

PILOTS OPERATING HANDBOOK

STORCH HS R 912 UL



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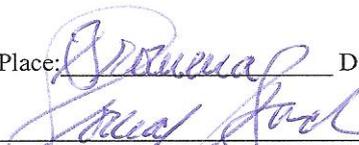
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IDENTIFICATION

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Model:	FLY SYNTHESIS STORCH
Version:	HS
Airframe Serial No:	F1CC4650932B
Engine Model:	Rotax 912 UL
Propeller:	DUC Hélie's Three-blades
Propeller Serial No:	7788 7789 7790
Engine Serial No:	4409598
Registration:	SE-XXX

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WARNING

Procedures or instructions that if not followed correctly may result in injury or death.

CAUTION

Procedures or instructions that if not followed correctly may result in damage to the aircraft or its parts.

NOTE: Procedures or instructions that is essential to highlight.

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1.1 INTRODUCTION

This Flight Manual contains the necessary information for a sure and efficient employment of the aircraft **FLY SYNTHESIS STORCH HS ROTAX 912 UL 80 HP**.

The Flight Manual is valid only for the particular aircraft identified on page 2, the identification page.

1.2 WARNINGS, SUGGESTIONS AND NOTES

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

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1.3 DESCRIPTIVES AIRCRAFT DATA

Storch is an ultra light aircraft with airframe, wing and control surfaces in composite materials. The tail beam is made of aeronautical aluminum alloy, fixed on composite structure. The high wing with laminar profile and rectangular plant, is provided of Junker ailerons with flapperon system, the vertical tail control surface is composed by a fixed fin and by a mobile rudder, the horizontal tail control surface is completely mobile, hinged in the central part with integrated trim. The tricycle type landing gear is fixed, with damped nose wheel and with main legs in steel or aeronautical aluminium alloy.

DIMENSIONI

General:	HS
Wing span:	8.710 m
Length:	5.750 m
Height:	2.450 m
Wing	HS
Superficie:	11.700 m ²
Chord:	1.340 m
Wing load:	38.500 kg/m ²
Flapperon	HS
Surface:	0.960 m ²
Span:	3.360 m
Chord:	0.250 m
Travel (neutral position +6°):	+15° - 2°
Stabilator	HS
Surface:	1.650 m ²
Span:	2.450 m
Chord:	0.700 m
Travel:	+17° - 12°
Vertical fin (with rudder)	HS
Surface:	1.120 m ²

Height:	1.280 m
Mean chord:	1.930 m
Rudder	HS
Surface:	0.600 m ²
Height:	1.200 m
Mean chord:	0.480 m
Travel:	+/-22°

WEIGHT HS VERSION	R912 UL
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Empty weight	275 kg
Maximum allowed weight in baggage compartment	12 kg (*)
Maximum Take Off Weight	450 kg
Minimum Pilot Weight	55 kg

Note: (*) different configurations excepted (see section 2 - Limitations)

LANDING GEAR

Valid for each version

Type:	Tricycle type landing gear with dampered nose wheel	
Main gear track:	1.640 m	
Wheelbase:	1.340 m	
Tyre:	Main:	4.00x6"
	Nose wheel:	4.00x4"
Tyre pressure:	Main:	2.2 - 2.4 bar
	Nose wheel:	0.8 bar
Brakes:	Main wheels drum brakes.	
	Main wheels disc brakes (optional)	

FUEL SYSTEM

Valid for each version

Type:	Two lines with mechanical and auxiliary electric fuel pump Fuel plant draining system and return line system in the right tank Refueling by through the tanks caps
Tanks:	Two integrated tanks in glass fibers with 40 liters of capacity for each tank. Fuel tank with vent system
Non-usable fuel	2 liters for each tank
Fuel filter:	Gascolator on firewall, entry fuel line filtered
Fuel specification	
Rotax 912ULS	Premium Automotive Unleaded fuel min 95Ron.

ELECTRIC PLANT (valid for Rotax 912 UL)

Type: 12 V CC electric plant with starting battery
Electrical plant protected with fuses
External rectifier-regulator

POWERPLANT

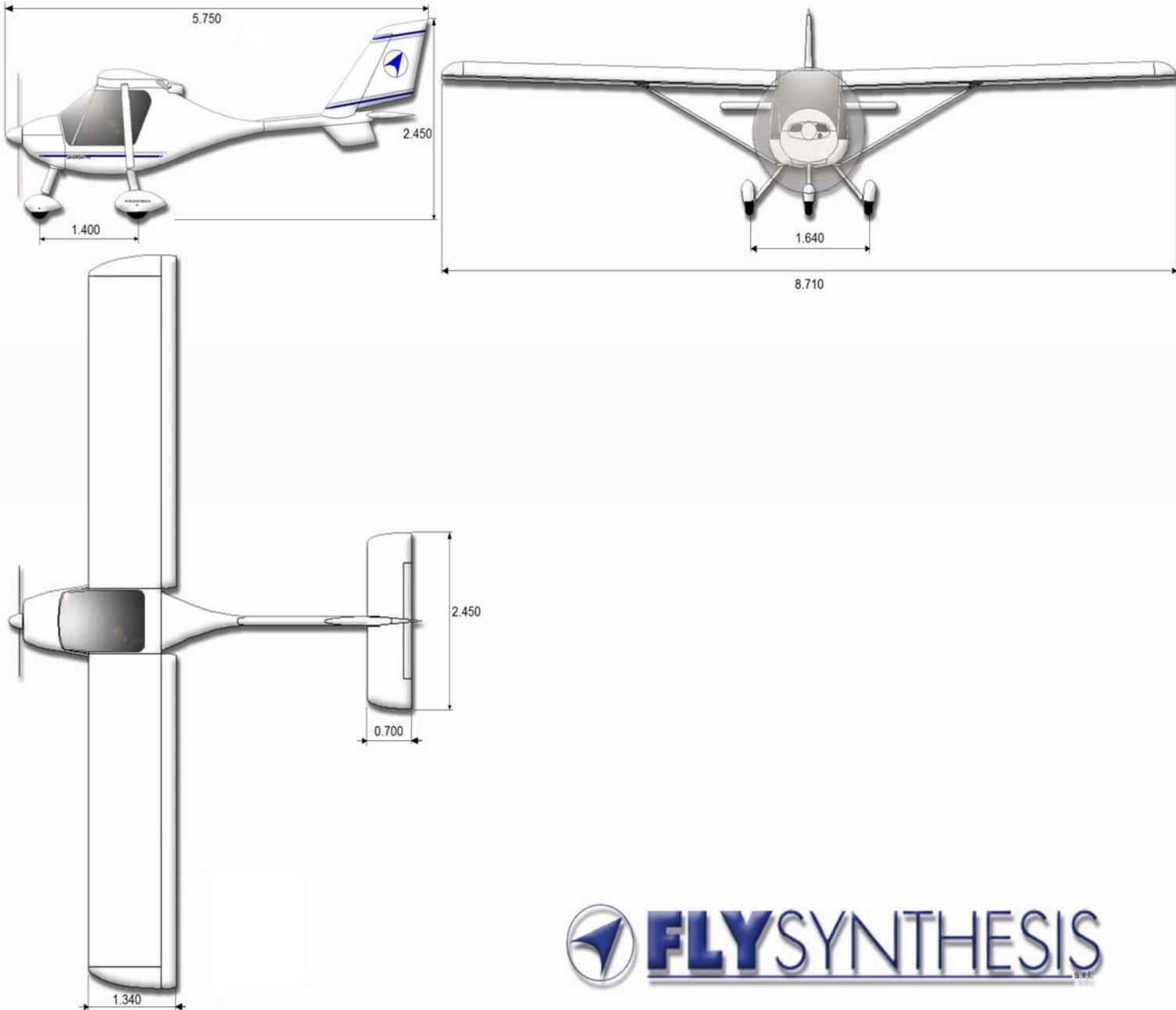
Engine: Rotax 912 UL
Type: 4 strokes, 4 cylinder horizontal opposed, spark ignition engine, liquid cooled cylinder heads, ram air cooled cylinders, two constant depression carburetors, mechanical fuel pump, dry sump forced lubrication.
Ignition: Increased electric ignition system HD
Battery: Sealed Lead Acid Battery 12 Volts
Standard propeller: DUC composite three blades propeller, diameter 1670 mm, ground variable pitch.

INSTRUMENTS

Standard instruments: air speed indicator, altimeter, vertical speed indicator, magnetic compass, bank indicator, two low fuel level amber lamp, CHT, EGT, RPM, oil temperature indicator, oil pressure indicator, fuel pressure indicator, engine run time indicator, carburettor temperature indicator (only Jabiru 2.200), base tapestry, manual trim.

Intentionally empty

1.6 STORCH HS THREE VIEWS



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2.1 INTRODUCTION

This section contains the operational limitations and the instruments marking for use in safety condition the aircraft, the engine, the equipments and standard plant. The limitations of speed are been calculated following the BCAR-S and LTF-UL rules, the structures are been tested following the same rules.

2.2 STORCH HS & ROTAX 912 UL AIRSPEED LIMITATIONS

	Speed	Storch HS		Notes
		IAS	IAS	
Vne	Never Exceed speed	205 km/h 110 KTS		Never exceed this speed in every condition or configuration
Vmo	Maximum Structural Cruising Speed	173 km/h 93 KTS		Never exceed this speed in turbulent air condition
Va	Manoeuvring speed	138 km/h 74 KTS		Do not use full stick and full rudder deflections above this speed
Vfe	Maximum speed with full flaps	105 km/h 56 KTS		Do not exceed this speed with flap extended
Vs	Stall speed without flap	64 km/h 35 KTS		Do not descende this speed without flap to avoid undesired stall conditions
Vs1	Stall speed in take off position – first position	62 km/h 34 KTS		Do not descende this speed with flap in take off position to avoid undesired stall conditions
Vs0	Stall speed in landing position – second position (full flap)	58 km/h 32 KTS		Do not descende this speed with flap in landing position to avoid undesired stall conditions

2.3 STORCH HS & ROTAX 912 UL ANEMOMETERS MARKING

Marking	Speed range (IAS)	Definition
White arc	HS [Vs ₀ – Vfe] 58 – 105 km/h (32 – 56 KTS)	Speed range where flap may be extended
Green arc	HS [Vs – Vmo] 64 – 173 km/h (35 – 93 KTS)	Speed range of normal operation
Yellow arc	HS [Vmo- Vne] 173 – 205 km/h (93 – 110 KTS)	Manoeuvre the aircraft with great caution
Red line	HS [Vne] 205 km/h (110 KTS)	Maximum speed allowed

2.4 POWERPLANT AND PROPELLER LIMITATIONS

(Refer always to Rotax's)

Engine manufacturer:	Rotax Bombardier
Engine model:	912 UL
Maximum take off power:	60 kW
Maximum continuous power:	58 kW
Maximum take-off RPM:	5800 rpm
Maximum continuous RPM:	5500 rpm
Minimum cylinder head temperature:	150°C
Maximum oil temperature:	140°C
Minimum oil pressure:	1.5 bar
Maximum oil pressure:	7 bar
Minimum fuel pressure:	0.15 bar
Maximum fuel pressure:	0.4 bar
Usable type of fuel:	minimum 95 RON
Usable type of oil:	See engine manual specifications

Propeller manufacturer:	DUC Hélices
Propeller model:	Carbon three-blades (J2200) Ground variable pitch

2.7 POWERPLANT INSTRUMENTS MARKING

Rotax 912 UL engine version

Instrument	Red line Inf. limit	Inf. yellow arc Caution	Green arc normal operations	Sup. yellow arc Caution	Red line Sup. limit
RPM indicator	nd	nd	1.400 – 5.500 rpm	5.500 – 5.800 rpm	5.800 rpm
Fuel pressure gauge	0.15 bar	nd	0.15 – 0.4 bar	nd	0.4 bar
Oil pressure gauge	0.8 bar	0.8 – 2 bar	2 – 5 bar	5 – 7 bar	7 bar
Oil temp. gauge	50°C	50° - 90°C	90° - 110°C	110° - 140°C	140°C
CHT	50°	nd	50° – 110 °C	110° – 150°C	150°C

2.8 WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

HS Version

Rotax 912 UL

Empty weight	275 Kg
Maximum fuel weight	46 Kg
Maximum allowed weight in baggage compartment	12 Kg
Maximum allowed weight in baggage compartment with ballist parachute installed	___Kg
Maximum Take Off Weight	450 Kg

2.9 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 section 6.

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.

NOTA: 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 reported after every relief in the weighing report inside this manual only by authorized personnel.

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

- Maximum anterior limit: 28% M.A.C. correspondent to 375 mm
- Maximum back limit: 37% M.A.C. correspondent to 496 mm

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

2.10 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.

2.11 LOAD FACTOR LIMITATIONS

The load factors limit used for the calculation of the structures are conforming with BCAR-Section S and LTF-UL rules:

Flap retracted

- Maximum positive load factor **4.0 (+)**
- Maximum negative load factor **2.0 (-)**

Flap extended

- Maximum positive load factor **2.0 (+)**
- Maximum negative load factor **0.0 (+)**

2.12 CREW

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

2.13 PLACARDS STOR HS

 **FLY SYNTHESIS**

Engine type: _____
Engine s/n: _____
Propeller type: _____
Blades s/n: _____
Semi-Hub s/n: _____

 **FLY SYNTHESIS**

Vs, Stall speed without flaps	64 Km/h (34 KTS)
Va, Design manoeuvring speed	138 Km/h (74 KTS)
Vfe, Max full extended flap speed	105 Km/h (57 KTS)
Vne, Never exceeded speed	205 Km/h (110 KTS)
Centre of Gravity possible range	28% ÷ 37%
MTOW, Maximum Take Off Weight	450 Kgs

This aeroplane is certified LTF-UL rules. All aerobatic manoeuvres, including intentional spin, are prohibited.
See Flight Manual for other limitations

 **FLY SYNTHESIS**

Storch HS s/n: ____ Fuselage s/n: ____
Date of manufacture: _____

 **FLY SYNTHESIS**

BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT
MAXIMUM 12 Kgs
EVENLY DISTRIBUTED

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3.1 INTRODUCTION

The emergency situation are extremely rare if daily pre-flight controls are meticulously effected by the pilot responsible of the aircraft and if he has been made a correct ordinary maintenance and, eventually, not ordinary maintenance. This section contains the operations to meticulously follow if a situation of emergency income. Such situations of emergency are separated for typology..

3.2 GROUND EMERGENCY PROCEDEDURES

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 aircraft immediatly
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 PROCEDURES

TAKE OFF INTERRUPTION (during take off run)

1. Throttle - All rearward (reduce to minimum RPM)
2. Brakes - Brake avoiding to stop 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 rectilinear line of flight, without turning if possible, and if the area allows it, get ready to a forced landing (see relative paragraph)

ENGINE FAILURE DURING TAKE OFF (during climb)

If the heigth allows it, procede in the following way:

1. Best glide speed - Km h 97 (52 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 start up, climb to safety height and land ASAP for a check.
- - If the engine doesn't start up choose a proper zone to an emergency landing and procede as follows

9. Flap - As necessary (30° or 40°)
10. Fuel tank faucet - Close
11. Electric fuel pump - Off
12. Master switch & ignition magnets key - Both Off

WARNING:

- Landing AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in case of fire on board.
- Never perform a turn of 180° to low height to try to return on 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 more full tank
5. Electric fuel pump - ON
6. Fuel pressure - Verify within limits
7. Warm air to carburettors - 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 check

If the engine doesn't start up choose a proper zone to an emergency landing procedure

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 magnets key - Off
7. Best glide speed - Km h 97 (52 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 cloche to eliminate the stall conditions.

NON INTENTIONAL SPIN RECOVERY PROCEDURE**WARNING:** don't try to stop the rotation using the ailerons opposition

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

WARNING: do not overcome the Vne speed.**3.5 ELETRIC PLANT FAILURE****GENERATOR WARNING LAMP LIGHTING**

1. Voltmeter - Check (if installed)
2. Not necessary electric consumption - Off
3. Landing ASAP

The battery guarantees the operation of trim, flap and pump fuel auxiliary for about 20 minutes.

OVERTENSION (Volmeter 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 check to the precedent point (4.) has negative result, proceed as it follows

5. Not necessary electric consumption must be excluded
6. Landing ASAP

The battery guarantees the operation of trim, flap and pump fuel auxiliary for about 20 minutes.

LOW TENSION IN FLIGHT

1. Possible causes - Excessive consumption (Too electric consumptions)
- Damage of the alternator
- Interrupted fuse
2. Landing ASAP

LOW TENSION 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

ELECTRIC PLANT ON FIRE

You can recognize the fire to the electric plant with this informations: white smoke and burnt plastic odor.

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

WARNING: get ready to a landing without flaps and trim (if electric).

SMOKE ELIMINATION FROM CABIN

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

WARNING: absolutely do not open the canopy

3.6 LANDING EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

LANDING WITH DEFLATE TIRE

1. Landing as a normal condition
2. Before the ground contact shutdown the engine and turn off electric consumption
3. Landing maintaining high, until is possible, the side of the deflate tire
4. Get ready to a tendency of yawed by the side of the deflate tire
5. Maintain the directionality with rudder
6. If nose wheel is deflate pull cloche, trying to maintain the nose wheel in a central position.

FORCED LANDING

1. Best glide speed - Km h 97 (52 KTS)
2. Safety belts - Tighten well
3. Throttle - All rearward
4. Fuel tank faucet - Closed
5. Electric fuel pump - Off
6. Master switch & ignition magnets key - Off

Choose a proper zone to a forced landing, make sure that the area is free and sure

7. Flap - As necessary
8. Trim - As necessary
9. Final - Check velocity
10. Landing - Check velocity (atleast 70 Km/h (38 KTS), full flap).

The contact with the ground has to happen to the minimum possible speed, maintaining lifted the nose wheel the for a longer time possible.

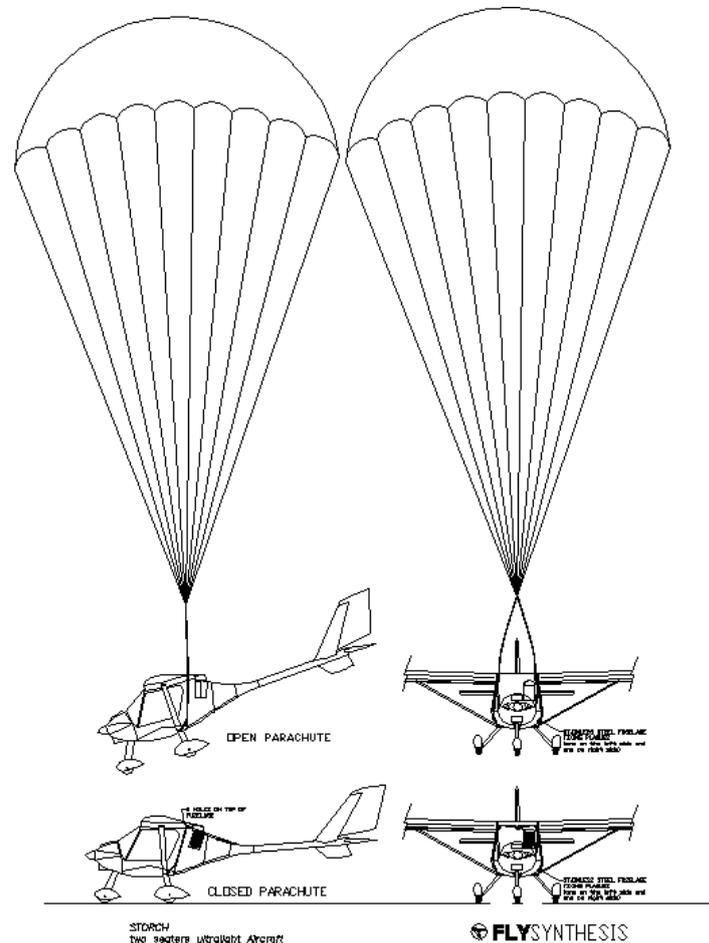
3.7 OPENING PARACHUTE PROCEDURE (IF INSTALLED)

The emergency parachute is situated 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 Kevlar ropes, passing in the external part of the fuselage, attached to antitorisional tube of the wing. The emergency parachute must be uses only in case of complete loss of the control of the aircraft.

In case of emergency:

- a. Shutdown the engine (magnetos OFF)
- b. Pull red handle among the two seats, at least 20 centimeters,
- c. Close both fuel faucets
- d. Tighten the safety belts
- e. Shutdown the electric plant (Master OFF)
- f. To crouch and to protect the face with the hands

For further information and notes on the maintenances to consult the parachute 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 range (green arc)

- Landing following a normal procedure.
- If the pressure indication is too much low or too much 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 for check the fuel circuit |
| 3. | Fuel pressure | - Check within limits |

If the fuel pressure do not reach the normal operation range, landing ASAP

UNINTENTIONAL FLIGHT WITHIN ICING CONDITIONS

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 icing formations, remember that stall speed will increase, you will need more engine power to maintain the same velocity and the manoeuvrability of the airplane will decrease.

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

ICING FORMATIONS ON CARBURETTORS

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

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

ANOMALOUS ENGINE VIBRATIONS

1. Verify the reduction of the vibrations with a reduction of the RPMs
2. Landing as soon as possible
3. Get ready to an possible engine failure and to 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 the least maintenance speed

After touch the ground

3. Master switch & ignition magnets key - Off

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4.1 INTRODUCTION

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

4.2 SPEED FOR NORMAL EMPLOYMENT

Except otherwise suitable, the following speeds refer to the maximum weight of take-off equal to 450 Kgs. These speeds are indicative and could change for different aircraft configurations.

Take off (Flap pos.1)	HS
Rotation	75 Km/h (40 KTS)
Speed at 50 ft (15 m) obstacle	85 Km/h (46 KTS)
Climb, (Flap retracted)	
Best angle of climb speed V_x ,	85 Km/h (46 KTS)
Best rate of climb speed V_y ,	98 Km/h (53 KTS)
Best glide speed V_e ,	97 Km/h (52 KTS)
Cruise	
Max maneuver speed (V_a)	138 Km/h (74 KTS)
Max speed in turbulent condition (V_{mo})	173 Km/h (93 KTS)
Max speed (V_{ne})	205 Km/h (111 KTS)
Landing	97 Km/h (52 KTS)
Landing approach (Flap pos.2)	80 Km/h (43 KTS)
Touch & go (Flap pos.1)	85 Km/h (46 KTS)
Maximum demonstrated crosswind velocity	28 Km/h (15 KTS)

4.3 FUEL CIRCUIT DRAINING PROCEDURE AND REFUELLING OPERATIONS

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

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

Warning: Perform the fuel circuit draining operation before moving the airplane from the parking area, to avoid that the condensed water present on the fuel tanks will emulsify with the fuel. Repeat the fuel circuit draining operation one or more times.

Refuelling procedure:

1) Check that the fuel pipelines are correctly connected; use the special refuelling tube system with filter (check integrity and cleaning).

2) Connect the special refuelling tube system (the side with filter) on aspiration faucet, set on the inferior-right side of the fuselage, behind the main gear strut. Insert the other extremity of the special refuelling tube system in the tank of the gasoline.

3) Start loading pump and open the refueling faucet. Refuel before the left fuel tank.

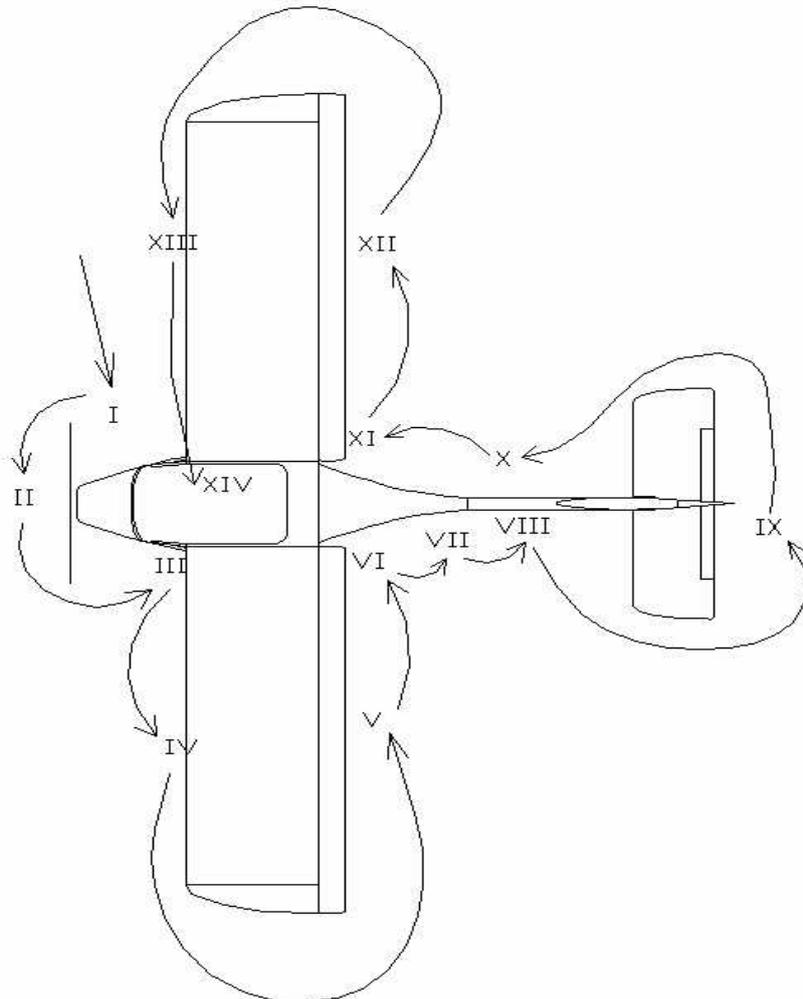
CAUTION: As the Storch employs an overflow fuel system that returns excess fuel to the right hand side tank, it is recommended to always use the right side fuel tank. When the right tank is near empty use the left tank. To avoid the right tank being overfilled with excess fuel, frequently alternate the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

4) Completed the refuelling, if air has been aspirated, it is advisable to expel possible present beads in the pipelines. Drain alternatively the tanks to expel the air.

4.4 PRE-FLIGHT INSPECTION

WARNING

Before every flight pilot must check completely the airplane with great attention and accuracy. In this section there is a standard pre-flight check list. (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. wheels stops,
3. mobile surfaces stops,
4. windshiel covering,
5. propeller protection,
6. fuel draining procedure.

Fuselage: left forward side (I)**a) NOSE WHEEL**

Fixing axle bolts	check correct tightness
Wheel fairing	good conditions and free space between the wheel and it.
Tire	general good condition, inflated correctly
Dumper	no signs of cracks or distorsion, free movement
Nose wheel support structure	no signs of cracks or distorsion.
Alignment	check dumper-rudder alignment

Fuselage: frontal side (II)**a) PROPELLER**

Hub & blades	no signs of cracks & clean.
Fixing bolts	check correctly fixed
Propeller attaching flange:	check
Spinner	no signs of cracks, fixed correctly

Fuselage: right forward side (III)**a) ENGINE COMPARTMENT**

Upper cowling	remove
Oil tank	check level (for R 912UL remove the cap inside fuselage)
Refrigerant tank	check level (for R 912UL remove the cap inside fuselage)
Radiator and air inlet	no signs of cracks, free from obstructions
Engine	clean, no oil or refrigerant leakage
Muffler & silencer manifold	no signs of cracks, muffler hooked.
Oil and refrigerant tube system	correct functionality, no leakage
Ignition & electric plant	correct functionality.
Throttle & chocke cables	free movement
Upper cowling	reinstall and check tightness

Right wing: forward side (IV)a) STALL DEVICES (if present):

Fixed and present

b) WING SURFACE

Wing surface	absence of buckling	absence of delaminations
Leading edge	absence of delaminations,	

c) RIGHT WING STRUT MOUNT

No defects

Upper and lower attachment point: integrity of rivets

Wing-main gear structure attachment point: Nut correctly screwed

d) ANEMOMETRIC SONDE

No defects

Correct allignement with flight line

Absence of obstructions

Check tubes joints

Right wing: rearward side (V)

a) TRAILING EDGE

absence of delaminations,
no signs of cracks

b) AILERON

absence of delaminations,
no signs of cracks,
free movement,
no excessive play on hinges,
fixed correctly,
balancing mass fixed correctly,
no signs of lateral movement.

Command stick:

Integrity, fixed correctly, free movement, liberty of oscillation

Aileron support hinges:

Fixed on wing lower side

Balancing masses:

Fixed, absence of play

Right main landing gear (VI)**a) LEG AND MAIN GEAR STRUT**

no distortion,
bolts locked,
no sign of cracks on the weldings

b) BRAKE ASSEMBLY

Good condition and tightness of bolts

Integro

Nut of wheel pin: correctly screwed

For disc brakes

Pneumatic braking tube: Integrity, absence of abrupt bending

Brake: Absence of oil leakage, correct installation of disc and brake pincer

c) TIRE

general good condition,
inflated correctly

d) WHEEL FAIRING

Good conditions

Free space between the wheel and fairing.

Fuselage: tail beam (VII)

Tail beam Check joint tail beam/fuselage

Bowden cables Check fixing

Empennage (VIII)

Vertical fin absence of buckling, absence of delaminations, check all rivets

Rudder absence of delaminations, hinges fixed correctly

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 delaminations

Stabilator hinge absence of delaminations, fixed correctly, no play

Balancing mass fixed, no play

Hinge pins fixed correctly

Empennage (IX)

Trim tab free movement, absence of defects, no play.

Stabilator trailing edge absence of delaminations

Fuselage: tail beam (X)

Repeat point (VII)

Left main landing gear (XI)

Repeat point (VI)

Left wing: rearward side (XII)

Repeat point (V)

Left wing: forward side (XIII)

Repeat point (IV)

Check inside cabin (XIV)

Instruments panel

Master switch ON

Master switch OFF

Cloche

Rudder pedals

Throttle & choke levers

Brake lever and parking brake

Trim lever

Safety belts

Seats

Windshield

Doors

Luggage

Weight&balance

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 centring system.

free movement, fixed correctly in them support

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

check correct functionality

check correct functionality

fixed correctly.

clean, fixed correctly on fuselage

clean, fixed correctly on fuselage, check locked system

secured.

calculated.

BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

Pre-flight check	- completed
Seats	- adjusted
Safety belts	- adjusted and fastened
Doors	- closed and locked
Parking brake	- ON
Flight controls	- free
Fuel faucets	- RH open, LH closed
Trim	- Neutral

ENGINE START

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

Warning: Ensure that the propeller area is clear of any person or object

Start button	- Max 20 sec., to attend one minute before retrying
	Rotax 912 UL
Throttle	- 2500 rpm/min.
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
Flapperon	- Take off position (Pos.1)
Parking brake	- OFF

TAXIING

Brakes	- check both operate equally
Flight control	- free full movement, stick and pedals
Flight instruments	- Check magnetic compass, bank indicator gyro, setting altimeter
Throttle	- As necessary

ENGINE CHECKS

Parking brake	- ON
Fuel tank faucets	- Open RH, closed LH
Temperature & pressure	- Within limits, in green arc
Trim	- Neutral
Flight controls	- Free movement

Check magnets

Rotax 912 UL*at 4000 RPM**- maximum decrease 300 RPM
for each magnets*

Throttle

*- All forward, check minimum
Min. 5000 RPM +/- 150 for 5''*

Check minimum RPM

*- 1400 RPM***BEFORE TAKE-OFF**

Flight controls

- 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 an regulated

Safety belts

- adjusted and fastened

Doors

- Closet and locked

Parking brake

*- OFF***TAKE-OFF**

Aircraft

- Align with runway

Throttle lever

Rotax 912 UL*- all forward in 3-4''
(5000 RPM/min)*

At 75 km/h(40 KTS)

- Rotation

Speed

*- Vx***Warning:** for a take off from short runway with an obstable of 15 m.

- Take of speed - 85 km/h (46 KTS)
- Climb speed - 98 km/h (53 KTS) **Vx**

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***Note :** Don't maintain the flaps extended with speed higher than 105 km/h (57 KTS) (Vfe).**CLIMB****Solo Rotax 912 UL**

Engine rpm

.- 5800 RPM max for 5 min.

Engine instruments

Within limits

Trim

- As necessary

CRUISE**Rotax 912 UL**

Manetta	- Max continuous power 5500 RPM
Engine instruments	- Within limits

WARNING

Check frequently engine instruments, do not overcome limits. Check fuel tank level.

DESCENT

Altimeter	- Setting
Warm air at carburettor system	- As necessary
Throttle	- As necessary
Trim	- As necessary
Engine instruments	- Within limits

LANDING

Speed	- 105 km/h (57 KTS)
Flap	- As necessary
Trim	- As necessary
Throttle	- As necessary
Electric fuel pump	- ON
Parking brake check (see note b)	- Check
Final Approach speed	- 90 km/h (48 KTS)
Touch down speed	- 75 km/h (40 KTS)

NOTE:

- In condition of strong lateral wind or in presence of wind-shear, increase the landing speed at least of 10 km/h. (5 KTS)
- Before landing check pressure plant make two series of complete movement of brake lever, to control if inside hydraulic plant there are pressure (if disc brakes are installed)

TOUCH & GO

Throttle	- All forward
Trim	- As necessary
Flap	- 15°
Speed	- V _x o V _y

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
Magnets	- OFF (one by one)
Master switch	- OFF
Fuel tank faucets	- closed

4.5 FLIGHT IN HEAVY RAIN

Flying inside heavy rain, the visibility and performances of the flight are reduced. Reduce speed until 150 Km/h (81 KTS). Remember to increase the landing speed at least of 10 Km/h (5 KTS) with wet wing. The activity of flight inside intense heavy rain is forbidden.

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5.1 General informations

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5.1 GENERAL INFORMATIONS

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 32 Km/h or 17 KTS

Figure 5-6 shows the relative wind diagram versus wind component

ENVELOPE DIAGRAM

Figure 5.7 shows the envelope diagram.

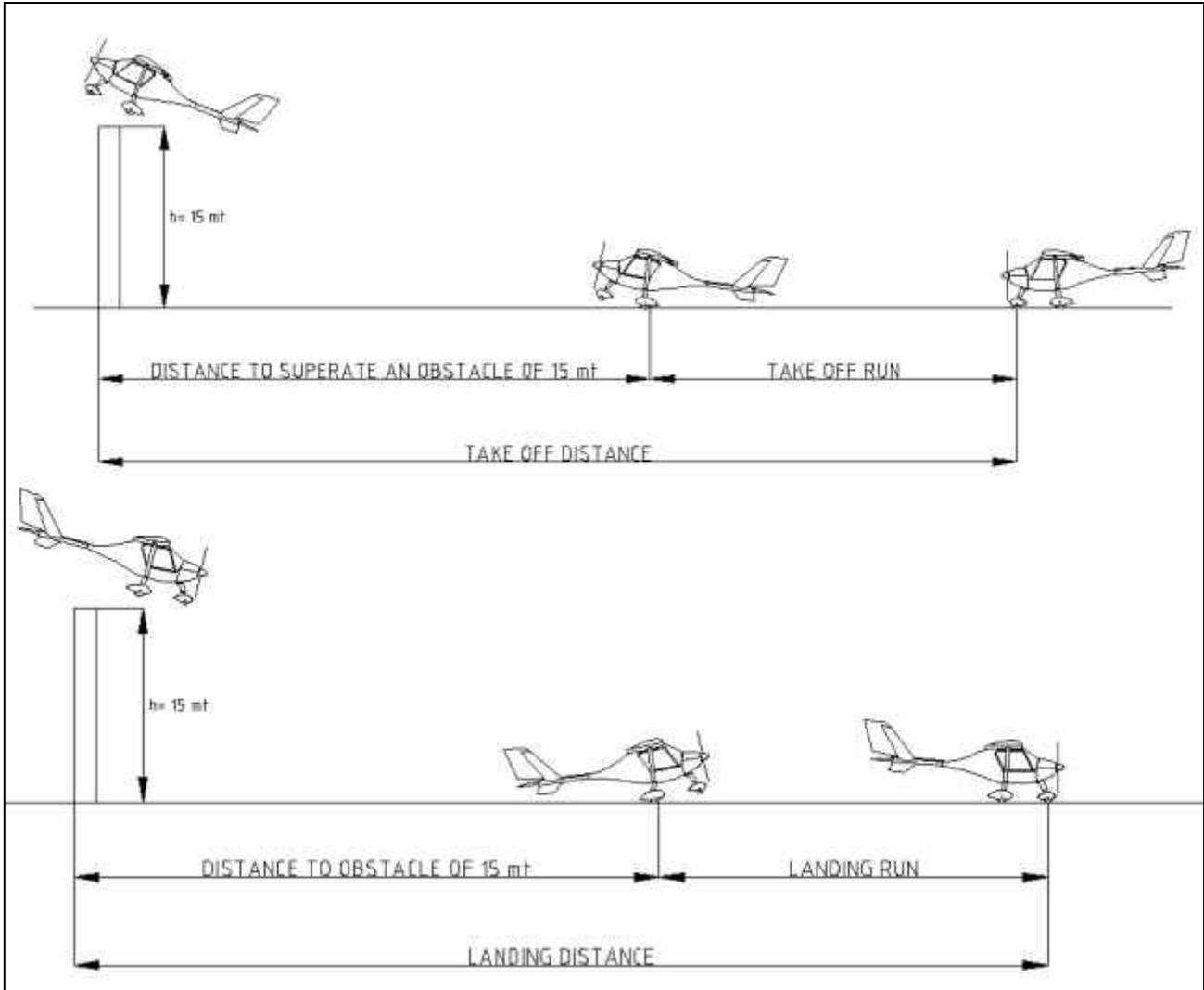


Figure 5-1

Take off run	Take off distance	Take off speed
110 m	350	85 Km/h
Landing distance	Landing run	Landing speed
265 m	60 m	80 Km/h

Note: remember that speeds and distances are indicative and could change for different configurations.

SPEED CONVERSION (DENSITY ALTITUDE)

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

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

**ICAN (international comitee 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	64,86	35	18,88	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	24,38	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	102,3
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	18,28	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

metres (m) to feet (ft) conversion table

metres (m)	feet (ft)	metres (m)	feet (ft)	metres (m)	feet (ft)
0,304	1	3,280	10,36	34	111,5
0,609	2	6,562	10,66	35	114,8
0,914	3	9,843	10,97	36	118,1
1,219	4	13,12	11,27	37	121,3
1,524	5	16,40	11,58	38	124,6
1,828	6	19,68	11,88	39	127,9
2,133	7	22,96	12,19	40	131,2
2,438	8	26,24	12,49	41	134,5
2,743	9	29,52	12,80	42	137,7
3,048	10	32,80	13,10	43	141,1
3,352	11	36,08	13,41	44	144,3
3,657	12	39,37	13,71	45	147,6
3,962	13	42,65	14,02	46	150,9
4,267	14	45,93	14,32	47	154,1
4,572	15	49,21	14,63	48	157,4
4,876	16	52,49	14,93	49	160,7
5,181	17	55,77	15,24	50	164,1
5,48	18	59,05	15,54	51	167,3
5,791	19	62,33	15,84	52	170,6
6,096	20	65,61	16,15	53	173,8
6,400	21	68,89	16,45	54	177,1
6,705	22	72,17	16,76	55	180,4
7,010	23	75,45	17,06	56	183,7
7,310	24	78,74	17,37	57	187,0
7,620	25	82,02	17,67	58	190,2
7,948	26	85,30	17,98	59	193,5
8,220	27	88,58	18,28	60	196,8
8,530	28	91,86	18,59	61	200,1
8,830	29	95,14	18,89	62	203,4
9,144	30	98,42	19,20	63	206,6
9,448	31	101,7	19,50	64	209,9
9,750	32	104,9	19,81	65	213,2
10,05	33	108,2	20,12	66	216,5
			20,42	67	219,81
			20,72	68	223,09
			21,03	69	226,37
			21,33	70	229,65
			21,64	71	232,94
			21,91	72	236,22
			22,25	73	239,50
			22,55	74	242,78
			22,86	75	246,06
			23,16	76	249,34
			23,46	77	252,62
			23,77	78	255,90
			24,07	79	259,18
			24,38	80	262,46
			24,68	81	265,74
			24,99	82	269,02
			25,29	83	272,31
			25,60	84	275,59
			25,90	85	278,87
			26,21	86	282,15
			26,51	87	285,43
			26,82	88	288,71
			27,12	89	291,99
			27,43	90	295,27
			27,73	91	298,55
			28,04	92	301,83
			28,34	93	305,11
			28,65	94	308,39
			28,90	95	311,68
			29,26	96	314,96
			29,56	97	318,24
			29,87	98	321,52
			30,17	99	324,80

Figure 5-5

CROSS WIND TABLE

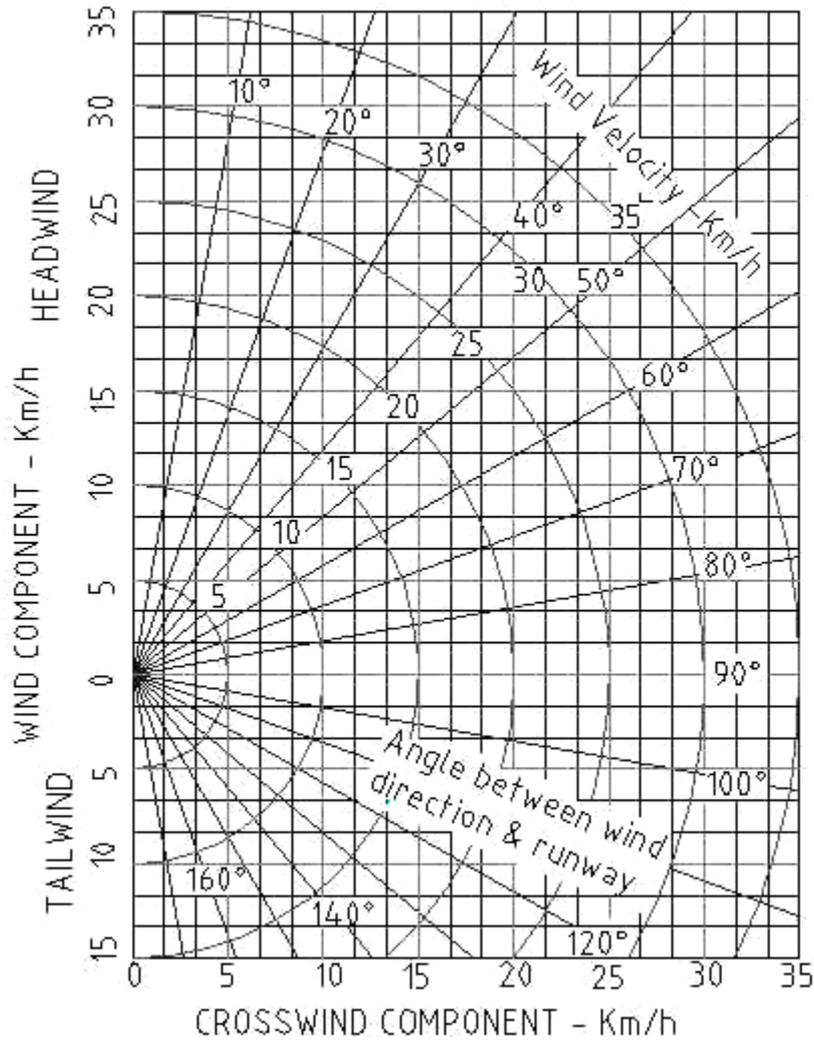
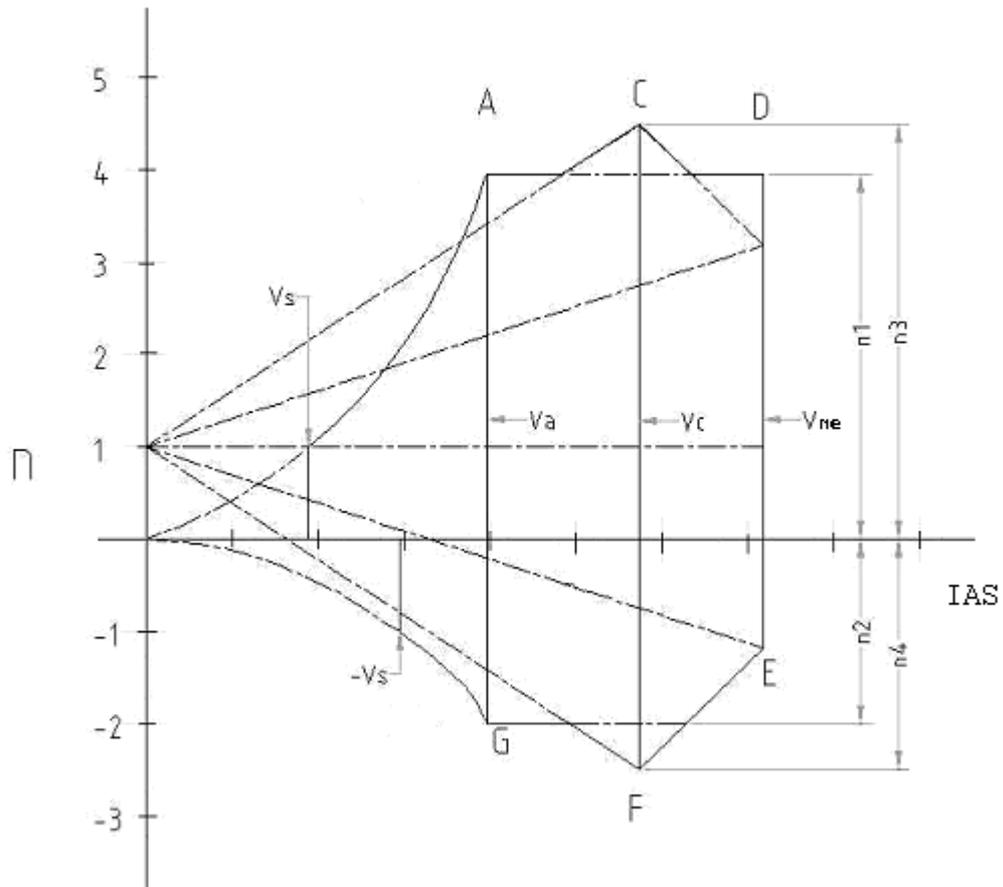


Figure 5-6

ENVELOPE DIAGRAM



Speed	Description	HS	
Vs0	Stall Speed with full flap	58 km/h	
Vs	Stall Speed without flap	64 km/h	
Va	Manoeuvring speed	138 km/h	
Vne	Never exceed speed	205 km/h	

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6.1 INTRODUCTION

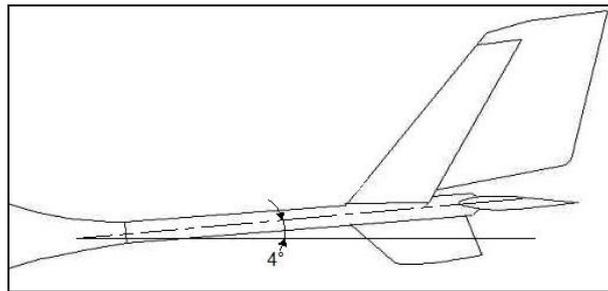
This section contains the informations for a correct procedure of weight and balance of the aircraft.

Warning: overcome the CG limits can provoke serious problems of stability and governability of the aircraft.

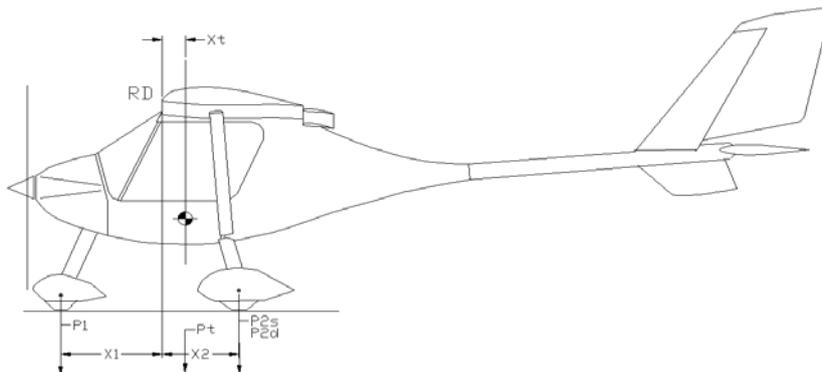
6.2 W&B CONDITIONS

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 tail beam reaches 4° 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 center line to projection of RD.

X2 is the distance from main wheel axle center line to projection of RD

The standard distance are $X_1 = 850\text{mm} (\pm 0.5\%)$ and $X_2 = 560\text{mm} (\pm 0.5\%)$.

The formula for CG calculation is the following:

$$X_t = ML / P_T \quad [\text{CG position in mm on the wing chord}]$$

Where:

$$ML = (P_2DX + P_2SX) \times X_2 - P_1 \times X_1$$

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

ML = Empty weight moment
P2DX , P2SX = Weight measured on main wheel
P1 = Weight measured on nose wheel

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

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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 doors
- 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 throw 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 wing mount, on its upper attachment. A third point of ground anchorage could be the stabilator hinge. When tightening the rope to ground mooring DO NOT have 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.

