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EASA TYPE CERTIFICATE DATA SHEET

EASA.IM.A.042 GA8 - Series

Type Certificate Holder:

GA8 Airvan Pty Ltd
C/- GippsAero Pty Ltd
Latrobe Regional Airport
Airfield Road
Traralgon Victoria 3844
AUSTRALIA

For models: GA8
GA8-TC 320



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Section A: GA8

A.I. General

1. a) Type: GA8
b) Model: GA8
c) Variant: ---
2. Airworthiness Category: Normal
3. Type Certificate Holder: GA8 Airvan Pty Ltd
C/- GippsAero Pty Ltd
Latrobe Regional Airport
Airfield Road
Traralgon Victoria 3844
Australia
4. Manufacturer: Gippsland Aeronautics (Pty) Ltd
PO Box 881
Morwell
3840 Victoria
Australia
5. Certification Application Date: 26-Sep-2003
6. CASA Australia Certification Date: 10-Oct-2000
7. EASA Certification Date: 29-Jul-2005

A.II. Certification Basis

1. Reference Date for determining the applicable requirements: 28-Apr-1993
2. (Reserved)
3. (Reserved)
4. Certification Basis: As defined in CRI A-01, latest Issue, and below
5. Airworthiness Requirements:
Serial Nos GA8-00-004 to GA8-03-025 FAR Part 23 at Amendment 48, except paragraph 23.629 which is at Amendment 45
Serial Nos GA8-03-026 on FAR Part 23 at Amendment 54
6. Requirements elected to comply: None
7. EASA Special Conditions: CRI A-03, Rpm red line for noise certification
CRI O-08, Usage of aeroplanes for parachuting activities (see Note 9)
8. EASA Exemptions: None



9. EASA Equivalent Safety Findings: None
10. EASA Environmental Standards: Applicable chapter of ICAO, Annex 16, Vol. 1
(see TCDSN)

A.III. Technical Characteristics and Operational Limitations

1. Type Design Definition:

For serial numbers GA8-00-004 to GA8-03-025

- (i) Engineering Release GA8-970001, Issue 5,
- (ii) Master Drawing GA8-010001, Issue 2, General Assembly GA-8 Aircraft, and
- (iii) Pilot's Operating Handbook and Approved Flight Manual, document C01-01-01, with Amendment dated 31 May 2005 or later CASA approved revision.
- (iv) Service Manual document C01-00-01, Chapter 4 Airworthiness Limitations, 26 November 2001 or later CASA approved revision.

For serial numbers GA8-03-026 and up

- (i) Engineering Release GA8-970002, Issue 1,
- (ii) Master Drawing GA8-010001, Issue 3, General Assembly GA-8 Aircraft, and
- (iii) Pilot's Operating Handbook and Approved Flight Manual, document C01-01-03, with Amendment dated 31 May 2005 or later CASA approved revision.
- (iv) Service Manual document C01-00-03, Chapter 4 Airworthiness Limitations, 14 March 2003 or later CASA approved revision.

Additional Type Design Data for IFR approved aircraft:

For serial all numbers:

- (i) Service Bulletin SB-GA8-2003-08

2. Description: Single engine, 8-seater strut braced high wing aeroplane, all metal construction, fixed tricycle landing gear.
3. Equipment: Equipment list of Section 20.18 of Australia CAO 20.18 AFM as applicable see item 1 above.

4. Dimensions:

Span	12.41 m
Length	8.95 m
Height	3.89 m
Wing Area	19.85 m ²

5. Engine Type: Textron Lycoming IO-540-K1A5

- 5.1 Engine Limits:
- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Emergency use only | 2700 rpm |
| Max take-off rotational speed | 2500 rpm |
| Max continuous rotational speed | 2500 rpm |

For other engine limits refer to AFM, Document. No. C01-01-3, Section 2

6. (Reserved)

7. Propeller:

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 7.1.1 Propeller Type | Hartzell HC-C2YR-1BF/F8475R metal |
| 7.1.2 Settings | constant speed; Pitch stops: 12° Low; 29° High |
| 7.1.3 Diameter | 2134 mm maximum, 1981 mm minimum |

or

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 7.2.1 Propeller Type | Hartzell HC-C3YR-1RF/F8068 metal (see Note 10) |
| 7.2.2 Settings | constant speed; Pitch stops: 12° Low; 29° High |
| 7.2.3 Diameter | 2083 mm maximum, 1981 mm minimum |



8. Fluids:
 8.1 Fuel: AVGAS 100 LL or 100/130
 8.2 Oil: Oils conforming to MIL-L-6082 and MIL-L-22851
 For more details see AFM, Report No. C01-01-03, Section 2
9. Fluid capacities:
 9.1 Fuel Capacity Main wing tanks two (one tank in each wing)
 Total each tank 170 litres at +1715 mm
 Useable each tank 166 litres at +1715 mm
 Unusable each tank 4 litres at +1829 mm
 Sump tank 9 litres at + 705 mm
 Total capacity is designated unusable fuel.
 9.2 Oil:
 Total: 11.5 litres at -540 mm
 Unusable: 2.6 litres at -540 mm
 Minimum: 2.0 litres at -540 mm
10. Air Speeds:
 Never exceed speed, V_{NE} 185 kt IAS
 Maximum structural cruising speed, V_{NO} 143 kt IAS
 Design Manoeuvring Speed, V_A 121 kt IAS
 Flap Extended Speed, V_{FE} 97 kt IAS
11. Maximum Operating Altitude: 20,000 feet.
12. All Weather Capability: No AWO categories applicable.
 VFR (Day and night), IFR
13. Maximum Masses:
 Take-off 1814 kg
 Landing 1814 kg
14. Centre of Gravity Range:
 Centre of Gravity Limits Forward Limit +1219 mm aft of datum at 1089 kg or less
 +1422 mm aft of datum at 1814 kg
 Variation linear between 1089 kg to 1814 kg
 Aft Limit +1626 mm aft of datum at all weights
15. Datum Fuselage firewall frame jacking points at fuselage station 0
 (Stated arms are +ve aft; and -ve forward)
16. (reserved)
17. Levelling Means Longitudinal Lateral Marks (blind rivets) on the port fuselage wall
 Level across cockpit seat rails
18. Minimum Flight Crew: 1 (Pilot)
19. Maximum Seating Capacity: 8 (incl. Pilot)
 Arm
 Row 1 (Pilot row) + 965 mm
 Row 2 +1772 mm
 Row 3 +2523 mm
 Row 4 +3247 mm
20. (Reserved)
21. Baggage / Cargo Compartments Location Maximum Load
 Maximum Baggage Baggage Shelf 113kg at +3763 mm
 Aft Luggage Bin 22kg at +4623 mm



22. Wheels and Tyres

Nose Wheel Tyre Size
Main Wheel Tyre Size

see AFM, Section 7.7
see AFM, Section 7.7

A.IV. Operating and Service Instructions

1. Aeroplane Flight Manual (AFM) see A.III item 1 for applicability according to serial number and IFR standard.
2. Aeroplane Maintenance Manual (AMM) (see A.III item 1)
For serial numbers GA8-00-004 to GA8-03-025
Service Manual document C01-00-01
For serial numbers GA8-03-026 and up
Service Manual document C01-00-03

A.V. Notes

1. Serial numbers eligible: GA8-00-004 and subsequent
2. (Deleted)
3. Equipment
 1. The CASA approved aircraft flight manual details equipment required for kinds of operations.
 2. Other equipment, as required by applicable operational regulations.
4. Placards
For serial numbers GA8-00-004 to GA8-03-025
Document C01-01-01 and drawing GA8-112011 *Placards, Aircraft General*
For serial numbers GA8-03-026 and up
Document C01-01-03 and drawing GA8-112011 *Placards, Aircraft General*
5. Weight and Balance
A current weight and balance report including a list of equipment included in the certificated empty weight, an approved load data sheet and an approved loading system, must be provided for each aircraft at the time of issue of a Certificate of Airworthiness.
6. Aircraft serial numbers GA8-00-004 to GA8-03-025 may be upgraded to FAR 23 Amdt 54 standard by incorporating Gippsland Aeronautics Service Bulletin SB-GA8-2003-04.
7. Aircraft which are not manufactured as IFR capable may be modified to be IFR capable by complying with Gippsland Aeronautics Service Bulletin SB-GA8-2003-08, Issue 1, dated 15 September 2003.
8. Service Bulletin SB GA8-2005-17 installs rpm gauge markings with red line at 2500 rpm and is required for EASA certification.
9. Usage of the aeroplane for parachuting activities
For parachuting activities the GA8 must be equipped with Gippsland Engineering Release GA8-965201, "Option 2 – Wind Deflector". Flight Manual Supplements Doc. No. C01-01-01, Supplement 1, "In Flight Rear Door Open Operations", Amendment 0 or later, and Supplement 2, "Parachut Operations", Amendment 5 or later, must be used.
For operational approval the competent Authority for Flight Operations must be contacted.



10. The optional Hartzell HC-C3YR-1RF/F8068 three blade propeller is approved when installed by Gippsland Aeronautics in accordance with Engineering Release GA8-9661149 (Option 149) at latest issue, or when incorporated on a specific aircraft serial number in accordance with Gippsland Aeronautics Service Bulletin GA8-SB-2009-62 at latest issue.
For operation with Hartzell HC-C3YR-1RF/F8068 three blade propeller Flight Manual Supplement C01-04-81 is applicable
11. Optional installation of a stretcher
Optional AIRVANTage PL150 Stretcher System is approved when installation is done in compliance with Service Bulletin SB-GA8-2011-72 (Engineering Release GA8-980072).
Operation is to be done in accordance with Flight Manual Supplement, Doc. No. C01-04-107.
Maintenance is to be done in accordance with Component Maintenance Manual, Doc. No. C01-25-02.
The use of the transit seat installed together with the stretcher is not permitted for take-off and landing.



Section B: GA8-TC 320

B.I. General

1. a) Type: GA8
b) Model: GA8-TC 320
c) Variant: ---
2. Airworthiness Category: Normal
3. Type Certificate Holder: GA8 Airvan Pty Ltd
C/- GippsAero Pty Ltd
Latrobe Regional Airport
Airfiled Road
Traralgon Victoria 3844
Australia
4. Manufacturer: Gippsland Aeronautics (Pty) Ltd
PO Box 881
Morwell
3840 Victoria
Australia
5. Certification Application Date: 11-Feb-2009
6. CASA Australia Certification Date: 09-Feb-2009
7. EASA Certification Date: 07-Oct-2009

B.II. Certification Basis

1. Reference Date for determining the applicable requirements: 28-Apr-1993
2. (Reserved)
3. (Reserved)
4. Certification Basis: As defined in CRI A-01, latest Issue, and below
5. Airworthiness Requirements:
Serial Nos GA8-08-130 and subsequent CS23 Amendment 1
6. Requirements elected to comply: as under B.II.5
7. EASA Special Conditions: CRI O-08, Usage of aeroplanes for parachuting activities (see Note 6)
8. EASA Exemptions: None
9. EASA Equivalent Safety Findings: None
10. EASA Environmental Standards: Applicable chapter of ICAO, Annex 16, Vol. 1,
(see TCDSN)



B.III. Technical Characteristics and Operational Limitations

1. Type Design Definition:

For serial numbers GA8-TC 320-08-130 and subsequent

- (i) Engineering Release GA8-970004, Issue 1 or later approved revision,
- (ii) Master Drawing GA8-010003, Issue 1, General Assembly GA-8 Aircraft or later approved revision, and
- (iii) Pilot's Operating Handbook and Approved Flight Manual, document C01-01-08, with Amendment dated 9 February 2009 or later EASA approved revision.
- (iv) Service Manual document C01-00-05, Chapter 4 Airworthiness Limitations, 20 March 2009 or later EASA approved revision.

Additional Type Design Data for IFR approved aircraft:

For serial all numbers:

- (i) Service Bulletin SB-GA8-2003-08

2. Description: Single engine, 8-seater strut braced high wing aeroplane, all metal construction, fixed tricycle landing gear.

3. Equipment: Equipment list of Section 20.18 of Australia CAO 20.18 AFM as applicable see item 1 above.

4. Dimensions:

Span	12.41 m
Length	8.95 m
Height	3.89 m
Wing Area	19.85 m ²

5. Engine: Textron Lycoming TIO-540-AH1A

5.1 Engine Limits:

Max take-off rotational speed	2500 rpm
Max continuous rotational speed	2500 rpm
Maximum manifold pressure	
at 5000 ft and below	40 inHg
above 5000 ft	38 inHg

For other engine limits refer to AFM, Document. No. C01-01-08, Section 2

6. (Reserved)

7. Propeller: Hartzell HC-C3YR-1RF/F8068 metal

7.1 Settings	constant speed; Pitch stops: 12°Low; 29° High
7.2 Diameter	2083 mm maximum, 1981 mm minimum

8. Fluids:

8.1 Fuel:	AVGAS 100 LL or 100/130
8.2 Oil:	Oils conforming to MIL-L-6082 and MIL-L-22851

For more details see AFM, Report No. C01-01-08, Section 2

9. Fluid capacities:

9.1 Fuel Capacity	Main wing tanks two (one tank in each wing)		
	Total each tank	170 litres	at +1715 mm
	Useable each tank	166 litres	at +1715 mm
	Unusable each tank	4 litres	at +1829 mm
	Sump tank	9 litres	at + 705 mm
	Total capacity is designated unusable fuel.		
9.2 Oil:	Total:	11.5 litres	at -540 mm
	Unusable:	2.6 litres	at -540 mm
	Minimum:	2.0 litres	at -540 mm



10. Air Speeds:
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|---|------------|
| Never exceed speed, V_{NE} | 185 kt IAS |
| Maximum structural cruising speed, V_{NO} | 143 kt IAS |
| Design Manoeuvring Speed, V_A | 121 kt IAS |
| Flap Extended Speed, V_{FE} | 97 kt IAS |
11. Maximum Operating Altitude: 20,000 Feet
12. All Weather Capability: No AWO categories applicable. VFR (Day and night), IFR
13. Maximum Masses:
- | | |
|----------|---------|
| Take-off | 1814 kg |
| Landing | 1814 kg |
14. Centre of Gravity Range:
- | | |
|--|--|
| Centre of Gravity Limits Forward Limit | +1219 mm aft of datum at 1089 kg or less |
| | +1422 mm aft of datum at 1814 kg |
| | Variation is linear between 1089 kg and 1814 kg. |
| Aft Limit | +1626 mm aft of datum at all weights |
15. Datum Fuselage firewall frame jacking points at fuselage station 0
(Stated arms are +ve aft; and -ve forward)
16. (reserved)
17. Levelling Means
- | | |
|--------------|--|
| Longitudinal | Marks (blind rivets) on the port fuselage wall |
| Lateral | Level across cockpit seat rails |
18. Minimum Flight Crew: 1 (Pilot)
19. Maximum Passenger Seating Capacity: 8 (incl. Pilot)
- | | |
|-------------------|----------|
| | Arm |
| Row 1 (Pilot row) | + 965 mm |
| Row 2 | +1772 mm |
| Row 3 | +2523 mm |
| Row 4 | +3247 mm |
20. (Reserved)
21. Baggage / Cargo Compartments
- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Maximum Baggage | Location | Maximum Load |
| | Baggage Shelf | 113kg at +3763 mm |
| | Aft Luggage Bin | 22kg at +4623 mm |
22. Wheels and Tyres
- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Nose Wheel Tyre Size | see AFM, Section 7.7 |
| Main Wheel Tyre Size | see AFM, Section 7.7 |



B.IV. Operating and Service Instructions

1. Aeroplane Flight Manual (AFM) GA8-TC 320 Flight Manual C01-01-08, in conjunction with GA8-TC 320 Flight Manual Supplement, C01-04-92, "Operation of Aircraft registered in EASA Member States"
2. Aeroplane Maintenance Manual (AMM) GA8-TC 320 Service Manual Amdt 54 CASA C01-00-05 or later Amendment

B.V. Notes

1. Serial numbers eligible: GA8-08-130 and subsequent. Other serial numbers are eligible when modified under Engineering Release GA8-9671140 by Gippsland Aeronautics.
2. (reserved)
3. Equipment
 1. The CASA approved aircraft flight manual details equipment required for kinds of operations.
 2. Other equipment, as required by applicable operational regulations.
4. Placards
Document C01-01-08, drawing GA8-112011 and drawing GA8-113031.
5. Weight and Balance
A current weight and balance report including a list of equipment included in the certificated empty weight, an approved load data sheet and an approved loading system, must be provided for each aircraft at the time of issue of a Certificate of Airworthiness.
6. Usage of the aeroplane for parachuting activities
For parachuting activities the GA8-TC 320 must be equipped with Gippsland Engineering Release GA8-965201, "Option 2 – Wind Deflector". Flight Manual Supplements Doc. No. C01-01-01, Supplement 1, "In Flight Rear Door Open Operations", Amendment 0 or later, and Supplement 2, "Parachut Operations", Amendment 5 or later, must be used.
For operational approval the competent Authority for Flight Operations must be contacted.
7. Optional installation of a stretcher
Optional AIRVANtage PL150 Stretcher System is approved when installation is done in compliance with Service Bulletin SB-GA8-2011-72 (Engineering Release GA8-980072). Operation is to be done in accordance with Flight Manual Supplement, Doc. No. C01-04-107. Maintenance is to be done in accordance with Component Maintenance Manual, Doc. No. C01-25-02.
The use of the transit seat installed together with the stretcher is not permitted for take-off and landing.



ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

I. Aconyms

None

II. Type Certificate Holder Record

Company changed from Gippsland Aeronautics (Pty) Ltd
 PO Box 881
 Morewell
 3840 Victoria
 Australia

 to

 GA8 Airvan (Pty) Ltd
 PO Box 20
 North Essendon
 3041 Victoria
 Australia

 to

 GA8 Airvan Pty Ltd
 C/- GippsAero Pty Ltd
 Latrobe Regional Airport
 Airfield Road
 Traralgon Victoria 3844
 Australia



III. Change Record

Issue	Date	Changes
1	29-Jul-2005	- Initial Issue of TCDS
2	07-Oct-2009	- TC holder updated - Type data for IFR operation corrected - Maximum operating altitude corrected - Reference about wheel size added - Note 2 deleted (noise is stated in TCDSN) - Minor corrections and improvements - New variant GA8-TC 320 added - TCDS re-formatted accordingly..
3	16-Dec-2009	- page 1: Updated - page 3: CRI A-08 added - page 4: Reference to TCDSN added - page 6: Note 9 for parachuting activities added - page 7: CRI A-08 added, reference to TCDSN added - page 10: Note 6 for parachuting activities added - page 11: Updated
4	17-Sep-2010	- all pages: changed to new format with necessary adaptations - page 4: new, alternate propeller incorporated - page 7: new Note 10 incorporated - page 12: TC Holder Record incorporated Change Record updated
5	21-Jun-2011	- page 1, 3, and 8: changed name of TC holder incorporated - page 11: Doc. no. corrected to C01-04-92 - page 12: TCH Record updated - page 13: Change Records updated
6	5-Jul-2011	- page 1: updated - page 7: Note 11 for operation with stretcher added - page 11: Note 7 for operation with stretcher added - page 13: Change Records updated