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MAULE M-9-235

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When Tow Release Assembly is installed

SECTION II

LIMITATIONS

2.4 PLACARDS:

The following placard is in the cockpit in clear view of the pilot:

GROSS WEIGHT LIMITED TO 2500 LBS. WHEN TOWING

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SECTION I

GENERAL: NORMAL CATEGORY OPERATION

- 1.1 MAXIMUM WEIGHT: 2750 lbs.
- 1.2 +15.0 to +20.0 inches @ 2750 lbs. CENTER OF GRAVITY LIMITS:

+12.5 to +20.0 inches @ 1600 lbs. or less

Straight line variation between points given

Datum: Wing leading edge

SECTION II

LIMITATIONS

- 2.1 AIRSPEED LIMITS: (IAS)
 - AIRSPEED INDICATOR MARKINGS: Α.

Red Radial – VNE 142 K (164 MPH)

B. **EXPLANATION OF AIRSPEED INDICATOR MARKINGS:**

Red Radial Line - Never Exceed Speed (VNE) (Seaplane), 142 K (164 MPH) Maximum safe speed smooth air.

Yellow Arc – Caution Range, 126 – 142 K (145 – 164 MPH)

2.4 PLACARDS:

The following placards are in the cockpit in clear view of the pilot:

RETRACT WATER RUDDER FOR FAST TAXI, TAKEOFF AND LANDING.

SEAPLANE FLAP LIMITATIONS:

TAKEOFF - 24° (2ND NOTCH) MAX.

LANDING - 40° (3RD NOTCH) MAX.

Located adjacent to Airspeed Indicator:

SEAPLANE VNE 142 KTS (Airspeed Indicator calibrated in Knots)

SEAPLANE VNE 164 MPH (Airspeed Indicator calibrated in MPH)

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SECTION III

NORMAL PROCEDURES

- 3.1 PREFLIGHT INSPECTION:
 - B. **EXTERIOR**:

1.	Airplane Flight Manual and Approved	
	Flight Manual Supplement	AVAILABLE IN THE AIRPLANE
31.	Floats	CHECK FOR ATTACHMENT AND
		WATER RUDDER RIGGING
32.	Float Compartments	INSPECT FOR WATER
		ACCUMULATION

3.2 **OPERATION CHECK LIST:**

D. **BEFORE TAKEOFF**

> (MAXIMUM 24°) 16. Water Rudders..... RETRACT

E. **BEFORE LANDING:**

> 5. Flaps...... 3RD NOTCH FOR LANDING (MAXIMUM 40°)

3.3 NORMAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS:

В RECOMMENDED FLAP SETTINGS:

Flap settings are given in number of notches above the fully retracted position which is handle full down (Normal -7°).

Normal Takeoff - Use Second Notch for takeoff. When clear of obstacles and above 65 K (75 mph), retract to First Notch and climb at 78 K (90 mph).

SECTION V

WEIGHT AND BALANCE

5.1 WEIGHT AND BALANCE DATA:

Weight and Balance Data pages 4-8 of this Supplement are in effect for this modification. with exception, new Basic Empty Weight for entry on the following page 4 may be computed using Equipment Change page 23 in Weight and Balance Data of the Airplane Flight Manual in lieu of reweighing floatplane per pages 5, 6 and 7 of this Supplement.

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SECTION V

5.1 **WEIGHT AND BALANCE:**

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loaded properly. The empty weight, em	ne owner and the pilot to insure that the airplane is upty weight center of gravity and useful load are listed as been altered, refer to the aircraft log and/or aircraft
WEIGHT AND BALANCE DATA S	UMMARY:
Basic Empty Weight (including e	ngine oil)Lbs.
Gross Weight	<u>2750</u> Lbs.
Useful Load	Lbs.
Empty Center of Gravity	Inches
Empty Weight Moment	Inch Lbs.
CENTER OF GRAVITY RANGE:	
Center of Gravity Range	At Weight of
+15.0 to +20.0 inches	2750 lbs.
+12.5 to +20.0 inches	1600 lbs. or less
NOTE: Straight line variation betw DATUM: Wing leading edge	veen given points
CERTIFIED BY	DATE

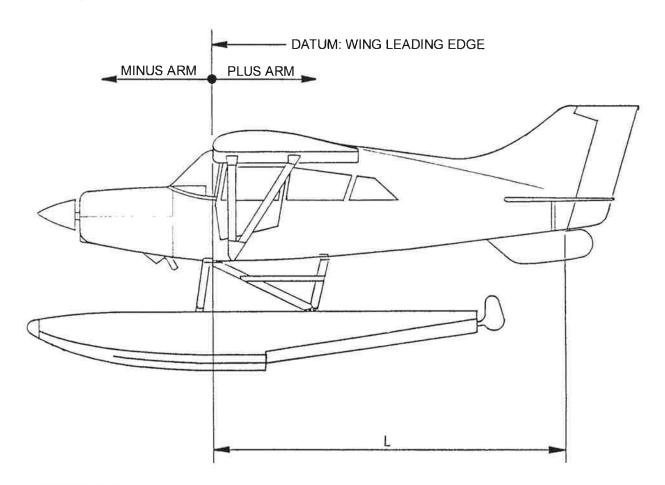
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5.1 WEIGHT AND BALANCE: (Cont'd)

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DETAILED CALCULATIONS OF EMPTY WEIGHT AND EMPTY WEIGHT CENTER OF GRAVITY:



PROCEDURE:

- 1. Using a block and tackle, lift the airplane and place each float on a scale at approximately the datum.
- 2. Elevate the tail on a scale to the approximate flight attitude. The tail weight point is preferably directly beneath the rear fin attach point and a round metal rod should be placed between the fin and the tare of scale.
- 3. Place a level on the leveling mark and leveling lug on the bottom of the right wing near the root. Adjust the height of the tail until the level reads level. Be sure the aft end of the level is even with the aft leveling mark.

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	5.	1	WEIGHT	AND BALANCE:	(Cont'd
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- 4. Using a plumb bob, mark the outsides of the floats at the datum. Raise the airplane off the scales and pass a string under the float keels between these marks. Mark the keels at the datum.
- 5. Place a round rod between the keel and the scale at the datum mark and carefully lower the floats onto the scale, being sure the rod remains under the datum mark.
- 6. Level the aircraft again per step 3.

8. Measure the following distances:

- 7. Insure that each main fuel tank has 2.3 gallons of fuel in it or if totally empty, place a 13.8 lb. weight over each main tank 24 inches aft of the wing leading edge. Check to be sure that the engine has approximately 8 quarts of oil in it.
- a. Right Float, with tare, = ______lbs., minus

 tare of _____lbs., = net Right Float weight of ______lbs.

 b. Left Float, with tare, = ______lbs., minus

 tare of _____lbs., = net Left Float weight of ______lbs.

 c. Tail, with tare, = ______lbs., minus

 tare of ______lbs., = net Tail weight (T) of ______lbs.

 TOTAL EMPTY WEIGHT (W) = _______lbs.

 9. Measure the horizontal distance from the datum to the tail weight point, (L).

 L = _______inches

 The above empty weight includes unusable fuel of 27.6 lbs. at 24 inches and 8 quarts of oil at minus 34 inches plus all items of equipment as marked on the accompanying equipment lists. The certificated empty weight is the above weight less 16 lbs. drainable oil at a minus arm of 34 inches and for this airplane is ______lbs. The corresponding empty weight center of gravity is ______lbs.

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5.1 WEIGHT AND BALANCE: (Cont'd)

- 10. Calculations for determining weight, C.G. and moment:
 - a. Center of Gravity (inches) = $\frac{L \times T}{W}$

b. Moment (inch pounds) = $\mathbf{W} \times \mathbf{C}.\mathbf{G}$.

i.e., Moment =
$$x$$
 = inch lbs.

EXAMPLE OF WEIGHT AND BALANCE CALCULATION FOR LOADED AIRCRAFT:

An airplane with an empty weight of 1874 lbs. and an empty weight arm of 14.6 inches is loaded with a pilot and front seat passenger and fuel.

Item	Weight, Ibs.	C.G. Location	Moment, In.lbs
Empty Weight (including engine oil)	1874	14.6	27,360
Pilot and Front Passenger	340	*	6,800
Fuel - 40 gal. in Mains	_240	*	<u>5,760</u>
	2454	16.3	39,920

^{*}Moments can be read directly from the loading graph in the basic Flight Manual.

By locating the point corresponding to 2454 lb. aircraft weight and a C.G. Location of 16.3 inches on the Center of gravity envelope graph, you can see that this point falls within the envelope, signifying the loading is acceptable.

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CENTER OF GRAVITY ENVELOPE



(DATUM: WING LEADING EDGE)

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