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MODEL
172
AND
SKYHAWK



OWNER'S
MANUAL

PERFORMANCE - SPECIFICATIONS

	Model 172*	Skyhawk*
GROSS WEIGHT	2300 lbs	2300 lbs
SPEED:		
Top Speed at Sea Level	139 mph	140 mph
Cruise, 75% Power at 9000 ft	131 mph	132 mph
RANGE:		
Cruise, 75% Power at 9000 ft	615 mi	620 mi
38 Gal., No Reserve	4.7 hrs	4.7 hrs
	131 mph	132 mph
Cruise, 75% Power at 9000 ft	775 mi	780 mi
48 Gal., No Reserve	5.9 hrs	5.9 hrs
	131 mph	132 mph
Optimum Range at 10,000 ft	640 mi	655 mi
38 Gal., No Reserve	5.5 hrs	5.5 hrs
	117 mph	118 mph
Optimum Range at 10,000 ft	820 mi	830 mi
48 Gal., No Reserve	7.0 hrs	7.0 hrs
	117 mph	118 mph
RATE OF CLIMB AT SEA LEVEL	645 fpm	645 fpm
SERVICE CEILING	13,100 ft	13,100 ft
TAKE-OFF:		
Ground Run	865 ft	865 ft
Total Distance Over 50-Foot Obstacle.	1525 ft	1525 ft
LANDING:		
Ground Roll	520 ft	520 ft
Total Distance Over 50-Foot Obstacle.	1250 ft	1250 ft
STALL SPEED:		
Flaps Up, Power Off	57 mph	57 mph
Flaps Down, Power Off	49 mph	49 mph
EMPTY WEIGHT (Approximate)	1265 lbs	1305 lbs
USEFUL LOAD	1035 lbs	995 lbs
BAGGAGE	120 lbs	120 lbs
WING LOADING: Pounds/Sq Foot	13.2	13.2
POWER LOADING: Pounds/HP	15.3	15.3
FUEL CAPACITY: Total		
Standard Tanks	42 gal.	42 gal.
Optional Long Range Tanks	52 gal.	52 gal.
OIL CAPACITY: Total	8 qts	8 qts
PROPELLER: Fixed Pitch (Diameter)	75 inches	75 inches
ENGINE:		
Lycoming Engine	O-320-E2D	O-320-E2D
	150 rated HP at 2700 RPM	

* This manual covers operation of the Model 172/Skyhawk which is certificated as Model 172L under FAA Type Certificate No. 3A12. The manual also covers operation of the Reims/Cessna Model F172 which is certificated as Model F172L under French Type Certificate No. 25 and FAA Type Certificate No. A4EU.

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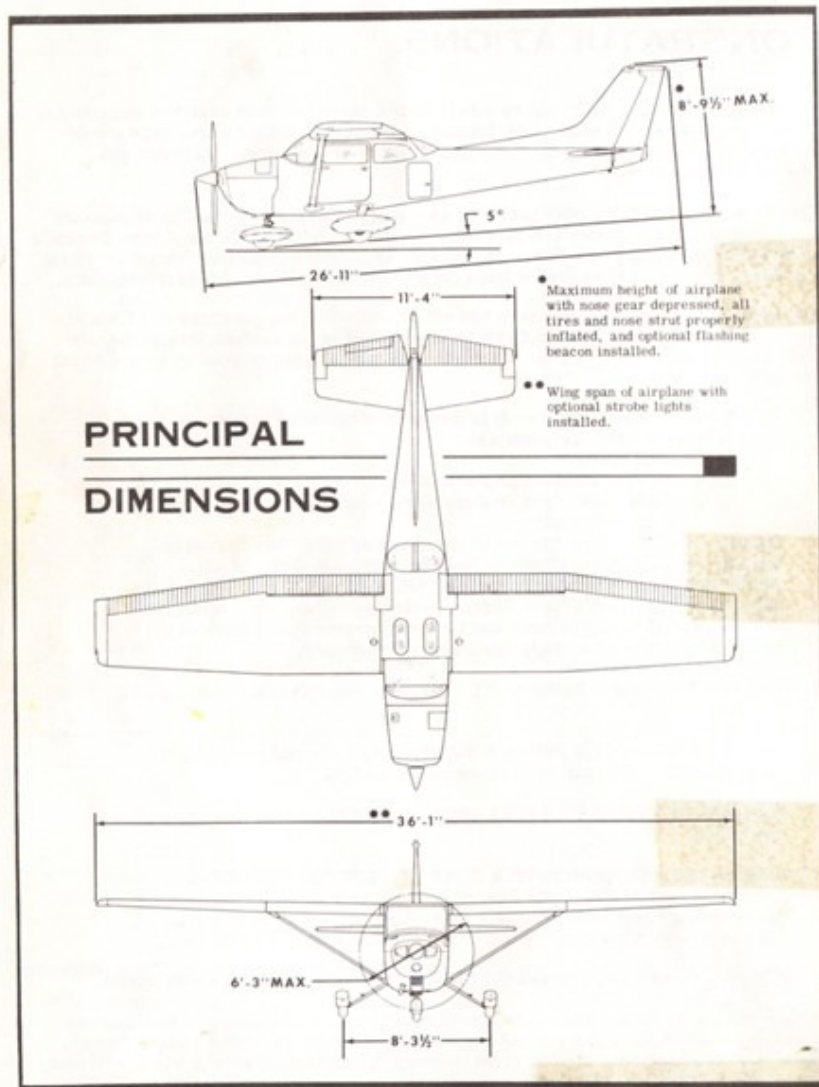


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This manual describes the operation and performance of both the Cessna Model 172 and Skyhawk. Equipment described as "Optional" denotes that the subject equipment is optional on the Model 172. Much of this equipment is standard on the Skyhawk model.