



TYPE-CERTIFICATE DATA SHEET

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for

RB211 Trent 900 series engines

Type Certificate Holder

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For Models:

RB211 Trent 970-84
RB211 Trent 972-84
RB211 Trent 972E-84



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I. General

1. Type/ Model

RB211 Trent 970-84, 972-84, 972E-84. These models are approved for use on multi-engined civil aircraft classified in the Transport Category (Passenger) at the ratings and within the operating limitations specified below, subject to compliance with the powerplant installation requirements appropriate to approved installations.

Within this TCDS, the term 'RB211' is voluntarily omitted from the model names for simplification.

2. Type Certificate Holder

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3. Manufacturer

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4. Date of Application

Models	Application Date
Trent 970-84	03 April 2002
Trent 972-84	11 April 2005
Trent 972E-84	10 August 2015

5. Certification Reference Date

03 April 2002

6. EASA Type Certification Date

Models	EASA Certification Date
Trent 970-84	29 October 2004
Trent 972-84	11 August 2005
Trent 972E-84	28 April 2017



II. Certification Basis

1. EASA Certification Basis

1.1. Airworthiness Standards

Models	Airworthiness Standards
Trent 970-84	JAR-E, Amendment 11, dated 1 November 2001. CS-E 800 (c) of CS-E Initial Issue, dated 24 October 2003, for Large Flocking Bird Ingestion.
Trent 972-84	CS-E 580 (b) of CS-E Initial Issue, dated 24 October 2003, for Failure of External Air Ducts.
Trent 972E-84	JAR-E, Amendment 11, dated 1 November 2001. CS-E 800 (c) of CS-E Initial Issue, dated 24 October 2003, for Large Flocking Bird Ingestion.

1.2. Special Conditions (SC)

Models	Special Conditions (SC)
Trent 970-84	JAR-E 50 Programmable Logic Devices
Trent 972-84	
Trent 972E-84	

1.3. Equivalent Safety Findings (ESF)

Models	Equivalent Safety Findings
Trent 970-84	JAR-E 740 150 Hour Endurance Test
Trent 972-84	JAR-E 740 (f) Non declaration or display of Maximum Continuous Speed Limitation
Trent 972E-84	JAR-E 800 (c) Medium Bird Ingestion – Fan rig test JAR-E 800 (c)(iii) Medium Bird Ingestion – Flock encounter

1.4. Deviations

Models	Deviations
Trent 970-84	JAR-E 890 (a) Engine Calibration in Reverse Thrust
Trent 972-84	
Trent 972E-84	



1.5. Environmental Protection

Models	Environmental Protection Requirements
Trent 970-84	<p>ICAO Annex 16 Volume II, Amendment 10, implemented in Art. 9 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 as amended by Regulation (EU) 2021/1087;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOx standard in accordance with ICAO Annex 16 Volume II, Part III, Chapter 2, § 2.3.2 e) (CAEP/8); • Maximum nvPM mass concentration levels in accordance with Part III, Chapter 4, § 4.2.2.1 (CAEP/10); • nvPM mass and number emissions in accordance with Part III, Chapter 4, § 4.2.2.2 a) 1) and § 4.2.2.2 b) 1) (CAEP/11 In-Production standard); <p>Note 1: See ICAO Annex 16 Volume II for the full list of regulated emissions. The aforementioned details for NOx and nvPM further specify the regulatory levels to which compliance was demonstrated.</p> <p>Note 2: nvPM mass and number emissions are also in accordance with Part III, Chapter 4, § 4.2.2.2 a) 2) and § 4.2.2.2 b) 2) (CAEP/11 New-Type standard).</p>
Trent 972-84	
Trent 972E-84	



III. Technical Characteristics

1. Type Design Definition

The build standards are defined in the following Drawing Introduction Sheet (DIS) or later approved issues:

Models	Type Design Definition
Trent 970-84	DIS 2244 Issue 4
Trent 972-84	DIS 2274 Issue 4
Trent 972E-84	DIS 2390 Issue 1

2. Description

The Trent 900 engine is a three shaft high bypass ratio, axial flow, turbofan with Low Pressure, Intermediate Pressure and High Pressure Compressors driven by separate turbines through coaxial shafts. The LP Compressor fan diameter is 2.95m with a swept fan blade and OGV's to increase efficiency and reduce noise. The combustion system consists of a single annular combustor. The LP and IP assemblies rotate independently in an anti-clockwise direction, the HP assembly rotates clockwise, when viewed from the rear of the engine. The Compressor and Turbine have the following features:

Compressor	Turbine
LP – Single stage	LP – 5 stage
IP – 8 stage	IP – single stage
HP – 6 stage	HP – single stage

The engine control system utilises an EEC (Electronic Engine Controller) which has an airframe interface for digital bus communications (AFDX).



3. Equipment

For details of equipment included in the type design definition: refer to Installation Manual.
For details of equipment supplied by the Airframe TC holder: refer to Installation Manual.

At engine certification, the engine has been approved for use with Aircelle Thrust Reverser Unit (TRU) at the inboard engine positions (part numbers ASE 0010-XX-0 for the left hand installation and ASE 0050-XX-0 for the right hand installation) and for a Fixed Fan Duct (FFD) in the outboard engine positions (part numbers ASE 5010-XX-0 for the left hand installation and ASE 5050-XX-0 for the right hand installation).

The TRU and FFD do not form part of the engine type design and must be certified as part of the aircraft type design.

4. Dimensions

Dimensions – mm (in.)	
Overall Length	5477.5 (215.65)
Maximum Diameter	3944 (155.28)

Length – tip of spinner minus rubber tip to Tail Bearing Housing Plug Mount Flange.

Diameter – around centre line, including VFG Cooler, not including drains mast.

5. Dry Weight

Dry Engine Weight – kg (lb)	6246 (13769)
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Not including fluids and Nacelle EBU.



6. Ratings

The ISA sea-level static thrust ratings are:

Models	Rating Thrust			
	Take-off (net) (5 minutes) kN (lbf)	Equivalent Bare Engine Take-off kN (lbf)	Maximum Continuous (net) kN (lbf)	Equivalent Bare Engine Maximum Continuous kN (lbf)
Trent 970-84	334.29 (75152)	338.75 (76155)	319.60 (71850)	323.91 (72818)
Trent 972-84	341.41 (76752)	345.95 (77766)	319.60 (71850)	323.91 (72818)
Trent 972E-84	341.41 (76752)	345.95 (77766)	319.60 (71850)	323.91 (72818)

Refer to Notes 4 & 5.

7. Control System

The engine is equipped with a Full Authority Digital Engine Control (FADEC) system.
The engine is also equipped with an Engine Monitoring Unit (EMU).

Models	FADEC		EMU	
	EEC Software Standard	EEC P/N	EMU Software Standard	EMU P/N
Trent 970-84	RRY24-0106-380A or later approved standard	1002600-3 or later approved standard	271-123-800-411 or later approved standard	271-123-035-036 or later approved standard
Trent 972-84				
Trent 972E-84	RRY22-0122-380A or later approved standard			

Refer to the Installation Manual and Operating Instructions for further information.

Refer to Notes 2, 3 & 8.



8. Fluids (Fuel, Oil, Coolant, Additives)

8.1. Fuel and Additives

Refer to the Operating Instructions for information on approved fuel and additive specifications for the Trent 900.

8.2. Oil

Refer to the Operating Instructions for information on approved oil specifications for the Trent 900.

9. Aircraft Accessory Drives

The loads, weights and power extraction of the accessory gearbox aircraft power off takes (two hydraulic pumps and one variable frequency generator) are described in the Installation Manual.

10. Maximum Permissible Air Bleed Extraction

Environmental Control System Bleed and Wing Anti-Icing Flow ('Customer Bleed') is bled from IP8 off take at take-off, cruise and climb, and from HP6 at descent and idle ground conditions. At holding conditions (from 1524 m to 9144 m) (5000ft to 30000ft), switch-over from IP8 to HP6 off take takes place.

The maximum allowable Customer Bleed and nacelle thermal anti-icing flow is given in the tables below.

Bleed flows vary linearly between the points listed.

Customer Bleed Off-takes for Normal Operation

TET (T41) °K	Customer Bleed (HP6) %W26	Customer Bleed (IP8) %W24
Low Idle to 1251	12.5 to 12	n/a
1251 to 1545	12 to 5.5	n/a
1545 to 1672	n/a	5.11 to 4.1
1672 to 1787	n/a	4.1 to 1.95
1787 to Max Take-off	n/a	1.95

At normal operating conditions (4 bleeds and 2 aircraft air-conditioning packs), air is bled from IP off take whenever IP port pressure is greater than 206.8 kPa. For IP off take pressures lower than this value, air is bled from HP.



Customer Bleed Off-takes for Abnormal Operation

TET (T41) °K	Customer Bleed (HP6) %W26	Customer Bleed (IP8) %W24
Low Idle to 1272	14.9 to 14.35	n/a
1272 to 1406	14.35 to 13.25	n/a
1406 to 1662	13.25 to 6.6	n/a
1662 to 1803	n/a	6.35 to 2.6
1803 to Max Take-off	n/a	2.6

At abnormal operating conditions (2 bleeds and 1 aircraft air-conditioning pack), air is bled from the IP off take as long as the IP port pressure is greater than 231 kPa (237.9 kPa in icing conditions); otherwise, air is bled from the HP off take.

The nacelle thermal anti-icing flow demand (HP3) is modulated via a regulating valve to provide a constant flow function at the engine/nacelle.

Nacelle Thermal Anti-Icing Bleed Off-takes for Normal and Abnormal Operations

TET (T41) °K	Nacelle Thermal Anti-Ice Bleed (HP3) %W26
Low Idle to 1160	1.19
1160 to 1565	1.19 linearly decreasing to 1.07
1565 to 1820	1.07 linearly decreasing to 0.50
1820 to Max Take-off	0.50

Bleed is taken off the fan outlet to cool the air in the cabin bleed system pre-cooler. The maximum allowable pre-cooler flows are given in the table below. Bleed flows vary linearly between the points listed.

Pre-cooler Flow for Normal and Abnormal Operations

TET (T41) °K	Pre-cooler Flow (HP3) %W120
Idle to 1373	0.62
1373 to 1600	0.62 to 0.27
1600 to 1870	0.27

Note: W120 is Fan inlet flow



IV. Operating Limitations

1. Temperature Limits

1.1 Climatic Operating Envelope

The engine may be used in ambient temperatures up to ISA +40°C. Refer to the Installation Manual for details of the Operating Envelope, including the air inlet distortion at the engine inlet.

At take-off ratings, the Trent 970-84, 972-84 and 972E-84 are flat rated to ISA +15°C at all altitudes.

1.2 Turbine Gas Temperature (TGT) – Trimmed

Maximum TGT (°C)	
Below 50% HP speed, maximum during ground starts	700
Maximum during in-flight relights	850
Maximum for take-off (5 min. limit) – refer to Note 5	900
Maximum Continuous (unrestricted duration)	850
Maximum over-temperature (20-second limit) – refer to Note 14	920

Refer to Notes 5, 6 and 16.

1.3 Fuel temperature

Fuel Temperature (°C)	
Minimum in flight	-54
Maximum	
(i) On ground to top of climb	55
(ii) At the top of descent	50

Refer to Note 7.

Refer to the Installation Manual for additional information.



1.4 Oil temperature

Combined Oil Scavenge Temperature (°C)	
Minimum for engine starting	
(i) with Special Starting procedure	-40
(ii) with no Special Starting procedure	-30
Minimum for acceleration to take off power	40
Maximum for unrestricted use	196

Note: In temperatures less than -30°C but not less than -40°C, the Special Starting procedure as defined in the Operating Instructions must be followed.

2. Pressure Limits

2.1 Fuel pressure

Fuel Pressure - measured at the pylon interface – kPa (psi)	
Minimum absolute inlet pressure	34 (5)
Maximum pressure at inlet	
(i) Continuous	276 (40)
(ii) Transiently	690 (100)
(iii) Transiently	345 (50)

2.2 Oil pressure

Minimum oil pressure:

Oil Pressure – kPa (psi)	
Minimum oil pressure	
(i) Ground idle to 70% HP rpm	172 (25)
(ii) Above 95% HP rpm	344 (50)



3. Maximum / Minimum Permissible Rotor Speeds

Maximum Permissible Rotor Speeds (rpm)	HP	IP	LP
Reference speeds, 100% rpm	12200	8300	2900
Maximum for Take-off (5 minute limit) – Refer to Note 5	97.8%	98.7%	97.2%
Maximum Over-speed (20-second limit) – Refer to Note 14	-	99.5%	-
Maximum Continuous Refer to Note 11	97.7%	97.8%	97.2%

For all engine models with their respective minimum approved software (defined in Section III.7) or later approved standard installed, the Control System prevents stabilised operation of the engine in the range of 64% to 72% LP shaft speed (N1) (Keep Out Zone) and above 78% LP shaft speed (N1) (Modified Engine Take-Off Thrust Setting) during ground operations, in primary and rated reversionary forward thrust control modes.

This function is designed against inadvertent operation by the following measures: -

- Protection is active only on the ground,
- Protection is enabled only below 60 knots,
- Protection is de-activated for flight once stabilised power is achieved, and is activated again only when TRA is retarded below Climb (i.e. Autothrust dis-engaged).

The Modified Engine Take-Off Thrust Setting logic is active below 32.5 knots. The Keep Out Zone logic is active below 60 knots.

Passing through the 64% to 72% LP shaft speed range while increasing or decreasing thrust is not prevented.

4. Installation Assumptions

Refer to Installation Manual for details.

5. Time Limited Dispatch

The engine has been approved for Time Limited Dispatch. The maximum rectification period for each dispatchable state is specified in the Installation Manual.



V. Operating and Service Instructions

Document	Document Reference
Installation Manual including Engine Control System Dispatch Limits	DKC237292
Operating Instructions	OI-Trent-A380
Engine Manual	E-Trent-A380
Maintenance Manual	M-Trent-A380
Time Limits Manual	T-Trent-A380
Service Bulletins	RB211 — as required

Refer to Note 10.

VI. Notes

1. Not used.
2. The software of the Engine Electronic Control is designated Level “A” as defined by EUROCAE ED-12B/RTCA DO178B.
3. The software of the Engine Monitoring Unit is in part designated Level “C” and part level “E” as defined by EUROCAE ED-12B/RTCA DO178B.
4. The Equivalent Bare Engine Take-off and Maximum Continuous thrust quoted above is derived from the approved Net Take-off and Net Maximum Continuous thrust by excluding the losses attributable to the inlet, cold convergent nozzle, hot nozzle, by-pass duct flow leakage and the after body. No bleed or power off takes are assumed.
5. The take-off rating and the associated operating limitations may be used for up to 10 minutes in the event of an engine failure, but their use is otherwise limited to no more than 5 minutes.
6. Turbine Gas Temperature (TGT) is measured by thermocouples positioned at the 1st stage Nozzle Guide Vane of the LP Turbine.
7. The fuel temperature is taken as that in the Wing Tank. The minimum and maximum fuel temperature and pressure are not measured on the engine and therefore, not provided to the flight deck. However, the wing tank temperature is available on the flight deck and it is assumed that there is negligible difference in temperature between the tank and the engine inlet.
8. HIRF, EMI / Lightning : Refer to Installation Manual for details.
9. Not used.



10. The engine components subjected to a limited service life are specified in the Airworthiness Limitations Section of the Time Limits Manual.
11. The Maximum Continuous Speed limitations defined in this Data Sheet are not displayed as limitations on the A380 flight deck. In accordance with the Equivalent Safety Finding against JAR-E740(f), non display of these limitations is acceptable.
12. The acceleration from 15% to 95% rated take off power is 5,6 seconds.
13. Not used.
14. The Trent 900 is approved for a maximum exhaust gas over-temperature of 920 degrees C (trimmed), and for a maximum IP over-speed of 99.5%, for inadvertent use for periods of up to 20 seconds without requiring maintenance action.
The cause of the over-temperature or over-speed must be investigated and corrected.
15. Not used.
16. TGT trimming. The EEC software contains a “trimming” function. This takes the measured TGT value, reduces it by a pre-determined amount, and sends this trimmed TGT value to the cockpit display.

TGT Trim	Maximum Takeoff (5 min. limit, see Note 5)		Maximum Continuous (unrestricted duration)		Maximum Overtemperature (refer to Note 14)		Introduced by	Essential / Complementary Hardware
	Trimmed (°C) (1)	Un-trimmed (°C) (2)	Trimmed (°C) (1)	Un-trimmed (°C) (2)	Trimmed (°C) (1)	Un-trimmed (°C) (2)		
Profile 5	900	956	850	939	920	957	Minimum Service Standard	Not required
Profile 7	900	964	850	939	920	977	SB 72-G204	none
Profile 8 (3)	900	955	850	930	920	966	SB 73-G884	SB 72-G308
Profile 9 (3)	900	967	850	942	920	979	SB 73-G999	SB 72-G308
Profile 10 (4)	900	983	850	963	920	991	SB 73-H556	SB 72-G178, 72-G308, 72-G370, 72-G506, 72-G569

(1) Trimmed TGT is displayed in the cockpit.

(2) Untrimmed TGT is the temperature measured on the engine (see Note 6).



- (3) Profile 8 and 9 are applicable to the Trent 970-84 and Trent 972-84 only.
- (4) Profile 10 can be installed on the Trent 970-84 and 972-84 only, by way of the Service Bulletins and hardware requirements listed in the table. Profile 10 is also installed on the Trent 972E-84 as the Minimum Service Standard.



SECTION: ADMINISTRATIVE

I. Acronyms and Abbreviations

AFDX	Avionics Full-Duplex Switched Ethernet
CS-E	Certification Specifications for Engines
EASA	European Union Aviation Safety Agency
EBU	Engine Build-up Unit
EEC	Electronic Engine Controller
ESF	Equivalent Safety Finding
EMU	Engine Monitoring Unit
FADEC	Full Authority Digital Engine Control
HP	High Pressure
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IP	Intermediate Pressure
LP	Low Pressure
SC	Special Condition
TCDS	Type Certificate Data Sheet
TRA	Thrust Resolver Angle
W24	IP Core Engine Air Mass Flow
W26	HP Core Engine Air Mass Flow

II. Type Certificate Holder Record

Rolls-Royce plc 62 Buckingham Gate Westminster London SW1E 6AT United Kingdom Design Organisation Approval No.: EASA.21J.035	From 29 Oct 2004 to 20 Feb. 2019
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III. Change Record

Issue	Date	Changes	TC issue
Issue 01	29 October 2004	Initial Issue for the Trent 970-84, 970B-84, 977-84, 977B-84, 980-84	29 October 2004
Issue 02	11 August 2005	Addition of the Trent 972-84 and 972B-84 models	11 August 2005
Issue 03	17 November 2006	Major Change Approvals EASA.E.C.01396 and EASA.E.C.01148	
Issue 04	12 November 2007	Major Changes Approvals EASA.E.C. 01384, EASA.E.C.01386 and EASA.E.C.01430	
Issue 05	13 March 2013	Major Change Approval No. 10042708 under which the engine models RB211 Trent 970-84, 970B-84, 972-84, 972B-84, 977-84, 977B-84, 980-84 were recertified to show compliance with the NOx Standards defined in ICAO - Annex 16, Volume II, Part III, Chapter 2 paragraph 2.3.2 d (CAEP/6 NOx production rule)	
Issue 06	11 December 2013	Major Changes identified as Major Change Approval No. 10047426 concerning TGT value adjustments	
Issue 07	28 April 2017	- New TCDS format - Addition of the Trent 972E-84 model	28 April 2017
Issue 08	23 March 2018	Change of TC Holder's address	23 March 2018
Issue 09	21 February 2019	Transfer of TC from Rolls-Royce plc to Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG	21 February 2019
Issue 10	22 November 2019	- Update of certification basis for environmental protection, refer to EASA certificate 10071649 dated 14 November 2019. Note 15 is removed accordingly. - Clarification of TLD paragraph. - Correction of Page 15 typographical error. - Former Type Certificate Holder information moved to Administrative Section.	
Issue 11	13 October 2022	Record of nvPM emissions compliance with CAEP/11 Standard (EASA Major Change approval 10080323)	
Issue 12	16 March 2026	Partial Surrender of TC, for models Trent 970B-84, Trent 972B-84, Trent 977-84, Trent 977B-84 and Trent 980-84. Refer to Certification Information 2026-02 and 2026-03. Update of the Environmental Protection requirements following the repeal of CS-34 by ED Decision 2025/005/R.	16 March 2026

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