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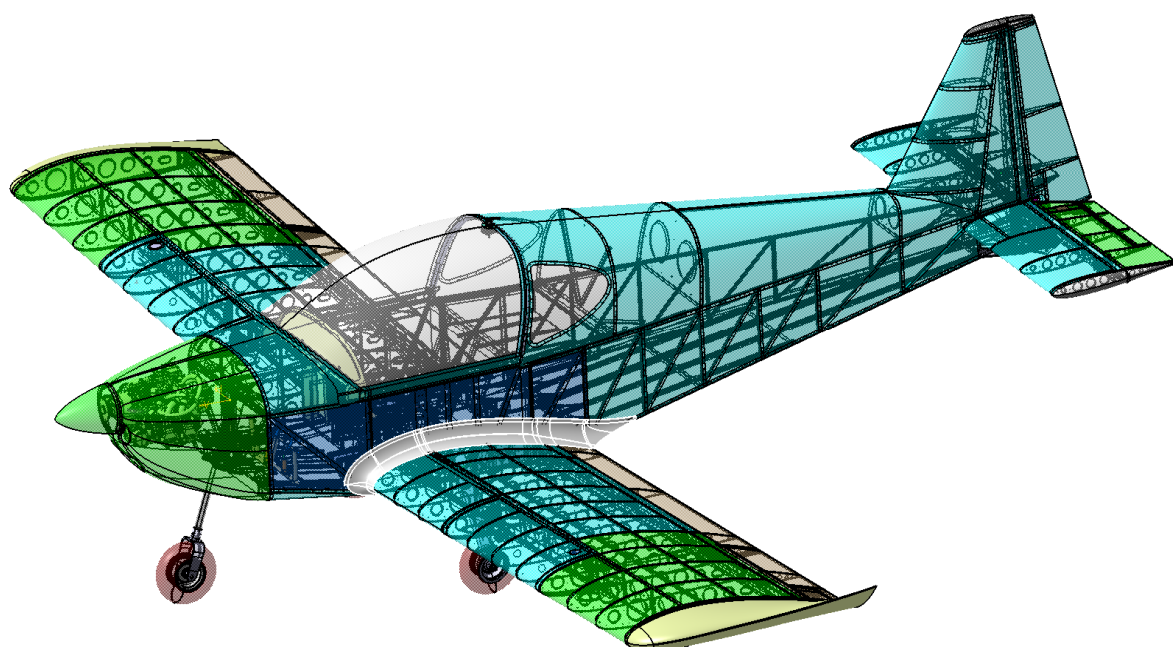


The Direct Fly

# ***Alto 912 TG***

## **PILOT'S OPERATING HANDBOOK**

**DFE-POH-AR1**



Aircraft model / modification: **ALTO** **912 TG**

Manufacturer : Direct Fly s r.o.

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**This aircraft must be operated following the instruction and limitation stated in this flight manual.**

**This flight manual must be kept within reach of pilot during flight.**

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## INTRODUCTION

### ASTM Standards

List of the ASTM standards used for the design, construction, continued airworthiness, and compliance with this standard.

Designation: F 2245 – 12b  
Design and Performance of a Light Sport Airplane

Designation: F 2972 - 12  
Standard Specification for Light Sport Aircraft Manufacturer's Quality Assurance System

Designation: F 2295 – 06  
Standard Practice for Continued Operational / Safety Monitoring of a Light Sport Aircraft

Designation: F 2483 – 12  
Standard Practice for Maintenance and the Development of Maintenance Manuals for Light Sport Aircraft

Designation: F 2626 – 12  
Standard Terminology for Light Sport Aircraft

Designation: F2746-12  
Pilot's Operation Handbook (POH)

Designation: ASTM F2506-10  
Standard Specification for Design and Testing of Light Sport Aircraft Propellers

Designation: ASTM F2339-06  
Standard Practice for Design and Manufacture of Reciprocating Spark Ignition Engines for Light Sport Aircraft

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## Section 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 Introduction to the Alto

Direct Fly ALTO 912 TG is an all-metal low wing aircraft with a riveted aluminum structure. Some non-load bearing parts such as the engine cowling, wing tips, empennage tips, and wheel covers are made of composite materials. The Alto is powered by the ROTAX 912 ULS engine (100 hp) and Woodcomp Propuls three-blade ground-adjustable propeller. The two seats are arranged in a side-by-side configuration. The tricycle landing gear features a steerable nose wheel and hydraulic brakes on main wheels.

Wing span .....	8.20 m	(26ft 11 in)
Length .....	6.14 m	(20ft 2 in)
Height .....	2.26 m	(7ft 5 in )
Wing Area.....	10.52 m <sup>2</sup>	(114 sq ft)
Mean aerodynamic chord (MAC) .....	1,31 m	(51.77 in)
Maximum take-off weight .....	600 kg	(1,320 lb)

#### 1.1.1 Side, Top, and Front Views.

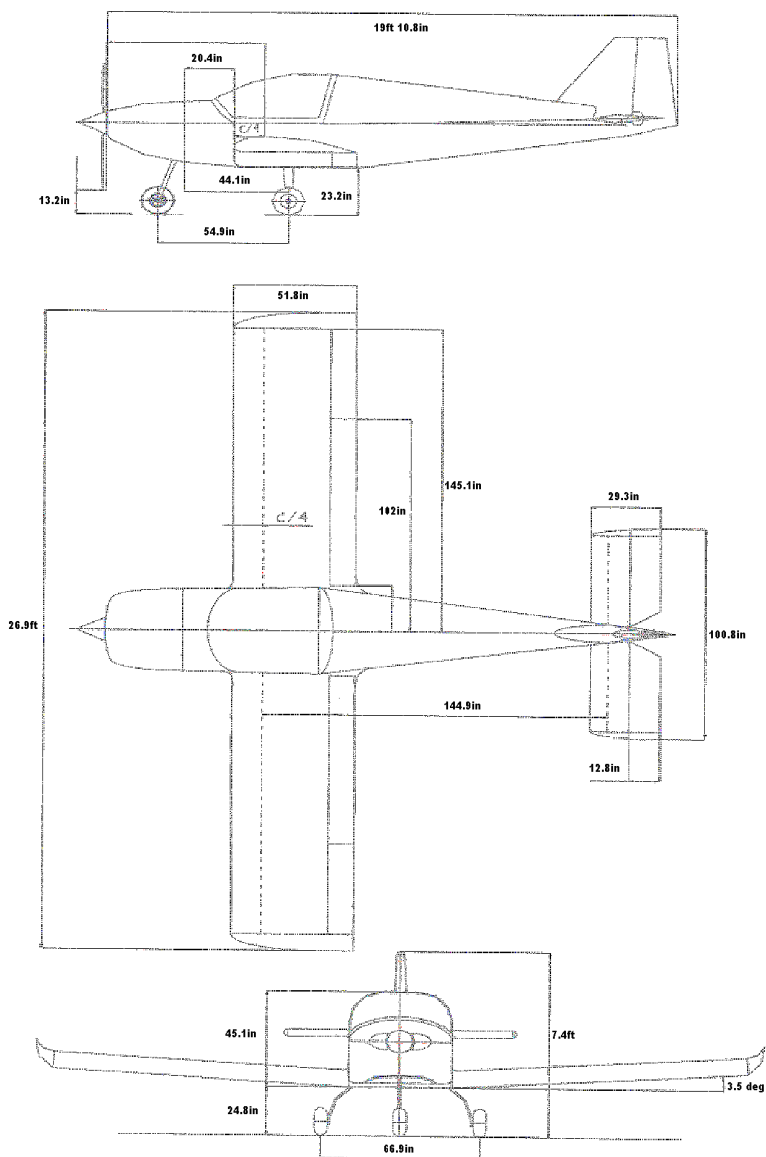


Fig 1-1: Side, Top, and Front Views

## 1.2 Performance Specifications

### AIRSPEEDS FOR NORMAL OPERATION

Takeoff: ..... 45 KIAS  
 Climb:  
   Normal: ..... 65 KIAS  
   Best Rate of Climb (Vy): ..... 60 KIAS  
   Best Angle of Climb (Vx): ..... 50 KIAS  
   Design Cruise Speed (Vc): ..... 110 KIAS  
 Landing Approach:  
   Flaps 0°: ..... 70 KIAS  
   Flaps 15° Position 1: ..... 60 KIAS  
   Flaps 25° Position 2: ..... 55 KIAS  
   Flaps 45° Position 3: ..... 50 KIAS  
  
   Balked Landing: ..... 65 KIAS  
   Maximum Horizontal Flight Speed (V<sub>h</sub>): ..... 120 KIAS  
   Maximum Structural Cruising Speed (V<sub>No</sub>): ..... 110 KIAS  
   Maximum Demonstrated Crosswind Velocity: ... 12 Knots  
   Maximum (Never Exceed Speed'(V<sub>NE</sub>): ..... 131 Knots

**1.2.1 Maximum Gross Weight**..... 600 kg (1320 lbs)

#### 1.2.2 Aircraft Speeds and Power Settings (at 3,000' MSL)

Engine RPM	4,200 rpm	4,500 rpm	4,800 rpm	5,000 rpm	5,200 rpm	5,500 rpm
<b>IAS, kts</b>	73.0	88.0	99.0	107.0	114.0	118.0
<b>CAS, kts</b>	72.0	85.0	95.0	104.0	111.0	115.0
<b>TAS, kts</b>	73.0	86.0	97.0	106.0	112.0	117.0

#### 1.2.3 Aircraft Range and Endurance.

The following table lists fuel consumption, endurance and range at 3,000' MSL. Endurance and range are with 45 minutes of fuel reserves remaining.

Engine RPM	4,200 rpm	4,500 rpm	4,800 rpm	5,000 rpm	5,200 rpm	5,500 rpm
<b>Fuel consumption, gallons per hour</b>	3.0	3.7	4.5	4.9	5.3	6.1
<b>Fuel consumption, liters per hour</b>	11.3	14.0	17.0	18.5	20.0	23.1
<b>Endurance, hours</b>	7.0	5.6	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.4
<b>Range, miles</b>	511	488	452	454	443	402

#### 1.2.4 Rate of climb

**V<sub>x</sub> – Best Angle of Climb**

Altitude	Rotax 912 ULS	Airspeed to achieve best angle of climb (KIAS)
Sea Level	15.8 fps	50
	948 fpm	

**V<sub>y</sub> – Best Rate of Climb**

Altitude	Rotax 912 ULS	Airspeed to achieve best rate of climb (KIAS)
Sea Level	17 fps	60
	1020 fpm	
3,000 ft	14 fps	60
	850 fpm	

#### 1.2.5 Stall speed: V<sub>S1</sub> and V<sub>S0</sub>

V<sub>S1</sub> ..... 41 kts

V<sub>S0</sub> ..... 35 kts

Stall speed table is valid for weight of for 1320 lb (600 kg) and level flight.

	Degrees	Indicator	Stall speed (KIAS)
<b>Flaps up</b>	0°		41
<b>Flaps – take-off</b>	15°	I	39
<b>Flaps – landing</b>	25°	II	37
<b>Flaps – landing</b>	45°	III	35

#### 1.2.6 Total fuel capacity, total usable fuel and approved types of fuel

Usable fuel – each wing tank..... 46.0 l (12.1 gal)

Usable fuel – total both tanks ..... 92.0 l (24.2 gal)

Unusable fuel – total both tanks ..... 11.4 l (3.0 gal)

Automotive fuel Natural 95 – unleaded fuel (standard fuel for automotive, ASTM D 4814) or AVGAS 100 LL.

#### 1.2.7 Maximum engine power output at stated RPM

100 hp @ 5800 rpm ..... take off

94 hp @ 5500 rpm ..... continuous

## Section 2 — LIMITATIONS

### 2.1 Airspeed Indicators Marking

Marking	IAS, Kts	Meaning
White Arc	35 – 70	Operating range with extended flaps. Lower limit – $V_{S0}$ at maximum weight (flaps 45°) Upper limit – $V_{FE}$
Green Arc	41 – 110	Normal operation range Lower limit – $V_{S1}$ at maximum weight (flaps 0°)
Yellow Arc	110 – 131	Maneuvers must be conducted with caution and only in smooth air
Red Line	131	Maximum speed for all operations – $V_{NE}$

### 2.2 Airspeed Limitations

Airspeed		IAS, kts
$V_{S1}$	Stalling speeds at maximum takeoff weight. (flaps 0°)	41
$V_{S0}$	Stalling speeds at maximum takeoff weight. (flaps in landing position 45°)	35
$V_{FE}$	Highest permissible speed for wing flap extension.	70
$V_{NE}$	Never exceed this speed in any operation.	131
$V_{NO}$	Maximum structural cruise speed.	110
$V_A$	Maximum maneuvering speed.	89
$V_B$	Maximum gust intensity speed	90
$V_o$	Operating maneuvering speed at gross weight 600 kg	86
$V_o$	Operating maneuvering speed at minimum weight 350 kg	70

**WARNING!**

**Do not make full or abrupt control movement above maneuvering speed — aircraft might be overloaded.**

### 2.3 Service Ceiling

(Rotax 912 ULS) ..... 14,500 ft

### 2.4 Load Factors

#### Flaps Up

Maximum positive load factor ..... +4

Maximum negative load factor ..... -2

#### Flaps Down

Maximum positive load factor ..... +2

Maximum negative load factor ..... 0

## 2.5 Approved Maneuvers

- Steep turns up to bank angle of 60°
- Climbing turns
- Lazy eights
- Stalls (except for steep stalls)
- Normal flight maneuvers
- Entry speed into maneuvers 89 kts.

## 2.6 Total Fuel Capacity, Approved Fuel Grades

### 2.6.1 Fuel Capacity

Usable fuel – each wing tank.....	46.0 l	(12.1 gal)
Usable fuel – total both tanks .....	92.0 l	(24.2 gal)
Unusable fuel – total both tanks .....	11.4 l	(3.0 gal)

### 2.6.2 Approved Fuel Grades

- Min. RON 95, EN 228 Premium, EN 228 Premium plus or AVGAS100LL
- Fuel according to FAA - Standard Spec. for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel, ASTM D 4814 or AVGAS 100 LL.
- Fuel according to DOT - CAN/CGSB-3.5 Quality 3 min AKI 91 or AVGAS 100 LL.

Refer to the ROTAX engine Operator's Manual-section 2.4

## 2.7 Max Engine Power Output @ stated RPM

Maximum take-off power .....	100 hp	(73.5 kW)
Maximum continuous power .....	94 hp	(69.0 kW)
Maximum (5 min) .....	5,800 rpm	
Maximum for continuous operation .....	5,500 rpm	

## 2.8 Applicable Environmental Limitations

Maximum demonstrated cross-wind component .....	12 knots
Maximum demonstrated wind (parallel to the runway) .....	24 kts
Maximum tail wind (takeoff or landing) .....	10 kts
Maximum outside temperature.....	50 °C
Minimum outside temperature.....	-25 °C

## 2.9 Applicable VFR night or IFR limitations

The airplane is approved for:

- VFR daylight flights.
- VFR night flights are approved only when required lighting for such flights is installed and flight performed by a pilot holding a current medical and appropriate ratings.
- IFR daylight and night flights are approved only when instrumentation and lighting required for such flights by FAR Part 91 is installed and operational and the flight is performed by a pilot holding current medical and appropriate ratings.
- The airplane is not authorized for flight into known or forecast possible icing conditions.
- The airplane is not authorized for flight within 25 miles of known lightning or thunderstorms.

## Section 3 — EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

### 3.1 General Information

This section covers the recommended procedures to follow during emergency and adverse flight conditions. Emergency situation arising from engine failure are highly unlikely if pre-flight checks and maintenance are properly performed according to the aircraft and engine manuals. Proper flight planning and using good judgment can minimize or reduced emergencies caused by poor or unexpected weather conditions.

As it is not possible to define every type of emergency that may occur, it is the pilot's responsibility to use sound judgment based on personal experience and knowledge of the aircraft to determine the best course of action.

It is considered mandatory that the pilot be familiar with this entire manual, in particular, the "Emergency Procedures" section prior to flight.

### 3.2 Airspeeds for Emergency Procedures

Optimum gliding speed - 67kts (9:1 glide ratio)

### 3.3 Emergency Checklist

#### 3.3.1 Engine Fire During Start

Fuel valve .....	OFF
Throttle .....	FULL

Once engine stops:

Ignition .....	OFF
Alternator .....	OFF
Master switch .....	OFF
Abandon aircraft and extinguish (if possible)	
Damage to aircraft.....	evaluate

**WARNING!**

**Do not operate aircraft until cause of fire has been identified and problem is solved.**

#### 3.3.2 Engine Failure during Take-Off

Airspeed .....	adjust to 67 kts
<b>Landing site selection</b>	
Below 150 ft .....	straight ahead, if possible
Above 150 ft.....	suitable place without obstacles, preferably in the runway direction
Flaps.....	as needed
Fuel boost pump .....	OFF
Fuel valve .....	OFF
Seat belts .....	Tighten
Master switch .....	when landing assured OFF

#### 3.3.3 Loss of Engine Power in Flight

Ignition .....	BOTH ON
Fuel boost pump .....	ON
Fuel valve .....	Fuel tank with higher quantity
If carburetor icing is suspected, apply carburetor heat (if available).	
Look for possible landing area.	

### 3.3.4 Emergency Landing Without Engine Power

Airspeed .....	67 kts
Trim .....	adjust
Landing site selection.....	select

Make sure the engine failure is not a consequence of unintentional switching off the ignition, or fuel valve.

Try to restart the engine using 3.3.16 In-Flight Engine Starting, if altitude permits, otherwise proceed with emergency landing using 3.3.2 Engine Failure during Take-Off.

### 3.3.5 Precautionary Landing with Engine Power

Select suitable location; evaluate wind speed/direction, surface, and obstacles. Fly past the selected location at 67 kts and at a suitable altitude (150 ft recommended); evaluate the landing site.

Flaps.....	as needed
Land.	
Once on the ground:	
Brake .....	as necessary
Ignition.....	OFF
Master switch .....	OFF
Fuel valve .....	OFF

### 3.3.6 Fire in Flight

Fuel valve .....	OFF
Throttle .....	full, if possible
Airspeed .....	increase to extinguish fire — Do not exceed V <sub>ne</sub> limitation

Land at nearest airfield or other suitable location.

Ignition.....	OFF
Airspeed .....	67 kts
Flaps.....	as needed
Alternator switch.....	OFF
Seat belts .....	tighten
Master switch .....	When landing assured OFF
Perform emergency landing. Exit aircraft and if possible, extinguish fire.	

## WARNING!

**Do not start the engine once fire has been extinguished.**

**Do not operate aircraft until the cause of the fire has been identified and the problem is solved.**

### 3.3.7 Loss of Oil Pressure

Engine failure typically occurs shortly after loss of oil pressure. Reduce throttle and land as soon possible, consider off-field landing.

### 3.3.8 High Oil Pressure

Monitor oil pressure, (oil pressure is sense by electrical sending unit) land as soon as practical.

### 3.3.9 Emergency descent

Power .....	Idle
Optimum gliding speed .....	67 kts
Flaps.....	as needed
Best glide ratio (at 67 kts) .....	1:9

### 3.3.10 Alternator Failure

Turn OFF all the non-essential equipment. You have approximately 30 minutes of battery, NOTE time.

Land ..... as soon as practical

### 3.3.11 Overvoltage

Electrical Equipment .....	Turn all on - Monitor Voltage (If Volt Meter is available)
Engine .....	Reduce Power - Monitor Voltage (If Volt Meter is available)
Land .....	as soon as practical

### 3.3.12 Inadvertent Spin

**WARNING!**

**Characteristics of this aircraft during spin were not tested.  
Use the following settings for spin recover.**

Throttle .....	IDLE
Aileron .....	NEUTRAL
Rudder.....	against rotation
Control stick.....	push

Once the rotation has stopped, center the rudder and establish level flight.

### 3.3.13 Inadvertent Icing Encounter

Throttle .....	increase above normal cruise
Heading .....	leave icing area
Altitude .....	climb, if possible
Airspeed, recommended .....	90 kts
Airspeed, minimum .....	62 kts
Carb heat.....	ON (If available).

In case of possible carburetor icing, pull on the carburetor heat (if available), immediately after icing clears, push it back in again – as significant power is lost.

Land at the nearest airfield or proceed with emergency landing using 3.3.5 Precautionary Landing with engine power.

### 3.3.14 Loss of Primary Instruments

Circuit breakers .....	Check – Reset once
Master switch .....	Cycle ON-OFF
Land .....	as soon as practical



### 3.3.15. Loss of Flight Controls

- Such type of failures are extremely rare if pre-flight checks and maintenance are properly performed according to the aircraft Manuals. Primary flight controls failures can potentially be caused by the following:
- Failure caused when either end of the cable becomes free of its clamp
- Failure of the cable connecting hardware (bolts, rod ends, etc.)
- Failure of the cable itself.
- Jamming of the controls within the cabin
- Jamming of the external controls
- Structural failure of the control
- Failure of autopilot mechanism (if available)

In an emergency the secondary effect of controls may be used to direct the aircraft:

- The secondary effect of the rudder is to roll the aircraft. Loss of aileron control can be partially addressed through the use of the rudder.
- The secondary effect of the aileron is to yaw the aircraft. Loss of rudder control can be partially addressed through the use of the ailerons.
- The trim mechanism is separate to the elevator system and can be used to control the pitch and attitude of the aircraft.
- In some cases the autopilot mechanism (if available) may still function and can be used to control the aircraft.
- Wing flap position and engine power setting also affect the pitch of the aircraft and can be used to assist in control.

In some cases, shaking a jammed control can free it. However it can also potentially exacerbate the problem. Shaking is therefore not recommended until other troubleshooting techniques have been attempted.

The following steps are recommended:

Secondary Control .....	Apply
Control mechanism inside cabin .....	Check. Clear any obstructions
Control .....	Shake
Brute Force.....	Apply if control is jammed
Land .....	As soon as practical

**WARNING!**

**Where possible, ask to the passenger carry out the checks. Complicated or awkward troubleshooting measures which divert the pilot's attention should be avoided if possible.**

### 3.3.16 In-Flight Engine Starting

**WARNING!**

**Altitude loss for in-flight engine starting is approximately 600 ft.**

Airspeed .....	70 kts
Master switch .....	ON
Fuel valve .....	fuel tank with higher quantity
Fuel pump .....	ON
Throttle .....	1/3 of travel
Starter.....	activate

Note: Use choke if engine is cold and place throttle to idle.

If engine is not starting (e.g., weak battery not able to turn engine fast enough to start, etc.) accelerate to 90-110 kts to help spin the propeller.

## Section 4 — NORMAL PROCEDURES

### 4.1 Preflight Check List

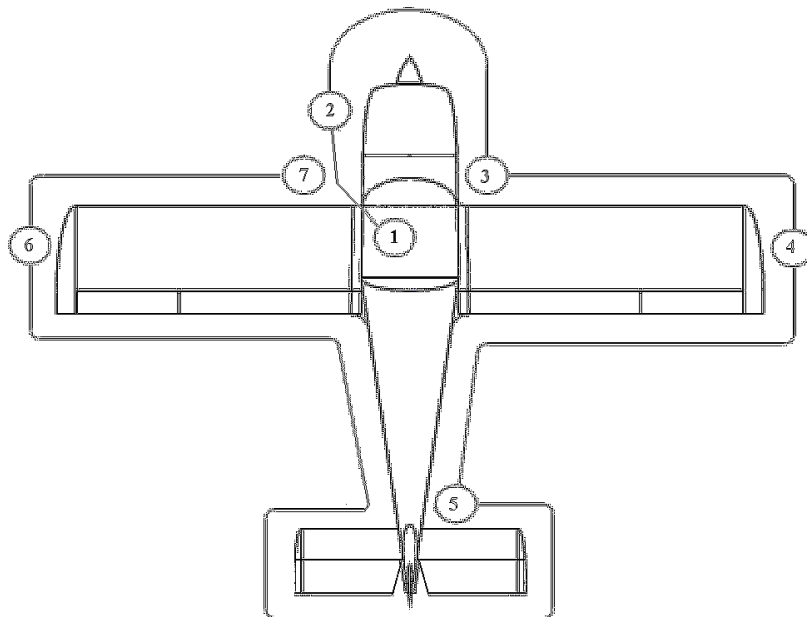


Fig 4-1: Preflight check list

#### 4.1.1 Cockpit ①

Canopy Glass.....	check
Master Switch.....	OFF
Ignition Switches .....	OFF
Control Lock .....	OFF

**NOTE:** If this is to be a night flight, turn Master Switch ON and check nav, strobes, and landing light.

#### 4.1.2 Power Unit ②

Engine, Propeller – Condition .....	check
Exhaust Muffler and Attachment.....	check
Fuel System, Tubing .....	check, drain sumps
Cooling System Liquid Quantity .....	visual check
Oil Quantity.....	between MIN and MAX marks
Brake Fluid Quantity.....	visual check

#### 4.1.3 Undercarriage ③

Brake System .....	visual check for leaks
Landing Gear Leg and Attachment.....	check
Tire Pressure .....	visual check

#### 4.1.4 Right Wing ④

Surface & wing tip .....	check condition
Flaps – surface, hinges, controls .....	check condition
Aileron – hinges .....	check, free and full travel
Fuel Leakage and Fuel Cap.....	check

#### 4.1.5 Empennage and Fuselage ⑤

Empennage .....	check for damages
Elevator .....	check, free and full travel
Trim .....	check

Rudder .....	check (see note below)
Fuselage surface, tail skid.....	check for damage

**NOTE:** Nose wheel steering is connected to the rudder pedals. Do not try to deflect the rudder by hand.

#### 4.1.6 Left Wing ⑥

Surface & wing tip .....	check condition
Flaps – surface, hinges, controls .....	check condition
Aileron – hinges .....	check, free and full travel
Fuel Leakage and Fuel Cap.....	check
Pitot tube .....	remove cover / check condition

#### 4.1.7 Undercarriage ⑦

Brake System .....	visual check for leaks
Landing Gear Leg and Attachment .....	check
Tire Pressure .....	visual check

### 4.2 Engine Starting

Exterior Pre-Flight Inspection.....	completed
Seat Belts .....	adjust and secure
Master Switch .....	ON
Fuel Pump .....	ON, as required
Ignition switches .....	ON
Instrument Switch.....	ON
Strobe Lt.....	ON
Nav Lt.....	As req'd
Fuel shut-off valve.....	OPEN (fullest tank)
Choke .....	ON, cold engine only
Throttle .....	1/5 of travel (IDLE, cold engine)
Brakes .....	hold
Propeller Area .....	clear
Canopy .....	Position for engine start
Starter.....	Engage (maximum 10 seconds of cranking followed by 2 minutes of cooling)
<b>After start</b>	
Instruments.....	check (oil pressure must be indicated within 10 seconds)
Choke .....	smoothly OFF
Throttle .....	max 2,000 rpm for 2 min.

#### 4.2.1 Engine Warm-Up and Test

Engine warming up .....	initially (approx 2 minutes) at 2,000 rpm; if necessary increase slightly to reach oil temperature of 120°F
Indicated Pressures and Temperatures .....	must stay within limits
Ignition Check.....	set to 3,850 rpm, switch off I/II

**NOTE:** Maximum drop 300 rpm, difference between I and II must not be above 120 rpm.

Max. Static RPM.....	around 4,900 -5,000
Idle .....	1850 ± 100 rpm
Voltmeter and Ammeter .....	Checked (if available)

### 4.3 Taxiing

Do not use excessive speed when taxiing. Always check brakes at the beginning of movement.

### 4.4 Normal Take-Off

Brakes .....	as required
Trim .....	neutral
Flaps.....	take-off position
Master Switch.....	ON
Ignition.....	ON (L+R)
Fuel Pump.....	ON
Fuel Quantity.....	check
Fuel Valve .....	tank with higher fuel quantity or RIGHT when both tanks are full
Instruments .....	check
Canopy.....	closed, locked
Seat Belts.....	lock, tighten
Controls .....	free and full travel

Gradually apply full throttle, lift the plane by gentle adding backpressure to stick at speed between 40 and 44 KIAS. Unless obstacles prevent it delay climb until reaching 62 KIAS.

**WARNING!**

**Do not take-off if engine is not running smoothly or there are obstacles on the runway.**

### 4.5 Climb

Initial Climb Speed .....	62 KIAS
Throttle .....	reduce to 5,500 rpm
Flaps.....	retract above 500 AGL
Trim .....	adjust
Engine Instruments .....	check within limits.
Airspeed .....	65kts to 75 kts, as required
Fuel Pump.....	OFF

#### 4.5.1 Best Angle of Climb Speed ( $V_x$ )

Throttle .....	5,500 RPM max
Airspeed .....	50kts, as required
Fuel Pump.....	OFF, or as required

#### 4.5.2 Best Rate of Climb Speed ( $V_y$ )

Throttle .....	5,500 RPM max
Airspeed .....	60 kts, as required
Fuel Pump.....	OFF, or as required

### 4.6 Cruise

Level the aircraft at the desired cruising altitude

Throttle .....	not to exceed 5,500 rpm
Airspeed .....	as required
Engine Instruments .....	check values within limits
Fuel quantity .....	check
Fuel Valve .....	switch tanks as appropriate

During cruising flight, an RPM of 4200 – 5500 RPM should be used (redline is 5800 RPM), monitor your fuel consumption and total fuel on board for flight planning.

**WARNING!**

**Always properly switch between tanks to supply fuel to the engine.  
When both tanks are full or nearly full, use RIGHT tank first.**

**4.7 Approach****4.7.1 Descend**

Throttle .....	as required
Airspeed .....	as required within limits.
Engine Instruments .....	check within limits.
Trim .....	as necessary

**4.7.2 Approaching the Airport**

Throttle .....	as required
Airspeed .....	80-110 kts

**WARNING!**

**Do not set IDLE for prolonged periods to avoid overcooling the engine and loss of power.**

**4.8 Normal Landing****4.8.1 Downwind**

Throttle .....	as required for level flight
Airspeed .....	75–85 kts
Engine Instruments .....	check, within limits
Fuel Valve .....	tank with higher fuel quantity
Fuel Pump .....	ON
Seat Belts .....	tighten

**4.8.2 Base Leg**

Throttle .....	as required for descent
Airspeed .....	65 kts
Engine Instruments .....	check, within limits
Flaps .....	as required
Trim .....	adjust

**4.8.3 Final approach**

Throttle .....	as required for descent
Airspeed .....	59-62 kts
Engine Instruments .....	check, within limits
Flaps .....	landing (as required)
Trim .....	adjust

**4.8.4 Landing**

Reduce throttle to IDLE at approximately 30 ft and maintain 59 kts. Flare the aircraft at 1-2 ft above the ground. After touchdown, gently lower the nose wheel to the ground.

**4.8.5 After Landing**

Brakes .....	as needed
Flaps .....	clearing runway - UP
Trim .....	Neutral

#### 4.8.6 Engine Cooling and Stop

Throttle .....	cool engine, approx. 2,000 rpm
Flight instruments switch .....	OFF
Ignition .....	L then R OFF
Master Switch .....	OFF
Alternator Switch .....	OFF
Fuel Valve .....	OFF
Secure Aircraft .....	use tie downs and lock controls

#### 4.8.7 Check After Flight

Check overall aircraft condition

### 4.9 Short Field Takeoff and Landing Procedures

#### 4.9.1 Short Field Takeoff

For short field take-offs with 100 HP engine the 25° flap landing position can be used. The aircraft will become airborne at a speed below  $V_x$ . Level the aircraft to stay in ground effect until reaching  $V_x$  then continue to climb. As speed increases retract flaps and accelerate to  $V_y$  while continuing to climb.

#### 4.9.2 Short Field Landing

For short field landings use approach speed of 54 to 67 kts with caution to achieve short landing distance.

### 4.10 Soft Field Takeoff and Landing Procedures

#### 4.10.1 Soft Field Takeoff

For soft field take-offs with 100 HP engine the 25° flap landing position can be used. Keep constant backpressure on the control stick while taxiing and during the takeoff roll to prevent the nose wheel from digging in to the soft ground. During takeoff as speed increases maintain the backpressure on the control stick to keep weight off the nosewheel. The aircraft will become airborne at a speed below  $V_x$ . Level the aircraft to stay in ground effect until reaching  $V_x$  then continue to climb. As speed increases retract flaps and accelerate to  $V_y$  while continuing to climb.

#### 4.10.2 Soft Field Landing

For soft field landings use approach speed of 54 to 67 kts while using caution not to have a high sink rate. Try to achieve a smooth touchdown and do not allow the nose wheel to touch down on landing. After the main wheels touchdown, hold the nose wheel off during the initial rollout. As the speed decreases, gently lower the nose wheel to the ground but continue to hold backpressure on the stick. The objective is to prevent the nose wheel from digging in and possible damaging the aircraft.

### 4.11 Balked Landing Procedures

Throttle .....	smoothly to FULL
Flaps .....	take-off position (I)
Airspeed .....	50 KIAS ( $V_x$ )
Trim .....	adjust
Flaps .....	retract above 500 AGL
Throttle .....	reduce to maximum 5,500 rpm
Airspeed .....	60 KIAS ( $V_y$ ) or higher

## Section 5 — PERFORMANCE

Flight performances figures stated in this manual are valid for aircraft of standard version with maximum take-off weight of 1,320 lbs (600kg) assuming average pilot and ISA conditions (15°C/59°F temperature, 29.92" Hg pressure). Actual performances of your aircraft might vary according to pilot skills, weather and aircraft condition.

### 5.1 Takeoff over a 50' (15,2 m) obstacle (flaps 0 – 15 degrees)

#### Grass Runway

Take-Off Roll .....	120 m	(394 ft)
Take-Off Distance to 50 ft. ....	264 m	(886 ft)

#### Paved Runway

Take-Off Roll .....	110 m	(361 ft)
Take-Off Distance to 50 ft. ....	250 m	(820 ft)

### 5.2 Landing over a 50' obstacle (flaps 45 degrees)

#### Grass Runway

Landing Distance from 50 ft .....	390 m	(1280 ft)
Landing Roll .....	108 m	(354 ft)

#### Paved Runway

Landing Distance from 50 ft .....	366 m	(1201 ft)
Landing Roll .....	91 m	(299 ft)

### 5.3 Rate of Climb

altitude	Rotax 912 ULS	Airspeed to achieve best rate of climb (KIAS)
0 ft	17 fps	60
	1020 fpm	
3,000 ft	14 fps	60
	850 fpm	

### 5.4 Cruise Speed

Engine RPM	4,200 rpm	4,500 rpm	4,800 rpm	5,000 rpm	5,200 rpm	5,500 rpm
<b>IAS, kts</b>	73.0	88.0	99.0	107.0	114.0	118.0
<b>CAS, kts</b>	72.0	85.0	95.0	104.0	111.0	115.0
<b>TAS, kts</b>	73.0	86.0	97.0	106.0	112.0	117.0

## 5.5 RPM settings and Fuel Consumption

The following table lists fuel consumption, endurance and range at 3,000' MSL. Endurance and range are with 45 minutes of fuel reserves remaining

Engine RPM	4,200 rpm	4,500 rpm	4,800 rpm	5,000 rpm	5,200 rpm	5,500 rpm
Fuel consumption, gallons per hour	3.0	3.7	4.5	4.9	5.3	6.1
Fuel consumption, liters per hour	11.3	14.0	17.0	18.5	20.0	23.1
Endurance, hours	7.0	5.6	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.4
Range, miles	511	488	452	454	443	402

## 5.6 Airspeed System Calibration

Indicated Airspeed (IAS) can be read from airspeed indicator. Calibrated Airspeed (CAS) is the actual airspeed, corrected for aerodynamic error.

IAS, kts	27	32	38	43	49	54	59	65	70	76	81	86
CAS, kts	28	34	39	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	79	84

IAS, kts	92	97	103	108	113	119	124	130	135	140	146
CAS, kts	89	94	99	104	110	114	120	125	131	136	141

## 5.7 Stall Speed

Stall speed table is valid weight of for 1320 lb (600 kg) and level flight.

	Degrees	Indicator	Stall speed (KIAS)
Flaps up	0°		41
Flaps – take-off	15°	I	39
Flaps – landing	25°	II	37
Flaps – landing	45°	III	35



## Section 6 — WEIGHT AND BALANCE AND EQUIPMENT LIST

### 6.1 Weight and Balance Chart

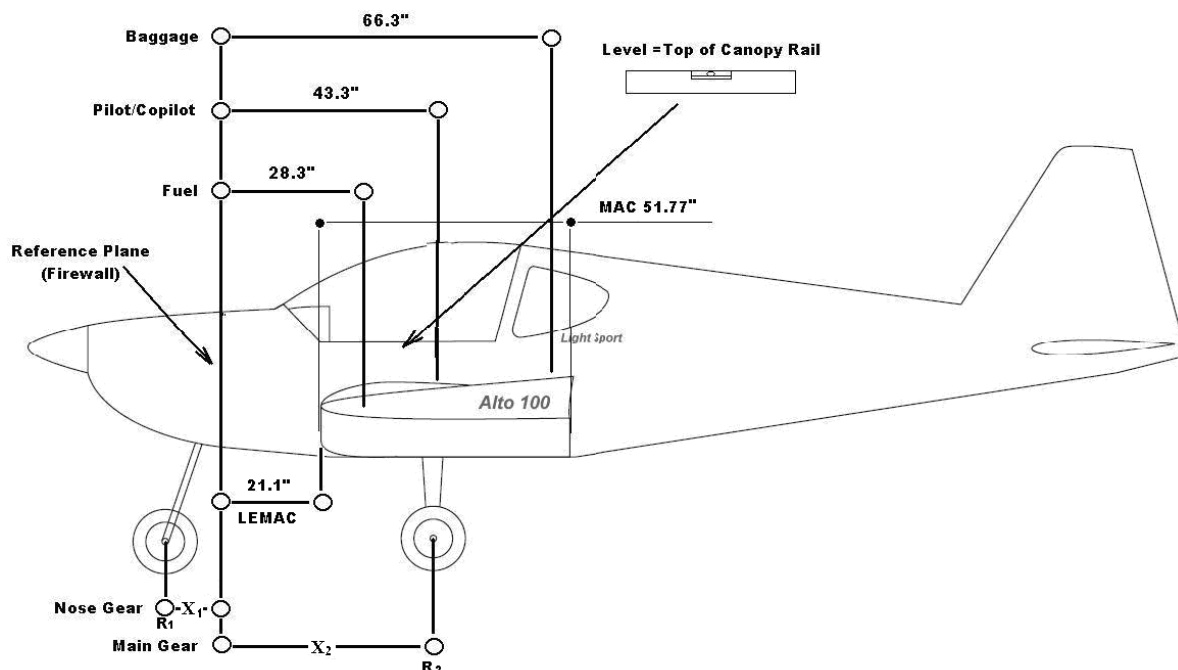


Fig 6-1: Weight and Balance

#### CG reference plane is at the firewall

Nose Gear weight <b>R1</b> .....	= 53.5 kg (117 lbs)
Left Main Gear weight <b>R2L</b> .....	= 125.7 kg (277 lbs)
Right Main Gear weight <b>R2R</b> .....	= 128.8 kg (284 lbs)
Distance of Nose Gear weight from reference plane <b>X1</b> .....	= 300 mm (11.8 in)
Distance of Main Gear weight from reference plane <b>X2</b> .....	= 1100 mm (43.3 in)
Distance of Fuel weight from reference plane .....	= 719 mm (28.3 in)
Distance of Baggage weight from reference plane .....	= 1684 mm (66.3 in)
Distance of Pilots weight from reference plane .....	= 1100 mm (43.3 in)

### 6.2 Operating weights and loading

Approved Maximum weight ..... 600 kg (1320 lbs)

Correct CG position is ensured if all limitations (e.g., crew, baggage, fuel and equipment) stated in this handbook are met.

### 6.3 CG range and determination

Approved CG range for empty aircraft is ..... 810 – 875 mm (31.9 – 34.4 in) aft reference plane, e.g., 21 – 25% MAC

Approved center of gravity range for flight ..... 875 – 1005 mm (34.4 – 39.6 in) aft reference plane, e.g., 25 – 35 % MAC

This Weight and Balance information is for Aircraft DF051 PU-RJR

Item	Weight	Arm	Moment
Nose Gear	118	-11.8	-1392
Left Gear	277	43,3	11994
Right Gear	284	43,3	12297
Empty Weight	679	33,7	22882
Fuel	0	28.3	0
Pilot	0	43.3	0
Copilot	0	43.3	0
Baggage	0	66.3	0
Totals	679	33,7	22882
CG limits = 34.4 – 39.6 in			

**EXAMPLE**

Item	Weight	Arm	Moment
Nose Gear	118	-11.8	-1392
Left Gear	277	43,3	11994
Right Gear	284	43,3	12297
Empty Weight	679	33,7	22882
Fuel	145	28.3	4104
Pilot	120	43.3	5196
Copilot	0	43.3	0
Baggage	0	66.3	0
Totals	944	34,1	32182
CG limits = 34.4 – 39.6 in			

**EXAMPLE**

Item	Weight	Arm	Moment
Nose Gear	118	-11.8	-1392
Left Gear	277	43,3	11994
Right Gear	284	43,3	12297
Empty Weight	679	33,7	22882
Fuel	145	28.3	4104
Pilot	248	43.3	10784
Copilot	215	43.3	9311
Baggage	33	66.3	2188
Totals	1320	37.3	49269
CG limits = 34.4 – 39.6 in			

### 6.3.1 Empty Weight

Approved empty weight range ..... 650 – 750 lbs

### 6.3.2 Aircraft CG

Use the following to calculate aircraft CG. for Aircraft DF051 PU-RJR

Empty Weight	679	33,7	22882
Fuel		28.3	
Pilot		43.3	
Copilot		43.3	
Baggage		66.3	
Totals			
CG limits = 34.4 – 39.6 in			

Date	Empty Weight, M = lbs	Center of Gravity		Signature
		XL (in)	X <sub>T</sub> %	
11-14-2013	679	33,7	24,5	<i>Robb</i>

### 6.4 Installed optional equipment list

#### Optional:

- AERA 500 GPS
- Icom IC-A210 VHF
- Garmin GTX 327 Transponder
- Hour Meter Honneywell 85094

#### NOTE:

Each time any change to aircraft configuration occurs, a new weight and balance form must be filled out and recorded or the Aircraft must be weighed and recorded.

**WARNING!**

#### Ballistic Recovery / Glider Towing Hook

If this aircraft is equipped with ballistic recovery system as well as glider towing hook, the center of gravity of the aircraft is **already on the aft range**. Make sure you calculate center of gravity position with actual weight of pilot, passenger and baggage and that the center of gravity position is still within limits described in this Flight Manual. Pay special attention to aft limit – 35 % MAC.

## Section 7 — DESCRIPTION OF AIRPLANE AND SYSTEMS

### 7.1 General

Direct Fly ALTO 912 TG is a single-engine, low-wing, cantilever monoplane, all-metal, with a riveted aluminum structure aircraft. Some non-load bearing parts such as the engine cowling, wing tips, empennage tips, and wheel covers are made of composite materials. The Alto is powered by the ROTAX 912 ULS engine (100 hp) and Woodcomp Propuls three-blade ground-adjustable propeller. The two seats are arranged in a side-by-side configuration.

### 7.2 Airframe

Wing span .....	8,20 m	(26 ft 11 in)
Length .....	6,14 m	(20 ft 2 in)
Height .....	2,26 m	(7ft 5 in)
Wing Area .....	10,14 m <sup>2</sup>	(114 sq ft)
Mean aerodynamic chord (MAC) .....	1,31 m	(51.77 in)
Maximum take-off weight .....	600 kg	(1,320 lb)

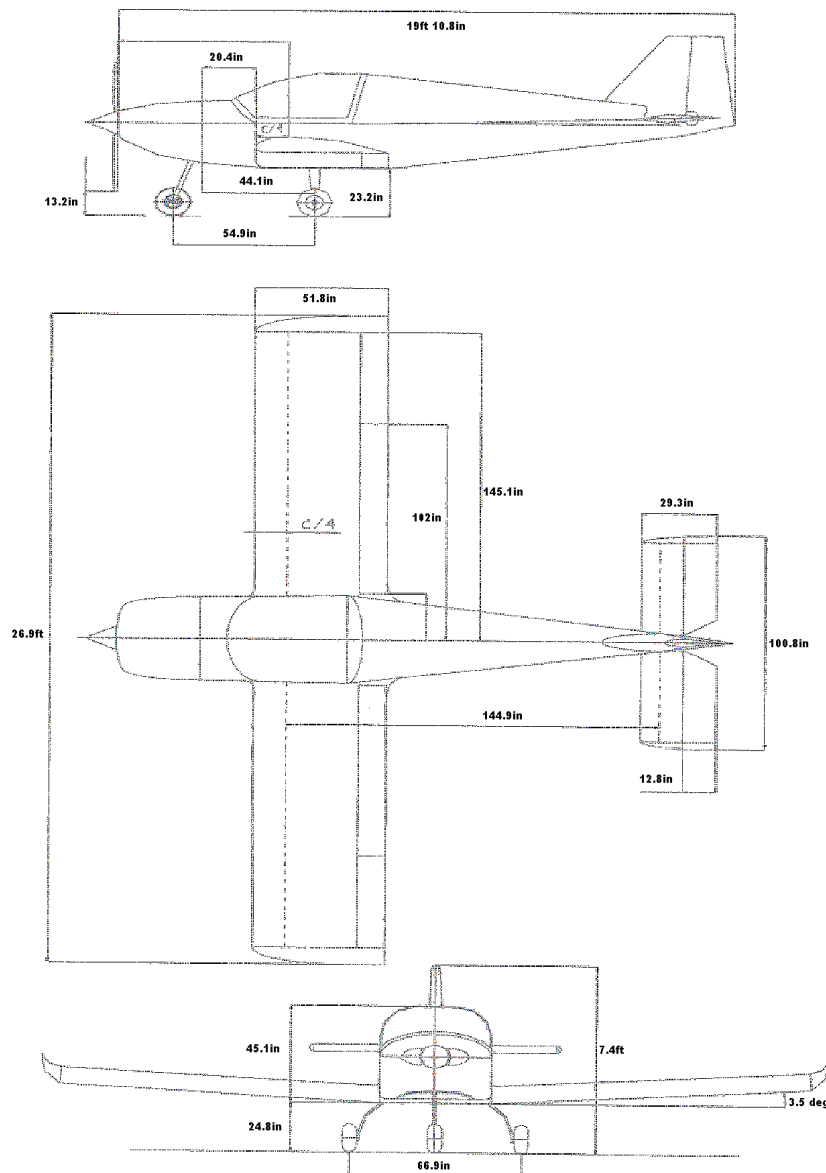


Fig. 7-1: Side, Top, and Front Views

#### **7.2.1. Wings**

The rectangular wing is a monospar construction with an auxiliary spar. The skin is made from duralumin sheet. The wing is equipped with ailerons, flaps and integral fuel tanks with a total capacity of 96 l. All the elements are riveted together. The wing-body attachment forms a wing centre section, which is firmly placed into the fuselage. The wing main spar is connected to the wing centre section by bolts and the rear auxiliary spar is connected by means of a hinge.

The wing flaps are a slotted design to provide maximum lift for minimum drag. Flaps are driven electrically via a switch on the instrument panel.

#### **7.2.2. Fuselage**

The rectangular fuselage is of semimonocoque, riveted construction and has a bottom and the side walls reinforced by diagonal stiffeners. The dorsal is of oval cross section

#### **7.2.3. Tail Unit**

All-metal, riveted structure and has a standard configuration

#### **7.2.4. Landing Gear**

Tricycle, with steering nose landing gear. The main wheels are attached to the flexible all-composite legs. The main landing gear wheels brakes are operated by a hydraulic system, by means of central brake lever with parking function.

#### **7.2.5. Cockpit**

The forward sliding canopy makes the boarding easy. The canopy is made from high-quality organic glass. Due to its 110 cm wide, is very comfortable and spacious.

### **7.3 Flight Controls**

Airplane control consists of ailerons, elevator and rudder. Directional control is connected by means of push / pull rods with nose gear steering. Main Landing gear brakes are controlled by a handle between the seats.

Airplane is equipped with dual controls enabling flight with two crew members.

#### **7.3.1 Longitudinal Control**

Longitudinal control is actuated by the control stick. From the control stick the movement is transferred through the system of cables and push / pull rods to the elevator.

#### **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 push / pulls rods to the ailerons.

#### **7.3.3 Rudder Control**

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

#### **7.3.4 Elevator Trim Tab Control**

A electric elevator trim control is located between the seats. A servo on the elevator is interconnected to the trim tab by means of a push rod and clevis arrangement.

#### 7.3.5 Aileron Trim Tab Control (Optional)

A electric aileron trim control is located on the top of both pilot and co-pilot sticks, which controls a trim tab on the "Right" aileron trailing edge, a servo on the aileron is interconnected to the trim tab by means of a push rod and clevis arrangement.

## 7.4 Instrument Panel

The instrument panel is made of Carbon fiber with a aluminum face plate which support the components.

The ALTO may be customised with several different instrument panels. A typical primary layout is shown below:

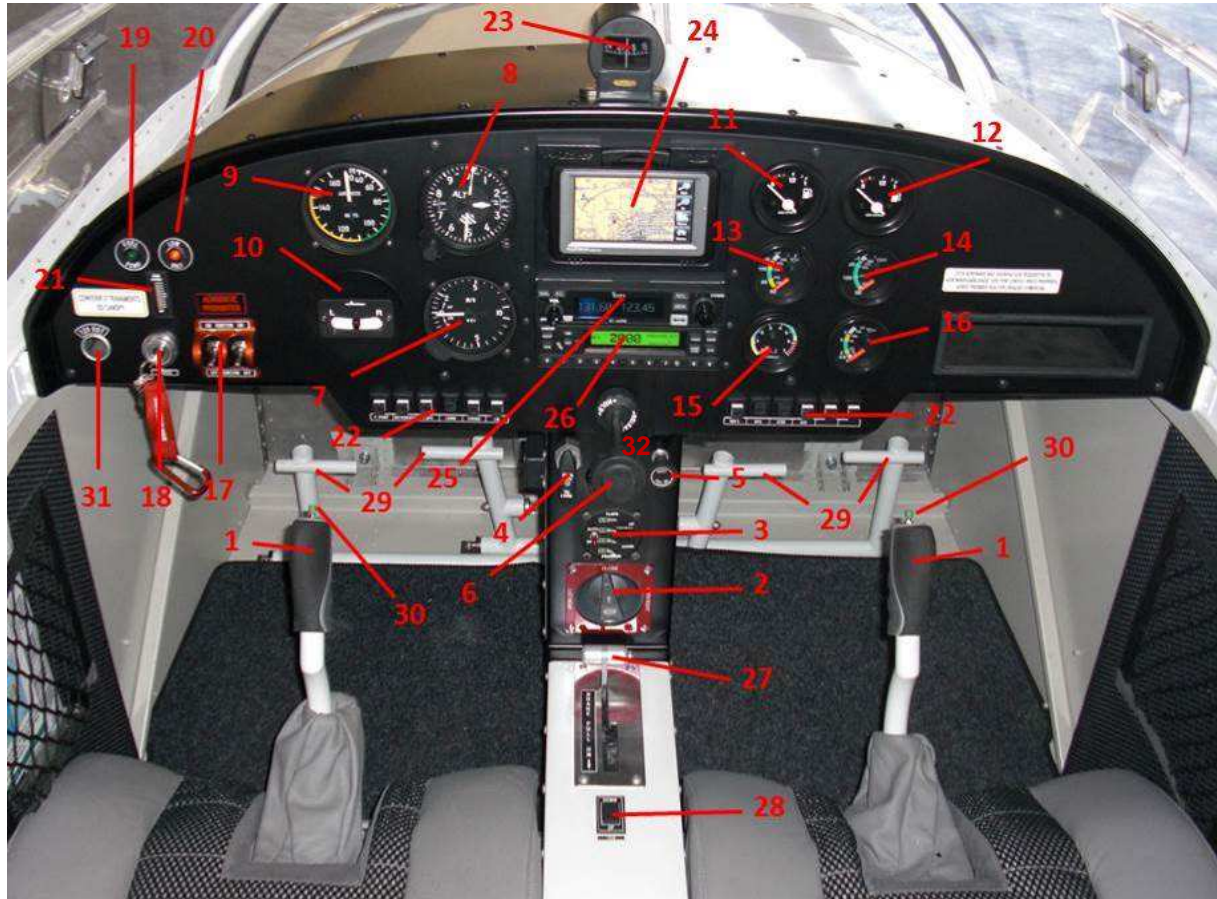


Fig. 7-2: Primary Instrument Panel

## 7.5 Flight Instruments / Controls

INSTRUMENTS / CONTROLS LIST			
1	Control Sticks	17	Magnetos Switches
2	Fuel Tank Selector	18	Master / Start Switch
3	Flaps Control	19	Fuel Pump Annunciator
4	Choke Lever	20	Low Voltage Annunciator
5	Cabin Heat Control Lever	21	Trim Position Annunciator
6	Throttle Lever	22	Electrical Switches / Circuit Breakers
7	Vertical Speed Indicator	23	Compass
8	Altimeter	24	GPS
9	Airspeed Indicator	25	VHF
10	Slip Indicator	26	Transponder
11	Left Tank Gauge	27	Wheel Brake Lever with Parking Lock
12	Right Tank Gauge	28	Elevator Trim Tab Control
13	Oil Temperature	29	Rudder / steering pedals
14	CHT	30	PTT buttons
15	Tachometer	31	12V Power output
16	Oil Pressure	32	Hourmeter



**7.5.1 Instrument Markings**
**7.5.1.1 Airspeed**

Marking	IAS, Kts	Meaning
White Arc	35 – 70	Operating range with extended flaps. Lower limit – $V_{S0}$ at maximum weight (flaps 45°) Upper limit – $V_{FE}$
Green Arc	41 - 110	Normal operation range Lower limit – $V_{S1}$ at maximum weight (flaps 0°)
Yellow Arc	110 - 131	Maneuvers must conducted with caution and only in smooth air
Red Line	131	Maximum speed for all operations – $V_{NE}$

**7.4.1.2 Oil Temperature**

Marking	Temperature	Meaning
Red Line	50 °C 120 °F	Minimum limit - Do not operate the airplane under this mark.
Green Arc	90 – 110 °C 195 – 230 °F	Normal operation range
Yellow Arc	110 – 130 °C 230 – 265 °F	Precautionary range
Red Line	130 °C 265 °F	Maximum limit

**7.4.1.3 CHT**

Marking	Temperature	Meaning
Green Arc	50 – 135 °C 120 – 275 °F	Normal operation range
Red Line	135 °C 275 °F	Maximum limit

**7.4.1.4 Tachometer**

Marking	RPM	Meaning
Yellow Arc	0 - 1400	Precautionary range – Low IDLE
Green Arc	1400 - 5500	Normal operation range – Continuous operation
Yellow Arc	5500-5800	Precautionary range – Max. 5 min operation
Red Arc	5800 - 7000	Exceeded RPM range

**7.4.1.5 Oil Pressure**



Marking	Pressure	Meaning
Red Line	0.8 BAR 12 PSI	Minimum limit - Do not operate the airplane under this mark.
Yellow Arc	0.8 – 2 BAR 12 – 29 PSI	Precautionary range – Below 3500 RPM
Green Arc	2 – 5 BAR 29 – 73 PSI	Normal operation range – Above 3500 RPM
Yellow Arc	5 – 7 BAR 73 – 102 PSI	Precautionary range
Red Line	7 BAR 102 PSI	Maximum limit

## 7.6 Engine

ALTO aircraft is powered by ROTAX 912ULS engine rated at 100 hp.

Maximum take-off power .....	73.5 / 100	kW / hp
Maximum continuous power .....	69.0 / 93	kW / hp
Maximum (5 min) .....	5,800	rpm
Maximum for continuous operation .....	5,500	rpm
Maximum cylinder head temperature .....	135 / 275	°C / °F
Maximum oil temperature .....	130 / 265	°C / °F
Minimum oil pressure (below 3,500 rpm) .....	12	psi
Minimum oil pressure (above 3,500 rpm) .....	29	psi
Maximum oil pressure — cold engine start only .....	102	psi
Oil pressure — normal operation .....	29 – 73	psi
Fuel pressure — normal operation (min-max) .....	2 – 6	psi
Outside air temperature range .....	-25 to +50 / -13 to +122	°C / °F

For more detail refer to the Rotax engine manual supplied with your engine.

## 7.7 Propeller

Manufacturer .....	Woodcomp S.R.O.
Model .....	Propuls 174/3/R
Type .....	Composite
Number of blades .....	3
Diameter .....	1740 mm (69 in)
Pitch .....	Ground Adjustable
Max RPM .....	2600

For more detail refer to the Woodcomp propeller manual supplied with your propeller.

## Section 8 — HANDLING AND SERVICING

### 8.1 Introduction

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

It is advisable to park the aircraft inside a hangar, or eventually inside a other weather proof space (such as a garage) with stable temperature, good ventilation, low humidity and a dust-free environment.

It is necessary to tie-down the aircraft when parking outside. On occasions when the plane must be tied-down outdoors for extended periods, it is advisable to cover the cockpit canopy, and if possible, the entire aircraft using a suitable cover.

We recommend removing the battery in winter and storing it at indoor temperature.

### CAUTION

**Avoid parking airplane (especially airplane with dark design) on the direct sunshine during warm climate – this can create a “can effect” or wave can arise on the upper skin of the wing and fuselage. It disappears when airplane is parked in the hangar, in the shadow or during taxiing or in flight when airplane surface is cooled with air flow. This “can effect” or wave arise during parking has no effect onto functionality and it cannot be subject of claim.**

### 8.2 Ground handling

All ground handling activities described below are considered as Line Maintenance and may be performed by a Sport Pilot or higher (or Aircraft owner for LSA).

### 8.3 Towing

It is easy to tow the airplane a short distance by holding the propeller blade root, since the empty weight of this airplane is relatively low.

Suitable surfaces to hold the aircraft airframe are the rear part of the fuselage before the fin and the wing roots.

A tow bar may be used to tow the aircraft over long distances. The steerable nose wheel is equipped with stops, to limit its travel. An optional tow bar is available to move the aircraft from the hanger or on the flight line. It is attached to the nose wheel axle assembly. If a tow bar is not available pivoting the aircraft by pushing down on the aft section of the fuselage **at one of the bulkhead points** is acceptable.

### 8.4 Tie-Down

When aircraft is parked, position chocks under each wheel to prevent it from moving. In severe weather conditions or when aircraft is being parked for an extended period of time (e.g., overnight) tie-down the aircraft. The tie-down is necessary to protect the aircraft against possible damage caused by wind gusts.

For this reason the aircraft is equipped with tie-down eyes, located on the wing lower surface  
Procedure:

1. Check: Fuel valve off, Master switch and ignition switches off.
2. Block the control stick up e.g. by means of safety harness or connect the control stick with rudder pedals by means of a suitable rope.
3. Shut all the ventilation windows
4. Close and lock cockpit
5. Tie-down the aircraft to the ground by means of a mooring rope passed through the eyes, located on the wing lower surface. It is also necessary to tie the nose wheel landing gear to the ground.

When the aircraft is parked (on the ground, stowed), position a pitot cover over the pitot-static tube to prevent wind gusts and contamination from entering the pitot port. A red flag must be attached to the pitot cover.

**CAUTION**

Do not push or lean on the control surfaces.

## 8.5 Servicing

### 8.5.1 Fueling

**WARNING!**

**No smoking or open flames during fueling!**  
**Fire extinguisher should be within reach!**  
**Under no circumstances add fuel with the engine running!**  
**Connect the aircraft to ground prior fueling.**  
**No person in the cockpit during fueling!**

A fuel tank filler is located on the upper side of each wing (see figure below).



Fig 8-1: Fuel tank filler Cap

Instructions:

1. Connect the aircraft to the ground.
2. Open fuel tank filler
3. Insert fuel delivery nozzle or a funnel into the filler.
4. Fill required quantity of fuel.
5. Remove nozzle.
6. Close fuel tank filler by its cap.

Task proper accomplishment check: check the fuel tank cap is home screwed and required amount of fuel is in the tank (according to fuel gauge).

**CAUTION**

It is highly recommended to pour gasoline through a filter if it was not tested for water content. After fueling, allow 20 min. for water to settle out on the bottom. Drain off some fuel and look for water.

**8.5.1.1 Approved Fuel Grades and Specifications**

- Min. RON 95, EN 228 Premium, EN 228 Premium plus or AVGAS100LL
- Fuel according to FAA - Standard Spec. for Automotive Spark-Ignition Engine Fuel, ASTM D 4814 or AVGAS 100 LL.
- Fuel according to DOT - CAN/CGSB-3.5 Quality 3 min AKI 91 or AVGAS 100 LL.

Refer to the ROTAX engine Operator's Manual - Section 2.4

**8.5.2 Oil Filling**

The oil reservoir is located in the engine compartment and is accessible when engine upper cowling is removed. Oil quantity is measured by wire-gauge under the Oil Reservoir Cap (see photo).



Fig 8-2: Oil Reservoir

**Instructions:**

1. Remove upper cowling.
2. Unscrew oil reservoir cap.
3. Verify the oil level.

The total oil quantity in the Rotax 912 lubricating system amounts to 0.9 U.S. gall (3.5 liters). Prior to oil check, turn the propeller in the normal direction of rotation by hand (ignition switched off!) several times to pump oil from the engine into the oil tank, or leave the engine idle for 1 minute. The oil level in the oil reservoir should be between the min. and max. marks and should not be below min. mark.

4. If the oil level is below min mark, insert a funnel and fill oil.
5. Remove funnel, screw oil reservoir cap, check cap proper attachment.
6. Mount upper cowling

Task proper accomplishment check: check the oil reservoir cap is fitted properly.

### 8.5.2.1 Approved Oil Grades and Specifications

Motor oils tested and released from BRP-powertrain (for use with unleaded fuel or MOGAS).

Shell Sport Plus 4 API SL SAE 10 W-40 Code 2.

Refer to the ROTAX engine Operator's Manual - Section 2.5

### 8.5.3 Coolant

The expansion reservoir located in the engine compartment attached to the firewall is used for filling the coolant. In addition to that, this reservoir absorb coolant in the case of engine overheating. (see figure below).

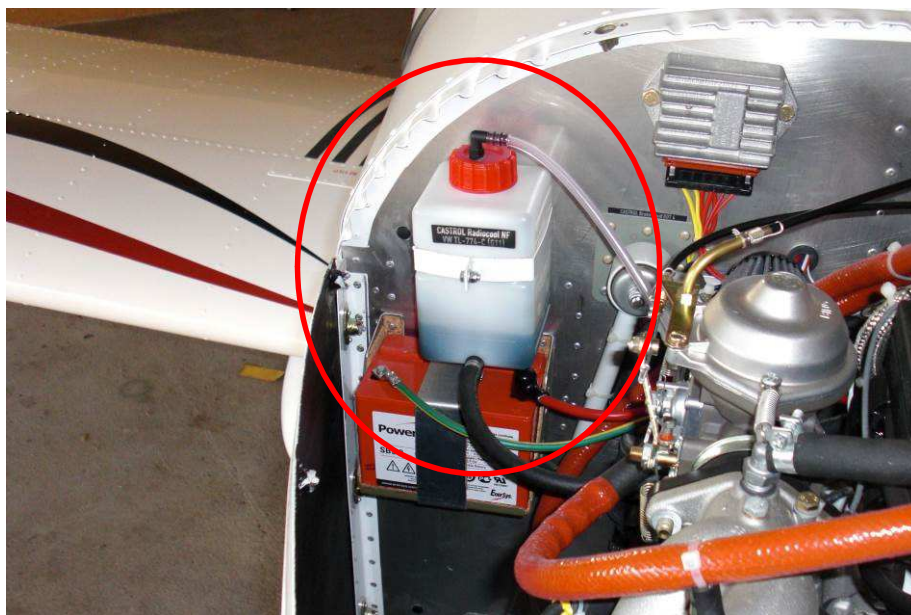


Fig 8-3: Coolant expansion reservoir

#### Instructions:

1. Remove upper engine cowling.
  2. Check coolant quantity  
The total coolant quantity is about 0.4 U.S. gal (1.5 liters).
  3. Unscrew coolant expansion reservoir cap.
  4. fill some amount if needed.
  5. Screw tank cap back
  6. Mount upper cowling back.
- Task proper accomplishment check: Check proper attachment of coolant tank cap after refilling,

### 8.5.3.1 Recommended Types of Coolant

The "BASF Glysantin Protect Plus/G48" is recommended by the engine manufacturer. The engine manufacturer also recommends the use of antifreeze concentrate during cold weather operation. Castrol RadiCool NF can also be used.

Refer to the ROTAX engine Operator's Manual - Section 2.3



#### 8.5.4 Brake Fluid

A brake fluid is filled into reservoir located below the central panel between the seats - see "C" on the picture below. For the minimum and maximum brake fluid level – see picture below.

Brake fluid refilling is necessary when a low brake system efficiency occurs due to a fluid leak.

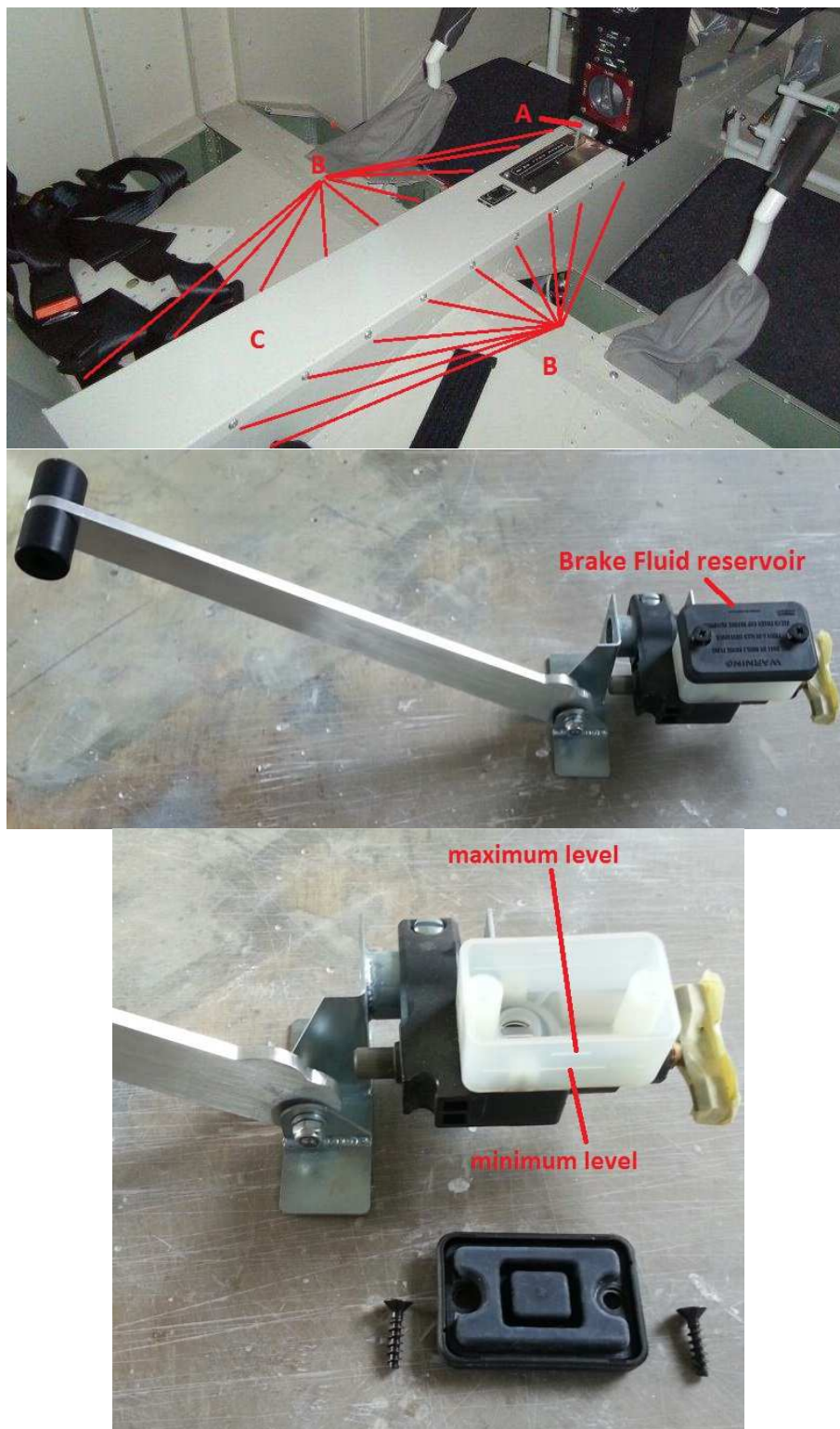


Fig 8-4: Brake Fluid reservoir

Instructions: - see the picture above

1. Disconnect the brake grip A
2. Remove screws B
3. Open the central panel C
4. Check brake fluid quantity and fill some amount if needed.
5. Brake repeatedly on the brake lever during refilling. Bleed the system after refilling.
6. Screw tank cap back, install panel C and screws B, connect grip A

#### **8.5.4.1 Recommended Type of Brake Fluid**

ONLY DOT 4 or DOT 5.1 fluid should be used.

### **8.6 Cleaning and Care**

Generally, the exterior surfaces can be kept clean by washing with water and a mild soap or detergent, followed by a rinse with water and drying with a cloth or a chamois. Oil spots on the aircraft surface (except the canopy!) may be cleaned with petrol.

The canopy may only be cleaned by washing it with a sufficient quantity of warm water and an adequate quantity of detergents. Use either a soft, clean cloth or sponge. Then use suitable polishers to clean the canopy.

Interior surfaces should be cleaned with a soft cloth, slightly dampened with fresh water and a mild detergent. Volatile substances must never be used.

## Section 9 — SUPPLEMENTS

### 9.1 Additional Information regarding the Airplane

#### 9.1.1 Tire inflation pressure

Tire pressures are noted on placards located on the airplane Landing Gears. A car tire pump or compressor, or pressure bottle may be used for inflating the wheels.

Nose wheel Tire .....	26 to +/-3psi
Main Tire .....	26 to +/-3psi

#### 9.1.2 Placards

The following placard is located on the sidewall of the canopy rail:

**CLOSE AND LOCK CANOPY BEFORE**

The following placards are located on the instrument panel:

**THIS AIRCRAFT WAS MANUFACTURED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LIGHT SPORT AIRCRAFT  
AIRWORTHINESS STANDARDS AND DOES NOT  
CONFORM TO STANDARD CATEGORY  
AIRWORTHINESS REQUIREMENTS**

**Aerobatics and intentional spins are prohibited**

#### **AIRSPEED IAS**

<b>V<sub>S1</sub></b> – Stalling Speed – Flaps 0°	41 kts
<b>V<sub>S0</sub></b> – Stalling Speed – Flaps 45°	35 kts
<b>V<sub>FE</sub></b> – Max. Flap Extended	70 kts
<b>V<sub>A</sub></b> – Max. Maneuvering Speed	89 kts
<b>V<sub>NE</sub></b> – Never Exceed Speed	131 kts

**MAXIMUM TAKEOFF WEIGHT 600 kaf**



One of the following placards is located on the sidewall of the canopy rail:

Day VFR airplane

The airplane is approved only for VFR daylight flights under no icing conditions.

Or (Night VFR airplane)

The airplane is approved only for VFR day and night flights under no icing conditions.

Or (IFR airplane)

The Manufacturer has approved this Light Sport Aircraft for IFR day or night flights under no icing conditions only when instrumentation and lighting required for such flights by FAR Part 91 is installed and operational and the flight is performed by a pilot holding current medical and appropriate ratings.

The following placard is located in the baggage compartment:



The following placard is located in on the lower right side of fuselage aft of the firewall:



The following placards are located on the lower side of each wing forward of the sump drains:



The following placards are located above the fuel cap of each wing:



## 9.2 Operation of Optional Equipments or Accessories

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.

### 9.2.1 List of Supplements

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### 9.3 Airplane Flight Training Supplement (FTS)

FTS is included on the List of Supplements as Paragraph 9.2.1.

### 9.4 Information The Owner Can Use For:

#### 9.4.1 Improvements or Corrections

In the interests of product development, we encourage owners to make suggestions related to design improvements. However, the final decision on their adoption or otherwise rests with Direct Fly S.R.O.

Any issues or corrections required of Direct Fly S.R.O. on publications are requested to be passed on to Direct Fly S.R.O. or its Completion Facilities on the addresses listed in the INTRODUCTION. The following proforma may be used:

#### **CUSTOMER FEEDBACK**

**Return via FAX, mail or E-mail to the Direct Fly, s.r.o.**

Publication title:			
Date of issue:			
Date of last revision:			
Section, Chapter, Paragraph affected:			
Your feedback:			
Now reads:			
Should reads:			
Your name:			
Address:			
Position:		Telephone No.	
Company:		Fax. No.	
		e-mail:	
Your signature and date:			

#### 9.4.2 Continued Operational Safety Reporting

The owner/operator of a LSA is responsible for notifying the manufacturer of any safety of flight issue or significant service difficulty upon discovery. The following proforma may be used & sent to Direct Fly S.R.O. or its Completion Facilities on the addresses listed in the INTRODUCTION.

DF				
<b>1 Notice of owner/operator about operating failure of the aircraft</b>				
Dear customer,				
We would like to ask you for your assistance at obtaining information for continuous increasing reliability of airplanes produced by our company. Please fill out the card in case of any failure on your airplane. After filling out, send it to the address mentioned above. By sending us the card, you provide us with valuable data, which enable us to improve reliability of your airplane as well.				
<b>1.1 Mandatory data</b>				
Airplane type:		Registration mark:		Airplane S/N:
1.	Flight units: flight hours – number of landing         :     -			
2.	Failure detection date: day – month – year (format: "dd mm yy")			
3.	Failure has been detected at: (encircle appropriate number)	1. Flight 2. Taxiing 3. Take-off run 4. Take-off 5. Touch down 6. Landing run 7. Daily inspection 8. Periodical inspection 9. Other		
4.	Consequences for operation: (encircle appropriate number)	1. No consequences 2. Airplane put out of operation 3. Airplane returned from take-off 4. Flight with damaged aggregates 5. Emergency landing 6. Occurrence on the ground 7. Other		
5.	Failure description:			
6.	Identification of the damaged part			
	Failed part name	Catalogue number of failed part	Worked out operation units	Serial No.*
	Note: State maximum detectable data		* fill out if required	
7.	Notes, additional data (kind of failure, defect, incorrect activity):			
<b>1.2 Additional data</b>				
8.	Claimed (encircle what applicable): YES - NO		No. of claim:	
9.	Order of spare parts (encircle what applicable): YES - NO			
	Item	Name of part	Catalogue part No.	No. of pieces
	Owner:		Home airport:	
	Operator:		Date:	Elaborated by:

**9.4.3 Owner Change of Address Notice**

Each owner/operator of a LSA is responsible for providing the manufacturer with current contact information where the manufacturer may send the owner/operator supplemental notification bulletins. The following proforma may be used & sent to Direct Fly S.R.O. or its Completion Facilities on the addresses listed in the INTRODUCTION.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR ADDRESS			
Aircraft Model			
Aircraft Registration			
Aircraft Serial Number			
Owner			
Adress			
e-mail		Phone	
Signature			
NEW CONTACT INFORMATION			
Owner			
Adress			
e-mail		Phone	
Signature			