



## **PILOT'S OPERATING HANDBOOK**

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Congratulations on the purchase of your TL-3000 Sirius! You will find your new TL-ULTRALIGHT aircraft very enjoyable, extremely economical, and easy to maintain. The Sirius is the ideal ultralight plane. It is fast, economical, pleasing to the eye, and user friendly. We at TL-ULTRALIGHT are certain that your Sirius will give you hours and hours of leisure flying and enjoyment. With this Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH), we hope to help inform you about the design and operation of your aircraft.

This Pilot's Operating Handbook is to be used as a guide to assist the pilot to safely use the Sirius aircraft. The contents are not intended to be a final authority and although proofed extensively they are still not considered error free. Therefore, the pilot in command is the final authority for the safe operation of the aircraft. Should there be any questions or errors found in your reading this handbook please contact us immediately and we will issue a clarification. Please study and become familiar with this POH manual and the respective manuals for the propeller and rescue system.

Thank you again for your business. We look forward to a continuing satisfied customer relationship. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments regarding your Sirius aircraft.

Fly safe! Fly fun!



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Section 1 - General Information

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#### 1.1 Introduction

This manual is written and organized to conform to the ASTM F2245, Design and Performance of a Light Sport Aircraft and ASTM F2746, Standard Specification for Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) for Light Sport Airplane

## **READ BEFORE YOUR FIRST FLIGHT!**

### CAUTION

A copy is issued with each aircraft and is required to remain in the aircraft and be available to the pilot at all times.

## CAUTION

## All pilots of this aircraft must read and understand the operation and limitations of this aircraft design.

As such, many items are added as narrative information to assist them in clearly understanding what is required and in most cases help in achieving the necessary performance. The POH does not intend to and cannot replace properly qualified ground or in-flight instruction by an FAA certified flight instructor. (CFI)

Maintenance and operation of major components, engine, aircraft parachute system, propeller, avionics or other installed equipment is provided in the appropriate manufacturer manuals which are included with the aircraft. Any conflicts in this manual should be superseded by the appropriate manufacturer's manual.

### CAUTION

The Sirius is has a high cruising speed and may traverse very different weather conditions during a single flight. The aircraft is designed and intended only for operation in VFR/VMC conditions. The pilot is responsible for the safe flight of the aircraft and should be prepared to avoid any meteorological conditions which will endanger the occupants, the aircraft or both.

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#### 1.2 Aircraft

The TL-3000 Sirius is a full three axis, high wing, two place, side-by-side seating, tricycle landing gear aircraft with a steerable nose wheel. The primary aircraft structure is carbon fiber and fiberglass UV resistant reinforced laminate with an inner foam core creating a 'sandwich' layered construction between each ply.

#### 1.2.1 Airplane gross weight

Gross weight: 1320 lbs.

#### 1.2.2 Basic dimensions

Length:	22.15 ft.
Cabin width:	45 in.
Wing span:	80.84 ft.
Height:	7.38 ft. (at tail)

#### Areas

Wing:	121,23 ft <sup>2</sup>
Flap:	14.22 ft <sup>2</sup>
Aspect ratio:	7.92
Glide ratio:	13:1

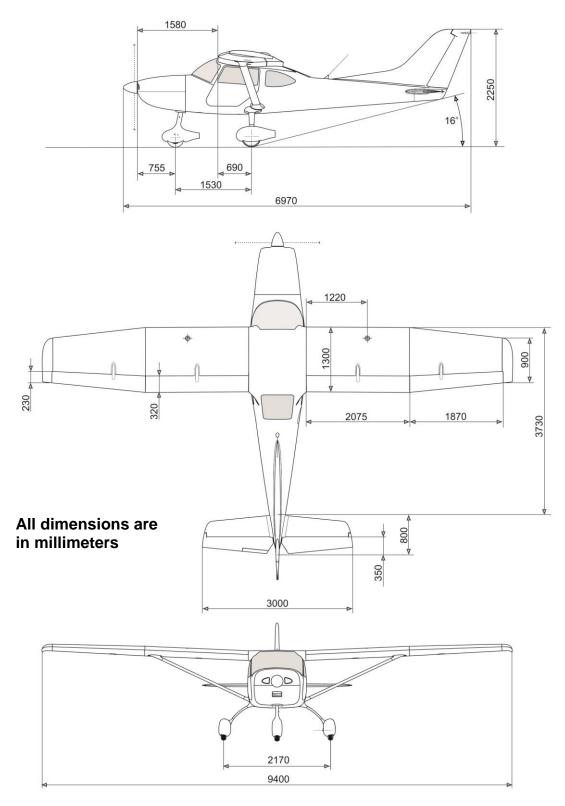
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#### 1.2.3 Three View Drawings



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#### 1.2.4 Top speed, cruise speed

V	SPEED	KIAS (kts)	KCAS (kts)	REMARKS
Vno	Maximum structural cruising speed	115	114	Do not exceed this speed except in smooth air, and even then only do so with caution.
Ин	Maximum sustained speed in level flight	120	119	Maximum speed with maximum continuous rated engine power in horizontal flight at sea level in standard conditions at full gross weight.

Speeds shown are for full gross weight at sea level, standard conditions.

#### 1.2.5 Maximum range

Range:

790 NM (No Wind / No Reserve)



#### Maximum range cannot be obtained at high cruse power settings. For detailed engine data see the Operation manual for ROTAX engine.

#### 1.2.6 Rate of climb

Rate of climb:910 ft/min at 55 KTS, VY, max power, half flapsMaximum cruise speed:120 KIAS (VH, max continuous power)

#### 1.2.7 Stall speed

V	SPEED	KIAS (kts)	KCAS (kts)	REMARKS
Vs	Stall speed (no flaps)	40	53	Do not attempt to fly slower than this speed at full gross weight when operating without flaps.
Vs0	Stall speed (full flaps)	35	40	Do not attempt to fly slower than this speed when operating with full (Landing) flaps.

Speeds shown are for full gross weight at sea level, standard conditions.

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#### 1.3 Fuel capacity

Total fuselage capacity: Wing fuel tanks capacity: Total unusable: Approved fuel grade: Alternate fuel grade:

34,4 Gals
2 x 17,2 Gals
1,7 Gals
91 Unleaded auto gas (yellow)
100LL Avgas (blue) (for *less* than 30% of engine operation time)



It is recommended to avoid fuels that contain ethanol.

#### 1.4 Engine power

Horsepower rating and engine speed: 100 BHP at 5800 RPM

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#### 2.1 Speeds limitation



Speeds shown are for full gross weight at sea level, standard conditions.

#### 2.1.1 Airspeed indicator speed range markings

MARKING	KIAS (kts)	KCAS (kts)	SIGNIFICANCE
White arc	35 - 55	40 - 60	Full-Flap Operating Range. Lower limit is maximum weight V <sub>s0</sub> in landing configuration. Upper limit is maximum speed permissible with flaps extended to stage one (Takeoff) (Approach) setting.
Green arc	40 - 115	53 - 114	<b>Normal Operating Range</b> . Lower limit is maximum weight V <sub>s</sub> at most forward CG with flaps retracted. Upper limit is maximum structural cruising speed. VCMN
Yellow arc	115 - 138	114-135	Caution Range. Operations must be conducted with caution and only in smooth air
Red line	138	135	Never Exceed Speed. Maximum speed for all operations.

#### 2.1.2 Stalling speeds

Stalling speeds at maximum take-off weight.

V	SPEED	KIAS (kts)	KCAS (kts)	REMARKS
Vs	Stall speed (no flaps)	40	53	Do not attempt to fly slower than this speed at full gross weight when operating without flaps.
Vs0	Stall speed (full flaps)	35	40	Do not attempt to fly slower than this speed when operating with full (Landing) flaps.

#### 2.1.3 Flap extended speed range

V	SPEED	KIAS (kts)	KCAS (kts)	REMARKS
Vfe	Maximum flap extended speed: Stage 1 flaps: Stage 2 flaps:	75 55	80 60	Do not exceed these speeds with the given flap settings. Damage to the flap mechanism may occur due to excessive air loads.
Vs0	Stall speed (full flaps)	35	40	Do not attempt to fly slower than this speed when operating with full (Landing) flaps.

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#### 2.1.4 Maneuvering speed

V	SPEED	KIAS (kts)	KCAS (kts)	REMARKS
VA	Maneuvering speed	108	108	Do not make full or abrupt control movements above this speed.

#### 2.1.5 Never exceed speed

V	SPEED	KIAS (kts)	KCAS (kts)	REMARKS
VNE	Never exceed speed	138	135	Do not exceed this speed in any operation.

#### 2.2 Service ceiling

Standard conditions, standard day:16,500 ft.LSA altitude limits:10,000 ft. or 2,000 above terrain

#### 2.3 Load factors limits

Flight load factors: flaps up: +4g, - 2g flaps down +2g, - 2g

#### 2.4 Maneuver limits

This airplane is certified as a Light Sport Aircraft and is not approved for aerobatic flight, including spins. All aerobatic maneuvers, including spins, are prohibited. An aerobatic maneuver, as defined by 14 CFR 91.303, is an intentional maneuver involving an abrupt change in an aircraft's attitude, an abnormal attitude, or abnormal acceleration, not necessary for normal flight.



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#### 2.5 Fuel

Total capacity: Total unusable: Fuel consumption: Approved fuel grade: Alternate fuel grade:

34.4 Gals 1.7 Gals max. 7.13 US gal/h (6,6 Gals/h) 91 Unleaded auto gas (yellow) 100LL Avgas (Blue)



100LL Avgas is to be used as an alternate fuel type if 91 octane auto fuel is not available. Use of 100LL Avgas is restricted to less than 30% of engine operation time by the engine manufacturer. If 91 Octane Unleaded is not available during travel, adding 100LL Avgas in any proportion to partial tanks of 91 Unleaded is acceptable.



It is recommended to avoid fuels that contain ethanol.

#### 2.6 Horsepower rating, engine speed

Horsepower rating and engine speed: 100 BHP at 5800 RPM

#### 2.7 Flight limitations

The Sirius is certified for VFR/VMC flight conditions. Operation under IMC conditions is considered an emergency unless the aircraft is so approved.



#### IFR Flight operations do not designate IMC flight conditions.

IFR operations limited to VMC conditions must be in accordance with the appropriate Manufacturer, FAA and ASTM standards.

Approval for IMC operation by the manufacturer is aircraft specific. Each aircraft so approved will have specific IFR IMC restrictions in the POH appendix and a reference to these limitations will be displayed on the aircraft instrument panel.

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#### 3.1 Emergency speeds

Never Exceed Speed:138 KIASStall Speed (No Flaps):40 KIASStall Speed (Full Flaps):35 KIAS

#### 3.2 Emergency checklists

#### 3.2.1 Engine fire during start:

1. Starter	CONTINUE CRANKING
If engine starts: 2. Power 3. Fuel valve 4. EngineSHUTDOWI	OFF
If engine fails to start: 5. Throttle 6. Starter 7. Ignition switches 8. Fuel valve 9. Main switch 10.Fire Extinguisher 11.Airplane 12.Fire Extinguisher 13.Airplane	CONTINUE CRANKING OFF OFF OFF OFF OFTAIN EVACUATE USE AS REQUIRED

#### 3.2.2 Engine failure take-off roll (abort)

I. Throttle	IDLE
2. Brakes	APPLY
3. Wing Flaps	RETRACT

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#### 3.2.3 Engine failure (landing) immediately after take-off

1. Airspeed	
2. Wing flaps	
3. Fuel valve	
4. Main switch	OFF

#### 3.2.4 Engine failure during flight

. Airspeed	70 KIAS
. Fuel valve	ON
. Aux. fuel pump	ON
. Ignition switches	ON
. Starter	

#### 3.2.5 Emergency landing without engine power

1. Airspeed70 KIAS 2. Landing zoneDETERMINE and FLY TOWARDS	
Engine shutdown: 3. Aux. fuel pumpOFF 4. Fuel valveOFF 5. RadioSET TO 121.5; TRANSMIT MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY!" and AIRCRAFT ID with CURRENT POSITION 6. TransponderSET TO 7700	
<ul> <li>7. Landing zoneCIRCLE OVER (if necessary)</li> <li>Before landing:</li> <li>8. All switchesOFF</li> <li>9. HarnessesOFF</li> <li>9. Harnesses</li></ul>	



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#### 3.2.6 Precautionary landing with engine power (off airport)

#### 3.2.7 Engine fire in flight

WARNING	
During an in-flight fire do not deploy the aircraft parachute system at high altitude. If the decision is made to use the parachute system and conditions permit, attempt to fly (DIVE) the aircraft to a lower altitude to minimize the time for the fire to spread within the cockpit.	
1. Fuel valveOFF         2. ThrottleFULL OPEN         3. Aux. Fuel PumpOFF         4. Ignition SwitchesOFF         5. Cabin heatOFF         6. Air ventsAS REQUIRED         7. Cabin doorsAS REQUIRED	 = = = D
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## WARNING

Maintaining approach speed, a low speed side-slip may cause the aircraft to stall and may enter a spin.

8. RadioSET TO 121.5; TRA	NSMIT MAYDAY, MAYDAY,
MAYDAY!" and AIRCRAFT II	with CURRENT POSITION
9. All non-essential switches	OFF
10. Airspeed	55 KIAS
11.Flaps	FULL
12. Force landing	EXECUTE
-	

#### 3.2.8 Inadvertent spiral

If a spiral dive is encountered at night or with an inadvertent cloud penetration (IMC/IFR conditions), proceed as follows:

WARNING
A spiral dive at night or in instrument meteorological conditions (IMC) is a serious, life threatening emergency. Consider the use of the GRS aircraft parachute system as the primary recovery technique.
See Aircraft Parachute system deployment.
<ul> <li>If the aircraft parachute system is not deployed:</li> <li>AirspeedCHECK, IF THE AIRSPEED IS INCREASING</li> <li>ThrottleIDLE</li> <li>AirspeedCHECK, IF THE AIRSPEED IS DECREASING</li> <li>ThrottleFULL OPEN</li> <li>Level the wings using coordinated aileron and rudder until the wings of the attitude reference or turn coordinator are level. Do not attempt to change the nose pitch attitude until the bank indication is level.</li> <li>Apply elevator pressure using the attitude reference to maintain wings level until 70 KIAS is established on the airspeed indicator and the altimeter stops moving.</li> </ul>

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## CAUTION covering from a nose-low attitude, do n

When recovering from a nose-low attitude, do not overstress the airframe by pulling back too abruptly on the flight stick.

- 7. Trim the aircraft to maintain 70 KIAS
- 8. Upon re-entering VFR/VMC conditions, resume normal cruise operation

#### 3.2.9 Inadvertent spin

WARNING
Intentional spins in this airplane are prohibited.
Should an inadvertent spin occur in this airplane, the following recovery procedure should be used:
1. ThrottleIDLE 2. AileronsNEUTRALIZE
<ol> <li>RudderAPPLY FULL (in opposite direction of rotation)</li> <li>Elevator</li></ol>
5. RudderNEUTRALIZE
6. ElevatorRECOVER SMOOTHLY FROM NOSE-LOW ATTITUDE

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### CAUTION

Close the throttle to prevent an unnecessary increase in airspeed. During a spin, one wing is in a stalled condition resulting in ineffective aileron inputs to control the rotation. Neutralize the ailerons, and apply full rudder in the opposite direction of rotation. Because an airfoil can stall at any airspeed and in any relation to the horizon, push forward on the stick to break the stall.

#### 3.2.10 Low oil pressure or loss of oil pressure

If a loss of oil pressure is accompanied by a rise in oil temperature, there is good reason to suspect an engine failure may occur. Reduce engine power and select a suitable field for a forced landing. Use only the minimum power required to reach the desired landing zone.

#### 3.2.11 Carburetor icing

Although the aircraft engine has a full time carburetor heating system, an unexplained drop in manifold pressure and eventual engine roughness may result from the formation of carburetor ice. Use both the throttle and the choke to maintain engine RPM.

#### 3.2.12 Exceeding maximum airspeed

If the aircraft exceeds  $V_{NE}$  =138 KIAS, reduce power and speed immediately. Do not attempt abrupt control movement or unusual attitudes. Continue flight using minimum safe speed and control pressures to land as soon as possible. After landing have the aircraft airworthiness confirmed by a qualified mechanic to return it to service.

#### 3.3 Aircraft parachute system

#### 3.3.1 Introducing

The Sirius comes standard with an aircraft parachute system manufactured by the Galaxy<sup>®</sup> High Technology (GRS) Corporation. It is imperative that the owner/pilot of this airplane read and understand the system operating manual provided by Galaxy<sup>®</sup>. In most emergency scenarios, the use of the system is not necessary. The parachute system will increase the chance of occupant survival.

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## WARNING

The aircraft parachute system should be considered as the primary method of choice of recovery when the aircraft has departed controlled flight (out of control).

## WARNING

When using the parachute rescue system, please take into account that the plane will be destroyed!

If the system is used, certain steps should at least be attempted prior to activation:

- 1. Airspeed.....SLOW THE AIRCRAFT, IF POSSIBLE
- 2. Ignition.....OFF
- 3. Harnesses......TIGHTEN
- 4. Parachute activation handle.....PULL FIRMLY (25 POUNDS)
- 5. Radio...... SET TO 121.5; TRANSMIT MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY!" and AIRCRAFT ID with CURRENT POSITION
- 6. Transponder.....SET TO 7700 7. Impact position.....PULL LIMBS CLOSE TO

BODY and COVER FACE

Firmly pull the parachute activation handle out 18 inches with about 25 pounds of force. The system should complete inflation in 1.5 – 3.5 seconds.

## WARNING

Maximum speed for aircraft parachute deployment at gross weight: 138 Kts.

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#### 4.1 Preflight check



All exterior preflight inspection items, including the cockpit section, can be conducted from outside the airplane.

#### 4.1.1 Cockpit

1. All switches	OFF
2. Fuel valve	OFF
3. Main switch	ON
4. Fuel gauge	
5. ELT control panel indicator	CHECK STATUS
6. Lightning	
	PROPER OPERATION, HALF
8. Main switch	
9. Flight controls	PROPER OPERATION
10. Trim	
11. Required documentation	ON BOARD
12.Baggage	SECURED
	SECURE
14. Proceed to exterior checklis	t

#### 4.1.2 Exterior checklist

4.1.2.1 Nose area

1. Windshield	CLEAN
2. Cowling	SECURE, screws tight
	CHECK
4. Air inlets	
	CHECK QUANTITY
6. Coolant	CHECK QUANTITY
7. Nose strut assembly	CHECK
3. Nose tire	CHECK INFLATION and WEAR
9. Chock	
	CHECK for debris
-	CLEAR

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12. Traffic alert antennae	SECURE
13. Transponder antennae	SECURE
14. Fuselage fuel pump	
	water and contaminates

4.1.2.2 Right side of the airplane

1. ELT	CHECK ARMED AND SECURE
2. Gear leg and brake line	
3. Wheel pant and bracket	
4. Brake pads and disk	
5. Tire	CHECK INFLATION and WEAR
6. Chock	REMOVE
7. Wing latitude referencing edge	eCHECK
8. Wing aux tankCH	
9. Wing aux tank cap	
10.Under wing inspection portS	
11. Wing tip cover and enclosed li	-
12. Aileron, tab and hinges	
13.Flap and hinges	CHECK

#### 4.1.2.3 AFT fuselage

<ol> <li>Chute window and shroud lines</li> </ol>	FREE FROM
	INTERFERENCE
2. VHF antenna	SECURE
B. AFT tie down	REMOVE
I. Static port	CLEAR
5. Right horizontal stabilizer	
6. Rudder and tab	
7. Elevator, trim tab and hinges	CHECK
8. Tail cone control bolts and hinges.	
5	to MOVE

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9. Tail cone	FREE OF DEBRIS
10. Left horizontal stabilizer	CHECK
11.AFT inspection cover	SECURE
12.AFT strobe and position light	CHECK

#### 4.1.2.4 Left side of the airplane

1. Flap and hinges	CHECK
2. Aileron and hinges	
3. Wing tip cover and enclosed lights	CHECK
4. Tie down strap	
5. Wing latitude referencing edge	
6. Under wing inspection ports	
	CONTINUITY
7. Wing aux tankCHE	CKT QUANTITY / FUEL
0	TYPE
8. Wing aux tank cap	SECURE
9. Gear leg and brake line	
10. Wheel pant and bracket	
11.Brake pads and disk	
12.TireCHECK	INFLATION and WEAF
13.Chock	

#### 4.2 Operating checklist

#### 4.2.1 Engine start

ADJL	JST and FASTEN
	<b>ON and ADJUST</b>
	OFI
	ON
	IDLE

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7. Flaps.....PROPER OPERATION, SET HALF 8. Aux fuel pump......MOMENTARILY ON 9. Aux fuel pump......OFF 10.Ignition switches.....ON 11. Check area visually and call out.....""CLEAR PROP!" CAUTION Call out "CLEAR PROP!" through the doors vent window. Also use a visual signal by rotating your hand vertically with an index finger up to indicate propeller movement. This step is intentionally some steps ahead of the starter engagement to allow time for the nearby personnel to clear the propeller movement area. 12. Brakes......HOLD 13.Choke.....AS REQUIRED 14.Starter.....ENGAGE 16.Oil pressure.....CHECK 17.Choke.....CLOSED as engine warms 18.Instrument switch.....ON 19.Strobe lights.....ON 20.Intercom.....ON 21. Doors.....CLOSED and LOCKED

#### 4.2.2 Pre-taxi

1. Oil pressure	CHECK
2. Transponder	STANDBY
	ON
4. GPS	ON
5. Other avionics	ON
6. Turn coordinator	LEVEL
7. Altimeter	SET (note any field elevation variance)
8. GRS safety pin	REMOVED and STOWED
9. Warm-up	AS REQUIRED

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#### 4.2.3 Taxi

	CLEAR CLEAR
3. Steering	CHECK
4. Compass	CHECK
	ck displayCHECK
	CHECK (in turns)

### WARNING

Breaking and systematically applied brakes could decrease the brake affectivity due to the hydraulic liquid overheating.

#### 4.2.4 Engine run-up

1. Brakes	
2. Oil temperature	110°F min
4. Cylinder head ten	nperature110°F min
5. Throttle	4000 RPM
6. Ignition switches	
	120 RPM DIFF (max)
7. Throttle	
8. Fuel pressure	CHECK

### WARNING

If you inadvertently switch off both ignitions at high RPM, do not turn the switches back on. Allow the engine to come to a stop and restart the engine.

#### 4.2.5 Before takeoff

1. Harnesses	SECUF
2. Loose items	SECUF
3. Instruments	CHECK and SI
4. EMS data	CHE
5. VHF attitude reference	s
6. Transponder	ON / A
7. Trim	

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- 8. Controls......FREE and CORRECT MOVEMENT
- 9. Doors.....CLOSED and LOCKED
- 10. GRS safety pin.....CHECK REMOVED

   11. Aux fuel pump......AS REQUIRED

## WARNING

Operation of both the engine driven and the auxiliary fuel pump for take-off and landing is not recommended. The combined pump output has been observed to overcome the carburetor float valve fuel cutoff, flooding the carburetor, preventing full power engine operation or cause engine failure.

#### 4.2.6 Takeoff

. Flaps	CHECK (HALF)
. Throttle	FULL
. Rotate	45 KIAS
. Throttle	MONITOR (5800 RPM maximum)
. Flaps	RETRACT SMOOTHLY AT 500 AGL

#### 4.2.7 Climb

1. Throttle	SET TO 5500 RPM (or as required)
3. Trim	ADJUST AS NEEDED
4. EMS data	CHECK
5. Aux Fuel Pump	OFF (if used)

#### 4.2.7.1 Best angle of climb speed

Best angle of climb speed (V<sub>x</sub>) is **50 KIAS**.

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#### 4.2.7.2 Best rate of climb speed

Best rate of climb speed (Vy) is **55 KIAS**.

#### 4.2.8 Cruise

1. Throttle	) 5200 RPM
2. TrimLEV	EL FLIGHT
3. Fuel status	MONITOR
4. EMS data	CHECK

#### 4.2.9 Before landing

1. Harnesses	SECURE
2. Airspeed	
3. Fuel	
4. Secure loose items	
5. Aux Fuel Pump	AS REQUIRED

#### 4.2.10 Landing

	SMOOTHLY TO IDLE
2. Airspeed	
On base leg:	
3. Airspeed	55 KIAS
	HALF
	ADJUST TO AFT
On final approach:	
<b>b.</b> Airspeed	
7. Flaps 8. Trim	
7. Flaps 8. Trim	
<ol> <li>7. Flaps</li> <li>8. Trim</li> <li>9. Throttle</li> </ol>	AFT AS REQUIRED IDLE (or as required)
<ol> <li>Flaps</li> <li>Trim</li> <li>Throttle</li> <li>Flaps</li> </ol>	AFT AS REQUIRED IDLE (or as required) FULL
<ol> <li>Flaps</li> <li>Trim</li> <li>Throttle</li> <li>Flaps</li> <li>Flaps</li> <li>Airspeed</li> </ol>	AFT AS REQUIRED IDLE (or as required)

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#### 4.2.11 Soft field

#### 4.2.11.1 Soft field take off

When taxiing over soft ground, keep constant back pressure on the flight stick to relieve stress on the nose strut. Set flaps on HALF before entering the runway. Maintain elevator back pressure, and when clear for takeoff, add enough power to just get the airplane moving. As the airplane accelerates, smoothly add full power. As airspeed increases, raise the nose wheel off the ground, and when the airplane becomes airborne, level the nose to remain in ground effect until V<sub>x</sub> is reached and accelerate to V<sub>y</sub>. When V<sub>y</sub> has been established, continue on a normal climb-out.

#### 4.2.11.2 Soft field landing

The only difference between a normal landing and a soft field landing is keeping the nose wheel off the runway surface for as long as possible. To do this, float down the runway in ground effect rather than flaring to bleed off airspeed. This will decrease the sink rate to help prevent a hard landing. As the airspeed slows, flare just slightly enough to raise the nose wheel, but do not establish a high sink rate. Allow the airplane to settle to the runway. roll, and as the airplane decelerates, allow the nose wheel to gently settle Do not allow the nose wheel to touch down on landing. This could result in the nose wheel digging into the soft runway and loss of airplane control. Continue the landing to the ground. Use as little braking as necessary throughout the entire landing and taxi.

#### 4.2.12 Balked (go around) landing

1.	Throttle	FULL
2.	Flaps	HALF
		50 KTS, V <sub>X</sub>
		RETRACT WHEN CLEAR OF OBSTACLES

#### 4.2.13 After landing

1. Flaps	RETRACTED
2. Aux fuel pump	
3. Transponder	STANDBÝ

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#### 4.2.14 Shutdown

1. Throttle	IDI F
2. GPS	
3. Transponder	OFF
4. Other avionics	
5. Lights	OFF
6. All switchOFF (except MAIN SWITCH a	nd IGNITION)

## WARNING

If the main switch is turned off, the engine can not be turned off.

7. Ignition switches	OFF (one at time)
8. Main switch	
9. Fuel valve	CLOSE
10. GRS safety pin	INSERT
11. Canopy	OPEN

## WARNING

It is imperative that the GRS safety pin be reinserted into its respective locking position before the crew and passenger disembark the airplane in order to prevent an accidental firing of the rocket system.

#### 4.2.15 Securing the plane

1. Vents	CLOSED and TURNED DOWN
2. Doors	CLOSED and LOCKED
3. Wheels	CHOCK
4. Tie downs	SECURE
5. Pitot cover	ON if required
	AS REQUIRED

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#### 5.1 Take off distances

Takeoff roll distance:**370 ft** max power, half flaps, paved RWYTakeoff distance over a 50ft obstacle:**1400 ft**, max power, half flaps, paved RWY

#### 5.2 Rate of climb

Rate of climb:910 ft/min at 55 KTS, VY, max power, half flapsMaximum cruise speed:120 KIAS (VH, max continuous power)

#### 5.3 Cruise speed

Design cruise speed: **95-115 KIAS** Maximum cruise speed: **120 KIAS** (V<sub>H</sub>, max continuous power)

#### 5.4 Fuel consumption

Maximum power: Maximum continuous power: 75% continuous power: 7,1 Galsl/h (Fuel flow at cruise altitude will be less)
6,6 Gals/h (Fuel flow at cruise altitude will be less)
4.9 Gals/h (Fuel flow at cruise altitude will be less)



#### For more information see the Operation manual for ROTAX engine.

#### 5.5 Landing distances

Landing roll with braking:490 ft, heavy braking, dry paved RWYLanding roll without braking:1200 ft, no braking, dry paved RWYLanding distance over a 50ft obstacle:1050 ft, idle power, full flaps, dry paved RWY

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#### 6.1 Procedure

It is the pilot's responsibility to make sure the weight and balance limits are not exceeded as to weight, its location, distribution and security prior to any flight.

All permanent equipment, options, and accessories should be installed on the aircraft prior to weighing.

Be sure to remove any loose equipment, tools, etc. from the aircraft prior to weighing.

Sometimes it is necessary to adjust or reduce fuel, cargo, or passenger weights to remain at or below Maximum Allowable Gross Weight. Temporary or permanent ballast is sometimes necessary to bring the CG within specified limits. However, the Maximum Allowable Gross Weight should not be exceeded under any circumstances

The fuel tanks should be empty except for unusable fuel. If the fuel tanks are not empty, then the exact amount of usable fuel in the tank must be determined. Usable fuel weight and its moment must be deducted from the Empty Weight calculations before EWCG can be accurately determined.

Oil and coolant tanks and reservoirs must be properly filled before weighing. These and any other liquids necessary for normal operations are considered part of an aircraft's empty weight.

For best results, weigh indoors. The scales must be calibrated correctly and must be set on level ground.

Any equipment placed on the scales when weighing the aircraft, such as chocks or blocks, should be weighed separately and the weight deducted from the scale reading.

The aircraft <u>must</u> be weighed in a level flight attitude, both longitudinally (front to back) and laterally.

Place a scale under each wheel of aircraft. If only one scale is used, <u>be sure to level</u> <u>the wheels not being weighed before taking the scale readings.</u> Remember, the aircraft must be in proper level flight attitude to ensure accuracy.

#### 6.2 Empty weight center of gravity calculations

Place the aircraft on a triad of scales situated under the nose and main landing gear wheels.

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Read the GP and GH values from the scales (GH represents the sum of the values indicated by the scales under the main undercarriage wheels).

Calculate the total empty aircraft weight

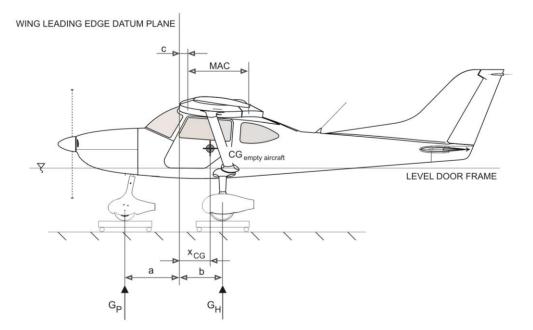
 $G_{empty \ aircraft} = G_P + G_H \quad [lbs]$ 

Calculate the empty aircraft centre of gravity distance from the datum plane (wing leading edge)

$$x_{CG} = b - \frac{G_P \cdot (a+b)}{G_{empty aircraft}} \quad [mm]$$

Calculate the empty aircraft centre of gravity position in % MAC

$$x_{\% MAC} = \frac{(x_{CG} - c)}{MAC} \cdot 100 \quad [\% MAC]$$



а	840 mm
b	690 mm
С	35 mm
MAC	1230 mm

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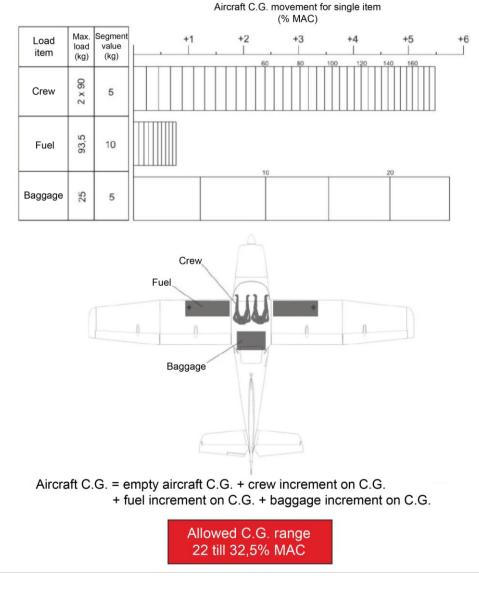
#### 6.3 Loaded weight and balance calculations via diagram

Determine empty aircraft weight and empty aircraft centre of gravity position (see chapter 6.2).

Subtract the centre of gravity position shift increment for each individual item (crew, luggage, fuel) on the graduated scale.

Sum up so determined increments and add them to the empty aircraft CG.

The total gives the aircraft centre of gravity position at the chosen payload of each item given in % MAC and must fit within the allowed centre of gravity position range (22 - 32,5 % MAC).



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#### 6.4 Forward center of gravity calculations

On the pilot seat place 100 lbs (minimum pilot weight), in airplane there must not be any baggage, wing tanks must be empty

Read the GP and GH values from the scales (GH represents the sum of the values indicated by the scales under the main undercarriage wheels).

Calculate the total weight

$$G_{total} = G_P + G_H \quad [lbs]$$

Calculate the centre of gravity distance from the datum plane (wing leading edge)

$$x_{CG} = b - \frac{G_P \cdot (a+b)}{G_{total}} \quad [mm]$$

Calculate the centre of gravity position in % MAC

$$x_{\% MAC} = \frac{(x_{CG} - c)}{MAC} \cdot 100 \quad [\% MAC]$$

Permitted value of forward center of gravity is 22%

#### 6.5 Rear center of gravity calculations

To the baggage compartment place max. baggage weight -55 lbs, the rest of the weight in max. gross weight (1320 lbs with parachute rescue system) place on the pilot seats (max.250 lbs load on seat) and wing tanks must be empty

Read the GP and GH values from the scales (GH represents the sum of the values indicated by the scales under the main undercarriage wheels).

Calculate the total weight

$$G_{total} = G_P + G_H \quad [lbs]$$

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Calculate the centre of gravity distance from the datum plane (wing leading edge)

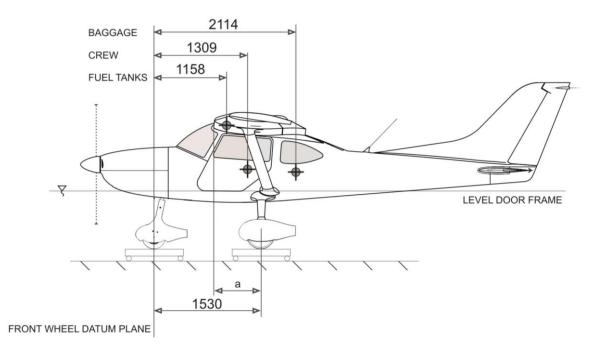
$$x_{CG} = b - \frac{G_P \cdot (a+b)}{G_{total}} \quad [mm]$$

Calculate the centre of gravity position in % MAC

$$x_{\% MAC} = \frac{\left(x_{CG} - c\right)}{MAC} \cdot 100 \quad [\% MAC]$$

Permitted value of rear center of gravity is 32,5%

#### 6.6 Horizontal distance from datum plane



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#### 6.7 Weight & balance data worksheet notes

- 1. Maximum Forward CG Limit: 2
- 2. Maximum Aft CG Limit:
- 3. Maximum Gross Weight:
- 4. Maximum Seat Load:
- 5. Minimum Pilot Weight:
- 6. Maximum Fuel Weight:
- 7. Maximum Baggage Weight:

22 % MAC 32,5 %MAC 1320 lbs 250 lbs 100 lbs 206 lbs (for 34,4 Gals fuel capacity) 55 lbs

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#### 7.1 Aircraft

The TL-3000 Sirius is a full three axis, one engine, high wing, two place, side-by-side seating, and tricycle landing gear aircraft with a steerable nose wheel.

#### 7.2 Airframe

The primary aircraft structure is carbon fiber and fiberglass UV resistant reinforced laminate with a inner foam core creating a "sandwich" layered construction between each ply.

#### 7.3 Flight controls

The aircraft's primary flight control system consists of two ailerons, a rudder, and a large elevator. The aileron and elevator control surfaces are mechanically, the rudder is manually operated by foot pedals.

#### 7.4 Wing flap system

The aircraft utilizes plain-type flaps that are controlled by a three-position electric controller positioned in the lower panel ahead of the crew seats. The control panel also contains a flap position indication and a switch to set the flaps to any manually selected deflection.

In first position are flaps totally retracted, in next HALF position is angle of deflection 15° and flaps extended to FULL position has angle of deflection 45°.

#### 7.5 Trim system

The rudder and right aileron are equipped with fixed, ground-adjustable trim tabs. The elevator has an in-flight, adjustable trim tab that is connected to a control lever in the cockpit.

#### 7.6 Instrument panel

The instrument panel for the Sirius is arranged to suit the pilot's needs.

Sirius flight instruments are arranged in the basic "T" configuration on the pilot (left) side of the aircraft. Exceptions can include the absence of a particular instrument or a variation in the order of the instruments at customer request.

#### 7.7 Safety harnesses

Each seat in the aircraft is equipped with a four-point safety harness.

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#### 7.8 Landing gear

The landing gear is convention a fixed, tricycle type with a steerable nose gear and two main landing gears. Hydraulically-actuated brakes are attached on each main landing gear wheel.

#### 7.9 Engine

#### 7.9.1 Engine specification

Number of engines:1Engine manufacturer:ROTAX® G.m.b.H. Aircraft EnginesEngine model Number:900 Series, Standard EquipmentEngine type:4-cylinder, 4-stroke liquid/air cooled, engine with opposed<br/>cylinders, dry sump forced lubrication with separated oil<br/>tank, automatic adjustment by hydraulic valve tappet, 2<br/>carburetors, mechanical fuel pump, electronic dual ignition,<br/>electric starter, propeller speed reduction unit.

NOTE

For actual and complete information see the Operation manual for ROTAX engine supplied with the aircraft.

## WARNING

The ROTAX<sup>®</sup> 912UL engines are not certified. Even though the quality of assembly is of the highest priority to ROTAX<sup>®</sup>, failure of the engine may occur at any time. The pilot assumes full responsibility when operating the engine. The pilot is also responsible to fly the airplane at all times with the ability to glide and land safely in a predetermined area in case of engine failure.

The throttle controls the engine's manifold pressure, and is located on the middle console between the two crew positions.

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#### 7.9.2 Engine instruments

The Engine Information System (EMS) is the primary display for monitoring engine operation.



# A difference of as much as 200 RPM can exist between the ROTAX<sup>®</sup> tachometer and the RPM indication on the EMS. The EMS digital RPM readout is more accurate and should be relied upon when in doubt.

Engine manifold pressure is monitored in the AUX1 display on the EMS. Fuel pressure is monitored in the AUX2 display on the EMS.

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#### 7.9.3 Engine operation speeds and limits

Engine type	ROTAX 912 UL	ROTAX 912 ULS
Speed:	· · ·	
Take-off speed	5800 1/min (5 min.)	5800 1/min (5 min.)
Max. continuous	5500 1/min	5500 1/min
speed		
Idle speed	ca. 1400 1/min	ca. 1400 1/min
Performance (ISA): (Internat	onal Standard Atmosphere)	
Take-off	59,6 kW (80 BHP) at 5800	73,5 kW (100 BHP) at
performance	1/min	5800 1/min
Max. continuous	58 kW at 5500 1/min	69 kW at 5500 1/min
performance		
Acceleration:		
Limit of engine	5 seconds at max0,5 g	5 seconds at max, -0,5 g
operating at zero		
gravity and in		
negative "g"		
conditions, max.		
Reduction ratio:		
Crankshaft :	2,27 : 1	2,43 : 1
propeller shaft	2,43 : 1 (optional)	
Oil pressure:		~ -
Maximum	7 bar	7 bar
Minimum	0,8 bar (12 psi) (below 3500	0,8 bar (12 psi) (below
Newsel	rpm)	3500 rpm)
Normal	2,0 ÷ 5,0 bar (29 ÷ 73 psi) (above 3500 rpm)	2,0 ÷ 5,0 bar (29 ÷ 73 psi) (above 3500 ot/min)
Oil temperature:		
Maximum	140°C (285°F)	130°C (266°F)
Minimum	50°C (120°F)	50°C (120°F)
Normal operating	ca. 90 ÷ 110°C	ca. 90 ÷ 110°C
temperature	(190 ÷ 230°F)	(190 ÷ 230°F)
Cylinder head temperature:	(190 · 200 1 )	(190 · 290 1 )
Maximum – reading at	150°C (300°F)	135°C (284°F)
observation point of the	100 C (000 T )	135 C (204 T)
hotter cylinder head, ether		
no. 2 or no. 3		
Engine start, operating temp	erature:	
Maximum	50°C (120°F)	50°C (120°F)
Minimum	- 25°C (- 13°F)	- 25°C (- 13°F)
Fuel pressure:	- 20 0 (- 10 1 )	- 20 0 (- 10 1 )
Maximum	0,4 bar (5,8 psi)	0,4 bar (5,8 psi)
Minimum	0,4 bar (5,6 psi)	0,15 bar (2,2 psi)
WIII III IQIII	0,10 bai (2,2 poi)	0, 10 bai (2,2 poi)

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#### 7.10 Propeller

Propeller manufacturer:DUC Hélices companyPropeller model number:Three-blade SWIRL, rightNumber of blades:3Propeller type:ground-adjustablePropeller diameter:16.51 inRecommended blade pitch angle setting (ROTAX 912 UL):20°Recommended blade pitch angle setting (ROTAX 912 ULS):24°



For actual and complete information see the Maintenance manual for DUC propeller supplied with the aircraft.

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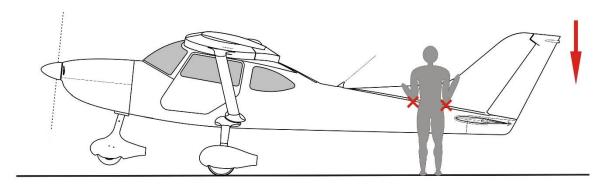
#### 8.1 Ground handling

#### 8.1.1 Towing

Manipulate the aircraft with the use of nose gear attached tow bar only.



The rear section of the aircraft fuselage is not meant for manipulating. Never use your elbows to exert pressure onto the rear section of the aircraft fuselage as this may result in damage.



#### 8.1.2 Parking

The aircraft will roll with very little effort. When parking the aircraft, it is recommended to chock the tires in order to ensure that the aircraft will not move. The aircraft can be equipped with a parking brake. Tie down rings are installed underneath each wing if a greater need for security is considered necessary by the pilot.

#### 8.1.3 Tie-down

In the event that gusty or strong wind conditions exist, tying down the airplane is the best precaution to prevent damage. Metal screw rings are located underneath each wing tip for fastening tie-down straps or ropes. To tie-down the rear part of the airplane, use metal ring located under the rear part of the fuselage.

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#### 8.2 Servicing

#### 8.2.1 Engine oil



For approved oil see the Operator's Manual for all version of ROTAX 912. Do not use oil additives. Quality automotive motor oil, not approved for aircraft motor oil – for viscosity see Operator's Manual for all version of ROTAX 912.

 Oil capacity:
 7.4 liq pt (3,5 l)

 Oil consumption:
 max 0.13 liq pt/h (0,06 l/h)

Prior to checking the engine oil level, run the engine at idle for a few minutes. Then, shut it down. As an alternate method, turn the engine by pulling the propeller over, by hand.

#### WARNING

Before hand-cranking the propeller, <u>ensure that both ignition</u> <u>switches are in the off position</u>. For safety purposes, always treat a propeller as though the engine could start at any time while cranking.



# Never turn the engine backwards (clockwise when viewed from the front to the rear of the aircraft) permanent damage to the engine may result due to loss of oil pressure to critical components.

Open the access panel on the upper cowling. To check the oil, unscrew the cap of the oil reservoir located at the rear of the firewall. Remove the dipstick to check the oil level. A flattened segment at the end of the dipstick represents the oil capacity range. The top of this segment is the MAX limit and the bottom of the segment is the MIN limit. Ensure the oil level is between these limits, but it must **never** fall below the MIN limit.

To best protect your engine, change the engine oil and replace the oil filter every 25 hours of engine operating time or after cross-country operation with 100LL Avgas.

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#### 8.2.2 Fuel



For approved fuel see the Operator's Manual for all version of ROTAX 912.



It is recommended to avoid fuels that contain ethanol.

Fuel specification: Premium automotive unleaded that conform to ASTM D 4814 Minimum AKI 89 ROTAX 912 UL Minimum AKI 91 ROTAX 912 ULS

Total fuselage capacity: Wing fuel tanks capacity: Total unusable: Fuel consumption: Approved fuel grade: Alternate fuel grade: 34.3 Gals
2 x 17.2 Gals
1.7 Gals
max. 6.0 Galsl/h
91 unleaded auto gas (yellow)
100LL Avgas (blue) (for *less* than 30% of engine operation time):

#### CAUTION

100LL Avgas is to be used only as an alternate fuel type if 91 octane auto fuel is not available. The use of 100LL Avgas is restricted to *less* than 30% of engine operation time.

#### 8.2.2.1 Safety instruction and procedure of fuel tank filling

#### Safety instruction for filling fuel into the airplane tank(s)

- The fuel tank can be filed with fuel only by those individuals who are fully instructed and familiar with all fuel safety instructions.
- It is prohibited to fill the fuel tank during rain, storm, in closed space, when engine is operating or with electric system switched on.
- The person filling the fuel tank must not be wearing polyester clothing or any clothing from a material which creates static electricity.
- Do not smoke, use a cell phone, any static producing device, handle open flame or any electrical device during refueling.

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#### 8.2.2.2. Procedure of fuel tank filling

- Ground the airplane. The airplane ground point is located on the engine exhaust pipe.
- During the filling the fuel wing tanks do not support the ladder on the leading edge of the wing. Do not lean on the airplane during filling.
- Open the fuel tank cap.
- Fill with necessary quantity of fuel.



# When filling into the airplane, avoid fuel contact with the airplane finish which may cause damage to surface of the airplane.

- When the airplane is filled with fuel, wipe the filler neck fuel and close the fuel neck filler cap.
- Remove conductive interconnection between the filling device and the airplane.

#### WARNING

When fueling the airplane, ensure the airplane is electrically grounded by verifying that the grounding wire located on the right main gear wheel makes adequate contact with the ground's surface. Also, ensure the fueling container remains adequately grounded to fuel neck ring and nozzle. A ground wire from the refueling container should be attached to the engine exhaust pipe. The exhaust pipe is electrically connected to the aircraft ground system as are all fuel tanks and tank opening ports.

#### 8.3 Cleaning and care

#### 8.3.1 Windows

The cabin windows surface should be cleaned only with an aircraft windshield cleaner and one of the micro-fiber cloths which are provided. Do not wipe the windows in a circular motion. If the windows are covered with dust, use flowing clean water and lightly wipe the dust away with a clean hand (remove finger rings). This will remove (flow away) the grit that will scratch the plastic surface. Apply a sufficient but modest amount of cleaner to the windows surface and wipe in a long stroke fore/aft **linear** motion with light pressure until the surface is clear. Attempt to lift the dirt from the surface don't rub it into the windows or light scratches will appear in the sunlight reflections.

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### CAUTION

Never use glass cleaner, MEK, acetone, benzene, gasoline, fire extinguisher, anti-ice fluid, or lacquer thinner to clean plastic. These materials will attack the plastic and cause it to craze.

## CAUTION

#### Do not use a canvas cover on the windows or all aircraft unless freezing rain or sleet is anticipated because the cover may scratch the plastic surface.

#### 8.3.2 Propeller care

Proper preflight inspections of the propeller blades for nicks and cracks are key to maintaining a good propeller. Wiping down the blades to clean off bugs and grass is also advisable after EVERY flight. Whenever the airplane is parked, place the propeller covers over the blades to ensure that they are protected from the environment. A clean waxed propeller resists stains and is more efficient.

#### 8.3.3 Engine care

Routinely perform a visual inspection of the engine. Check all oil, fuel, and coolant lines for any leakages, defective seals, or faulty connections. Ensure all electrical leads are fastened down tightly to help prevent intermittent electric problems. Check coolant, brake fluid, and engine oil levels to determine if there are any losses.

Clean the radiator vanes from bugs and debris using a low pressure water hose and a cloth. Never use high pressure water to clean out the radiator. If a fault or discrepancy is discovered or any question is raised about the condition of the engine, consult a properly trained professional before operating the engine

#### 8.3.4 Interior care

To remove dust, loose dirt, and other debris from the upholstery and carpet, clean the interior regularly with a vacuum cleaner. Blot up any spilled liquids promptly and use stain remover as needed. Sticky substances can be removed by using a knife or scraper and then stain remover. Clean the instrument panel and control knobs with a very mild, non-conductive cleaner in order to remove oily deposits without compromising any electronic components.

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#### 9.1 Required placards & markings

This section contains a list of both placards and markings located inside the cockpit and on the exterior of the airplane. These placards and markings provide guidance, instruction, or caution. It is the responsibility of the owner/pilot to understand and comply with the directions of both the placards and markings.

#### 9.2 Placards

Attached to the safety pin on the rocket safety parachute system activation handle:



At instrument panel in pilot view:

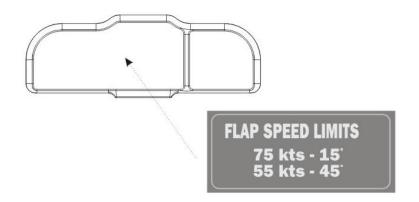


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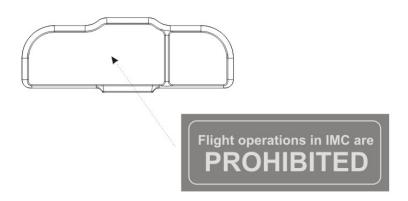


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#### At instrument panel in pilot view:



#### At instrument panel in pilot view:



In cockpit

	Evidenční štitek					
Poznávací značka	OK-	Prézdné hmotnost		kg		
Výrobce	TL-ULTRALIGHT s.r.o.	Max. vzlet. hmotnost	472,5	kg		
Тур	TL 3000 Sirius					
Výrobní číslo						
Rok výroby						
Model	Sirius					
	Provozní údaje a o	mezení				
Poznávací znečka	ок-					
Prázdná hmotnost		kg				
Max. vzlet. hmotnost	472,5	kg				
Max. užitež. zat/žení		kg				
Max. hmot. zavazadel	25	kg	Tento výrobek nepodléhá schvalováni Úřadu pro civilní letecvi CR a je provzován na vlastní nebezpeči uživatele. Úmyslné vývrtky, pády a akrobacie jsou zakázány.			
Min hmot pilota	60	kg				
Max. plip. ryohl. VNE	253	Km/h				
Pádová rychlost v přistávací konfiguraci VSO	70	Km/h				
Max. přípustná rychiost se vztlak. Klapkami VFE	140	Km/h				
	Max. hmotnost po	sádky (kg) v závislos	ti na palivu a zava	zadlech		
Plnění nádrží / údej palivoměru	piné	3/4	1/2	1/4	30 min. letu	
Pinění nádrží / množství paliva v Hrech	90	67,5	45	22,5	7,0	
Himothost zavazadal 25 kg						
Hmothost zavazadel 12,5 kg						

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Maximum weight of the baggage:



Marking of external socket 12V (according to aircraft equipment):



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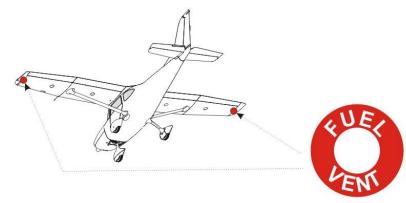
Around main wing fuel tank caps: Circular marker (US Gallons or Litres as required)



Around drain valves on the bottom side of the wings:



Around venting of fuel tanks on the bottom side of the wings:

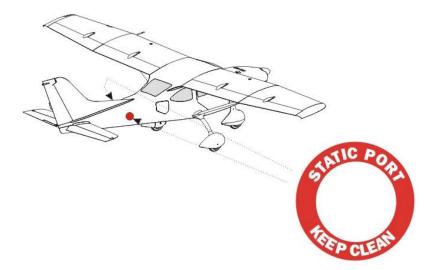


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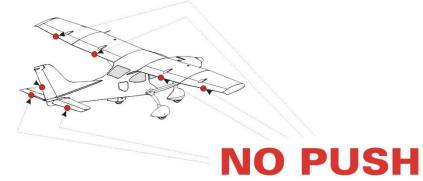


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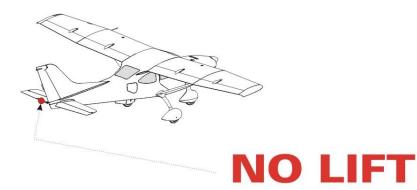
Around point of taking the static pressure at the rear part of the fuselage:



Marking of control surfaces (aileron, flaps, elevator, rudder - flettner )



Marking of the trim:

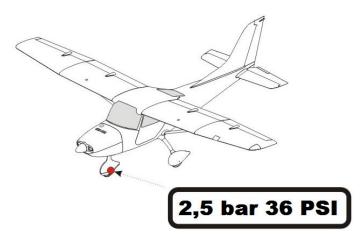


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Front wheel tire pressure (3,5 bar, 36 PSI) :



Main wheel tire pressure (3,5 bar, 36 PSI) :

