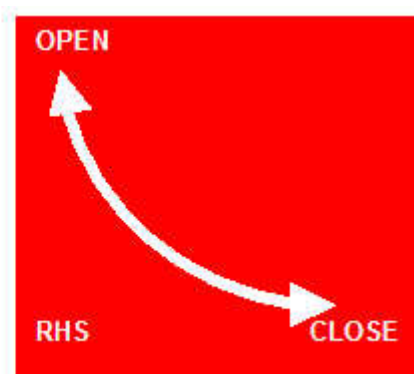
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### Located in exterior port side latch



### Located in exterior starboard side latch





## **SECTION 3**

### **Emergency procedures**

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### **3.1 INTRODUCTION**

An emergency situation is extremely rare; even so, the pilot responsible for the aircraft should meticulously carry out daily pre-flight controls checks. A safe airworthy aircraft should be maintained according to the requirements of the accompanying maintenance manual. This section contains the recommended procedures should an emergency arise. It is strongly advised that Pilots become familiar with these procedures.

### **3.2 GROUND EMERGENCY PROCEDURE**

#### **ENGINE ON FIRE**

1. Fuel tank faucet - Close
2. Electric fuel pump - Off
3. Cabin heating - Off
4. Throttle - All forward
5. Master switch - OFF
6. Ignition magnets key - OFF
7. Get out of the aircraft immediately
8. If possible, use an extinguisher to extinguish the fire.

**WARNING:** Not remove the engine cowling until the complete extinction of the fire.  
Don't use water to extinguish the fire.

### **3.3 TAKE OFF EMERGENCY PROCEDURE**

#### **TAKE OFF INTERRUPTION (during take off run)**

1. Throttle - All rearward (reduce to minimum RPM)
2. Brakes - Brake and avoiding skidding the wheels
3. Flap - Retract
4. Ignition magnets key - OFF
5. Master switch - Off
6. Fuel tank faucet - Off

#### **ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKE OFF (after rotation - below 50 mt)**

1. Fuel tank faucet - Close
2. Electric fuel pump. - Off
3. Master switch & ignition magnets key - Off
4. Safety belts - Tighten well
5. Maintain a linear line of flight, without turning if possible, and if the area allows it, get ready for a forced landing (see relative paragraph)

#### **ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKE OFF (during climb)**

If the height allows it, proceed in the following way:

1. Best glide speed - (55 KTS)
2. Electric fuel pump - Verify ON
3. Fuel tank faucet - Verify RH tank faucet open
4. Fuel tank level - check fuel quantity
5. Fuel pressure - Verify within limits



6. Ignition magnets key - Verify ON
  7. Throttle - Position warm engine starting
  8. Engine start procedure
- If the engine immediately starts up climb to a safe height and land ASAP for a check.  
- If the engine doesn't start up prepare for an emergency landing & proceed as follows:
9. Flap - As necessary (30° or 45°)
  10. Fuel tank faucet - Close
  11. Electric fuel pump - Off
  12. Master switch & ignition magnets key - Both Off

**WARNING:** Land AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in case of fire on board.

- Never perform a 180° turn from too low a height in an effort to return to the runway.

### **3.4 DURING FLIGHT EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

#### **ENGINE ROUGHNESS/ ENGINE SHUTDOWN**

1. Throttle - Check position and friction
2. Check engine instruments - Check parameters
3. Choke lever - OFF / All rearward
4. Fuel tank faucet - Select tank with maximum fuel
5. Electric fuel pump. - ON
6. Fuel pressure - Verify within limits
7. Warm air to carburetors - ON
8. Ignition magnets key - Both / Verify
9. Master switch - Verify / ON
10. Throttle - Position warm engine starting
11. Start - Operate start procedure
12. Check all the engine parameters and land as soon as possible for a full check

**WARNING:** If the engine doesn't start up choose a proper zone for an emergency landing.

#### **ENGINE ON FIRE**

1. Fuel tank faucet - Close
2. Electric fuel pump - Off
3. Throttle - All forward
4. Vent system - All closed
5. Cabin heating system - Off
6. Master switch & ignition magnetos key - Off
7. Best glide speed - (55 KTS)
9. Landing ASAP

**WARNING:** Do **not** attempt to re-start the engine even if engine fire has ceased, but prepare for an emergency landing.



## **STALL RECOVERY PROCEDURE**

1. Apply full power to reduce the loss of height.
2. Push softly forward the control stick to eliminate the stall conditions.

## **NON-INTENTIONAL SPIN RECOVERY PROCEDURE**

**WARNING:** don't try to stop the rotation using the opposite ailerons

1. Throttle - At minimum RPM
2. Rudder pedals - All opposed to the sense of rotation
3. Control stick - Neutral, softly to dive
4. When the rotation stops and the aircraft is under control, return to level flight,

**WARNING:** do not exceed the Vne speed.

## **3.5 ELETRICAL WIRING FAILURE**

### **GENERATOR WARNING LAMP LIGHTING**

1. Voltmeter - Check voltage (if installed)
2. Non essential electric equipment - Off
3. Land ASAP

A fully charged and functional battery should permit the operation of trim, flap and aux electric fuel pump for about 20 minutes.

### **OVERVOLTAGE (Voltmeter indication [if installed] over 16 V)**

1. Master switch - Off
2. Voltmeter - Verify the decrease of voltage
3. Master switch - On
4. Voltmeter - Verify the increase of voltage (within limits)

If the voltage does not return within limits, proceed as follows

5. All non-essential electrical equipment must be switched off
6. Land ASAP

A fully charged and functional battery should permit the operation of trim, flap and aux electric fuel pump for about 20 minutes.

### **LOW VOLTAGE IN FLIGHT**

1. Possible causes
  - Excessive consumption (Too many appliances on)
  - Damage of the alternator
  - Interrupted fuse
2. Landing ASAP

### **LOW VOLTAGE ON GROUND**

1. RPM - Reduce
2. Navigation and landing lights - Off
3. Voltmeter - Verify within limits
4. If the check has negative result - Shutdown engine



### **ELECTRICAL WIRING or EQUIPMENT ON FIRE**

An electrical fire is recognizable by the distinct odor of burning plastic and white smoke.

1. Master switch - Off
2. Vent systems - All open
3. Cabin heating - Off
4. Landing ASAP

**WARNING:** get ready to possibly land without the use of flaps and trim (if electric).

### **SMOKE ELIMINATION FROM CABIN**

1. Vent systems - All open
2. Cabin heating - Off
3. Master switch - Off
4. If the smoke remains dense land immediately.

**WARNING:** absolutely **DO NOT** open the canopy.

## **3.6 LANDING EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

### **LANDING WITHOUT FLAPS**

1. Verify flap/trim circuit breaker is in the **ON** position.
2. Verify the position of both the flaps visually

With flaps in symmetrical position (both retracted or extracted at the same angle)

3. Try to retract the flaps
4. Verify that there is enough free space from obstacles for a safe landing
5. Land as normal but maintain a landing speed not less than 48 Knots

### **LANDING WITH A DEFLATED TIRE**

1. Landing as per normal condition
2. Before contacting the ground shutdown the engine and turn off electrical equipment.
3. When landing hold-off contact with the ground on the side of the deflated tire for as long as possible
4. Get ready for a tendency to yaw on the side of the deflate tire
5. Maintain the directionality with rudder and nose wheel steering
6. If nose wheel is deflated maintain backpressure on control stick and keep the nose wheel in a central position.

### **FORCED LANDING**

1. Best glide speed - (55 KTS)
2. Safety belts - Tighten well
3. Throttle - All rearward (minimum position)
4. Fuel tank faucet - Closed
5. Electric fuel pump. - Off
6. Master switch & ignition magnetos key - Off

**CAUTION:** Choose a suitable area for an emergency landing.

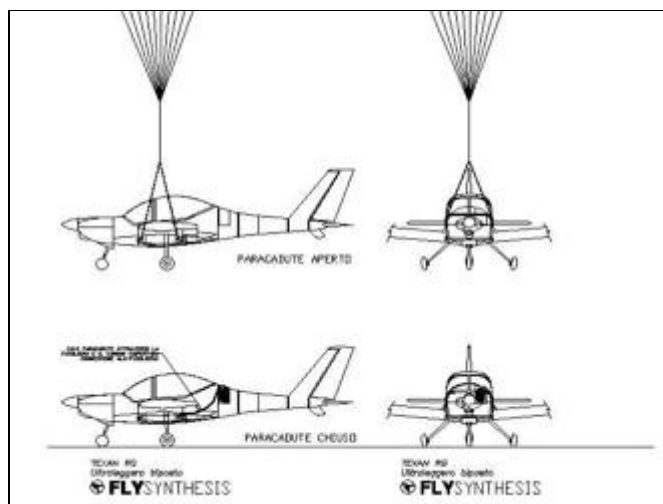
7. Flap - As necessary
8. Trim - As necessary
9. Final - Check velocity
10. Landing - Check velocity (at least 38 KTS, flap with 45°).



The contact with the ground should happen at the minimum possible speed, maintain lifted the nose wheel for the longest possible time.

### **3.7 OPENING PARACHUTE PROCEDURE (IF INSTALLED)**

The emergency parachute is located in the left back part behind the canopy, situated in a special container drawn inside the fuselage. The emergency parachute is fixed to the aircraft through four steel ropes, passing in the external part of the fuselage and attached to anti-torsion tube of the wing, in some parachute installations the wire bracing is mounted internally through the fuselage and then attached to the anti-torsion tube of the wing. The emergency parachute must be used only incase of complete loss of the control of the aircraft. In order to arm the parachute system, It's required to remove the safety pin attached to the red lever prior to taking flight.



Simplified parachute opening procedures

- Shutdown the engine (magnetos OFF)
- Pull red handle between the two seats, at least 20 centimeters,
- Close both fuel faucets
- Tighten the safety belts
- Shutdown the electric plant (Master OFF)
- Protect your body (cover face and keep limbs close)

For further information and notes on the maintenance to the parachute system consult the manufacturers manual.

### **3.8 OTHER EMERGENCY**

#### **OIL TEMPERATURE & PRESSURE IN YELLOW ARC OR REL LINE**

If the oil pressure is low (yellow arc) but the oil temperature is in normal operation range (green arc)

- Land ASAP as per normal procedure.

If the oil pressure indication is too low or too high (red arc)

- Land ASAP and get ready for a forced landing (see relative paragraph)



## LOW FUEL PRESSURE

1. Electric fuel pump - On
2. Fuel tank faucets - Open alternately the faucets to check the fuel circuit
3. Fuel pressure - Check within limits
4. If the fuel pressure does not reach the normal operating range, land **ASAP**

## UNINTENTIONAL FLIGHT WITHIN ICING CONDITIONS

**WARNING:** Flight in known icing conditions, snow and heavy rain is prohibited.

If you meet unintentional icing condition during the flight, descend as soon as possible to a lower height. If the wing leading edge and the stabilator leading edge are covered by ice formations, remember that stall speed will increase, you will need more engine power to maintain the same velocity and the maneuverability of the airplane will decrease.

1. Carburetor heating system (if installed) - On
2. Engine RPM - Maintain the maximum continuous engine power
3. Cabin heating (if installed) - On
4. Move all control surfaces to break potential icing formations.

## ICING FORMATIONS ON CARBURETTORS

You can recognize icing formations on carburetors if RPM decreases without moving the throttle. You can find this phenomenon during a descent with low RPM in a day with a lot of humidity.

1. Carburetor heating system (if installed) - On
2. Throttle - All forward when RPM starts to increase
3. Carburetor heating system (if installed) - Off
4. Reinstate normal flight conditions

## ABNORMAL ENGINE VIBRATIONS

1. Verify the reduction of the vibrations with a reduction of the RPM's
2. Land as soon as possible
3. Be prepared for a possible engine failure and to commence a forced landing

## LANDING WITH BRAKE SYSTEM FAILURE

1. Look for a long grassy runway with absence of obstacles (the grass has a light braking action)
2. Land with the flaps to the maximum extension and reduce speed to the minimum safe speed

*(After touching the ground)*

3. Master switch & ignition magnets key - Off



## **SECTION 4**

### **Normal procedures**

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## **4.1 INTRODUCTION**

This section contains the information for normal flight conditions and the checklist to follow before every flight.

## **4.2 SPEED FOR NORMAL EMPLOYMENT**

Except otherwise suitable, the following speeds refer to the maximum take-off weight equal to 550 Kg and can be used for any inferior weight.

### **Take off (Flap 15°)**

	<b>Rotax 912 ULS</b>	<b>Jabiru 2200</b>
Rotation	(38 KTS)	(38 KTS)
Speed at 50 ft (15 m) obstacle	(51 KTS)	(51 KTS)

### **Climb**

Best angle of climb speed Vx, (5°flap),	(55 KTS)	(55 KTS)
Best rate of climb speed Vy, (0°flap)	(58 KT S)	(58 KTS)

### **Cruise**

Maneuvering speed (Va)	(78 KTS)	(78 KTS)
Max speed in turbulent air conditions (Vmo)	(108 KTS)	(108 KTS)
Never Exceeding Speed (Vne)	(135 KTS)	(15 KTS)
Landing approach	(48 KTS)	(48 KTS)
Landing (Flap 45°)	(38 KTS)	(38 KTS)
Touch & go (Maximum power, flap 20°)	(48 KTS)	(48 KTS)
Maximum demonstrated crosswind velocity	(17 KTS)	(17 KTS)

## **4.3 FUEL CIRCUIT DRAINING PROCEDURE AND REFUELLING OPERATIONS**

The fuel circuit draining procedure must be done before the first flight of the day, 10 minutes after the refueling and if the aircraft has remained parked for more than three hours between two flights.

The fuel circuit draining is performed through the Gascolator filter, situated in the right lower part of the firewall. Use a transparent and clean container, drain about 80 - 100 cc of fuel. Verify the absence of water.

**CAUTION:** Perform the fuel circuit draining operation before moving the airplane from the parking area, to avoid any mixing of condensate water if present on the fuel tanks. If water is present repeat the fuel circuit draining operation until no water is evident.

Refuel through the fuel filler located on the upper layer of the wings, either by jerry cans or directly with the gasoline pump.

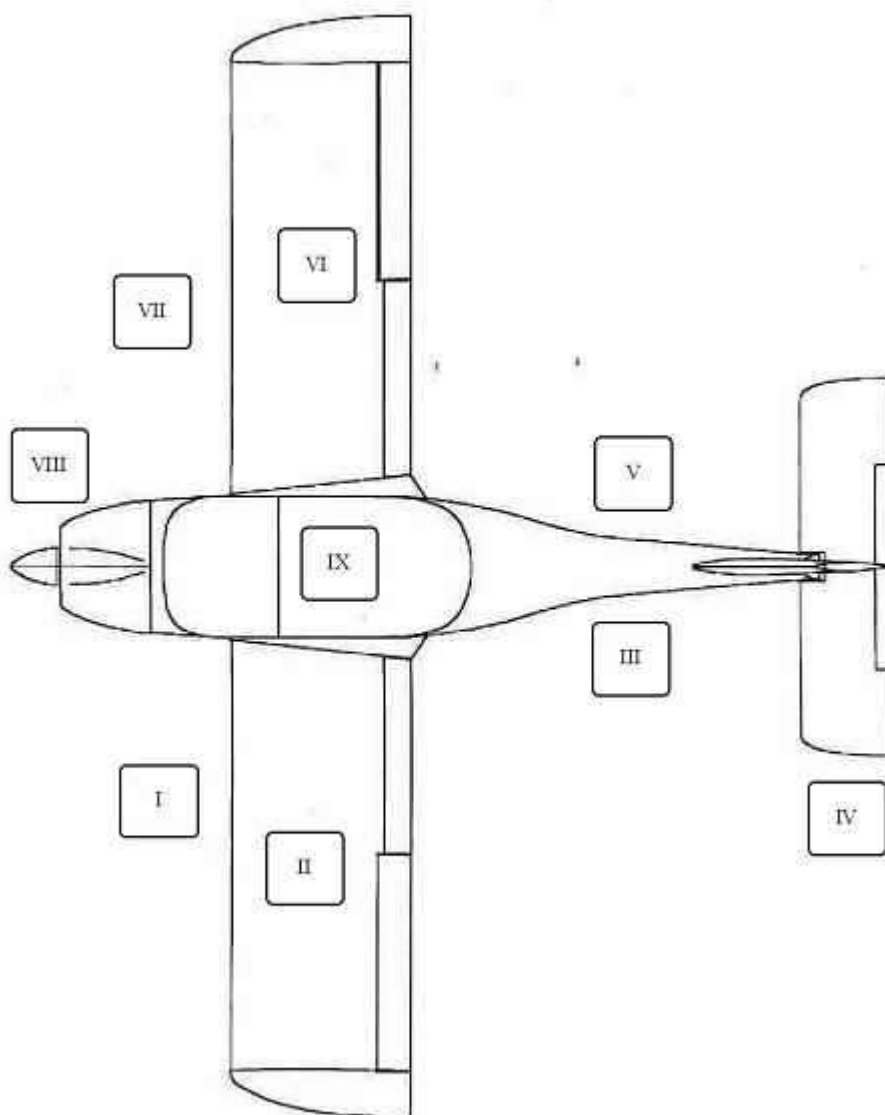
**CAUTION:** As the Texan employs an overflow fuel system that returns excess fuel to the Right hand side tank, it is recommended to always use the right side fuel tank. When the right tank is near empty use the left tank. To avoid the right tank being overfilled with excess fuel, frequently alternate the use of both fuel tanks during the cruise. **The drawing of fuel simultaneously from both tanks is not recommended.**



#### **4.4 PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION**

**WARNING:** Before every flight the pilot must check completely the airplane with great attention and accuracy.

In this section there is a standard pre-flight checklist. (Valid for each version)



The pre-flight inspections must be carried out **BEFORE EVERY FLIGHT**. The pilot in command is responsible for such inspections. The inspection does not require any special tooling, although a flashlight can be useful for inspecting dark areas. The purpose of the pre flight inspection is to verify that there's no evidence of defective parts or problems that can endanger the safety of flight.

**Remove all the protections**



1. Pitot-cover,
2. Wheel stops,
3. Mobile surfaces stops,
4. Canopy covering,
5. Propeller protection,
6. Fuel draining procedure.

### **Left main landing gear (I)**

Leg	no distortion, bolts locked, no sign of cracks
Brake assembly	condition and tightness
Tire	general good condition, inflated correctly
Wheel fairing	good condition and free space between the wheel and leg

### **Left wing (II)**

Wing surface	absence of buckling, absence of delamination
Karman	absence of delamination, fixed correctly
Leading edge	absence of delamination,
Wing tip	no defects, fixed correctly
Trailing edge	absence of delamination, no signs of cracks
Flap & aileron	absence of delamination, no signs of cracks, free movement, no excessive play on hinges, fixed correctly, balancing mass fixed correctly, no signs of lateral movement.

### **Fuselage left side (III)**

Fuselage surface	absence of buckling, absence of delamination, inspection holes closed
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### **Empennage (IV)**

Vertical fin	absence of buckling, absence of delamination
Rudder	absence of delamination, hinges fixed correctly

**CAUTION:** Lower the tail of the aircraft to lift the nose wheel, check the free movement of the rudder, any problem on the hinge.

Bowden cables	fixed correctly.
Stabilator	free movement during all travel range, absence of buckling, absence of delamination
Stabilator hinge	absence of delamination, fixed correctly, no play
Balancing mass	fixed, no play
Hinge pins	fixed correctly
Trim tab	free movement, absence of defects, and no play.



## **Fuselage right side (V)**

Fuselage surface absence of buckling, absence of delamination, inspection holes closed

## **Right wing (VI)**

Wing surface absence of buckling absence of delamination  
Wing root fairing absence of delamination, fixed correctly  
Leading edge absence of delamination,  
Wing tip no defects, fixed correctly  
Trailing edge absence of delamination, no signs of cracks  
Flap & aileron absence of delamination, no signs of cracks, free movement, no excessive play on hinges, fixed correctly, balancing mass fixed correctly, no signs of lateral movement.  
Pitot tube no defects, no blockage and fixed correctly

## **Right main landing gear (VII)**

Leg no distortion, bolts locked, no sign of cracks  
Brake assembly condition and tightness  
Tire general good condition, inflated correctly  
Wheel fairing good condition and free space between the wheel and leg bracket.

## **Nose wheel (VIII)**

Fixing axle bolts check correct tightness  
Wheel fairing good conditions and free space between the wheel and it.  
Tire general good condition, inflated correctly  
Fixing wheel bolts check correct tightness  
Center position spring check the correct functionality of wheel center position pring  
Nose wheel support structure no signs of cracks or distortion.

## **Propeller (VIII)**

Hub & blades no signs of cracks and is clean.  
Spinner no signs of cracks, fixed correctly

## **Engine (VIII)**

Upper cowling remove  
Oil tank check level  
Coolant tank check level  
Radiator and air inlet no signs of cracks, free from obstructions  
Engine clean, no oil or coolant leakage  
Muffler & silencer manifold no signs of cracks and muffler springs hooked.  
Oil and coolant tube system correct functionality, no leakage  
Ignition & electrical wiring correct functionality.  
Throttle & choke cables free movement  
Upper cowling reinstall and check tightness.

## **Check inside cabin (IX)**



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Instruments panel	- fixed correctly, all placards present
Master switch ON	- all instruments ON
Master switch OFF	- all instruments OFF
Control stick	- full free movement, fixed correctly in its support
Rudder pedals	- no distortion or signs of cracking, correct operation of centering system and support fixed correctly.
Throttle & choke levers	- free movement, fixed correctly in the support
Brake lever & parking brake	- remove parking brake lock and check lever functionality.
	- Insert parking brake.
Trim lever	- check correct functionality
Safety belts	- check correct functionality
Seats,	- fixed correctly.
Canopy	- clean, no signs of cracks, correct functionality of locking system.
Windshield	- clean, fixed correctly on fuselage
Luggage	- secured.
Weight & balance	- calculated.
Flight logbook	- record the airtime.
<b>BEFORE STARTING ENGINE</b>	
Pre-flight check	- completed
Seats	- adjusted
Safety belts	- adjusted and fastened
Canopy	- closed and locked
Parking brake	- ON
Flight controls	- free
Fuel faucets	- RH open, LH closed
Trim	- Neutral
<b>ENGINE START</b>	
Engine cold	- ON Choke lever (all rearward)
Engine warm	- OFF Choke lever (all forward)
Electric fuel pump	- ON for 10 sec. then OFF
Throttle	- At minimum + 1 cm.
Master switch	- ON
Generator warning lamp	- ON
Ignition magnets key	- each magnetos ON

**WARNING:** Ensure that the propeller area is clear of any person or object **“CLEAR PROP”**

Start procedure	- Max 20 sec of starting, rest one minute before retrying
Throttle	- 2500 RPM for R912 -1200 RPM for Jabiru 2200
Oil pressure	- Green arc in 5 sec.
Generator warning lamp	- OFF
Electric fuel pump	- OFF



## BEFORE TAXIING

Electrical system	- ON and checked
Navigation instruments	- checked
Flaps	- Position to take off (15°)
Parking brake	- OFF

## TAXIING

Brakes	- check both operate equally
Flight control	- free full movement, stick and pedals
Flight instruments	- Check magnetic compass and set altimeter and set gyro's if fitted.
Throttle	- As necessary

## ENGINE CHECK

	Rotax 912 ULS	Jabiru 2200
Parking brake	- ON	- ON
Fuel tank faucets	- RH Open, LH Closed	- RH Open, LH Closed
Temperature & pressure	- Within limits, in green arc	- Within limits, in green arc
Trim	- Neutral	- Neutral
Flight controls	- Free	- Free
Check magnetos	- 4000 RPM maximum decrease 300 RPM for each magnets	- 2000 RPM maximum decrease 300 RPM for each magnets
Throttle	- All forward, check minimum 5000-RPM +/- 150 for 5 sec.	- All forward, check minimum 3000-RPM +/- 150 for 5 sec.
Check minimum RPM	- 1400 RPM	- 900 RPM

**CAUTION:** Don't apply full power before 60°C of CHT.

During taxing don't allow the engine CHT to exceed 135°C

## BEFORE TAKE-OFF

Flight controls	- Full and free
Trim	- Neutral
Electric fuel pump	- ON
Flaps	- Set for take-off (15°)
Fuel tank faucets	- RH Open, LH Closed
Engine instruments	- Within limits
Flight instruments	- Check and regulated
Safety belts	- adjusted and fastened
Canopy	- check 4 locks are engaged and locked - Check canopy open lamp OFF
Parking brake	- OFF



## TAKE-OFF

Aircraft	- Align with runway
Throttle lever	- Full open smoothly
At (40KTS)	- Rotation

**WARNING:** for a take off from short runway with an obstacle of 15 m, use flap with 20°.

- Rotation	- (38 KTS)
- Climb speed	- (Vx) (55 KTS)

At an altitude of 100 m (300 ft), if a steep climb is necessary to clear obstacles

Flaps	- Up
Trim	- As necessary
Speed	- Vx or Vy
Throttle	- As necessary
Electric fuel pump	- Off

**CAUTION:** Don't maintain the flaps extended with speed higher than (59 KTS) (Vfe).

## CLIMB

	<b>Rotax 912 ULS</b>	<b>Jabiru 2200</b>
Engine RPM	- 5000 RPM.	- 3000 RPM.
Engine instruments	- Within limits	- Within limits
Trim	- As necessary	- As necessary

## CRUISE

	<b>Rotax 912 ULS</b>	<b>Jabiru 2200</b>
Throttle	- As necessary	- As necessary
Engine RPM	- Max cont power 5500 RPM	- Max cont power 3300 RPM
Engine instruments	- Within limits	- Within limits

**CAUTION:** Check frequently engine instruments and do not exceed limits.

## DESCENT

Altimeter	- Setting
Warm air to carburetor system	- As necessary
Throttle	- As necessary
Trim	- As necessary
Engine instruments	- Within limits

## LANDING

Speed	- 57 knots
Flap	- As necessary
Trim	- As necessary
Throttle	- As necessary
Electric fuel pump	- ON
Parking brake check (see note b)	- Check, should be off



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Final Approach speed - (48 KTS)  
Touch down speed - (40 KTS)

**CAUTION:** a) in conditions of strong cross wind or in presence of wind shear, increase the landing speed by at least (5 KTS)  
b) Before landing check brake system pressure by operating the brake lever a couple of times if the braking system is serviceable you should feel the resistance when pressure is applied.

## TOUCH & GO

Throttle - All forward  
Trim - As necessary  
Flap - 15°  
Speed - Vx o Vy

If you touch the ground repeat take off procedure.

## AFTER LANDING

Throttle - Idle  
Flaps - UP  
Electric fuel pump - OFF  
Brakes - Check functionality with “warm brakes”

## ENGINE SHUTDOWN

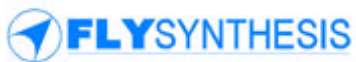
Throttle - Idle  
Parking brakes - ON  
Electrical consumers - OFF  
Magnetos - OFF (one by one) check RPM drop  
Master switch - OFF  
Fuel tank faucets - closed

## 4.5 FLIGHT INSIDE OF HEAVY RAIN

**WARNING:** Flying inside heavy rain is prohibited

Flying inside heavy rain is forbidden as visibility and performance of the flight is reduced, however if unavoidable reduce speed to (80 KTS) and remember to increase the landing speed by at least (5 KTS) with wet wing.





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## **5.1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

This section contains all the performance data required for accurate pre-flight planning.

### **SCHEME OF TAKE-OFF & LANDING PHASES**

Figure 5-1 show the take-off and landing phases and medium value recorded

### **SPEED CONVERSION (DENSITY ALTITUDE)**

The density altitude chart (figure 5-2) is provided to determine the density altitude for outside air temperature and pressure altitude combinations.

### **UNIT CONVERSION**

Figure 5-3 shows the linear scales for conversion of [Km/h – KTS – m/s].

Figure 5-4 shows the linear scales for conversion of [m/s - feet/min and KTS – m/s].

Figure 5-5 shows the linear scales for conversion of [m –feet].

### **DEMONSTRATED CROSS WIND COMPONENT**

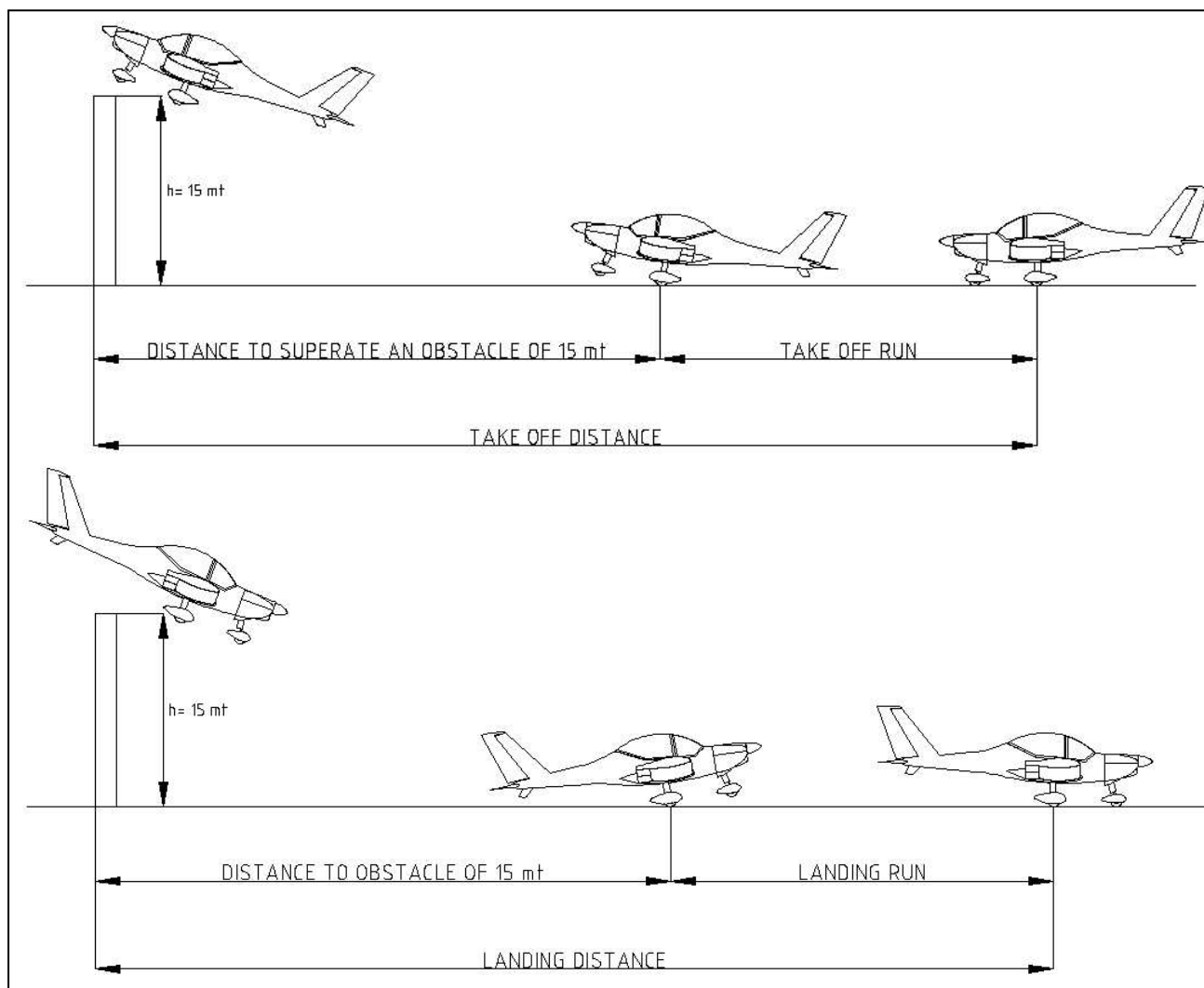
The maximum demonstrated crosswind is 17 KTS

Figure 5-6 shows the RELATIVE WIND DIAGRAM VERSUS WIND COMPONENT

### **ENVELOPE DIAGRAM**

Figure 5.7 shows the envelope diagram.





**Figure 5-1**

Take off run	Take off distance	Take off speed
<b>125 m</b>	<b>360m</b>	<b>51 KTS</b>
Landing distance	Landing run	Landing speed
<b>275 m</b>	<b>95 m</b>	<b>48 KTS</b>



## SPEED CONVERSION (DENSITY ALTITUDE)

This table helps you to calculate the TAS (true airspeed) from the IAS (indicated airspeed) using the simplified formula:

$$TAS = IAS * \text{Cor. factor}$$

### ICAN (international committee for air navigation) temperatures, relative pressure, relative density and IAS to TAS correction factors as related to altitude

Altitude		Temperature		Relative pressure	Relative density	Cor. factors
feet	metres	°C	°F			
-2.000	-610	18,96	66,13	1,074	1,059	0,971
-1	-305	16,98	62,56	1,036	1,029	0,985
0	0	15	59	1	1	1
1.000	305	13,01	55,43	0,964	0,971	1,014
2.000	610	11,03	51,86	0,929	0,942	1,029
3.000	914	9,056	48,30	0,896	0,915	1,045
4.000	1219	7,075	44,73	0,863	0,888	1,061
5.000	1524	5,094	41,16	0,832	0,861	1,077
6.000	1829	3,113	37,60	0,801	0,835	1,090
7.000	2134	1,132	34,03	0,771	0,810	1,110
8.000	2438	-0,850	30,47	0,742	0,785	1,128
9.000	2743	-2,831	26,90	0,714	0,761	1,145
10.000	3090	-4,812	23,33	0,687	0,738	1,163
11.000	3353	-6,793	19,77	0,661	0,715	1,182
12.000	3658	-8,774	16,20	0,635	0,693	1,201
13.000	3916	-10,75	12,64	0,611	0,671	1,220
14.000	4267	-12,73	9,074	0,587	0,649	1,240
15.000	4572	-14,71	5,507	0,564	0,629	1,260
16.000	4877	-16,69	1,941	0,541	0,608	1,281
17.000	5182	-18,68	-1,625	0,520	0,589	1,302

**Figure 5-2**



## UNIT CONVERSIONS

### kilometers per hour (km/h) - knots (kts) - metres per sec. (m/s)

km/h	kts	m/s	km/h	kts	m/s	km/h	kts	m/s
1,853	1	0,37	63,00	34	18,34	124,16	67	36,15
3,706	2	1,07	64,06	35	18,80	126,01	68	36,69
5,560	3	1,61	66,71	36	19,42	127,87	69	37,23
7,413	4	2,15	68,56	37	19,96	129,72	70	37,77
9,266	5	2,69	70,42	38	20,50	131,57	71	38,31
11,11	6	3,23	72,27	39	21,04	133,43	72	38,86
12,97	7	3,77	74,12	40	21,58	135,28	73	39,39
14,82	8	4,31	75,98	41	22,12	137,13	74	39,93
16,67	9	4,85	77,83	42	22,66	138,99	75	40,47
18,53	10	5,39	79,68	43	23,20	140,84	76	41,01
20,38	11	5,93	81,54	44	23,74	142,69	77	41,54
22,23	12	6,47	83,39	45	24,28	144,55	78	42,08
24,09	13	7,01	85,24	46	24,82	146,40	79	42,62
25,94	14	7,55	87,10	47	25,36	148,25	80	43,16
27,79	15	8,09	88,95	48	25,90	150,10	81	43,70
29,65	16	8,63	90,80	49	26,44	151,96	82	44,24
31,50	17	9,17	92,66	50	26,98	153,81	83	44,78
33,35	18	9,71	94,51	51	27,52	155,66	84	45,32
35,21	19	10,25	96,36	52	28,05	157,52	85	45,86
37,06	20	10,79	98,22	53	28,59	159,37	86	46,40
38,91	21	11,33	100,07	54	29,13	161,22	87	46,94
40,77	22	11,81	101,92	55	29,67	163,08	88	47,48
42,62	23	12,41	103,77	56	30,21	164,93	89	48,02
44,47	24	12,95	105,63	57	30,75	166,78	90	48,56
46,33	25	13,49	107,48	58	31,29	168,64	91	49,10
48,18	26	14,03	109,33	59	31,83	170,49	92	49,64
50,03	27	14,56	111,19	60	32,37	172,34	93	50,18
51,88	28	15,10	113,04	61	32,91	174,20	94	50,72
53,74	29	15,64	114,89	62	33,45	176,05	95	51,26
55,59	30	16,18	116,75	63	33,99	177,90	96	51,80
57,44	31	16,72	118,60	64	34,53	179,76	97	52,34
59,30	32	17,26	120,45	65	35,07	181,61	98	52,88
61,15	33	17,80	122,31	66	35,61	183,46	99	53,42

**Figure 5-3**



metres per second (m/s) - feet per minute (100 ft/min)								
m/sec.		100 ft/min	m/sec.		100 ft/min	m/sec.		100 ft/min
0,50	1	1,96	10,66	21	41,33	20,82	41	80,70
1,01	2	3,93	11,17	22	43,30	21,33	42	82,67
1,52	3	5,90	11,68	23	45,27	21,84	43	84,64
2,03	4	7,87	12,19	24	47,24	22,35	44	86,61
2,54	5	9,84	12,75	25	49,21	22,86	45	88,58
3,04	6	11,81	13,20	26	51,18	23,36	46	90,53
3,55	7	13,78	13,71	27	53,15	23,87	47	92,52
4,06	8	15,74	14,22	28	55,11	24,30	48	94,48
4,57	9	17,71	14,73	29	57,08	24,89	49	96,45
5,08	10	19,68	15,24	30	59,05	25,45	50	98,42
5,58	11	21,65	15,74	31	61,02	25,90	51	100,4
6,09	12	23,62	16,25	32	62,92	26,41	52	102,4
6,60	13	25,51	16,76	33	64,96	26,92	53	104,3
7,11	14	27,55	17,27	34	66,92	27,43	54	106,2
7,62	15	29,52	17,78	35	68,89	27,94	55	108,2
8,12	16	31,49	18,20	36	70,86	28,44	56	110,2
8,63	17	33,46	18,79	37	72,83	28,95	57	112,2
9,14	18	35,43	19,30	38	74,80	29,46	58	114,1
9,65	19	37,40	19,81	39	76,77	29,97	59	116,1
10,16	20	39,37	20,32	40	78,74	30,48	60	118,1

knots (kts) - metres per second (m/s)										
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	0,51	1,02	1,54	2,05	2,57	3,08	3,60	4,11	4,63
10	0,51	5,65	6,17	6,66	7,20	7,71	8,23	8,74	9,26	9,77
20	10,28	10,80	11,31	11,83	12,34	12,86	13,37	13,89	14,40	14,91
30	15,43	15,94	16,46	16,97	17,49	18,00	18,52	19,03	19,54	20,06
40	20,57	21,09	21,60	22,12	22,63	23,15	23,66	24,17	24,69	25,20
50	25,72	26,23	26,75	27,26	27,76	28,29	28,80	29,32	29,83	30,35
60	30,86	31,38	31,89	32,41	32,92	33,43	33,95	34,46	34,98	35,49
70	36,00	36,52	37,04	37,55	38,06	38,58	39,09	39,61	40,12	40,64
80	41,15	41,67	42,18	42,69	43,21	43,72	44,24	44,75	45,27	45,78
90	46,30	46,81	47,32	47,84	48,35	48,87	49,38	49,90	50,41	50,90

**Figure 5-4**







## CROSS WIND TABLE

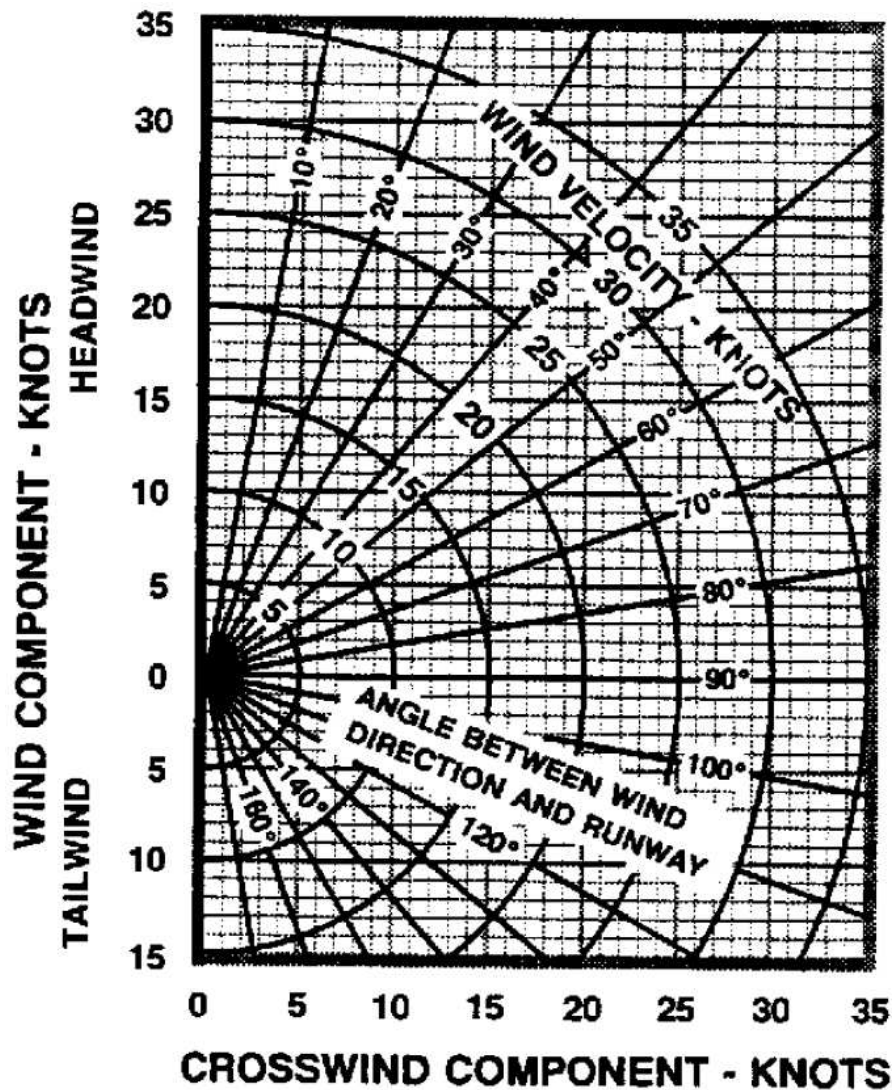
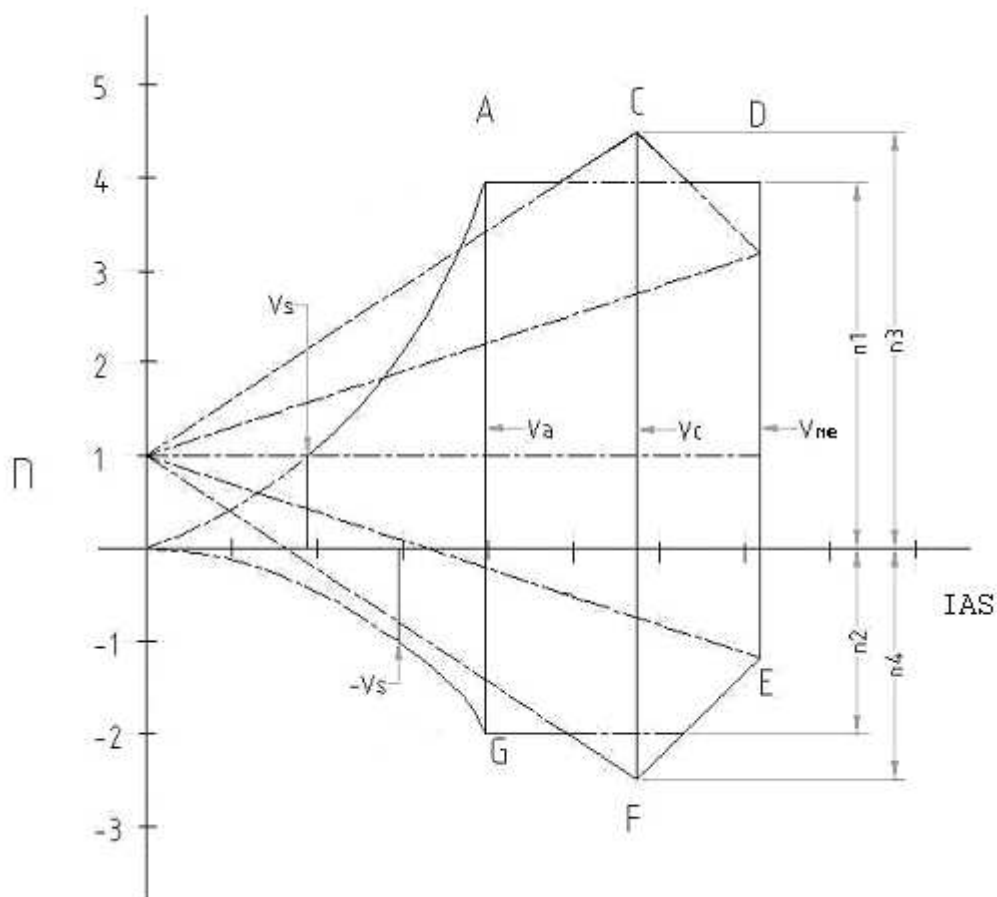


Figure 5-6



## ENVELOPE DIAGRAM



Vso	Stall Speed with flap 45°	35 KTS
Vs	Stall Speed without flap	40 KTS
Vfe	Maximum speed with extended flap	59 KTS
Va	Maneuvering speed	78 KTS
Vne	Never exceed speed	135 KTS



## **SECTION 6**

### **Weight & balance**

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## 6.1 INTRODUCTION

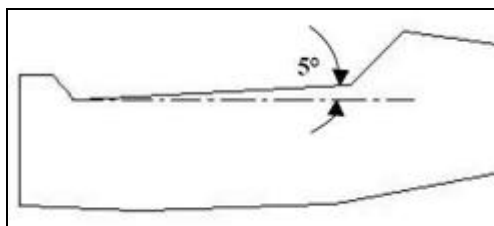
This section contains the information to affect a correct procedure of weight and balance of the aircraft.

**WARNING:** exceeding the Centre of Gravity limits can provoke serious problems of stability and govern-ability of the aircraft.

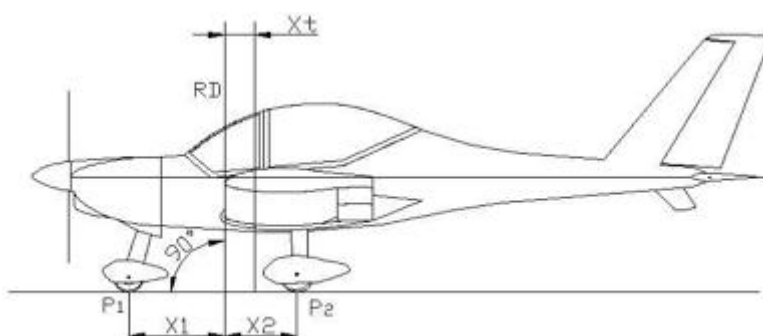
## 6.2 WEIGHING CONDITIONS

For the weighing of the aircraft, the followings conditions apply:

- The equipment installed must be approved by the factory for the aircraft in question.
- Must be included the brake fluid, engine oil, water coolant and the non-usable fuel.
- Must use three independent scales for each tire horizontal plan and of a thread to lead.
- To determinate the empty weight and the position of the Center of Gravity, the aircraft must be positioned on three autonomous scales, one for each wheel. It is fundamental that the longitudinal and lateral axes of the aircraft are both in the same horizontal plane. You can verify the horizontal datum position when the fuselage side reaches 5° with reference to ground level, as shown in the figure below.



Using a plum bob mark a line on the ground directly beneath the leading edge of the wing. This point is your reference datum **RD**. Measurements are to be taken from this point.



X1 is the distance from nose wheel axle centerline to projection of RD.

X2 is the distance from main wheel axle centerline to projection of RD.

The standard distance is:

$$X1 = 930\text{mm } (\pm 0.5\%)$$

$$X2 = 615\text{mm } (\pm 0.5\%).$$

The formula for CG calculation is as follows:

$$\boxed{X_t = \frac{ML}{PT}} \quad [\text{CofG position in mm on the wing chord}]$$

Where:



$$ML = (P2DX + P2SX) \times X2 - P1 \times X1$$

$$Xt\% = (Xt / MAC) \times 100 \quad [CG \text{ position in percentage to the wing chord}]$$

ML = Empty weight moment

P2DX , P2SX = Weight measured on main wheel

P1 = Weight measured on nose wheel

**NOTE:** DX = RHS    SX = LHS

For greater W&B detail refer to the maintenance manual.

### **6.3 WEIGHT & BALANCE REPORT**

The first recording of the Weighing Report & the Center of Gravity Position of the aircraft is taken at the factory before the delivery of the same aircraft. The **Factory Weight and Balance report** will accompany the Aircraft on delivery.

Every variation due to the installation of new components or repairs and painting, implicate a new calculation of the empty weight and the relative positioning of the center of gravity. Any weight and Balance changes should be recorded into the aircraft log book.



## SECTION 7

### Aircraft Ground Handling and Servicing

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## **7.1 AIRCRAFT GROUND MOVEMENT**

Aircraft ground movement with engine running is as follows:

- Get on board
- Either lock or secure the canopy in taxi mode
- Start engine
- Verify the absence of obstacles or people/animals in the aircraft vicinity
- Remove the parking brake
- Use throttle to regulate the advancement speed and use the rudder pedals for steering the aircraft
- When the aircraft has reached the destination, shut off the engine, operate the parking brake and leave the aircraft.

**WARNING:** never leave the aircraft with engine running, this can be fatal both for you and for other people/animals in the aircraft vicinity.

Aircraft ground movement with engine off is as follows:

- Remove the parking brake
- Take the aircraft for the tail beam and pressing downward to lift the dumper
- Verify the absence of obstacles or people/animals in the aircraft range
- Push or pull the aircraft and direct it using only the principal wheels
- Operate the parking brake

An optional front wheel tow bar is available for aircraft movement.

## **7.2 AIRCRAFT GROUND ANCHORAGE**

The aircraft ground anchorage system is available as an option. Anchorage of the aircraft can be performed by first setting ON the park brake then secure the ropes to each eyelet, located on the underside surface of each wing near the wing tip. When tightening the rope to ground mooring **DO NOT** apply too much tension force, a small amount of tension will suffice to secure the aircraft without risking the potential to stress surfaces inadvertently during heavy wind conditions.

**CAUTION:** It is a good practice to secure the control stick from inadvertent movement by latching to the seatbelts when the aircraft is left unattended or in windy conditions.



### **7.3 AIRCRAFT CLEANING**

The aircraft is supplied with a kit for complete cleaning.

The following procedure is suggested for cleaning the aircraft.

- Do not use a pressure cleaner directly on the aircraft, as the gel-coat is hygroscopic.
- Use a micro-fiber cloth and neutral soap to clean the aircraft.
- Avoid water bathing of metallic parts.
- Rinse with a damp and clean micro-fiber cloth.
- Dry excess moisture using a deerskin, natural or synthetic chamois.
- The cockpit can be cleaned with a dry micro-fiber cloth and a vacuum cleaner.

**CAUTION:** to avoid corrosion problems make sure that the metallic parts are not left damp.  
The use of a water dispersant spray and or approved lubricant is advised.

### **7.4 AIRCRAFT SERVICING**

#### **Servicing fuel**

- Make sure the plane is set on the parking brake.
- Open the fuel cap.
- Pour in fuel as per specification.
- Check that the amount poured equates to the reading from the dipstick.
- Close the cap and make sure the fuel cap vent is directed to the front.
- Make sure no spilled fuel is left on the plane. Remove if necessary.

#### **Servicing Oil**

- Remove top cowling.
- Make sure the ignition and both magnetos are off.
- Turn propeller 5-6 times in the normal direction for flight.
- Open the oil tank cap and check the level of the oil by the dipstick.
- Oil should read within marked limits.
- Add oil if necessary.
- Close the cap.

#### **Servicing Coolant (Rotax engine)**

- Remove the top cowling.
- Open the cap of the coolant tank and add coolant to fill up the tank.
- Make sure the ignition and both magnetos are off.
- Turn propeller 5-6 times in the normal direction for flight
- Make sure that no air is inside the cooling system.
- Close the coolant tank cap and if necessary add coolant to the expansion tank.





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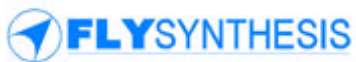
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## 8.1 AIRCRAFT ON BOARD CHECK LIST

### Texan Top Class Rotax 912 ULS – Check list (page 1)



#### PRE-FLIGHT CHECK

- completed

- Seats
- Safety belts
- Canopy
- Parking brake
- Flight controls
- Fuel faucets
- Trim
- adjusted
- adjusted and fastened
- closed and locked
- ON
- full and free movement
- RH open, LH closed
- Neutral

#### ENGINE START

- Choke lever:
- Electric fuel pump
- Throttle
- Master switch
- Generator warning lamp
- Ignition magnets key
- engine cold
- Engine warm
- ON (all rearward)
- OFF (all forward)
- ON for 10 sec. then OFF
- At minimum + 1 cm
- ON
- ON
- each magnets ON

**Ensure the propeller area is clear of any person or object "CLEAR PROP"**

Start procedure

- Throttle
- Oil pressure
- Generator warning lamp
- Electric fuel pump
- Max 20 sec., pause one minute before retrying
- 2500 RPM
- Green arc in 5 sec.
- OFF
- OFF
- ON and checked
- checked
- Position for takeoff (15°)
- OFF

#### BEFORE TAXING

- Electrical system
- Navigation instruments
- Flaps
- Parking brake

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#### TAXING

- Brakes
- Flight control
- Flight instruments
- Throttle
- check both operate equally
- free full movement, stick and pedals
- Check magnetic compass, gyro's and set altimeter QNH
- As necessary

#### ENGINE CHECK

- Parking brake
- Fuel tank faucets
- Oil Temp & pressure
- Trim
- Flight controls
- Check magnetos
- Throttle
- 5000 RPM +/- 150 for 5 sec
- Check minimum RPM
- BEFORE TAKE-OFF**
- Flight controls
- Trim
- Electric fuel pump
- Flaps
- Fuel tank faucets
- Engine instruments
- Flight instruments
- Safety belts
- Canopy
- Canopy open warning lamp
- Parking brake
- Ballistic parachute if fitted**
- ON
- RH Open, LH Closed
- Within limits, in green arc
- Neutral
- Free and full movement
- 3000 RPM maximum decrease. 300 RPM for each magneto
- All forward, check minimum.
- 1400 RPM
- Free and full movement
- Neutral
- ON
- Set for take-off (15°)
- RH Open, LH Closed
- Within limits
- Check and regulate
- adjusted and fastened
- check 4 locks are engaged & locked
- OFF
- OFF
- Remove safety pin before flight



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<b>TAKE-OFF</b>		<b>LANDING</b>	
Aircraft	- Align with runway	Speed	- 105 km/h (56 KTS)
Throttle lever	- Full open smoothly	Flap	- As necessary
At (40KTS)	- Rotation	Trim	- As necessary
<b>For a take off from short runway with an obstacle of 15 m, use flap with 20°:</b>		Throttle	- As necessary
- Rotation	- 38 KTS	Electric fuel pump	- ON
- Climb speed	- (Vx) 55 KTS	Parking brake check	- Check
Flaps	- Up	Final Approach speed	- 90 km/h (48 KTS)
Trim	- As necessary	Touch down speed	- 75 km/h (40 KTS)
Speed	- Vx or Vy	<b>TOUCH &amp; GO</b>	
Throttle	- As necessary	Throttle	- All forward Max power
Electric fuel pump	- Off	Trim	- As necessary
<b>CLIMB</b>	- 5000 RPM.	Flap	- 15°
Engine RPM	- Within limits	Speed	- Vx o Vy
Engine instruments	- As necessary	If you touch the ground repeat take off procedure.	
Trim		<b>AFTER LANDING</b>	
<b>CRUISE</b>		Throttle	- Idle
Throttle	- As necessary	Flaps	- UP
Engine RPM	- Max continuous power 5500 RPM	Electric fuel pump	- OFF
Engine instruments	- Within limits	Brakes	- Check functionality with "warm brakes"
<b>Warning: Check frequently engine instruments, do not exceed limits.</b>		<b>ENGINE SHUTDOWN</b>	
<i>The speeds are only indicative</i>		Throttle	- Idle
Speed 170 km/h (92 KTS)	- 4000 rpm	Parking brakes	- ON
Speed 198 km/h (107 KTS)	- 4800 rpm	Electrical equipment, radio etc	
Speed 218 km/h (118 KTS)	- 5000 rpm	Magnetos	- OFF (one by one)
Speed 235 km/h (127 KTS)	- 5500 rpm	Master switch	- OFF
<b>DESCENDING</b>		Fuel tank faucets	- closed
Altimeter	- Setting		
Carburetor heat	- As necessary		
Throttle	- As necessary		
Trim	- As necessary		
Engine instruments	- Within limits		

## Texan Top Class Rotax 912 ULS – Check list (page 3)





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### TAXING

- check both operate equally
- free full movement, stick and pedals
- Check magnetic compass, gyro's and set altimeter QNH
- As necessary

- Brakes
- Flight control
- Flight instruments

- Throttle

### ENGINE CHECK

- Oil Temp & pressure.

- Trim

- Flight controls

- Check magnetos

- Throttle

- Check minimum RPM

### BEFORE TAKE-OFF

- Flight controls

- Trim

- Electric fuel pump

- Flaps

- Fuel tank faucets

- Engine instruments

- Flight instruments

- Safety belts

- Canopy

- Canopy open warning lamp

- Parking brake

- Ballistic parachute if fitted**

- Remove safety pin before flight

## Texan Top Class Jabiru 2200 – Check list (page 1)



### PRE-FLIGHT CHECK

- Seats

- Safety belts

- Canopy

- Parking brake

- Flight controls

- Fuel faucets

- Parking brake

- Trim

- Fuel tank faucets

### ENGINE START

- Choke lever:

- Engine warm

- Electric fuel pump

- Throttle

- Master switch

- Generator warning lamp

- Ignition magnets key

**Ensure the propeller area is clear of any person or object "CLEAR PROP"**

- Start procedure

- Throttle

- Oil pressure

- Generator warning lamp

- Electric fuel pump

### BEFORE TAXING

- Electrical system

- Navigation instruments

- Flaps

- Parking brake

- completed

- adjusted

- adjusted and fastened

- closed and locked

- ON

- free and full movement

- RH open, LH closed

- ON

- Neutral

- RH Open, LH Closed

- engine cold

- ON (all rearward)

- OFF (all forward)

- ON for 10 sec. then OFF

- At minimum + 1 cm.

- ON

- ON

- each magnets ON

- Max 20 sec, pause one minute before retrying

- 1200 RPM

- Green arc in 5 sec.

- OFF

- OFF

- ON and checked

- checked

- Position for take-off (15°)

- OFF



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### TAKE-OFF

Aircraft  
Throttle lever  
At (40KTS)

**For a take off from short runway with an obstacle of 15 m, use 20 °flap**

- Rotation
- Climb speed

Flaps

Trim

Speed

Throttle

power

Electric fuel pump

### CLIMB

Engine RPM

Engine instruments

Trim

### CRUISE

Throttle

Engine RPM

Engine instruments

**Warning: Check frequently engine instruments, do not exceed limits.**  
brakes"

The speeds are only indicative

Speed (75 KTS)

Speed (97 KTS)

Speed (102 KTS)

Speed (107 KTS)

### DESCENDING

Altitude

Carburetor heat

Throttle

Trim

Engine instruments

- Align with runway
- Full open smoothly
- Rotation

- 40 KTS

- (Vx) 48 KTS

- Up

- As necessary

- Vx or Vy

- As necessary

- Off

- 3000 RPM.

- Within limits

- As necessary

- As necessary

- Max continuous power 5500 RPM

- Within limits

## Texan Top Class Jabiru 2200 – Check list (page 4)



### LANDING

Speed

Flap

Trim

Throttle

Electric fuel pump

Parking brake check

Final Approach speed

Touch down speed

### TOUCH & GO

Throttle

Trim

Flap

Speed

If you touch the ground repeat take off procedure.

### AFTER LANDING

Throttle

Flaps

Electric fuel pump

Brakes

- (56 KTS)

- As necessary

- As necessary

- As necessary

- ON

- Check

- (48 KTS)

- (40 KTS)

- All forward Max

- As necessary

- 15°

- Vx o Vy

- Check functionality

with "warm

- Idle

- UP

- OFF

- Check functionality

- OFF (one by one)

- OFF

- closed

### ENGINE SHUTDOWN

Throttle

Parking brakes

Electrical equipment

Magnetos

Master switch

Fuel tank faucets

- Idle

- ON

- OFF

- OFF (one by one)

- OFF

- closed



## 8.2 AIRCRAFT ON GROUND CHECK LIST

#### Remove all the protections

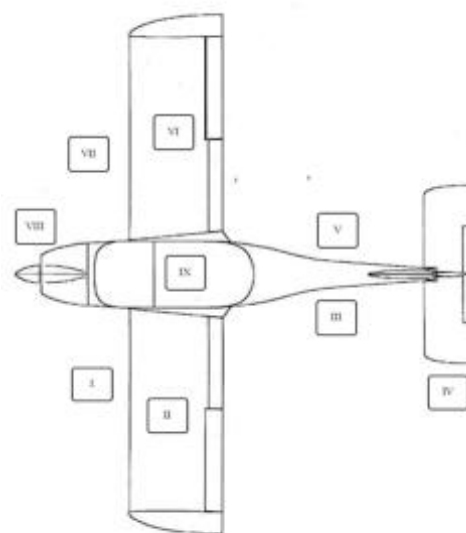
1. pitot-cover,
2. wheels stops,
3. mobile surfaces stops,
4. canopy covering,
5. propeller protection,
6. fuel draining procedure.

#### Left main landing gear (I)

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Leg            | no distortion, bolts locked, no sign of cracks                |
| Brake assembly | condition and tightness                                       |
| Tire           | general good condition, inflated correctly                    |
| Wheel fairing  | good conditions and free space between the wheel and fairing. |

#### Left wing (II)

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Wing surface     | absence of buckling, absence of delamination  |
| Karman wing root | absence of delamination, fixed correctly  |
| Leading edge     | absence of delamination   |
| Wing tip         | no defects, fixed correctly   |
| Trailing edge    | absence of delamination, no signs of cracks   |
| Flap & aileron   | absence of delamination, no signs of cracks, free movement, no excessive play on hinges, fixed correctly, balancing mass fixed correctly, no signs of lateral movement. |



#### Fuselage left side (III)

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Fuselage surface | absence of buckling, absence of delamination, inspection holes closed |
|------------------|---|

#### Empennage (IV)

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Vertical fin | absence of buckling, absence of delamination    |
| Rudder       | absence of delamination, hinges fixed correctly |
- Lower the tail of the aircraft to lift the nose wheel, check the free movement of the rudder, check for possible hinge problem.*

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Bowden cables    | fixed correctly.  |
| Stabilator       | free movement during all travel range, absence of buckling, absence of delamination |
| Stabilator hinge | absence of delamination, fixed correctly, no play                                   |
| Balancing mass   | fixed, no play  |
| Hinge pins       | fixed correctly   |
| Trim tab         | free movement, absence of defects, and no play.                                     |

#### Fuselage right side (V)

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Fuselage surface | absence of buckling, absence of delamination, inspection holes closed |
|------------------|---|

#### Right wing (VI)

- |                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Wing surface     | absence of buckling absence of delamination |
| Karman wing root | absence of delamination, fixed correctly    |
| Leading edge     | absence of delamination,                    |
| Wing tip         | no defects, fixed correctly                 |
| Trailing edge    | absence of delamination, no signs of cracks |

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Flap & aileron | absence of delamination, no signs of cracks, free movement, |
|----------------|---|



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## Right main landing gear (VII)

Leg

Brake assembly

Tire

Wheel fairing

## Nose wheel (VIII)

Fixing axle bolts

Wheel fairing

Tire

Fixing wheel bolts

Center position spring

Nose wheel support structure

## Propeller (VIII)

Hub & blades

Spinner

## Engine (VIII)

Upper cowling

Oil tank

Coolant tank

Radiator and air inlet

Engine

Muffler & silencer manifold

Oil and refrigerant tube system

Ignition & electric plant

Throttle & choke cables

Upper cowling

## Check inside cabin (IX)

Instruments panel

Master switch ON

Master switch OFF

Control stick

Rudder pedals

.

Throttle & choke levers

Brake lever and parking brake

Trim lever

Safety belts

Seats,

Canopy

Windshield

Luggage

Weight & balance

no excessive play on hinges, fixed correctly, balancing mass  
fixed correctly, no signs of lateral movement.

no defects, fixed correctly

no distortion, bolts locked, no sign of cracks on the welding  
condition and tightness

general good condition, inflated correctly

good conditions and free space between the wheel and fairing.

check correct tightness

good conditions and free space between the wheel and it.

general good condition, inflated correctly

check correct tightness

check the correct functionality of wheel center position spring

no signs of cracks or distortion.

no signs of cracks & clean.

no signs of cracks, fixed correctly

remove

check level

check level

no signs of cracks, free from obstructions

clean, no oil or coolant leakage

no signs of cracks, muffler hooked.

correct functionality, no leakage

correct functionality.

free movement

reinstall and check tightness.

fixed correctly, all placards

all instruments ON

all instruments OFF

free movement, fixed correctly in its support

no distortion, no signs of cracks, correct functionality, fixed  
correctly in its support, correct functionality of centering system.

free movement, fixed correctly in there support

remove parking brake lock, check lever functionality. Insert  
parking brake.

check correct functionality

check correct functionality

fixed correctly.

clean, no signs of cracks, correct functionality of locking  
system.

clean, fixed correctly on fuselage

secured.

calculated.