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# AIRCRAFT OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS FOR



## LIGHT SPORT AIRCRAFT

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This manual must be onboard the airplane during operation. This manual contains information which must be provided to the pilot and also contains supplementary information provided by the airplane manufacturer - Evektor - Aerotechnik a.s.

This aircraft must be operated in compliance with the information and limitations stated in this manual.



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### 1.1 Introduction

### PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITY

There are inherent risks in participating in aviation activities, these risks are significant, up to and potentially including death. Operators and passengers of recreational aviation aircraft, by participation, accept the risks inherent in such participation of which the ordinary prudent person is or should be aware. Pilots and passengers have a duty to exercise good judgment and act in a responsible manner while using the aircraft and to obey all oral or written warnings, or both. and/or durina of the aircraft. prior to use This Aircraft Operating Instructions has been prepared to provide pilots and instructors with information for safe and efficient operation of the SportStar MAX airplane. It also contains supplementary information considered to be important by the airplane manufacturer.

### 1.2 Certification basis

SportStar MAX complies with the ASTM F2245-07a Standard Specification for Design and Performance of a Light Sport Airplane, issued by ASTM International Committee F37.

IFR version complies with FAR 91.205 requirements, as well as with F2245 Annex A3 Additional Requirements for Light Sport Airplanes Operated Under Instrument Flight Rules, as known till 1.1.2009.

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### 1.2.1 Data location

The certification documentation is available from the US General importer or airplane manufacturer on a request of competent aviation authority and/or Designated Airworthiness Representative. Contact address:

US General Importer:	Airplane Manufacturer:
Evektor Aircraft Inc.	Evektor - Aerotechnik, a.s.
1415 General Aviation Dr.	Letecká 1384
Hangar # 22	686 04 Kunovice
Melbourne, FL 32935	Czech Republic
	tel.:+420 572 537 111
(321) 206-0535 office	fax:+420 572 537 900
support@evektor-aircraft.com	e-mail:marketing@evektor.cz

## 1.3 Warnings, cautions, notes

The following information applies to warnings, cautions and notes used in the Aircraft Operating Instructions:

### **WARNING**

MEANS THAT NON-OBSERVATIONS OF THE CORRESPONDING PROCEDURE LEADS TO AN IMMEADIATE OR IMPORTANT DEGRADATION OF THE FLIGHT SAFETY.

### CAUTION

MEANS THAT NON-OBSERVATIONS OF THE CORRESPONDING PROCEDURE LEADS TO A MINOR OR TO A MORE OR LESS LONG TERM DEGRADATION OF THE FLIGHT SAFETY.

#### NOTE

Draws the attention to any special item not directly related to safety but which is important or unusual.

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### 1.4 Descriptive data

### 1.4.1 Airplane description

SportStar MAX airplane is a metal-composite low-wing monoplane of semi-monocoque structure with two side by side seats and steerable nose wheel landing gear.

For further description see Section 7 - Airplane and system description.

### 1.4.2 Powerplant

The standard powerplant consists of ROTAX 912ULS (100 hp) engine and ground adjustable, 3-bladed, WOODCOMP KLASSIC 170/3/R propeller.

IFR version is fitted with certified ROTAX 912S2 engine and ground adjustable, 3-bladed, composite Warpdrive CF prop, with Nickel protection of blade leading edges.

For further description see Section 7 - Airplane and system description.

For particular engine and propeller type - see Section 9 - Supplements - Airplane description.

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### 1.4.3 Main technical data

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Span	28.37 ft
Area	112.7 sq.ft
MAC depth	4.1 ft

Wing loading 11.71 lbs/sq.ft
Aileron - area 2.62 sq.ft

Flap - area 5.60 sq.ft

## Fuselage

length	19.62 ft
width	3.55 ft
height	8.12 ft
cockpit canopy max. width	3.9 ft

### Horizontal tail unit

Span	8.20 ft
HTU Area	20.88 sq.ft
Elevator area	8.40 sq.ft

### Vertical tail unit

Height	4.21 ft
VTU Area	10.93 sq.ft
Rudder area	4.67 sq.ft

## Landing gear

Wheel track	6.39 ft
Wheel base	4.43 ft
Nose and main landing gear wheel diameter	15 in

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## 1.4.4 Three-view drawing

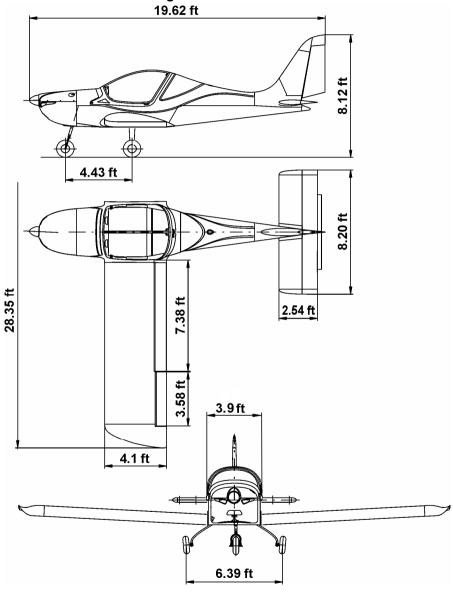


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### 1.5 Definitions and abbreviations

### NOTE

The abbreviations on placards in the airplane cockpit, are printed in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS** in the text of this Aircraft Operating Instructions.

ACCU accumulator

ALT ENC encoding altimeter
ATC air traffic control
bar bar 1 bar = 100 kPa
BEACON anti-collision beacon

°C Celsius degree CAS calibrated airspeed

CLOCK aircraft clock

ft foot 1 ft = 0.305 m

GPS global positioning system

HTU horizontal tail unit IAS indicated airspeed

IC intercom

IFR instrument flight rules

ISA international standard atmosphere

kg kilogram

KIAS indicated airspeed in knots KCAS calibrated airspeed in knots

mph mile per hour

mph CAS calibrated airspeed in miles per hour

km/h CAS calibrated airspeed in km/h kts knots 1 kt = 1.852 km/h

litres litre

lbs pounds 1 lb = 0.45 kg

m meter

MAC mean aerodynamic chord

max. maximum

min. minimum or minute

mm millimeter

m/s meter per second
OAT outside air temperature





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OFF system is switched off or control element is in off-

position

ON system is switched on or control element is in on-

position

Pa pascal 1Pa =  $1N/m^2$ 

PSI pound per sq.in (1PSI = 6.89 kPa)

RPM revolutions per minute

RWY runway

sq.ft foot squared sq.m meter squared

V<sub>A</sub> maneuvering airspeed

V<sub>FE</sub> maximum flap extended speed - flaps in 50°

position

VFR visibility flight rules V<sub>LOF</sub> airplane lift-off speed

V-METER voltmeter

V<sub>NE</sub> never exceed speed

V<sub>NO</sub> maximum structural cruising speed
V<sub>SO</sub> stall speed with wing flaps in 50° position
V<sub>S1</sub> stall speed with wing flaps in 0° position

VTU vertical tail unit

 $V_X$  best angle-of-climb speed  $V_Y$  best rate-of-climb speed

XPDR transponder

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### 2.1 Introduction

Section 2 contains operation limitation, instrument marking and basic placards necessary for safe operation of airplane and its engine, standard systems and equipment.

Limitation for optional systems and equipment are stated in section 9 - Supplements.

## 2.2 Airspeed

Airspeed limitations and their meaning for operation are stated in the table below:

	Speed	KIAS	mph IAS	Meaning
V <sub>NE</sub>	Never exceed speed	146	168	Do not exceed this speed in any operation.
V <sub>NO</sub>	Maximum structural cruising speed	115	132	Do not exceed this speed, with exception of flight in smooth air, and even then only with increased caution.
V <sub>A</sub>	Maneuvering speed	90	106	Do not make full or abrupt control movement above this speed, because under certain conditions the aircraft may be overstressed by full control movement.
V <sub>FE</sub>	Maximum flap extended speed	70	81	Do not exceed this speed with the given flap setting.

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## 2.3 Airspeed indicator marking

Airspeed indicator markings and their color-code significance are shown in the table below:

Marking	Rai	nge	Meaning
	KIAS	mph IAS	
Red line	37	43	V <sub>s0</sub> at maximum weight (flaps in landing position 50°)
White arc	37 - 70	44 – 81	Operating range with extended flaps.  Lower limit- V <sub>S0</sub> at maximum weight (flaps 50°)  Upper limit - V <sub>FE</sub>
Green arc	38 - 115	49 – 132	Normal operation range Lower limit - $V_{S1}$ at maximum weight (flaps 0°) Upper limit - $V_{NO}$
Yellow arc	115 - 146	132 - 168	Maneuvers must be conducted with caution and only in smooth air
Red line	146	168	Maximum speed for all operations - $V_{\text{NE}}$ .

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## 2.4 Powerplant

Engine manufacturer: Bombardier-Rotax GMBH

**Engine type:** ROTAX 912 ULS (S2 for IFR version)

**Power:** maximum take-off 73.5 kW / 100 HP

maximum continuous 69 kW / 95 HP

03 KW / 33 I II

Engine speed: maximum take-off

5800 RPM max. 5 minutes

maximum continuous

5500 RPM

idle

1400 RPM

Cylinder head temperature:

maximum

275 °F

Oil temperature: maximum

266 °F

optimum operation

190 - 230 °F

Oil pressure: maximum

102 PSI 12 PSI

minimum

29 - 73 PSI

Fuel pressure: minimum

2.2 PSI

Fuel grades:

see 2.13,

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Oil grades:

see 2.14,

Reducer gear ratio:

2.43 : 1

Propeller:

Standard installed: WOODCOMP s.r.o.

optimum operation

IFR version: Warpdrive

Prop manufacturer:

KLASSIC 170/3/R 3 blade

Warpdrive CF Nickel protection of blade leading edges 3-bladed, composite

Propeller type:

composite ground adjustable

Ground adjustable

Propeller diameter: Maximum prop speed:

68 in 2600 RPM

2600 RPM

68 in

NOTE

If installed a different propeller type - see section

9 - Supplements for propeller limitations.

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## 2.5 Powerplant instrument marking

The color-code of instruments is shown in the following table:

		Red line	Green arc	Yellow arc	Red line
Instrument	Units	Lower limit	Normal operation range	Caution range	Upper limit
RPM indicator	RPM	-	1400 - 5500	5500 - 5800	5800
Oil temperature	°F	-	190 - 230	120 - 190	266
indicator				230 - 266	
Oil pressure	PSI	12	29 - 73	12 - 29	102
indicator				73 - 102	
Cylinder head	°F	-	-	-	275
temperature					

## 2.6 Miscellaneous instrument marking

There are not other instruments with color marking.

### 2.7 Weight

Empty weight (average equipment) 740 lbs  $\pm 2\%$ 

Maximum take-off weight 1320 lbs

Maximum landing weight 1320 lbs

Maximum weight in baggage compartment 55 lbs

### WARNING

DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM WEIGHTS! THEIR EXCEEDING LEADS TO AIRPLANE OVERLOADING AND TO DEGRADATION OF FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS AND DETERIORATION OF MANOEUVRABILITY.

## 2.8 Centre of gravity

Empty airplane C.G. position  $20 \pm 2 \%$  MAC (standard equipment)

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Operating C.G. range

20 to 34 %MAC

Reference datum is the wing leading edge.

### 2.9 Approved maneuvers

SportStar MAX airplane is approved to perform the following maneuvers:

- steep turns up to bank angle of 60°
- climbing turns
- lazy eights
- stalls (except for steep stalls)
- normal flight maneuvers

### WARNING

## AEROBATICS AS WELL AS INTENTIONAL SPINS ARE PROHIBITED!

## 2.10 Maneuvering load factors

Maximum positive load factor 4.0

Maximum negative load factor -2.0

### 2.11 Flight crew

Minimum crew 1 pilot
Minimum weight of crew 121 lbs

Maximum weight of crew acc. to chapter 6.

### WARNING

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## 2.12 Kinds of operation

The airplane is standard approved for VFR daylight flights.

#### WARNING

NIGHT FLIGHTS ACCORDING TO VFR, FLIGHTS ACCORDING TO IFR (BY INSTRUMENTS) ARE APPROVED ONLY WHEN INSTRUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR SUCH FLIGHTS IS INSTALLED AND FLIGHT PERFORMED BY A PILOT WITH APPROPRIATE RATING!

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR FLIGHT INTO KNOWN OR FORECAST POSSIBLE ICING CONDITIONS.

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR FLIGHT WITHIN 25 MILES OF KNOWN LIGHTNING OR THUNDERSTORMS.

### Instruments and equipment for Day VFR flights:

- 1 Airspeed indicator (the color marking according to par. 2.3)
- 1 Sensitive barometric altimeter
- 1 Magnetic compass
- 1 Fuel gauge indicator
- 1 Oil temperature indicator
- 1 Oil pressure indicator
- 1 Cylinder head temperature indicator
- 1 Engine speed indicator
- 1 Safety harness for every used seat

### Instruments and equipment for Night VFR flights:

F 2245 Annex 2 LSA to be flown at night

### Instruments and equipment for IFR flights:

FAR 91.205 and

Instructions

F2245 Annex 3 Additional Requirements for Light Sport Airplanes Operated Under Instrument Flight Rules, as proposed till 1.1.2009. Refer to Supplement IFR to this standard Aircraft Operating

## CAUTION

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR AIRPLANE OPERATION IS GIVEN IN APPROPRIATE OPERATION REGULATION OF AIRPLANE OPERATOR'S COUNTRY.

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### 2.13 Fuel

The following fuels can be used:

	Usage / Description		
	912 UL / A / F	912 ULS / S	
MOGAS			
_	EN 228 Normal 1)		
European standard	EN 228 Super <sup>1)</sup>	EN 228 Super <sup>2)</sup>	
	EN 228 Super plus 1)	EN 228 Super plus 2)	
Canadian	CAN/CGSB3.5	CAN/CGSB3.5	
standard	Quality 1 <sup>3)</sup>	Quality 3 <sup>4)</sup>	
US standard	ASTM D4814	ASTM D4814	

AVGAS		
US standard	AVGAS 100 LL (ASTM D910)	AVGAS 100 LL (ASTM D910)

<sup>1)</sup> min. ROZ 90

AVGAS 100LL places greater stress on the valve seats due to its high lead content and forms increased deposits in the combustion chamber and lead sediments in the oil system. Thus it should only be used in case of problems with vapor lock or when other types of gasoline are unavailable.

■ CAUTION: Use only fuel suitable for the respective climatic

zone.

◆ NOTE: Risk of vapour formation if using winter fuel for

summer operation.

 CAUTION: Obey the latest edition of Service Instruction SI-912-016 for the selection of the correct fuel.

Fuel tank volume (each)

Total

Usable fuel

Unusable fuel

Unusable fuel

15.85 U.S. gallons

31.7 U.S. gallons

31.2 U.S. gallons

0.5 U.S. gallons

(0.25 US gal per tank)

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<sup>2)</sup> min. BOZ 95

<sup>3)</sup> min. AKJ\* 87

<sup>4)</sup> min. AKI 91

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### NOTE

It is not recommended to fully tank the fuel tanks. Due to fuel thermal expansion keep about 2.11 U.S. gallons of free space in the tank to prevent fuel bleed through the vents in the wing tips thus preventing environmental contamination. This should be adhered especially when cold fuel from an underground tank is tanked.

### 2.14 Oil

Performance classification SF, SG according to API

Oil volume:

- minimum 0.53 U.S. gallons

maximum 0.79 U.S. gallons

## 2.15 Maximum number of passengers

Maximum number of passengers including pilot 2

### 2.16 Other limitations

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED onboard the airplane.

### PASSENGER NOTICE

This aircraft conforms to ASTM Consensus Standards of airworthiness developed and maintained by the aviation community under ASTM Technical Committee F37.

#### PASSENGER WARNING!

This aircraft was manufactured in accordance with Light Sport Aircraft airworthiness standards and does not conform to standard category airworthiness requirements.

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## 2.17 Limitation placards

The following placards are located on the instrument panel:



BEFORE TAKE-OFF PUSH CANOPY HANDLE UP
TO CHECK CANOPY FULL CLOSING

The following placards are located on the tilting canopy:

PASSENGER NOTICE:
THIS AIRCRAFT CONFORMS TO ASTM
CONSENSUS STANDARDS OF AIRWORTHINESS
DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED BY THE
AVIATION COMMUNITY UNDER ASTM
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE F37.

PASSENGER WARNING!
THIS AIRCRAFT WAS MANUFACTURED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LIGHT SPORT AIRCRAFT
AIRWORTHINESS STANDARDS AND DOES NOT
CONFORM TO STANDARD CATEGORY
AIRWORTHINESS REQUIREMENTS.

This placard is located on the top of fixed rear canopy:



Note: for painted top of the rear glass the latch is visible when looking sideways from under the painted area.

These placards are located on the tip-up canopy close to rear guide pins:

CAUTION! FINGERS OFF WHEN CLOSING THE CANOPY!

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The following placard is located in the baggage compartment:



The following placard is located behind the baggage compartment:



It prohibits use of that place for additional stowage due to airplane aft C.G. limit.

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The following placards are located on sides of the tip-up canopy:

### Day VFR airplane

This Light Sport Aircraft has been approved only for VFR day flights under no icing conditions.

### Or (Night VFR airplane)

This Light Sport Aircraft has been approved only for day/night VFR flights under no icing conditions.

### or (IFR airplane)

This Light Sport Aircraft has been approved by the Manufacturer for IFR flights with the following limitations:

Not authorized for IFR flights into known or forecast possible icing conditions.

Not authorized for IFR flights within 25 miles of known lightning or thunderstorms.

### and (all versions)

Aerobatics and intentional spins are prohibited!		
146 kts 90 kts		
70 kts 37 kts		
5800 rpm 5500 rpm 1400 rpm		
0.5 USgal		

or

Aerobatics and intentional spins	are prohibited!	
AIRSPEED IAS		
Never exceed	168 MPH	
Manoeuvring	106 MPH	
Max. Flap Extended	81 MPH	
Stalling	44 MPH	
ENGINE SPEED		
Max. Take-off (max. 5 min.)	5800 rpm	
Max. Continuous	5500 rpm	
Idling	1400 rpm	
Unusable quantity of fuel	0.5 USgal	

LOAD LIMITS									
Max.take-off weight						1320	lbs		
Empty weight						700	lbs		
Max.baggage weight						55	lbs		
PERMITTED CREW WEIGHT [I							[lbs]		
Fuel qu	antity U.S.gal.	30,0	25,0	20,0	15,0	10,0	5,0		
Baggage weight	max. 55 lbs	385	415	445	475	505	535		
	1/2 28 lbs	412	442	472	502	532	562		
	No baggage	440	470	500	530	560	590		
Fuel reserve 2 U.S. gallons									

### NOTE

The values stated on the placard "LOAD LIMITS" are valid for the empty weight of the airplane with average equipment. The placard with values valid for the actual empty weight of the airplane will be placed in the cockpit.

Other placards and labels are shown in Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures.

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### 3.1 Introduction

Section 3 describes operations and procedures for emergency situation solutions that could possibly occur during airplane operation.

## 3.2 Speeds for performing emergency procedures

Airspeed for the best gliding ratio 59 KIAS (68 mph IAS)

(flaps retracted)

Precautionary landing 55 KIAS (63 mph IAS)

(engine running, flaps in landing position - 50°)

Emergency landing 55 KIAS (63 mph IAS)

(engine stopped, flaps in landing position - 50°)

## 3.3 Engine failure

## 3.3.1 Engine failure at take-off run

1. THROTTLE lever idle

2. Brakes as necessary

3. FUEL SELECTOR OFF

4. Ignition OFF

Master switchOFF

## 3.3.2 Engine failure at take-off

1. Gliding speed:

with flaps in take-off position (15°) min. 55 KIAS (63 mph IAS) with flaps retracted (0°) min. 59 KIAS (68 mph IAS)

### 2. Altitude:

- Land in take-off direction if below 150 ft:
- Land in take-off direction or you can perform turn up to 90° if altitude is 150 400 ft:
- You can try start engine if altitude is above 250 ft
- You can perform turn up to 180° if altitude is above 400 ft:

3. THROTTLE lever idle

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brake as needed

(choke closed)

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Flaps	as needed
FUEL SELECTOR	OFF
Ignition	OFF
ATC	report
Master switch	OFF
	FUEL SELECTOR Ignition ATC

### 3.3.3 Engine failure in flight

9 After touch down

<ol> <li>Gliding speed</li> </ol>	59 KIAS (68 mph IAS)
2. Altitude	take a decision and
	carry out:

- Engine starting in flight paragraph 3.4
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## 3.4 Engine starting at flight

### **NOTE**

It is possible to start the engine by means of the starter within the whole range of operation speeds as well as flight altitudes. The engine started up immediately after switching the ignition to START position.

If the engine is shut down, the altitude loss during engine starting can reach up to 1000 ft.

1.	Gliding speed	59 KIAS (68 mph IAS)
2.	Altitude	check
3.	Master switch	ON
4.	Unnecessary electrical equipment	switch off
5.	FUEL SELECTOR	LEFT
6.	Choke	as needed
7.	THROTTLE lever	idle (choke opened) or increased idle

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8. Ignition BOTH

The propeller is not rotating:

9. Ignition START

10. If engine starting does not occur, increase gliding speed up to 108 KIAS (124 mph IAS) (see NOTE), so that air-flow turns the propeller and engine will start.

11. Ignition BOTH

12. If engine starting is unsuccessful, then continue according to paragraph 3.8.1 Emergency landing.

## 3.5 Engine fire

### 3.5.1 Fire on the ground

1. FUEL SELECTOR OFF

Brakes brake

3. THROTTLE lever full

4. HOT AIR knob (if installed) push

After the engine stops:

5. Ignition OFF

6. Master switch OFF

7. Airplane leave

8. Manual extinguisher (if available) use

## 3.5.2 Fire during take-off

1. FUEL SELECTOR OFF

2. THROTTLE lever full

3. Airspeed 65 KIAS (75 mph IAS)

4. HOT AIR knob (if installed) push5. COLD AIR knob (if installed) push

After the engine stops:



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6. Gliding speed 55 KIAS (63 mph IAS)

7. Ignition OFF

8. Master switch OFF

9. Land

10. Airplane leave

11. Manual extinguisher (if available) use

### 3.5.3 Fire in flight

1. FUEL SELECTOR OFF

2. THROTTLE lever full

3. HOT AIR knob (if installed) push

4. COLD AIR knob (if installed) push

5. Gliding speed 59 KIAS (68 mph IAS)

6. Ignition OFF

7. ATC report if possible

8. Master switch OFF

#### NOTE

For extinguishing the engine fire, you can perform slip under assumption that you have sufficient altitude and time.

#### WARNING

AFTER EXTINGUISHING THE ENGINE FIRE START ENGINE ONLY IF IT NECESSARY TO SAFE LANDING. FUEL LEAK IN ENGINE COMPARTMENT COULD CAUSE FIRE AND FIRE COULD RESTORE AGAIN.

9. If you start engine again, switch off all switches, switch on the Master switch, and then subsequently switch on only equipment necessary to safe landing.

10. Emergency landing carry out according to

paragraph 3.8.1

11. Airplane leave



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12. Manual extinguisher (if available) use as needed

## 3.6 Fire in the cockpit (if manual extinguisher available aboard)

Fire source identify

Master switch in case that the source of fire is electrical equipment.

3. Manual extinguisher use

4. After fire extinguishing aerate the cockpit open eye-ball vents

5. Carry out safety landing according to 3.8.2

## WARNING NEVER AGAIN SWITCH THE DEFECTIVE SYSTEM.

#### NOTE

If a defective electrical system circuit was detected as the fire source, then switch off appropriate circuit breaker and switch over Master switch to ON position.

## 3.7 Gliding flight

#### NOTE

Gliding flight can be used for example in case of engine failure.

Wing flaps position	Retracted (0°)	Take-off (15°)
Airspeed	59 KIAS 55 KIAS	
	(68 mph IAS)	(63 mph IAS)

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## 3.8 Emergency landing

### 3.8.1 Emergency landing - with non-operating engine

1. Airspeed 59 KIAS (68 mph IAS)

2. Landing area choose,

determine wind direction

3. Safety harness tighten up

4. Flaps landing position (50°)

5. Airspeed 60 KIAS (69 mph IAS)

6. Radio station notify situation to ATC

(if possible)

7. FUEL SELECTOR OFF

8. Ignition OFF

9. Master switch OFF before touch

down

## 3.8.2 Safety landing- with engine operating

1. Area for landing choose, determine wind

direction, carry out

passage flight with speed of 59 KIAS (68 mph IAS), flaps in take-off position

(15°)

Radio station notify situation to ATC

(if possible)

3. Safety harness tighten up

4. Flaps landing position (50°)

5. Airspeed 60 KIAS (69 mph IAS)

6. Landing carry out

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### 3.8.3 Landing with burst tire

#### CAUTION

WHEN LANDING AT HOLDING, KEEP THE WHEEL WITH BURST TIRE ABOVE THE GROUND AS LONG AS POSSIBLE BY MEANS OF AILERONS. IN CASE OF NOSE WHEEL BY MEANS OF ELEVATOR.

 At running hold airplane direction by means of foot control and brakes

### 3.8.4 Landing with damaged landing gear

- In case of nose landing gear damage touch down at the lowest possible speed and try to keep the airplane on main landing gear wheels as long as possible
- 2. In case of main landing gear damage touch down at the lowest possible speed and if possible keep direction at running

## 3.9 Unintentional spin recovery

1. THROTTLE lever

#### NOTE

The airplane has not, when using normal techniques of pilotage, tendency to go over to spin spontaneously.

Standard procedure of recovery from spin:

2. Control stick	ailerons - neutral position
3. Pedals	kick the rudder pedal push against spin rotation direction
4. Control stick	push forward and hold it there until rotation stops
5. Pedals	immediately after rotation stopping, set the rudder to neutral position
6. Control stick	recover the diving

idle

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#### **CAUTION**

ALTITUDE LOSS PER ONE TURN AND RECOVERING FROM THE SPIN IS 500 UP TO 1000 FT.

## 3.10 Other emergency procedures

#### 3.10.1 Vibration

If abnormal vibrations occur on the airplane then:

- Set engine RPM to the mode in which the vibrations are the lowest
- 2. Land on the nearest possible airport, possibly perform safety landing according to par. 3.8.2. Safety landing.

### 3.10.2 Carburetor icing

Carburetor icing happens when air temperature drop in the carburetor occurs due to its acceleration in the carburetor and further cooling by evaporating fuel. Carburetor icing mostly happens during descending and approaching for landing (low engine RPM). Carburetor icing shows itself by engine power decreasing and by engine temperature increasing.

Recommended procedure for engine power regeneration is as follows:

1. CARB. PREHEATER (if installed) ON

2. THROTTLE lever set idle and cruising power again

#### NOTE

Ice coating in the carburetor should be removed by decrease and re-increase of engine power.

3. If the engine power is not successfully increased, then carry out landing at the nearest suitable airport or, if it is not possible, carry out precautionary landing according to par. 3.8.2 Precautionary landing.

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#### 4.1 Introduction

Section 4 describes operations and recommended procedures for normal operation of the airplane. Normal procedures following from system installation and optional equipment, which require supplementation of these Instructions, are shown in section 9 -Supplements.

#### 4.2 Recommended speeds for normal procedures

#### 4.2.1 Take-off

Climbing speed up to 50 ft (flaps in take-off pos 15°)	57 KIAS (66 mph IAS)
Best rate-of-climb speed $V_Y$ (flaps in take-off pos 15°)	57 KIAS (66 mph IAS)
Best rate-of-climb speed V <sub>Y</sub> (flaps retracted - 0°)	65 KIAS (74 mph IAS)
Best angle-of-climb speed $V_X$ (flaps in take-off pos 15°)	54 KIAS (63 mph IAS)
Best angle-of-climb speed V <sub>X</sub> (flaps retracted - 0°)	56 KIAS (65 mph IAS)

#### 4.2.2 Landing

Approaching speed for normal landing (flaps in landing position - 50°) 60 KIAS (69 mph IAS)

#### 4.3 Assembly and disassembly

Description of assembly and disassembly is given in the SportStar MAX Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures.

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## 4.4 Pre-flight check

Carry out pre-flight check according to the following procedure:

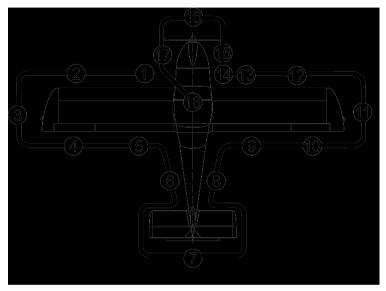


Figure 4-1 Scheme of airplane preflight check

## WARNING CHECK BEFORE PRE-FLIGHT CHECK THAT IGNITION IS SWITCHED OFF!

#### NOTE

The word "condition", used in procedures of preflight check, means visual check of surface, damage, deformation, scratches, attrition, corrosion, icing or other effects decreasing flight safety.

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- 1. Left landing gear leg check
  - landing gear leg attachment and condition
  - landing gear wheel condition
  - tire condition and inflation
  - condition and attachment of wheel covers
  - ground cable condition (if installed)
- 2. Left wing check
  - · wing surface condition
  - leading edge condition
  - landing light condition if installed
  - condition of the Pitot tube
  - draining of fuel tank (see Chapter 8, page 8-6)
  - closing of fuel tank cap
- 3. Left wing tip check
  - surface condition
  - attachment check
  - fuel tank vent cleanness
  - condition and attachment of the position lights and the anticollision beacon - if installed
- 4. Left aileron check
  - surface condition
  - condition of trim tab (if installed) and its control (electr.trim)
  - attachment
  - free movement
- Left wing flap check
  - surface condition
  - attachment
- 6. Rear part of fuselage check
  - surface condition
  - condition of antennas (top and bottom fuselage surface) if installed

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- 7. Tail units check
  - tail skid condition
  - surface condition
  - condition of rudder and elevator attachment
  - freedom of rudder and elevator movement
  - condition of trim tab, condition of elevator trim tab control
- 8. Rear part of fuselage check
  - surface condition
- 9. Right wing flap- see 5.
- 10. Right aileron- see 4. except the trim tab
- 11. Right wing tip see 3.
- 12. Right wing see 2. except the landing light
  - Alternate Pitot tube (IFR airplane)
  - AOA probe (if installed)
- Right landing gear leg see 1.
- 14. Front part of the fuselage right hand side check
  - Tip-up canopy attachment and condition
  - condition of the nose landing gear leg
  - nose wheel condition
  - condition of the nose wheel control rods
  - external power socket (if installed)

### 15. Engine

Checks before the first flight of day - it is necessary to remove upper engine cowling:

- · condition of engine bed
- condition of engine attachment
- · condition of exhaust system
- condition of engine cowlings
- · visual check on fuel and electrical system condition

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 check on cooling liquid volume in the expansion tank on the engine body (replenish as required up to max. 2/3 of the expansion tank volume)

Checks before every flight:

- cleanness of air intakes
- check on oil level (between marks flattenings on the dip stick)
- check on cooling liquid level in the overflow bottle (volume should be approx. 0.42 pints (0.2 litre))
- proper closing of the upper cowling
- 16. Propeller check
  - attachment
  - · condition of blades, hub and spinner
- 17. Front part of fuselage left hand side check
  - tip-up canopy attachment and condition
- 18. Cockpit check

#### NOTE

Canopy is unlocked if a latch next to lock is visible under the glass, otherwise it is locked. Unlock it first with key.

Master switch
 switched on

- Check canopy OPEN/CLOSE indication light (or a message on the EFIS display) function
- all switches
- instrument equipment check on condition
- check on presence of loose object in the cockpit
- check on adjusting and securing the rudder pedals (see section 7.3.3) - if installed adjustable rudder pedals

#### **WARNING**

RIGHT AND LEFT PEDAL OF RUDDER CONTROL MUST BE SET TO THE SAME POSITIONS AND WELL SECURED!

AOI and other required documents check on completeness and validity

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## 4.5 Normal procedures and checklist

### 4.5.1 Before engine starting

Ί.	Pre-night check and check on	
	weight and centre of gravity positio	n done

2. External power source connect as (if socket is installed) necessary

3. Safety harnesses check, fasten

4. Control stick free5. Rudder pedals free

6. Wing flaps function check

7. Trim tab function check

8. PARKING BRAKE handle (if installed) release brakes

9. Brakes function check

10. AVIONICS SWITCH check OFF

11. Ignition check OFF

12. Canopy close

## 4.5.2 Engine starting

1. Master switch ON

2. Fuel gauge indicators check of fuel qty.

3. FUEL SELECTOR LEFT

Pull the safety button on the fuel selector, turn the handle to the left and then release safety button. Now the handle can be freely moved between left and right position. Safety button prevents unintentionally switch the selector to OFF position.

4. Electric fuel pump (if installed) ON

5. THROTTLE lever idle

6. Choke as necessary (open by pulling up and

lock by turning)

7. Space in the propeller area free



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8. BEACON (if installed) ON

(if necessary)

9. Brakes apply

10. Ignition START (see CAUTION) after starting up BOTH

#### CAUTION

ACTIVATE STARTER FOR 10 SEC. AS A MAXIMUM, THEN LET IT COOL DOWN FOR 2 MINUTES.

AFTER STARTING UP ENGINE, DO NOT CARRY OUT SUDDEN RPM CHANGES, AFTER POWER DECREASE WAIT FOR ABOUT 3 S IN ORDER TO REACH CONSTANT RPM BEFORE REACCELERATION.

11. THROTTLE lever as necessary (see NOTE)

12. Oil pressure up to 10s min. pressure

13. GEN, AUX GEN (if inst.) switches ON

#### NOTE

After starting up engine, adjust throttle for smooth engine running at about 2500 RPM. Check oil pressure. Pressure must increase within 10 s. Increase engine RPM until oil pressure is stabilized over 2 bar (29 PSI).

14. Engine instruments check

15. Choke as necessary

16. Engine warming up see NOTE

#### NOTE

Begin warming up with engine running at 2000 RPM. for about 2 minutes, continue at 2500 RPM. Warming time depends on outside air temperature until oil temperature reaches 122 °F.

17. FUEL SELECTOR RIGHT

Verify proper engine feeding from the right tank for approx. 1 minute.

18. FUEL SELECTOR LEFT





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#### NOTE

Start engine with the fuel selector set to **LEFT**. If you would start the engine with the fuel selector set to **RIGHT** and the left tank is full, than fuel bleed from the left tank vent may occur (and pollute environment) because a fuel return hose is led only into the left tank and returning fuel will overfill the left tank.

19. External power source	if used,
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(if socket is installed) give instruction to

disconnect it

20. AVIONICS SWITCH ON

21. Radio station/avionics ON

22. Other electrical equipment ON as necessary

### 4.5.3 Before taxiing

Transponder (if installed)
 SBY

2. Outside lights (if installed) as necessary

## 4.5.4 Taxiing

1. THROTTLE lever as necessary

2. Brakes check by

depressing

3. Rudder pedals function check

4. Direction of taxiing control by rudder pedals (these are mechanically connected with nose wheel control), possibly by slacking up left and right wheel of the main landing gear.

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### 4.5.5 Before take-off

Brakes brake

2. Ignition check carry out,

see NOTE

#### NOTE

Carry out ignition check in the following way: Set engine speed to 4000 RPM. Switch ignition gradually to L, BOTH, R position and return to BOTH...

RPM drop with one ignition circuit switched off must not exceed 300 RPM. Maximum RPM difference at using one of the L or R circuits is 120 RPM.

3. Engine instruments check4. Control stick free

5. Wing flaps Take-off pos. (15°)

6. Elevator trim NEUTRAL7. Aileron trim (if installed) NEUTRAL

8. Fuel gauge indicator check on fuel quantity

8. FUEL SELECTOR check LEFT

10. CARB.R PREHEATER (if installed) check function

then OFF

#### NOTE

If CARBURETOR PREHEATER is switched ON, then engine RPM drop reaches approximately 50 RPM

11. Engine instruments check12. Flight instruments check

13. Radio station / avionics check, set

14. Ignition check BOTH

15. Choke close (in inserted

position)



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16. Master switch check ON
17. Safety harnesses tighten up
18. Canopy closed
19. Transponder (if installed) ON or ALT

#### 4.5.6 Take-off

THROTTLE lever max. take-off power

2. During take-off run smoothly lighten up the nose landing gear until airplane take-off occurs.

3. Airspeed 57 KIAS (66 mph IAS)

4. Brakes brake to stop main

wheel rotation

5. After reaching 150 ft, set flaps to retracted pos. (0°)

6. Trim as necessary

### **WARNING**

TAKE-OFF IS PROHIBITED:

**× IF ENGINE RUNNING IS IRREGULAR** 

**× IF CHOKE IS OPEN** 

\* IF VALUES OF ENGINE INSTRUMENTS ARE NOT WITHIN THE REQUIRED RANGE

#### 4.5.7 Climb

1. THROTTLE lever max. continuous power

2. Airspeed  $V_Y = 65 \text{ KIAS } (75 \text{ mph IAS})$ 

for the best rate of climb or  $V_X = 56$  KIAS (64 mph IAS) for the best angle of climb

3. Engine instruments check

4. Trim as necessary

5. Electric fuel pump (if installed) OFF

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#### 4.5.8 Cruise

1. THROTTLE lever as necessary

2. Airspeed max. 5500 RPM

3. Engine instruments check4. Fuel quantity check

#### **CAUTION**

FUEL GAUGES DISPLAY TRUE FUEL QUANTITY ONLY ON GROUND AND IN A LEVEL FLIGHT. TO READ TRUE FUEL QUANTITY AFTER TRANSITION FROM CLIMB/DESCENT WAIT APPROX. 2 MINUTES TO FUEL TO LEVEL.

#### NOTE

It is recommended to alternately switch the tanks during cruise to equally consume fuel from both tanks and minimize airplane tendency to bank with unbalanced tanks.

Do not fly with the fuel selector set to RIGHT if the left tank is full to avoid fuel bleed from left tank vent.

When the left tank fuel gauge indicates approx. 1/8 of fuel quantity (needle in the middle between 1/4 and 0) then switch to the right tank to consume remaining fuel and then switch back the left tank to complete the flight at left tank. If the engine conks out due to fuel consumption from either tank, then immediately switch the fuel selector to other tank and engine run will be recovered within 7 seconds.

5. CARB.PREHEATER (if installed) as necessary

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#### 4.5.9 Descent

1. THROTTLE lever as necessary 2. Airspeed as necessary 3. Trim as necessary check

4. Engine instruments

5. CARB.PREHEATER (if installed) as necessary

#### CAUTION

AT LONG APPROACHING AND DESCENDING FROM HIGH ALTITUDE IT IS NOT SUITABLE TO REDUCE THROTTLE TO MINIMUM FOR REASON OF POSSIBLE **ENGINE** UNDERCOOLING AND SUBSEQUENT LOSS OF POWER, PERFORM DESCENDING AT INCREASED IDLE AND CHECK OBSERVANCE OF THE ALLOWED VALUES ON ENGINE INSTRUMENTS.

## 4.5.10 Before landing

1. Fuel quantity check

### **CAUTION**

DISPLAY FUEL GAUGES TRUE **FUEL** QUANTITY ONLY ON GROUND AND IN A LEVEL FLIGHT. TO **READ** FUFI TRUE AFTER **TRANSITION** CLIMB/DESCENT WAIT APPROX. 2 MINUTES TO FUEL TO LEVEL

2. FUEL SELECTOR **LEFT** 3. Engine instruments check

4. Brakes check by depressing

pedals

Safety harnesses tighten up

6. Free area of landing check

7. CARB.PREHEATER (if installed) ON

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8. Approaching speed
9. Flaps
10. Trim
60 KIAS (69 mph IAS)
Take-off pos. (15°)
as necessary

11. Parking brake (if installed) check for lever down

#### CAUTION

PARKING BRAKE MUST BE RELEASED (LEVER DOWN) TO PREVENT LANDING WITH BRAKED WHEELS.

12. Electric fuel pump (if installed) ON

#### 4.5.11 FINAL

Flaps landing pos. (30° or 50°)
 Maintain airspeed 60 KIAS (69 mph IAS)
 Trim as necessary
 CARB.PREHEATER (if installed) OFF

## 4.5.12 Balked landing

THROTTLE lever max. take-off power
 Flaps take-off pos. (15°)
 Airspeed 56 KIAS (65 mph IAS)
 Flaps in 150 ft retracted pos. (0°)
 Trim as necessary
 THROTTLE lever max. continuous power
 Instruments check

## 4.5.13 Landing

8. Climb at airspeed

THROTTLE lever idle
 Touch-down on main landing gear wheels carry out

 Brakes after nose landing gear wheel touch-down as necessary

65 KIAS (74 mph IAS)

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## 4.5.14 After landing

1. Flaps	retracted pos. (0°)
2. Trim	NEUTRAL
3. Outside lights (if installed)	OFF
4. Transponder (if installed)	OFF
5. Electric fuel pump (if installed)	OFF

## 4.5.15 Engine shut-off

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1.	THROTTLE lever	idle
2.	Engine instruments	check
3.	AVIONICS SWITCH	OFF
4.	Radio station / avionics	OFF
5.	Other electrical equipment	OFF
6.	Ignition	OFF
7.	BEACON (if installed)	OFF
8.	Master switch	OFF

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## 4.5.16 Airplane parking

1. Ignition check OFF

2. Master switch check OFF

3. FUEL SELECTOR OFF

Pull the safety button on the fuel selector, turn the handle to the OFF position and then release safety button. Now the handle is blocked in the OFF position. Safety button prevents unintentionally switch the selector from the OFF position.

4. PARKING BRAKE handle (if installed) brake as necessary

5. Canopy close,

lock as necessary

#### NOTE

It is recommended to use parking brake (if installed) for short-time parking only, between flights during a flight day. After ending the flight day or at low temperatures of ambient air, do not use parking brake, but use the wheel chocks instead.



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### 5.1 Introduction

Section 5 provides data for airspeed calibration, stall speeds, takeoff performance and additional information, provided by the airplane manufacturer.

The stated performance data has been computed from actual flight tests with the airplane and engine in good condition and using average piloting techniques.

#### **CAUTION**

THE PERFORMANCE STATED IN THIS SECTION IS VALID FOR STANDARD POWERPLANT - ROTAX 912 ULS (100 HP) TOGETHER WITH WOODCOMP KLASSIC 170/3/R PROPELLER INSTALLED IN THE AIRPLANE.

FOR ACTUAL PERFORMANCE SEE SECTION 9 - SUPPLEMENTS.

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## 5.2 Approved data

## 5.2.1 Airspeed indicator system calibration NOTE

Assumed zero instrument error. Valid for airplane take-off weight 1320 lbs (600 kg) and with vortex generators along the whole span of the wing.

		RETRACTED 0°	TAKEOFF 15°	LANDING I 30°	LANDING II 50°
	KIAS	KCAS	KCAS	KCAS	KCAS
VS0	37		43	42	42
VS1	38	45	44	43	42
	39	46	44	44	43
	40	47	45	45	44
	41	48	46	46	45
	42	48	47	47	46
	43	49	48	48	47
	44	50	49	48	48
	45	51	50	49	48
	50	55	54	53	53
	55	59	58	58	57
	60	63	62	62	62
	65	67	67	66	66
VFE	70	71	71	70	70
	75	75			
	80	80			
	85	84			
VA	90	89			
	95	93			
	100	98			
	105	103			
	110	107			
VNO	115	112			
	120	117			
	125	122			
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		RETRACTED	TAKEOFF 15°	LANDING I 30°	LANDING II 50°
	IAS (mph)	CAS (mph)	CAS (mph)	CAS (mph)	CAS (mph)
VS0	43	) i /	49	49	48
VS1	44	52	50	50	49
	45	53	51	51	50
	50	57	56	55	54
	55	61	60	59	59
	60	65	64	64	63
	65	69	68	68	67
	70	73	73	72	72
	75	77	77	76	76
	80	81	81	80	80
VFE	81	82	82	81	81
	85	86			
	90	90			
	95	94			
	100	99			
	105	103			
VA	106	104			
	110	108			
	115	113			
	120	117			
	125	122			
	130	127			
VNO	132	129			
	135	132			
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	150	147			
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## 5.2.2 Stall speeds

### **Conditions:**

- wing level stall engine at idle power
- turning flight stall engine at 75% max. continuous power
- airplane weight: 1320 lbs (600 kg)
- Vortex generators along the whole span of the wing

#### NOTE

The stated stall speeds are valid for all flight altitudes. Altitude losses shown in the table present max. values determined on the basis of flight tests using average piloting technique.

1320 lbs	Flaps	Stall speed		Altitude loss
600 kg	position	KIAS	KCAS	ft
	Retracted (0°)	38	45	
Wing level flight	Take-off (15°)	37	43	200
	Landing (50°)	37	42	
Turn flight	Retracted (0°)	44	50	
(coordinated turn	Take-off (15°)	43	48	200
30° bank)	Landing (50°)	43	47	

1320 lbs	Flaps	Stall speed		Altitude loss
600 kg	position	IAS [mph]	CAS [mph]	ft
	Retracted (0°)	44	52	
Wing level flight	Take-off (15°)	43	49	200
	Landing (50°)	43	48	
Turn flight	Retracted (0°)	50	57	
(coordinated turn	Take-off (15°)	49	55	200
30° bank)	Landing (50°)	49	54	

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#### 5.2.3 Take-off distance

**Conditions:** - engine: max. take-off power

- flaps: Take-off (15°)

carburetor preheating: OFF
airplane weight: 1268 lbs
altitude: 0 ft ISA
ambient air temperature: ISA

	Take-off run	Take-off distance to height of 50 ft (15 ft)
Dry concrete	620 ft	1440 ft
Grass	720 ft	1540 ft

Corrections: - Influence of wind: Add 4% on every 1 kt

(1.15 mph) of tail wind

- RWY inclination: Add 8% of the take-off run

distance on 1% of runway inclination up the slope

### 5.2.4 Landing distance

**Conditions:** - engine: idle

- flaps: Landing 50°

carburetor preheating: OFF
airplane weight: 1268 lbs
altitude: 0 ft ISA
ambient air temperature: ISA

	Landing distance from height of 50 ft (15 ft)	Braked landing run
Dry concrete	1310 ft	590 ft
Grass	1250 ft	520 ft

Corrections: - Influence of wind: Add 4.5 % on every 1 kt

(1.15 mph) of tail wind

- RWY inclination: Add 8% of the landing run

distance on 1% of runway inclination down the slope

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## 5.2.5 Climb performance

### **Conditions:**

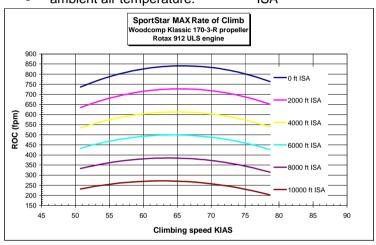
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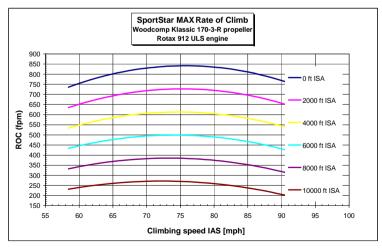
- flaps: retracted (0°)

carburetor preheating: OFFairplane weight: 1320 lbs

- vortex generators along the whole span of the wing

- ambient air temperature: ISA





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Best rate of climb for various altitudes is mentioned in the following table:

Altitude	Best rate of climb speed		Max. ROC
Hp [ft ISA]	KIAS	IAS [mph]	[fpm]
0 ft ISA	66	76	840
2000 ft ISA	65	75	730
4000 ft ISA	65	75	610
6000 ft ISA	64	74	500
8000 ft ISA	64	74	390
10000 ft ISA	63	72	270

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## 5.3 Additional information

### **5.3.1** Cruise

#### **Conditions:**

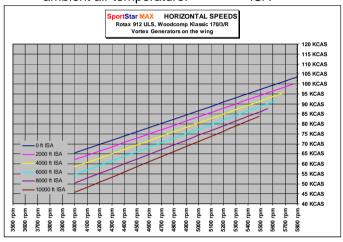
- flaps: retracted (0°)

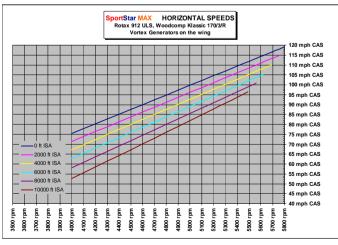
carburetor preheating: OFF

- airplane weight: 1320 lbs (600 kg)

- vortex generators along the whole span of the wing

- ambient air temperature: ISA







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#### 5.3.2 Horizontal speeds

In the following table states Indicated airspeeds (IAS), corresponding calibrated air speeds (CAS) and true air speeds (TAS) versus altitude, all for various engine speeds.

55% MTV | 65% MTV | 75% MTV | MCP

						Maximum Continuous Power	Maximum Takeoff Power (5 min.)
			4300 rpm			5500 rpm	5800 rpm
	KIAS		71	83	88	99	106
0 ft ISA	KCAS		72	82	87	97	103
	KTAS		72	82	87	97	104
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	KIAS		67	80	84	96	
2000 ft ISA	KCAS		69	79	84	94	
	KTAS		71	82	86	97	
	KIAS		63	76	81	93	1
4000 ft ISA	KCAS		65	76	80	91	-
4000 It ISA	KTAS		69	81	85	97	-
	KIAS		09	01	65	31	_
	KIAS		58	72	77	90	1
6000 ft ISA	KCAS		61	73	77	89	
3300 11 137	KTAS		67	80	85	97	1
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	KIAS		54	68	74	87	1
8000 ft ISA	KCAS		58	69	74	86	1
	KTAS		65	78	84	97	1
							_
	KIAS		48	64	70		
10000 ft ISA	KCAS		53	66	71		
	KTAS		62	77	83		
			55% MTV	65% MTV	75% MTV	MCP	MTP
			55% MTV	65% MTV	75% MTV	Maximum	Maximum Takeoff
			55% MTV	65% MTV	75% MTV	Maximum Continuous	Maximum Takeoff Power
						Maximum Continuous Power	Maximum Takeoff Power (5 min.)
ı	IAS	[mnh]	4300 rpm	4800 rpm	5000 rpm	Maximum Continuous Power 5500 rpm	Maximum Takeoff Power (5 min.) 5800 rpm
0.6184	IAS	[mph]	<b>4300 rpm</b> 82	<b>4800 rpm</b> 96	<b>5000 rpm</b>	Maximum Continuous Power 5500 rpm	Maximum Takeoff Power (5 min.) 5800 rpm 122
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#### 5.3.3 Endurance

#### **Conditions:**

- flaps: retracted (0°)

- carburetor preheating: OFF

airplane takeoff weight: 1320 lbs (600 kg)
 airplane empty weight: 740 lbs (335 kg)
 vortex generators along the whole span of the wing

- ambient air temperature: ISA

LOAD LIMITS	
Max.take-off weight	1320 lb
Empty weight	740 lb
Max.baggage weight	55 lb

#### PERMITTED CREW WEIGHT

		30 USGAL	25 USGAL	20 USGAL	15 USGAL	10 USGAL	5 USGAL
Baggage max.	55 lb	345 lb	375 lb	405 lb	435 lb	465 lb	495 lb
Baggage 1/2	28 lb	372 lb	402 lb	432 lb	462 lb	492 lb	522 lb
No baggage	0 lb	400 lb	430 lb	460 lb	490 lb	520 lb	550 lb

No baggage	UID	700 15	730 ID	700 ID	430 ID	320 II
ENDURANO Altitude 200		RANGE	55% MCP	65% MCP	75% MCP	MCP Max.Continuous Power
Engine speed		[rpm]	4300	4800	5000	5500
Fuel consumpti	on	[USgal/h]	3,7	4,9	5,4	6,6
IAS		[knots]	67	80	84	96
IAG		[mph]	77	91	97	111
CAS		[knots]	69	79	84	94
CAS		[mph]	79	91	96	109
TAS		[knots]	71	82	86	97
170		[mph]	81	94	99	112
Endurance at		[h:m]	8:03	6:05	5:31	4:31
Range at	30 USGAL	[NM]	570	500	480	440
		[miles]	660	580	550	510
Endurance at		[h:m]	6:42	5:04	4:36	3:46
Range at	25 USGAL	[NM]	470	410	400	370
go u.		[miles]	540	470	460	430
Endurance at		[h:m]	5:22	4:03	3:41	3:00
Range at	20 USGAL	[NM]	380	330	320	290
		[miles]	440	380	370	330
Endurance at		[h:m]	4:01	3:02	2:45	2:15
Range at	15 USGAL	[NM]	280	250	240	220
		[miles]	320	290	280	250
Endurance at		[h:m]	2:41	2:01	1:50	1:30
Range at	10 USGAL	[NM]	190	170	160	150
-		[miles]	220	200	180	170
Endurance at		[h:m]	1:20	1:00	0:55	0:45
Range at	5 USGAL		90	80	80	70
-		[miles]	100	90	90	80

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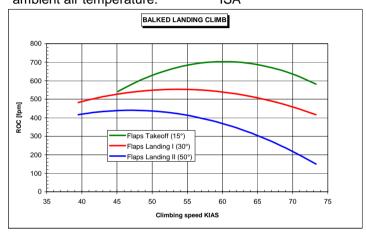
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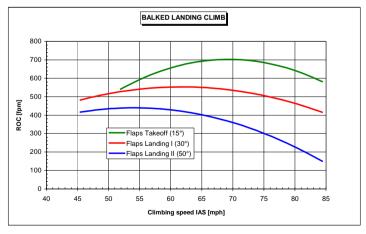
carburetor preheating: OFF

flaps: landing position (50°)

airplane weight: 1320 lbs (600 kg)
 vortex generators along the whole span of the wing

- ambient air temperature: ISA





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#### 5.3.5 Effect on flight performance and characteristics

Flight performances and characteristics are not considerably affected by rain or insect stuck on the airplane surface.

#### 5.3.6 Demonstrated crosswind performance

Maximum demonstrated speed of wind at airplane operation

24 kts (28 mph)

Maximum demonstrated speed of cross wind for take-off and landing

Beginners and average pilots 10 kts (12 mph)

Experienced pilots 15 kts (17 mph)

Maximum demonstrated speed of tail wind 6 kts (7 mph)

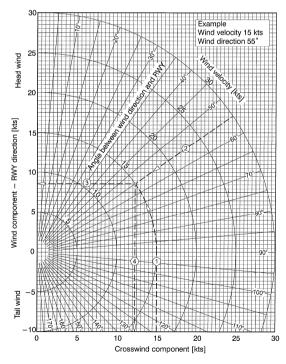


Figure 5–1 Influence of wind on take-off and landing

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5.3.7 Ceiling

Service ceiling (ROC 100 fpm)

13 000 ft

5.3.8 Noise data

Not measured.





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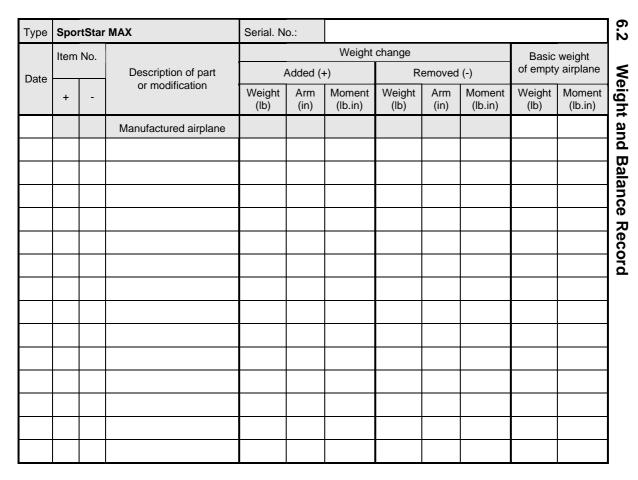
#### 6.1 Introduction

This Section includes Weight and Balance Record of empty airplane, Permitted Payload Range within which the airplane may be safely operated, and a method to determine whether the operational weight and CG location will be within the permitted limits range.

Procedure for weighing the airplane and the calculation method for establishing the permitted payload range are contained in the Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures for the SportStar MAX Light Sport Aircraft.

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#### 6.4 Operational Weight and Balance Computation

An important part of preflight planning is to determine that the aircraft is loaded so its weight and CG location are within the allowable limits.

This is possible by using hereafter explained Loading graph method, using weights, arms, and moment indexes.

#### 6.4.1 Computational Procedure

- Record into the Airplane Loading Schedule Chart current empty weight and static moment of the airplane, which you read from the table 6.2 Weight and Balance Record.
- 2. Record the weight of crew, fuel, and baggage into the **Airplane** Loading Schedule Chart.
- See the Table of Static Moments or Airplane Loading Graph to read static moments for given weights of crew, fuel, and baggage
- 4. Record found moments into the **Airplane Loading Schedule**Chart
- 5. Determine Take-off weight of the airplane add together the airplane empty weight, crew, fuel, and baggage and record the result into the **Loading Schedule Chart**.
- Check, whether the calculated Take-off weight does not exceed Airplane Maximum Take-off Weight 1320 lb.
   If yes, then it is necessary to reduce weight of some of the useful load items (fuel, baggage).

#### WARNING EXCEEDING MTOW MAY LEAD TO DETERIORATION OF SAFETY OF FLIGHT!

- 7. Determine Total Static Moment of loaded airplane add together the static moment of empty airplane, crew, fuel, and baggage and record the result into the **Loading Schedule Chart**.
- 8. Plot Takeoff Weight and Total Static Moment into the **SportStar MAX CG Moment Envelope**.
- Check, whether the intersection of Take-off weight horizontal line and Total Static Moment vertical line is inside the envelope.
   If YES, then the flight may be safely performed as regards weight and balance.

If **NOT**, then it is necessary to change weight of some of the

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useful load items (crew, fuel, baggage) so that after a repeated computation the intersection of Take-off Weight and Total Static Moment will be inside the CG Moment envelope.

#### WARNING

SAFETY OF FLIGHT PERFORMED WITH THE AIRPLANE LOADED OUTSIDE PERMITTED LIMITS OF WEIGHT AND STATIC MOMENTS MAY BE DETERIORATED!

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#### 6.5 Airplane Loading Schedule Chart

Type / SportStar MAX Serial No.: Registration:	
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	Loading Schedule Chart						
	Your Aircra	aft	;	Sample Air	craft	Your A	Aircraft
No	Item	Arm * (in)	Arm (in)	Weight (lb)	Moment/100 (lb-in)	Weight (Ib)	Moment/100 (lb-in)
1.	Empty Airplane		10,39 in	740,75 lb	77,1 lb-in		
2.	Crew	21,45 in		399,04 lb	85,6 lb-in		
3.	Baggage (Max. 55 lb)	42,65 in		11,02 lb	4,7 lb-in		
4.	Fuel (Max. 32 USGAL)	26,75 in		60,41 lb	16,2 lb-in		
5. Take off weight = Sum of weights 1-4 (MTOW 1268 lb) Total moment = Sum of moments 1-4		1211 lb	184 lb-in				

<sup>\*) –</sup> for your empty airplane arm see Weight and Balance Record delivered with your airplane

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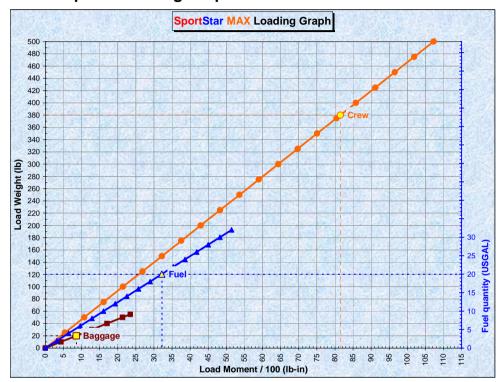
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0	0,0	0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	
100	21,5	2	0,9	1,0	6,0	1,6	
120	25,7	4	1,7	2,0	12,0	3,2	
140	30,0	6	2,6	3,0	18,0	4,8	
160	34,3	8	3,4	4,0	24,0	6,4	
180	38,6	10	4,3	5,0	30,0	8,0	
200	42,9	12	5,1	6,0	36,1	9,6	
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240	51,5	16	6,8	8,0	48,1	12,9	
260	55,8	18	7,7	9,0	54,1	14,5	
280	60,1	20	8,5	10,0	60,1	16,1	
300	64,4	22	9,4	11,0	66,1	17,7	
320	68,6	24	10,2	12,0	72,1	19,3	
340	72,9	26	11,1	13,0	78,1	20,9	
360	77,2	28	11,9	14,0	84,1	22,5	
380	81,5	30	12,8	15,0	90,1	24,1	
400	85,8	32	13,6	16,0	96,1	25,7	
420	90,1	34	14,5	17,0	102,1	27,3	
440	94,4	36	15,4	18,0	108,2	28,9	
460	98,7	38	16,2	19,0	114,2	30,5	
480	103,0	40	17,1	20,0	120,2	32,2	
500	107,3	42	17,9	21,0	126,2	33,8	
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		52	22,2	26,0	156,2	41,8	
		54	23,0	27,0	162,2	43,4	
		55	23,5	28,0	168,2	45,0	
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				30,0	180,3	48,2	
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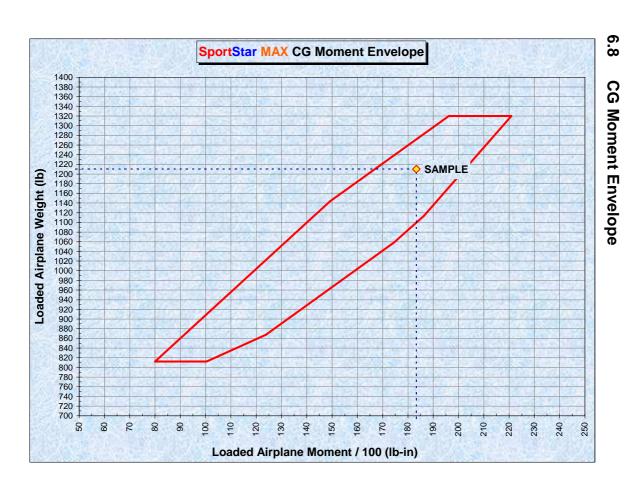


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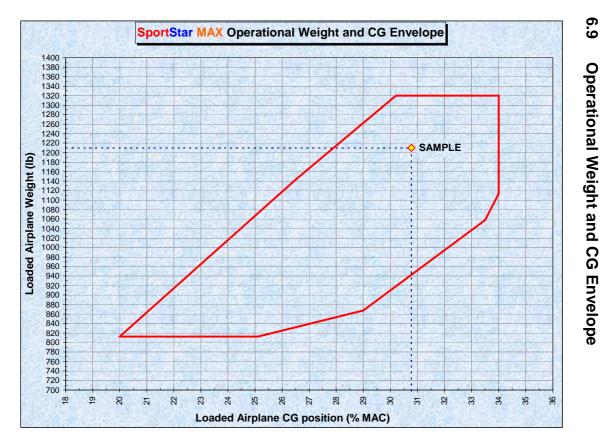


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#### 6.10 Equipment List

The equipment installed in the airplane of particular serial number is shown in the following Equipment list.

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#### 7.1 Introduction

This section describes systems of the airplane and its operation. More detailed information on optional systems and equipment are available in section 9, Supplements.

#### 7.2 Airframe

The airframe of SportStar MAX airplane is a combination of semimonocoque structure consisting of metal reinforcement, frames and duralumin sheet skin, with a composite back side of fuselage and composite canopy.

#### 7.2.1 Fuselage

The fuselage is a combination of semi-monocoque structure consisting of reinforcements and duralumin skin, with a composite back side of fuselage and composite canopy. Fuselage section is rectangular in the lower part and elliptic in the upper part. The fin is an integral part of fuselage. The cockpit for two-member crew is located in the middle part of the fuselage that is accessible after uncovering the single-piece organic glass composite canopy. The engine compartment in the front part of the fuselage is separated from the cockpit by the steel firewall to which the engine bed is attached.

#### 7.2.2 Wing

The wing is of rectangular shape, single-spar structure with the auxiliary spar with suspended ailerons and split wing flaps. Riveting is used for connecting individual structural elements. Fiberglass wing tips are riveted on the wing ends. There is an integral fuel tank inside each wing half, in the section between the main and auxiliary spar at the wing root.

#### 7.2.3 Horizontal tail unit (HTU)

The VTU of conventional type consists of the stabilizer and elevator with the trim tab. Single-spar structure of HTU consists of duralumin ribs, spar and skin. Top view of HTU is of rectangular shape.

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#### 7.2.4 Vertical tail unit (VTU)

VTU is of trapezoidal shape. Its fin is an integral part of the fuselage. The rudder is suspended on the fin by means of two hinges. The VTU structure consists of the duralumin spar and skin.

#### 7.3 Control

Airplane control consists of ailerons, elevator and rudder. Directional control is connected by means of pull rods with nose landing gear control. Main landing gear brakes are controlled by pedals of directional control.

Airplane is equipped with dual control enabling flight with twomember crew.

#### 7.3.1 Longitudinal control

Longitudinal control is actuated by the control stick. Longitudinal movement of control stick is transferred to the elevator by mechanical system of pull rods and levers.

#### 7.3.2 Lateral control

Lateral control is actuated by the control stick. From the control stick the movement is transferred through the system of levers and pull rods to ailerons.

#### 7.3.3 Rudder control

Rudder control is controlled by pedals of foot control. The rudder is interconnected with foot control pedals by cable system.

Foot control pedals adjustable into three positions can be installed as an option.

Way of adjustment of ruder pedals:

- 1. Release the pin from the adjusting groove by pressing lever.
- 2. Set pedal to required position and release lever.
- 3. Check on the pin locking-on in the adjusting groove

**WARNING** 

RIGHT AND LEFT PEDAL OF RUDDER CONTROL MUST BE ADJUSTED IN THE SAME POSITIONS AND SECURED!

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#### 7.3.4 Elevator trim tab control

The elevator trim tab is controlled by the lever located in between the pilot seats. The control lever is interconnected with the trim tab by means of bowdwen cables.

Electric elevator trim tab control can be installed as an option. Control switches are located on the control stick, trim tab position indicator is located on the instrument panel.

#### 7.3.5 Aileron trim tab control

Electric aileron trim tab control can be installed optionally. Control switches are located on the control stick, trim tab position indicator is located on the instrument panel.

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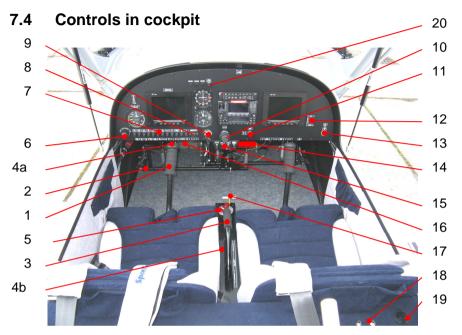


Figure 7-1 Cockpit control elements

1.	Control stick	2.	Rudder pedals
3.	Flap control lever	4.	4a Electric trim (option)
			4b Elevator trim control lever
5.	Fuel tank selector	6.	Static pressure selector (option)
7.	Switches	8.	Master switch
	(depending on equipment)		
9.	Switch box	10.	Throttle lever
11.	Choke lever	12.	ELT switch
13.	12V socket	14.	Emergency parachute system
			lever (option)
15.	Knobs from the left:	16.	Pop-up breakers (depending on
	Cold air		equipment)
	Hot air		
	Canopy defog		
	Carburetor pre-heating		
17.	Parking brake lever (option)	18.	Headset sockets
19.	Additional 12V socket	20.	Dimmer (option)
	(option)		

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#### 7.5 Instrument panel

See Section 9 – Supplements, Instrument panel is shown in Supplement No. 4 Aircraft Description.

#### 7.6 Inside and outside marking and placards

See Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures.

#### 7.7 Landing gear and brakes

#### 7.7.1 Landing gear

The airplane is equipped with a sort of fixed nose landing gear. Main landing gear legs are produced from composite spring. Nose landing gear leg is welded from two pieces - the tube and the yoke-in which the nose wheel is mounted. The nose landing gear is spring-loaded by a rubber rope. The nose wheel is steerable, wheel control is coupled with rudder control by means of two pull rods. Wheels can be fitted with fiber-glass aerodynamic pants.

#### 7.7.2 Brakes

The SportStar MAX airplane is equipped with disk hydraulic brakes on main landing gear wheels. Brake system is composed of toe-brake pedals (these are a part of rudder control pedals), brake pumps, brake fluid reservoir, brake fluid central bottle on the firewall, hoses for leading brake liquid, brake yokes with wheel cylinders and brake pads. By depressing the brake pedals compression of brake pumps occurs, which generates pressure in brake circuit and hydraulic cylinders press the brake pads onto the brake disks. Braking pressure can be regulated only by force of brake pedals depressing.

The airplane can be equipped by mechanical manually controlled parking brake. PARKING BRAKE handle is located in front of the pilots, on the front wall of the fuel tank selector console.

#### 7.8 Seat and safety harnesses

SportStar MAX is a two-seat airplane with side-by-side seats. Seats are fixed, non-adjustable and fitted with light upholstery.

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Each of seats is fitted with four-point safety harness which is composed of safety belts, shoulder straps and lock. The safety harness is anchored in the fuselage sides behind the seats and on the seat sides.

#### 7.9 Baggage compartment

Baggage compartment is positioned behind seat rests. Maximum weight of baggage is 55 lbs (25 kg) and is stated on the placard in the baggage compartment. The baggage compartment is fitted with rubber net for baggage fixation.

#### **WARNING**

It is prohibited to use a space behind baggage compartment for additional stowage. This is due to airplane aft C.G. limit.

#### 7.10 Canopy

The cockpit canopy is of a semi-drop shape. The framework is composed of composite structure on which the organic glass canopy is stuck.

The canopy is attached to the fuselage in the front part by two swivel pins by means of which it can be folded up forwards. In order to make opening easier, the actual weight of canopy is balanced by two gas struts.

#### Lock

The canopy is provided with an automotive lock in the rear upper part of the tip-up frame and key lock on the top of rear fixed frame. There is also a canopy open/close sensor installed in the lock, with indication of canopy open position by a red light on the instrument panel or red/green light on a display if digital instruments like Dynon EFIS/EMS or TruTrak EFIS/EMS are installed

Maintenance of automotive lock: Spray the lock with WD-40 spray annually from time to time

Check: Check the lock visually for deformations

Adjustment: Release the socket wrench screws on back of the lock, adjust lock position and tight the socket wrench screws

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#### 7.11 Power unit

#### 7.11.1 General

The engine ROTAX 912 ULS (100 hp) is standard used to power SportStar MAX airplane. IFR version is fitted with certified ROTAX 912S.

ROTAX 912 is a four-cylinder, four-stroke engine with opposite cylinders, central cam shaft and OHV valve mechanism.

The on-ground adjustable, composite, 3-blade propeller WOODCOMP KLASSIC 170/3/R is standard mounted on the engine ROTAX 912 ULS.

IFR version is fitted with ground adjustable, 3-bladed, composite Warpdrive CF prop, with Nickel protection of blade leading edges.

Other propeller type can be installed on customer's request - see Section 9 for detailed information.

#### 7.11.2 Engine control

Engine power is controlled by means of THROTTLE lever, which is located in the middle of the instrument panel and which controls engine power range from idle up to maximum take-off. Engine power controller is mechanically interconnected with the flap on carburetors.

If the lever is fully pushed in, then this position corresponds to maximum engine power. If the lever is fully pulled out, then this position corresponds to idle. Rapid changes in engine power setting can be made by pressing down the round button on the lever body and by its pulling out or pushing in. Small changes in power setting can be performed through lever turning (clockwise = power increase).

The lever is fitted with the locking ring, counterclockwise turning of which ensures locking of the lever in requested position.

#### 7.11.3 Engine intruments

The following analog instruments located on the instrument panel serve for engine performance monitoring. The digital engine monitoring system can be installed in the airplane instead of analog engine instruments.

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#### RPM indicator

The electrical RPM indicator is controlled by signal from the generator RPM transmitter. Working range of the RPM indicator is 0 - 7000 RPM. Color code is stated in 2.5.

#### Cylinder head thermometer

The cylinder head thermometer transmitter senses temperature of cylinder No. 3. Working range of the cylinder head thermometer is 120 – 300°F. Color code is stated in 2.5.

#### Oil thermometer

Oil temperature on engine input is measured by the sensor located behind the oil pump. Working range of oil thermometer is 120 – 300°F. Color code is stated in 2.5.

#### Oil pressure gauge

Oil pressure on the oil input into engine is measured by means of sensor which is located behind the oil filter. Working range is 0 - 150 PSI. Color code is stated in 2.5.

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#### 7.11.4 Engine cooling system

Engine cooling is combined, cylinder heads are cooled by water, cylinders are cooled by air.

Cooling circuit of cylinder heads is designed as a closed system containing pump, expansion reservoir (1) with pressure closure (3), cooler of cooling liquid (2) and drainage reservoir (4). Scheme of cylinder head cooling system is shown in Fig. 7-2.

When changing, the cooling liquid is filled up through the cap of expansion reservoir (1), during airplane operation it is replenished into drainage reservoir (4) between the lines of maximum and minimum level

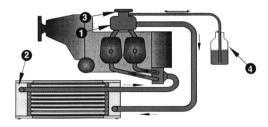


Figure 7–2 Scheme of cylinder head cooling system

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#### 7.11.5 Engine lubrication system

Engine lubrication system is performed with the dry crank case. Engine lubrication system is equipped with oil pump (1) ensuring oil feeding from reservoir (4) located on the fire wall through the oil cooler (5) and the oil cleaner (6) to the lubricated points of engine. The pressure sensor (2) is located behind the oil pump. The oil reservoir is aerated by the hose (7) which is led under the airplane. Oil pressure and temperature are indicated on instruments in right side of the instrument panel. Oil is replenished through the lid in the upper part of the oil reservoir.

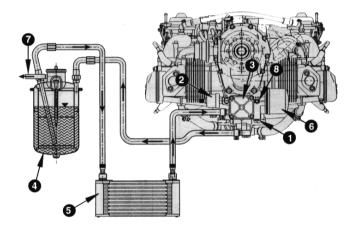


Figure 7-3 Scheme of engine lubrication system

#### 7.11.6 Engine intake system

Engine intake system ensures delivery of sufficient air into engine. Air is taken into the engine through openings on the engine covers through the air filters.

The intake system can be equipped with carburetor heating system. Hot air from the heat exchanger (located on the exhaust collector) is taken to the mixing chamber. Amount of in-taken hot air is regulated by flaps in mixing chamber inlets. Flaps are controlled by the CARBURETOR PREHEATER knob on the instrument panel.

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#### 7.11.7 Ignition system

The engine is equipped with the double contactless ignition system. Each ignition circuit has own source of energy, control unit, 2 ignition coils and 4 spark plugs. It is fully autonomous on the other circuit of accumulator. High voltage current is distributed to the spark plugs through high-voltage cables. Ignition sequence of individual engine cylinders:

Ignition circuits are controlled by the ignition switch on the instrument panel.

Positions of ignition switch:

OFF engine ignition is off
R only ignition circuit B is on
L only ignition circuit A is on

BOTH both circuits are on

START both circuits are on and starter is cranking the engine

#### 7.12 Fuel system

Fuel system serves for keeping fuel in the airplane and its feeding to the engine. Fuel system of SportStar MAX airplane is composed of integral fuel tanks, fuel line, fuel selector, fuel filter, mechanical fuel pump - located on the engine (auxiliary electrical fuel pump can be installed), distribution pipe of fuel with, return branch of fuel, fuel gauges and fuel tanks draining valves.

#### 7.12.1 Fuel tanks

Fuel is contained in the wing integral tanks. Each tank is fitted with air venting (output is under the wing tip) and draining valve on the bottom side of the wing. Fuel is led from the tanks through the hoses to the fuel selector located on a central console under the instrument panel and then through a fuel filter to the engine pump and carburetors. Fuel return hose goes from the fuel pump into the left tank, which is due to considered as a "primary" tank. See figure 7-4 for Scheme of fuel system.

#### 7.12.2 Fuel selector

The fuel selector serves for tank selection and fuel delivery interruption in case of engine fire or long parking of airplane. To move selector from OFF (closed) position it necessary pull the safety button on the fuel selector, turn the handle from the OFF position to the left and then release safety button. Now the handle





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can be freely moved between LEFT and RIGHT position. Safety button prevents unintentionally switch the selector to OFF position. To move selector to OFF (closed) position it is necessary pull the safety button on the fuel selector, turn the handle to the OFF position and then release safety button. Now the handle is blocked in the OFF position. Safety button prevents unintentionally switch the selector from the OFF position during parking.



#### 7.12.3 Fuel filter

The fuel filter separates all mechanical impurities from fuel. The fuel filter is located in the cockpit on the left airframe panel.

#### 7.12.4 Indication of fuel quantity

Fuel quantity is measured by a float fuel gauge transmitter in each tank and indicated on fuel gauge on the instrument panel. LH fuel gauges indicates fuel quantity in the left (primary) tank, RH indicator in the right tank. True fuel quantity is indicated only on ground and in level flight and it takes approx. 2 minutes to level fuel after transition from climb/descent.

#### 7.12.5 Fuel tank draining

Draining of the fuel tank is specified in Section 8.

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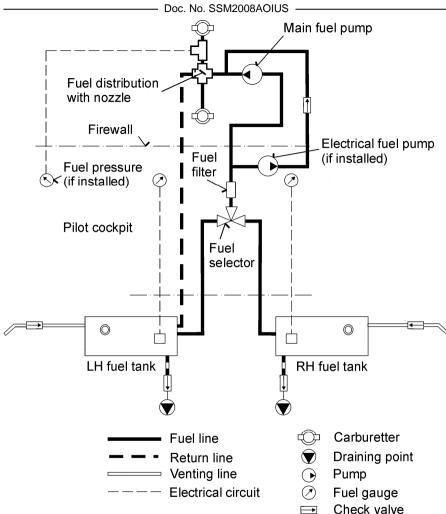


Figure 7-4 Scheme of fuel system

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#### 7.13 Electrical system

The airplane is equipped with 14 V DC electrical installation. A generator with power of 250 W is the primary source of electrical energy. The secondary source of energy is the accumulator 12V/16Ah that is located in the engine compartment on the firewall. It is used for engine starting and in case of generator failure as an emergency source of energy and also serves as the smoothing filter of power system.

Widely equipped airplanes (night VFR, IFR) are fitted with the auxiliary generator SD-20, mounted on the engine.

DC voltage is distributed to individual systems by main bus bar. Each system is protected by circuit breaker. If overloading of any of the circuits occurs, then the circuit breaker is pulled out. Circuit beakers are listed in the Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures.

#### CAUTION

### DO NOT USE CIRCUIT BREAKERS FOR NORMAL SWITCHING OFF OF THE SYSTEMS

After switching **MASTER SWITCH** on and by turning the ignition key to **START** position, the starter is activated. The starter is power supplied from the accumulator before engine start. After engine has been started and idle RPM reached, generator starts supplying current into electrical network.

Piper type external power socket can be installed optionally. The socket is located on the right side of the fuselage, behind the firewall.

Optionally 12V automotive socket located on the instrument panel can be installed, as well as another 12V socket behind the co-pilot seat, next to the headphones sockets.

#### **7.13.1 Lighting**

Airplane can be equipped with an external lighting.

External lighting can be composed of position lights and anticollision beacons which are located in wing tip and landing headlight which is located in left wing leading edge or in the lower engine cowling. Position lights are switched by **POS. LIGHTS** 

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switch and anti-collision beacon by **BEACON** switch. Landing headlight is switched by **LDG LIGHT** switch.

Night VFR and IFR versions are equipped with the landing light, position lights & anti-collision beacons. There is also a cockpit light installed for these versions.

#### 7.13.2 Electrical system scheme

See Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures - Supplements.

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# 7.14 Pitot-static system

Pitot-static tube for sensing static and total pressure is located under the left half of the wing. Total pressure is sensed through the opening in the Pitot-static tube face. Static pressure is sensed through openings on the tube circumference. System of pressure distribution to individual instruments are made by means of flexible plastic hoses. Transparent draining reservoirs are located in the pressure branch of static and total pressure on the left fuselage side on the bottom next to wing leading edge.

Static pressure is led to altimeter, airspeed indicator, variometer and altitude encoder (if installed). Total pressure is led only to the airspeed indicator.

IFR version is equipped with an alternate Pitot-static tube located under the right half of the wing. This Pitot serves only as a source of alternate static pressure. Both Primary and Alternate Pitots are heated. There is a static pressure select knob located on the instrument panel to switch from Primary to Alternate static pressure.

For scheme of IFR Pitot-static system refer to IFR Supplement to this AOI.

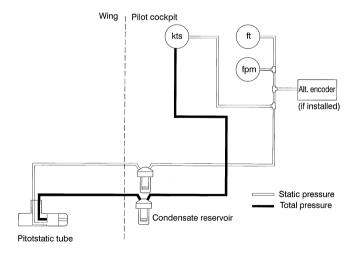


Figure 7–5 Scheme of Pitot-static system

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#### 7.15.1 Ventilation and heating system

Cockpit ventilation is ensured by 2 eye-ball vents located on the left and right of the tip-up canopy frame. Vents are connected to the NACA scoops through tip-up canopy frame front flaps.

Cockpit heating is provided by air conducted through a hose guided from a fiberglass collector behind the engine radiator into the heat exchanger and then into the mixture flap on the firewall and further through a directional flap to the cockpit floor or to the hot air outputs through the instrument panel cover as well as into the hollow spaces of the tip-up frame for defrosting. Hot air quantity is regulated by the HOT AIR knob, cold air quantity is regulated by the COLD AIR knob on the instrument panel. Proportion of the cold and hot air in the heating system can be set continuously. Other knob below the HOT AIR knob serves for air routing to the cockpit floor or on the canopy glass.

Defog / defrosting of windshield and sides is ensured by hot air conducted from a cold/hot air mixture flap on the firewall into the tipup canopy frame and then through a row of holes onto the glass.

#### 7.16 **Navigation and communication equipment**

Description of operation of navigation and communication equipment see Section 9 - Supplements.

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#### 8.1 Introduction

This section includes the procedures for airplane handling, maintenance and operation recommended by the manufacturer.

It is necessary to follow the set-down lubrication plan, scope and periodicity of preventive maintenance depending on climatic and flight conditions according to the Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures of SportStar MAX Light Sport Aircraft.

Airplane owner should be in a permanent touch with the manufacturer, either directly or through the network of business representatives, which enables him to get the newest information concerning airplane operation, handling and maintenance. The manufacturer distributes this information to users through Service bulletins (Mandatory bulletins), Information bulletins (letters) and further instructions.

Mandatory bulletins are especially important for keeping up airworthiness and the manufacturer considers them mandatory although they do not come into effect before Airworthiness Directive is issued by aviation authority of user's country.

All correspondence with the airplane manufacturer, distributor or service center must contain **the airplane serial number**. The airplane serial number is shown on the title sheet of these Instructions and on the Manufacturer's plate below stabilizer on the left side of the fuselage.

The manufacturer delivers along with aircraft SportStar MAX the "Aircraft Operating Instructions (AOI)" and the "Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures (AMIP)".

Qualification requirements to perform maintenance and repairs are mentioned in the AMIP - item 4.1.1.

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### Owner/Operator Responsibilities:

- Each owner/operator of an LSA airplane shall read and comply with the maintenance and continued airworthiness information and instructions provided by the manufacturer.
- Each owner/operator of an LSA airplane shall be responsible for providing the manufacturer with current contact information where the manufacturer may send the owner/operator supplemental notification bulletins.
- The owner/operator of an LSA airplane shall be responsible for notifying the manufacturer of any safety of flight issue or significant service difficulty upon discovery.
- The owner/operator of an LSA airplane shall be responsible for complying with all manufacturer issued notices of corrective action and for complying with all applicable aviation authority regulations in regard to maintaining the airworthiness of the LSA airplane.
- An owner of an LSA airplane shall ensure that any needed corrective action must be completed as specified in a notice, or by the next scheduled annual inspection.
- Should an owner/operator not comply with any mandatory service requirement, the LSA airplane shall be considered not in compliance with applicable ASTM Standards and may be subject to regulatory action by the presiding aviation authority.

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# 8.2 Airplane inspection period

Periodical inspections and reviews of airplane must be carried out at the latest in the following intervals:

- after first 25 ± 2 hours of operation
- after every 50 ± 3 hours of operation
- after every 100 ± 5 hours of operation
- annual inspection

Details on periodical inspections are provided in the Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures of SportStar MAX.

Refer to the Rotax 912 Operator's Manual for engine maintenance. Refer to the Propeller Maintenance Manual for propeller maintenance.

## 8.3 Modifications or airplane repairs

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§91.327 requires:

- (5) Each alteration accomplished after the aircraft's date of manufacture meets the applicable and current consensus standard and has been authorized by either the manufacturer or a person acceptable to the FAA;
- (6) Each major alteration to an aircraft product produced under a consensus standard is authorized, performed and inspected in accordance with maintenance and inspection procedures developed by the manufacturer or a person acceptable to the FAA; and
- (7) The owner or operator complies with the requirements for the recording of major repairs and major alterations performed on type certificated products in accordance with §43.9 (d) of this chapter, and with the retention requirements in §91.417.

Basic repairs of airplane are described in the Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures of SportStar MAX.

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## 8.4 Road transport

### 8.4.1 Airplane towing

It is possible to move the airplane on a short distance by holding the fuselage end in the position before the fin, eventually by holding the root part of wings.

The hand towing bar can be used for airplane relocation which will be fastened to the nose wheel axis.

To turn the airplane on the spot, push on the fuselage end part in the area before the fin, lift the nose wheel and turn the airplane in required direction.

#### WARNING SWITCH OFF IGNITION BEFORE GROUND HANDLING WITH THE AIRPLANE!

#### CAUTION

AVOID EXCESSIVE PRESSURES ON THE AIRFRAME STRUCTURE, ESPECIALLY ON THE WING TIPS, HTU, VTU ETC.

WHEN HANDLING THE AIRPLANE BY MEANS OF THE TOWING BAR, PROPELLER BLADES MUST BE SET ONE BLADE UP (THREE BLADE PPROPELLER). MAXIMUM DEFLECTION OF THE NOSE WHEEL IS ± 10°.

AT MANUAL ENGINE STARTING GRASP THE PROPELLER BLADE AREA, I.E. NOT ONLY PROPELLER EDGE.

## 8.4.2 Airplane parking

It is the most suitable solution to place the airplane into a hangar possibly into another covered room with stable temperature, good venting, low humidity and dust-free environment. In case of parking out of the hangar it is necessary to anchor the airplane and at long-term parking to cover the canopy, possibly the whole airplane with suitable tarpaulins.

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#### Airplane anchoring

The airplane is anchored at parking out of hangar after termination of flight day or according to need. Anchoring of the airplane is necessary for its protection against possible damage, caused by wings and gusts. For this purpose the airplane is equipped with fixing eyes on the lower side of wings and under the tail skid.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Check of fuel selector, off-position of all switches, ignition and master switch.
- 2. Lock manual control, e.g. by using safety belts
- 3. Close and lock the cockpit canopy
- 4. Anchor the airplane to the ground by means of cables pulled through fixing eyes which are located on the lower side of wings. Further it is necessary to anchor the nose landing gear.

#### NOTE

In case that long-term airplane anchoring is supposed, namely in winter period, it is suitable to cover the canopy, eventually the whole airplane by appropriate tarpaulins which must be properly secured to the airplane structure.

#### 8.4.4 Airplane jacking

Airplane jacking presents no big difficulties due to relatively low airplane empty weight and can be performed by two persons.

First, it is necessary to prepare two suitable rests which will support the airplane.

The airplane can be jacked in the following way:

- by pushing from the above to the fuselage rear part in the position before the fin the front part of fuselage can be jacked and subsequently supported under the fire wall.
- Rear part of fuselage can be slightly jacked only by grasping in the position near the auxiliary skid and by pushing from below and then the lower part of fuselage can be supported by the rest located in the area of the skid.

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 Wings can be jacked by pushing on the wing from below in the area of the main spar. It is necessary to avoid jacking by grasping the wing tip.

### 8.4.5 Levelling

Leveling procedure is described in the Aircraft Maintenance and Inspection Procedures for SportStar MAX airplane.

#### 8.4.6 Road transport

The airplane can be transported on communication after its loading on an appropriate trail. It is necessary to dismount wings. The airplane must be secured against possible movement. This way you will preclude possible damage to the airplane.

## 8.5 Draining of fuel tank

Draining should be done prior to first flight each day. There is a drain valve of each wing tank located on its bottom.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Put a transparent cup under the drain valve.
- 2. Using screwdriver (or appropriate jig) press and turn drain valve counterclockwise to open it.
- 3. Drain required quantity of fuel.

#### NOTE

Draining serves to elimination of impurities and deposits from the fuel. Drain until clean fuel flows from the drain valve.

- Using screwdriver (or appropriate jig) turn drain valve clockwise to close it.
- 5. Repeat procedure for the opposite tank.

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## 8.6 Cleaning and care

Always use appropriate cleaning agents when cleaning airplane surface. Residuum of oil and fat can be removed form the airplane surface (excluding the canopy) by suitable detergents, possibly by petrol.

The canopy is only to be cleaned by washing with ample stream of tepid water with addition of appropriate detergents. Use soft rag, sponge or wash leather. Use suitable polishing agent after wiping rests of water.

#### **CAUTION**

NEVER DRY-CLEAN THE CANOPY AND NEVER USE PETROL NOR CHEMICAL SOLVENTS!

Coating, upholstery and carpets in the cockpit can be removed from the cockpit, brushed and, if need be, cleaned with warm water with addition of appropriate detergent. Dry up upholstery after doing this.

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### 9.1 Introduction

This section contains the appropriate supplements necessary to safely and efficiently operate the airplane when equipped with various optional systems and equipment not provided with the standard airplane.

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	March 01/09	SSM2008AOIUSS01	Transceiver KY97A
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