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# TYPE CERTIFICATE DATA SHEET

No. EASA.R.146

**for**

AS 355

**Type Certificate Holder**

Airbus Helicopters

Aéroport International Marseille – Provence

13725 Marignane CEDEX

France

For Models: AS 355 E  
AS 355 F, AS 355 F1, AS 355 F2  
AS 355 N, AS 355 NP



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## SECTION 1: AS 355 E

### I. General

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|--|--|
| 1. Type/ Model                         |  |
| 1.1 Type                               | AS 355   |
| 1.2 Model                              | AS 355 E   |
| 2. Airworthiness Category              | Small Rotorcraft   |
| 3. Manufacturer                        | Airbus Helicopters<br>Marseille Provence<br>13725 Marignane CEDEX, France  |
| 4. Type Certification Application Date | to DGAC FR: 4 January 1979   |
| 5. State of Design Authority           | EASA   |
| 6. Type Certificate Date by NAA        | DGAC FR: 24 October 1980   |
| 7. Type Certificate n°                 | EASA.R.146 (former DGAC FR: 146)   |
| 8. Type Certificate Data Sheet n°      | EASA.R.146 (former DGAC FR: 146)   |
| 9. EASA Type Certification Date        | 28 September 2003,<br>in accordance with CR (EU) 1702/2003, Article 2, 3., (a),<br>(i), 2 <sup>nd</sup> bullet, 1 <sup>st</sup> indented bullet. |

### II. Certification Basis

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| 1. Reference Date for determining the applicable requirements  | For Airworthiness and Environmental Protection:<br>4 January 1979<br><br>for OSD elements: 17 February 2014    |
| 2. Airworthiness Requirements  |  |
| 2.1  | FAR 27 Amdt. 16 included   |
| 2.2 For a/c equipped with Emergency Flootation System (EFS) (removable parts P/N / MPN: [223244-0 / 704A42690057]) | as above (2.1) with the following additional requirement of CS 27, Amdt. 10, dated 27 January 2023: 27.1587-b3 |
| 3. Special Conditions  | Additional and special conditions specified in letter DGAC 53 879, dated 11 August 1980                        |
| 4. Exemptions  | none   |
| 5. Deviations  | none   |
| 6. Equivalent Safety Findings  | none   |
| 7. Environmental Protection Requirements   |  |
| 7.1 Noise Requirements   | not recorded   |
| 7.2 Emission Requirements  | n/a  |
| 8. Operational Suitability Data (OSD)  | (For OSD elements see SECTION 7 below)   |

### III. Technical Characteristics and Operational Limitations

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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Type Design Definition | 350A00.0000 + 350A04.4077   |
| 2. Description            | Main rotor: three (3) blades<br>Tail rotor: two (2) blades<br>Fuselage: metal-sheet monocoque<br>Landing gear: skid type<br>Powerplant: two turbo-shaft engines |



3. Equipment

The approved equipment form the subject of AH document reference 350A.04.4320.  
The basic equipment required by the applicable airworthiness regulation (see certification basis), must be installed on the aircraft for the certification and at any moment later on.  
The RFM must be on board of the aircraft.

4. Dimensions

4.1 Fuselage	Length:	10.93 m
	Width hull:	1.87 m
	Height:	3.14 m
4.2 Main Rotor	Diameter:	10.69 m
4.3 Tail Rotor	Diameter:	1.86 m

5. Engine

5.1 Model	Rolls-Royce Corporation (former: Allison) 2 x Model 250-C20F	
5.2 Type Certificate	FAA TC/TCDS:	E4CE
	EASA TC/TCDS:	EASA.IM.E.052

5.3 Limitations

5.3.1 Installed Engine Limitations and Transmission Torque Limits

	TQ limits *[%]	Gas generator speed **[%]	Output shaft speed [rpm (rpm)] (corresponding to MR rpm)	Exhaust gas Temperature [°C]
AEO-TOP	73	105	6 196 (406)	810
AEO-MCP	73	105	6 196 (406)	738
OEI-MCP	100	105	6 196 (406)	810

Note: \* 100% torque → 521 Nm  
\*\* 105 % gas generator speed → 53 519 rpm

5.3.2 Other Engine and Transmission Torque Limits

Refer to approved RFM for limitations in transient conditions

6. Fluids (Fuel/Oil/Additives)

Refer to approved RFM

7. Fluid capacities

7.1 Fuel	Fuel tank capacity:	736.7 litres
	Usable fuel:	736.0 litres
7.2 Oil	Engine:	5.7 litres (system capacity)
	MGB:	11.0 litres (system included)
	TGB:	0.33 litre
7.3 Coolant System Capacity		n/a

8. Air Speed Limitations

Power-on  $V_{NE}$   
Absolute  $V_{NE}$ : 150 KIAS (278 km/h) for HP=0  
- at altitude, decrease by 2.5 kt per 1 000 ft (15 km/h every 1 000 m)  
- in cold weather with OAT below -35°C, subtract 10 kt (19 km/h) from the above  $V_{NE}$

Power-off  $V_{NE}$   
Absolute  $V_{NE}$ : 120 KIAS (222 km/h) for HP=0  
- at altitude, decrease by 2.5 kt per



- 1 000 ft (15 km/h every 1 000 m)
- in cold weather with OAT below -25°C, subtract 20 kt (37 km/h) from the above  $V_{NE}$ , without  $V_{NE}$  being less than 65 KIAS (120 km/h)

Refer to RFM for approved airspeed with doors open or removed

9. Rotor Speed Limitations

Power-on flight:

- AEO: 390 (+4, -5) rpm
- OEI: 375 to 394 rpm

In autorotation:

- Max. 425 rpm
- Min 330 rpm (aural warning at 360 rpm)

10. Maximum Operating Altitude and Temperature

10.1 Altitude

- Maximum operating PA: 16 000 ft (4 875 m)
- Maximum TKOF/LDG PA: 16 000 ft (4 875 m)

10.2 Temperature

Refer to approved RFM

11. Operating Limitations

VFR day and night

IFR

No flights in icing conditions

No aerobatic manoeuvres

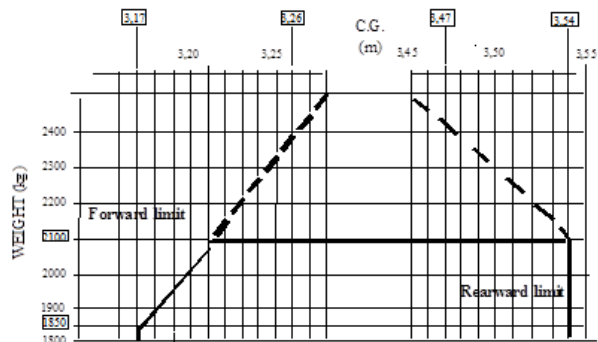
For more information refer to RFM

12. Maximum Mass

2 100 kg

13. Centre of Gravity Range

Longitudinal C.G. limits



Lateral C.G Limits

maximum deviation on right: 90 mm

maximum deviation on left: 160 mm

The weight breakdown and C.G. limit document containing the list of equipment included in the certificated empty weight and the loading instructions shall accompany the helicopter at the time of the initial certification and on a permanent basis from that period on.

In order to obtain the most correct weight and C.G. data, the helicopter shall be jacked up its lifting points rather than using the skids. Should modifications affecting weight and C.G. position to be incorporated, the RFM instructions shall be referred to.

14. Datum

Longitudinal:

The datum plane (STA 0) is located at 3 400 mm forward of main rotor head centre

Lateral: Rotorcraft symmetry plane



- 15. Levelling Means
- 16. Minimum Flight Crew
- 17. Maximum Passenger Seating Capacity

Transmission deck

1 pilot (right seat)

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6, when the aircraft is equipped with the optional two-place seat. This optional item is to be used in accordance with the associated RFMS

- 18. Passenger Emergency Exit

Refer to approved RFM

- 19. Maximum Baggage/ Cargo Loads

Location	Max. load [kg]
Max. load for R.H. lateral hold	100
Max. load for L.H. lateral hold	120
Max. load for rear hold	80
Max. load on cabin floor	FWD 150 AFT 310

- 20. Rotor Blade Control Movement

For rigging information refer to Maintenance Manual

- 21. Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)

n/a

- 22. Life-limited Parts

Maintenance Manual AS 355 E Chapter 5 "Master Servicing Recommendations" have been accepted by DGAC-F to carry out maintenance of AS 355 E helicopters. Chapter 04 "Airworthiness limitations" contains statements that must mandatorily be respected.

#### IV. Operating and Service Instructions

- 1. Flight Manual

AS 355 E Flight Manual, initially approved by DGAC-FR on 24 October 1980, or later EASA (or DGAC-FR) approved revision (reference: in English language).

- 2. Maintenance Manual

AS 355 E PRE – Chapter 04 (Airworthiness Limitations), initially approved by DGAC-FR on 24 October 1980, or later EASA (or DGAC-FR) approved revision/edition (reference: in English language).

- AS 355 E Maintenance Manual
- AS 355 E Overhaul Manual

Compatibility between optional items of equipment is described:

- in the Master Servicing Manual Chapter 5 for installation
- in section 10 of RFM for operation

- 3. Structural Repair Manual

MRS AS 355

- 4. Weight and Balance Manual

Refer to approved RFM

- 5. Illustrated Parts Catalogue

AS 355 E Illustrated Parts Catalogue

- 6. Service Letters and Service Bulletins

As published by Aerospatiale, Eurocopter France, Eurocopter or Airbus Helicopters.

- 7. Required Equipment

Refer to EASA-approved RFM and related supplements for other approved mandatory and optional equipment and Master Minimum Equipment List.

#### V. Notes



#### V. Notes

1. Manufacturer's eligible serial numbers:  
For AS 355 E: s/n 5001, and subsequent.
2. The commercial designation is: Ecureuil II / TwinStar
3. Placards:
  - 3.1 The following placard must be fitted in a way that the pilot can see it clearly:  
“The markings and placards installed on this helicopter contain operating limitations which must be complied with when operating this rotorcraft. Other operating limitations which must be complied with when operating this rotorcraft are contained in the Rotorcraft Flight Manual. The airworthiness limitations section of the rotorcraft maintenance manual must be complied with”
  - 3.2 Refer to the RFM as regards the other placards.

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## SECTION 2: AS 355 F

### I. General

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|--|--|
| 1. Type/ Model/ Variant                |  |
| 1.1 Type                               | AS 355   |
| 1.2 Model                              | AS 355 F   |
| 2. Airworthiness Category              | Small Rotorcraft<br>See Note 4 for Category B and "Equivalence Category A"   |
| 3. Manufacturer                        | Airbus Helicopters<br>Marseille Provence<br>13725 Marignane CEDEX, France  |
| 4. Type Certification Application Date | to DGAC FR: 4 January 1979   |
| 5. State of Design Authority           | EASA   |
| 6. Type Certificate Date by DGAC-F     | DGAC FR: 14 April 1981   |
| 7. Type Certificate n°                 | EASA.R.146 (former DGAC FR: 146)   |
| 8. Type Certificate Data Sheet n°      | EASA.R.146 (former DGAC FR: 146)   |
| 9. EASA Type Certification Date        | 28 September 2003,<br>in accordance with CR (EU) 1702/2003, Article 2, 3., (a),<br>(i), 2 <sup>nd</sup> bullet, 1 <sup>st</sup> indented bullet. |

### II. Certification Basis

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|--|--|
| 1. Reference Date for determining the applicable requirements  | For Airworthiness and Environmental Protection:<br>4 January 1979<br><br>for OSD elements: 17 February 2014.   |
| 2. Airworthiness Requirements  |  |
| 2.1  | FAR 27 Amdt. 16 included; performance of AS 355 F supplement 11-2 of RFM were established in accordance with FAR 29 requirements Part 29-45 through 29-79 (see Note 4) |
| 2.2 For a/c equipped with Emergency Floatation System (EFS) (removable parts P/N / MPN: [223244-0 / 704A42690057]) | as above (2.1) with the following additional requirement of CS 27, Amdt. 10, dated 27 January 2023: 27.1587-b3   |
| 3. Special Conditions  | Additional and special conditions specified in letter DGAC 53 879, dated 11 August 1980  |
| 4. Exemptions  | none   |
| 5. Deviations  | none   |
| 6. Equivalent Safety Findings  | none   |
| 7. Environmental Protection Requirements   |  |
| 7.1 Noise Requirements   | not recorded   |
| 7.2 Emission Requirements  | n/a  |
| 8. Operational Suitability Data (OSD)  | (For OSD elements see SECTION 7 below)   |

### III. Technical Characteristics and Operational Limitations

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Type Design Definition | 355A043186   |
| 2. Description            | Main rotor: three (3) blades<br>Tail rotor: two (2) blades |



Fuselage: metal-sheet monocoque  
Landing gear: skid type  
Powerplant: two turbo-shaft engines

3. Equipment

The approved equipment form the subject of AH document reference 350A.04.4320.  
The basic equipment required by the applicable airworthiness regulation (see certification basis), must be installed on the aircraft for the certification and at any moment later on.  
The RFM must be on board of the aircraft.

4. Dimensions

4.1 Fuselage

Length: 10.93 m  
Width hull: 1.87 m  
Height: 3.14 m

4.2 Main Rotor

Diameter: 10.69 m

4.3 Tail Rotor

Diameter: 1.86 m

5. Engine

5.1 Model

Rolls-Royce Corporation (former: Allison)  
2 x Model 250-C20F

5.2 Type Certificate

FAA TC/TCDS: E4CE  
EASA TC/TCDS: EASA.IM.E.052

5.3 Limitations

5.3.1 Installed Engine Limitations and Transmission Torque Limits

	TQ limits *[%]	Gas generator speed **[%]	Output shaft speed [rpm (rpm)] (corresponding to MR rpm)	Exhaust gas temperature [°C]
AEO-TOP	73	105	6 196 (406)	810
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Note: \*100% torque → 521 Nm

\*\* 105 % gas generator speed → 53519 rpm

5.3.2 Other Engine and Transmission Torque Limits

Refer to approved RFM for limitations in transient conditions

6. Fluids (Fuel/ Oil/ Additives)

Refer to approved RFM

7. Fluid capacities

7.1 Fuel

Fuel tank capacity: 736.7 litres  
Usable fuel: 736.0 litres

7.2 Oil

Engine: 5.7 litres (system capacity)  
MGB: 11 litres (system included)  
TGB: 0.33 litre

7.3 Coolant System Capacity

n/a

8. Air Speed Limitations

Power-on  $V_{NE}$ :  
Absolute  $V_{NE}$ : 150 KIAS (278 km/h) for HP=0  
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10. Maximum Operating Altitude and Temperature

10.1 Altitude

Maximum operating PA: 16 000 ft (4 875 m)

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10.2 Temperature

Refer to approved RFM

11. Operating Limitations

VFR day and night

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No flights in icing conditions

No aerobatic manoeuvres

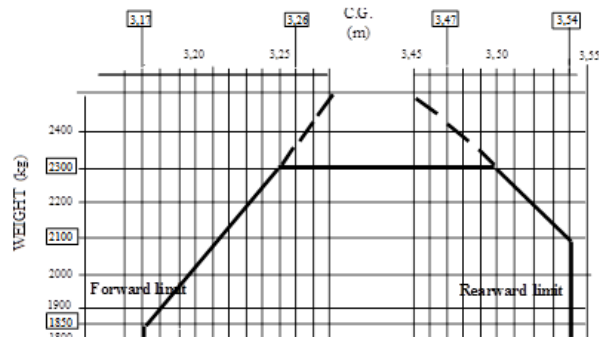
For more information refer to RFM

12. Maximum Mass

2 300 kg

13. Centre of Gravity Range

Longitudinal C.G. limits



Lateral C.G. Limits

Max. deviation on right: 90 mm

Max. deviation on left: 160 mm

The weight breakdown and C.G. limit document containing the list of equipment included in the certificated empty weight and the loading instructions shall accompany the helicopter at the time of the initial certification and on a permanent basis from that period on.

In order to obtain the most correct weight and C.G. data, the helicopter shall be jacked up its lifting points rather than using the skids. Should modifications affecting weight and C.G. position to be incorporated, the RFM instructions shall be referred to.

14. Datum

Longitudinal:

the datum plane (STA 0) is located at 3 400 mm forward



- of main rotor head centre.  
Lateral: aircraft symmetry plane
- Transmission deck  
1 pilot (right seat)  
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6, when the aircraft is equipped with the optional two-place seat. This optional item is to be used in accordance with the associated RFM supplement.  
Refer to approved RFM
- | Location                        | Max. load [kg]     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Max. load for R.H. lateral hold | 100                |
| Max. load for L.H. lateral hold | 120                |
| Max. load for rear hold         | 80                 |
| Max. load on cabin floor        | FWD 150<br>AFT 310 |
- For rigging information refer to Maintenance Manual n/a
- Maintenance Manual AS 355 F Chapter 5 "Master Servicing Recommendations" have been initially accepted by DGAC FR to carry out maintenance of AS 355 F helicopters. Chapter 04 "Airworthiness limitations" contains statements that must mandatorily be respected.
15. Levelling Means
  16. Minimum Flight Crew
  17. Maximum Passenger Seating Capacity
  18. Passenger Emergency Exit
  19. Maximum Baggage/ Cargo Loads
  20. Rotor Blade Control Movement
  21. Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)
  22. Life-limited Parts

#### IV. Operating and Service Instructions

1. Flight Manual  
AS 355 F Flight Manual, initially approved by DGAC FR on 14 April 1981, or later EASA (DGAC FR) approved revision (reference: in English language).
2. Maintenance Manual  
AS 355 F PRE – Chapter 04 (Airworthiness Limitations), initially approved by DGAC FR on 14 April 1981, or later EASA (DGAC FR) approved revision/edition (reference: in English language).  
AS 355 F Maintenance Manual  
AS 355 F Overhaul Manual  
Compatibility between optional items of equipment is described:
  - in the "Master Servicing Recommendations" Chapter 5-80 for installation
  - in section 10 of RFM for operation.
3. Structural Repair Manual  
MRS AS 355
4. Weight and Balance Manual  
Refer to approved RFM
5. Illustrated Parts Catalogue  
AS 355 F Illustrated Parts Catalogue
6. Service Letters and Service Bulletins  
As published by Aerospatiale, Eurocopter France, Eurocopter or Airbus Helicopters.
7. Required Equipment  
Refer to EASA-approved RFM and related supplements for other approved mandatory and optional equipment and Master Minimum Equipment List.



## V. Notes

1. Manufacturer's eligible serial numbers:  
AS 355 F: s/n 5044, and subsequent of version.  
AS 355 E: aircraft converted into AS 355 F by application of Service Bulletin n°01.02
2. The commercial designation is: Ecureuil II / TwinStar
3. Placards:
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  - 3.2 Refer to the RFM as regards the other placards.
4. The AS 355 F is certificated as Group A under BCAR Section G. This certification basis provides an equivalence to Category A in accordance with EASA AIR-OPS (EU regulation n° 965/2012) GM1 CAT.POL.H.200 & CAT.POL.H.300 & CAT.POL.H.400 & when the following conditions are met:
  1. The aircraft is equipped with the "Engines fire-extinguishing system" OP0691 and either OP0692 or OP0913;
  2. The aircraft is equipped with a second fan wheel on the engine and main gearbox oil cooling unit OP9009/07 9013/07 9016;
  3. The aircraft is operated in accordance with the RFM Supplement 11-2 – "Take-off and landing procedures and performance data on clear airfield and helipad with one engine inoperative".

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### SECTION 3: AS 355 F1

#### I. General

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|--|--|
| 1. Type/ Model                         |  |
| 1.1 Type                               | AS 355   |
| 1.2 Model                              | AS 355 F1  |
| 2. Airworthiness Category              | Small Rotorcraft<br>See Note 4 for Category B and "Equivalence Category A"   |
| 3. Manufacturer                        | Airbus Helicopters<br>Marseille Provence<br>13725 Marignane CEDEX, France  |
| 4. Type Certification Application Date | to DGAC FR: 31 January 1983  |
| 5. State of Design Authority           | EASA   |
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| 3. Special Conditions  | Additional and special conditions specified in letter DGAC 53 879, dated 11 August 1980.  |
| 4. Exemptions  | none  |
| 5. Deviations  | none  |
| 6. Equivalent Safety Findings  | none  |
| 7. Environmental Protection Requirements   |   |
| 7.1 Noise Requirements   | See TCDSN EASA.R.146  |
| 7.2 Emission Requirements  | n/a   |
| 8. Operational Suitability Data (OSD)  | (For OSD elements see SECTION 7 below)  |

#### III. Technical Characteristics and Operational Limitations

- |                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 1. Type Design Definition | 355A043317 |
|---------------------------|------------|



2. Description  
Main rotor: three (3) blades  
Tail rotor: two (2) blades  
Fuselage: metal-sheet monocoque  
Landing gear: skid type  
Powerplant: two turbo-shaft engines
3. Equipment  
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- 4.1 Fuselage  
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- 4.2 Main Rotor  
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- 4.3 Tail Rotor  
Diameter: 1.86 m
5. Engine
- 5.1 Model  
Rolls-Royce Corporation (former: Allison)  
2 x Model 250-C20F
- 5.2 Type Certificate  
FAA TC/TCDS: E4CE  
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- 5.3 Limitations

5.3.1 Installed Engine Limitations and Transmission Torque Limits

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OEI-MCP	100	105	6 196 (406)	810

Note: \*100% torque → 521 Nm

\*\*105 % gas generator speed → 53 519 rpm

\*\*\*Maximum continuous torque limited to 406 Nm (78 %) for <55 KIAS

5.3.2 Other Engine and Transmission Torque Limits

Refer to approved RFM for limitations in transient conditions

6. Fluids (Fuel/ Oil/ Additives) Refer to approved RFM
7. Fluid capacities
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Absolute  $V_{NE}$ : 150 KIAS (278 km/h) for HP=0  
- at altitude, decrease by 2.5 kt per 1 000 ft (15 km/h every 1 000 m)



- in cold weather with OAT below -35°C, subtract 10 kt (19 km/h) from the above V<sub>NE</sub>

Power-off V<sub>NE</sub>

Absolute V<sub>NE</sub>: 120 KIAS (222 km/h) for HP=0

- at altitude, decrease by 2.5 kt per 1 000 ft (15 km/h every 1 000 m)
- in cold weather with OAT below -25°C, subtract 20 kt (37 km/h) from the above V<sub>NE</sub>, without V<sub>NE</sub> being less than 65 KIAS (120 km/h)

Refer to RFM for approved airspeed with doors open or removed

9. Rotor Speed Limitations

Power-on flight:

AEO: 390 (+4, -5) rpm

OEI: 375 to 394 rpm

In autorotation:

Max. 425 rpm (aural warning at 410 rpm)

Min. 330 rpm (aural warning at 360 rpm)

10. Maximum Operating Altitude and Temperature

10.1 Altitude

Max. operating PA: 16 000 ft (4 875 m)

Max. TKOF/LDG PA: 16 000 ft (4 875 m)

10.2 Temperature

Refer to approved RFM

11. Operating Limitations

VFR day and night

IFR

No flights in icing conditions

No aerobatic manoeuvres

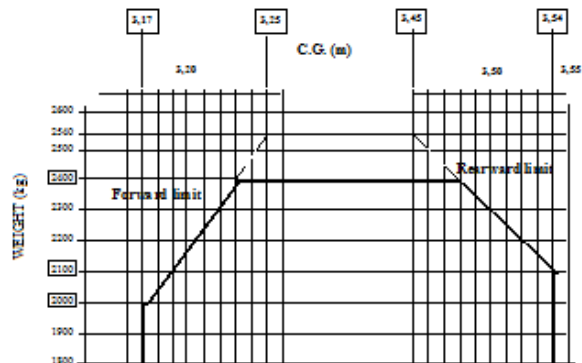
For more information refer to RFM

12. Maximum Mass

2 400 kg

13. Centre of Gravity Range

Longitudinal C.G. limits



Lateral C.G. Limits

maximum deviation on right: 90 mm

maximum deviation on left: 160 mm

The weight breakdown and C.G. limit document containing the list of equipment included in the certificated empty weight and the loading instructions shall accompany the helicopter at the time of the initial certification and on a permanent basis from that period on.

In order to obtain the most correct weight and C.G. data, the helicopter shall be jacked up its lifting points rather than using the skids. Should modifications affecting



- weight and C.G. position to be incorporated, the RFM instructions shall be referred to.
14. Datum  
Longitudinal:  
the datum plane (STA 0) is located at 3 400 mm forward of main rotor head centre  
Lateral: aircraft symmetry plane
15. Levelling Means  
Transmission deck
16. Minimum Flight Crew  
1 pilot (right seat)
17. Maximum Passenger Seating Capacity  
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6, when the aircraft is equipped with the optional two-place seat. This optional item is to be used in accordance with the associated RFM supplement.

18. Passenger Emergency Exit  
Refer to approved RFM
19. Maximum Baggage/ Cargo Loads

Location	Max. load [kg]
Max. load for R.H. lateral hold	100
Max. load for L.H. lateral hold	120
Max. load for rear hold	80
Max. load on cabin floor	FWD 150 AFT 310

20. Rotor Blade Control Movement  
For rigging information refer to Maintenance Manual
21. Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)  
n/a
22. Life-limited Parts  
Maintenance Manual AS 355 F1 Chapter 5 "Master Servicing Recommendations" have been accepted by DGAC-F to carry out maintenance of AS 355 F1 helicopters. Chapter 04 "Airworthiness limitations" contains statements that must mandatorily be respected.

#### IV. Operating and Service Instructions

1. Flight Manual  
AS 355 F Flight Manual, initially approved by DGAC FR on 9 May 1983, or later EASA (DGAC FR) approved revision (reference: in English language).
2. Maintenance Manual  
AS 355 F1 PRE– Chapter 04 (Airworthiness Limitations), initially approved by DGAC FR on 9 May 1983, or later EASA (DGAC FR) approved revision/edition (reference: in English language).
3. Structural Repair Manual  
MRS AS 355
4. Weight and Balance Manual  
Refer to approved RFM
5. Illustrated Parts Catalogue  
AS 355 F1 Illustrated Parts Catalogue
6. Service Letters and Service Bulletins  
As published by Aerospatiale, Eurocopter France, Eurocopter or Airbus Helicopters and approved by EASA (DGAC FR).
7. Required Equipment  
Refer to EASA-approved RFM and related supplements for other approved mandatory and optional equipment and Master Minimum Equipment List.



#### V. Notes

1. Manufacturer's eligible serial numbers:  
For AS 355 F1: s/n 5315, and subsequent.  
AS 355 F aircraft converted into AS 355 F1 by application of Service Bulletin n°01.09
2. The commercial designation is: Ecureuil II / TwinStar
3. Placards:
  - 3.1 The following placard must be fitted in a way that the pilot can see it clearly:  
"The markings and placards installed on this helicopter contain operating limitations which must be complied with when operating this rotorcraft. Other operating limitations which must be complied with when operating this rotorcraft are contained in the Rotorcraft Flight Manual. The airworthiness limitations section of the rotorcraft maintenance manual must be complied with"
  - 3.2 Refer to the RFM as regards the other placards.
4. The AS 355 F1 is certificated as Group A under BCAR Section G. This certification basis provides an equivalence to Category A in accordance with EASA AIR-OPS (EU regulation n° 965/2012) GM1 CAT.POL.H.200& CAT.POL.H.300& CAT.POL.H.400& when the following conditions are met:
  1. The aircraft is equipped with the "Engines fire-extinguishing system" OP0691 and either OP0692 or OP0913;
  2. The aircraft is equipped with a second fan wheel on the engine and main gearbox oil cooling unit OP9009/07 9013/07 9016;
  3. The aircraft is operated in accordance with the RFM Supplement 11-2 – "Take-off and landing procedures and performance data on clear airfield and helipad with one engine inoperative".

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## SECTION 4: AS 355 F2

### I. General

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| 1. Type/ Model/ Variant                |  |
| 1.1 Type                               | AS 355   |
| 1.2 Model                              | AS 355 F2  |
| 2. Airworthiness Category              | Small Rotorcraft<br>See Note 4 for Category B and "Equivalence Category A"   |
| 3. Manufacturer                        | Airbus Helicopters<br>Marseille Provence<br>13725 Marignane CEDEX, France  |
| 4. Type Certification Application Date | to DGAC FR: 5 April 1984   |
| 5. State of Design Authority           | EASA   |
| 6. Type Certificate Date by DGAC-FR    | DGAC FR: 10 December 1985  |
| 7. Type Certificate n°                 | EASA.R.146 (former DGAC FR: 168)   |
| 8. Type Certificate Data Sheet n°      | EASA.R.146(former DGAC FR: 168)  |
| 9. EASA Type Certification Date        | 28 September 2003,<br>in accordance with CR (EU) 1702/2003, Article 2, 3., (a),<br>(i), 2 <sup>nd</sup> bullet, 1 <sup>st</sup> indented bullet. |

### II. Certification Basis

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| 1. Reference Date for determining the applicable requirements  | For Airworthiness and Environmental Protection:<br>4 January 1979<br><br>for OSD elements: 17 February 2014.   |
| 2. Airworthiness Requirements  |  |
| 2.1  | FAR 27 Amdt. 16 included;<br>Performance of AS 355 F2 SUPPLEMENT 11-2 of RFM<br>were established in accordance with FAR 29<br>requirements Part 29-45 through 29-79 (see Note 4.)<br>as above (2.1) with the following additional requirement<br>of CS 27, Amdt. 10, dated 27 January 2023: 27.1587-b3 |
| 2.2 For a/c equipped with Emergency Floatation System (EFS) (removable parts P/N / MPN: [223244-0 / 704A42690057]) |  |
| 3. Special Conditions  | Additional and special conditions specified in letter DGAC 53 879, dated 11 August 1980.   |
| 4. Exemptions  | none   |
| 5. Deviations  | none   |
| 6. Equivalent Safety Findings  | none   |
| 7. Environmental Protection Requirements   |  |
| 7.1 Noise Requirements   | See TCDSN EASA.R.146   |
| 7.2 Emission Requirements  | n/a  |
| 8. Operational Suitability Data (OSD)  | (For OSD elements see SECTION 7 below)   |

### III. Technical Characteristics and Operational Limitations

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Type Design Definition | 355A043359   |
| 2. Description            | Main rotor: three (3) blades<br>Tail rotor: two (2) blades |



Fuselage: metal-sheet monocoque  
Landing gear: skid type  
Powerplant: two turbo-shaft engines

3. Equipment

The approved equipment form the subject of AH document reference 350A.04.4320.  
The basic equipment required by the applicable airworthiness regulation (see certification basis), must be installed on the aircraft for the certification and at any moment later on.  
The RFM must be on board of the aircraft.

4. Dimensions

4.1 Fuselage

Length: 10.93 m  
Width hull: 1.87 m  
Height: 3.14 m

4.2 Main Rotor

Diameter: 10.69 m

4.3 Tail Rotor

Diameter: 1.86 m

5. Engine

5.1 Model

Rolls-Royce Corporation (former: Allison)  
2 x Model 250-C20F

5.2 Type Certificate

FAA TC/TCDS: E4CE  
EASA TC/TCDS: EASA.IM.E.052

5.3 Limitations

5.3.1 Installed Engine Limitations and Transmission Torque Limits

	TQ limits *[%]	Gas generator speed **[%]	Output shaft speed [rpm (rpm)] (corresponding to MR rpm)	Exhaust gas Temperature [°C]
AEO-TOP	78	105	6 196 (406)	810
AEO-MCP	73***	105	6 196 (406)	738
OEI-MCP	100	105	6 196 (406)	810

Note: \*100% torque → 521 Nm  
\*\*105 % gas generator speed → 53 519 rpm  
\*\*\*Maximum continuous torque limited to 406 Nm (78 %) for <55 KIAS

5.3.2 Other Engine and Transmission Torque Limits

Refer to approved RFM for limitations in transient conditions

6. Fluids (Fuel/ Oil/ Additives)

Refer to approved RFM

7. Fluid capacities

7.1 Fuel

Fuel tank capacity: 736.7 litres  
Usable fuel: 736.0 litres

7.2 Oil

Engine: 5.7 litres (system capacity)  
MGB: 11 litres (system included)  
TGB: 0.33 litre

7.3 Coolant System Capacity

n/a

8. Air Speed Limitations

Power-on V<sub>NE</sub>  
Absolute V<sub>NE</sub>: 150 KIAS (278 km/h) for HP=0  
- at altitude, decrease by 2.5 kt per 1 000 ft (15 km/h every 1 000 m)  
- in cold weather with OAT below -35°C, subtract 10 kt (19 km/h)



from the above  $V_{NE}$

Power-off  $V_{NE}$

- Absolute  $V_{NE}$ : 120 KIAS (222 km/h) for HP=0
- at altitude, decrease by 2.5 kt per 1 000 ft (15 km/h every 1 000 m)
  - in cold weather with OAT below  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , subtract 20 kt (37 km/h) from the above  $V_{NE}$ , without  $V_{NE}$  being less than 65 KIAS (120 km/h)

Refer to RFM for approved airspeed with doors open or removed

9. Rotor Speed Limitations

Power-on flight:

AEO: 390 (+4, -5) rpm

OEI: 375 to 394 rpm

In autorotation:

Max. 425 rpm (aural warning at 410 rpm)

Min. 330 rpm (aural warning at 360 rpm)

10. Maximum Operating Altitude and Temperature

10.1 Altitude

Max. operating PA: 16 000 ft (4 875 m)

Max. TKOF/LDG PA: 16 000 ft (4 875 m)

10.2 Temperature

Refer to approved RFM

11. Operating Limitations

VFR day and night

IFR

No flights in icing conditions

No aerobatic manoeuvres

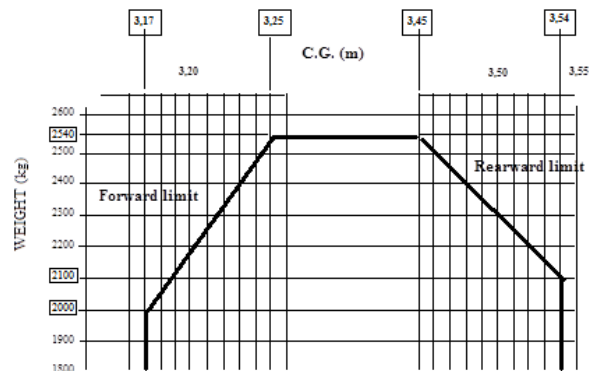
For more information refer to RFM

12. Maximum Mass

2 540 kg

13. Centre of Gravity Range

Longitudinal C.G. limits



Lateral C.G Limits

Max. deviation on right: 90 mm

Max. deviation on left: 160 mm

The weight breakdown and C.G. limit document containing the list of equipment included in the certificated empty weight and the loading instructions shall accompany the helicopter at the time of the initial certification and on a permanent basis from that period on.

In order to obtain the most correct weight and C.G. data, the helicopter shall be jacked up its lifting points rather than using the skids. Should modifications affecting weight and C.G. position to be incorporated, the RFM instructions shall be referred to.

14. Datum  
Longitudinal:  
the datum plane (STA 0) is located at 3 400 mm forward of main rotor head centre  
Lateral: aircraft symmetry plane
15. Levelling Means  
Transmission deck
16. Minimum Flight Crew  
1 pilot (right seat)
17. Maximum Passenger Seating Capacity  
5  
6, when the aircraft is equipped with the optional two-place seat. This optional item is to be used in accordance with the associated RFM supplement.
18. Passenger Emergency Exit  
Refer to approved RFM
19. Maximum Baggage/ Cargo Loads
- | Location                        | Max. load [kg]     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Max. load for R.H. lateral hold | 100                |
| Max. load for L.H. lateral hold | 120                |
| Max. load for rear hold         | 80                 |
| Max. load on cabin floor        | FWD 150<br>AFT 310 |
20. Rotor Blade Control Movement  
For rigging information refer to Maintenance Manual
21. Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)  
n/a
22. Life-limited Parts  
Maintenance Manual AS 355 F2 Chapter 5 "Master Servicing Manual" have been initially accepted by DGAC FR to carry out maintenance of AS 355 F2 helicopters. Chapter 04 "Airworthiness limitations" contains statements that must mandatorily be respected.

#### IV. Operating and Service Instructions

1. Flight Manual  
AS 355 F2 Flight Manual, initially approved by DGAC FR on 10 December 1985, or later EASA (DGAC FR) approved revision (reference: in English language).
2. Maintenance Manual  
AS 355 F2 PRE– Chapter 05-99 (Airworthiness Limitations) or AS 355 F2 ALS Chapter 04, initially approved by DGAC FR on 10 December 1985, or later EASA (DGAC FR) approved revision/edition (reference: in English language).  
- AS 355 F2 Maintenance Manual  
- AS 355 F2 Overhaul Manual  
Compatibility between optional items of equipment is described:  
- in the "Master Servicing Recommendations" Chapter 5-80 for installation  
- in Section 10 of RFM for operation.
3. Structural Repair Manual  
MRS AS 355
4. Weight and Balance Manual  
Refer to approved RFM
5. Illustrated Parts Catalogue  
AS 355 F2 Illustrated Parts Catalogue
6. Service Letters and Service Bulletins  
As published by Aerospatiale, Eurocopter France, Eurocopter or Airbus Helicopters.
7. Required Equipment  
Refer to EASA-approved RFM and related supplements for other approved mandatory and optional equipment



and Master Minimum Equipment List.

V. Notes

1. Manufacturer's eligible serial numbers:  
For AS 355 F2: s/n 5334, and subsequent.  
AS 355 F1 aircraft converted into AS 355 F2 by application of Service Bulletin n°01.20  
The aircraft, the s/n of which is listed in Airbus Helicopters document L102-001 are manufactured under Helibras license
2. The commercial designation is: Ecureuil II / TwinStar
3. Placards:
  - 3.1 The following placard must be fitted in a way that the pilot can see it clearly:  
"The markings and placards installed on this helicopter contain operating limitations which must be complied with when operating this rotorcraft. Other operating limitations which must be complied with when operating this rotorcraft are contained in the Rotorcraft Flight Manual. The airworthiness limitations section of the rotorcraft maintenance manual must be complied with".
  - 3.2 Refer to the RFM as regards the other placards.
4. The AS 355 F2 is certificated as Group A under BCAR Section G. This Certification basis provides an equivalence to Category A in accordance with EASA AIR-OPS (EU regulation n° 965/2012) GM1 CAT.POL.H.200 & CAT.POL.H.300 & CAT.POL.H.400 & when the following conditions are met:
  1. The aircraft is equipped with the "Engines fire-extinguishing system" OP0691 and either OP0692 or OP0913;
  2. The aircraft is equipped with a second fan wheel on the engine and main gearbox oil cooling unit OP9009/07 9013/07 9016;
  3. The aircraft is operated in accordance with the RFM Supplement 11-2 – "Take-off and landing procedures and performance data on clear airfield and helipad with one engine inoperative"

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## SECTION 5: AS 355 N

### I. General

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| 1. Type/ Model/ Variant                |  |
| 1.1 Type                               | AS 355   |
| 1.2 Model                              | AS 355 N   |
| 2. Airworthiness Category              | Small Rotorcraft<br>See Note 4 for Category B and "Equivalence Category A"   |
| 3. Manufacturer                        | Airbus Helicopters<br>Marseille Provence<br>13725 Marignane CEDEX, France  |
| 4. Type Certification Application Date | to DGAC FR: 19 October 1984  |
| 5. State of Design Authority           | EASA   |
| 6. Type Certificate Date by NAA        | DGAC FR: 13 June 1989  |
| 7. Type Certificate n°                 | EASA.R.146 (former DGAC FR: 168)   |
| 8. Type Certificate Data Sheet n°      | EASA.R.146 (former DGAC FR: 168)   |
| 9. EASA Type Certification Date        | 28 September 2003,<br>in accordance with CR (EU) 1702/2003, Article 2, 3., (a),<br>(i), 2nd bullet, 1st indented bullet. |

### II. Certification Basis

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| 1. Reference Date for determining the applicable requirements  | For Airworthiness and Environmental Protection:<br>10 October 1984<br><br>for OSD elements: 17 February 2014.  |
| 2. Airworthiness Requirements  |  |
| 2.1  | FAR 27 Amdt. 20 included such as modified by CTC 27.<br>Plus the following paragraphs of Amdt. 21:<br>27.21, 27.45, 27.71, 27.79, 27.143, 27.151, 27.161,<br>27.173, 27.175, 27.177, 27.672, 27.673, 27.729, 27.735,<br>27.779, 27.807, 27.1329, 27.1413, 27.1519, 27.1525,<br>27.1555, 27.1585 and 27.1587<br>Performance of AS 355 N Supplement 11-2 of RFM were<br>established in accordance with FAR 29 requirements Part<br>29-45 through 29-79 (see Note 4). |
| 2.2 For a/c equipped with Emergency Floatation System (EFS) (removable parts P/N / MPN: [223244-0 / 704A42690057]) | as above (2.1) with the following additional requirement<br>of CS 27, Amdt. 10, dated 27 January 2023: 27.1587-b3  |
| 3. Special Conditions  | Additional and special conditions specified in letter DGAC<br>54408 dated 21 October 1988.   |
| 4. Exemptions  | none   |
| 5. Deviations  | none   |
| 6. Equivalent Safety Findings  | none   |
| 7. Environmental Protection Requirements   |  |
| 7.1 Noise Requirements   | See TCDSN EASA.R.146   |
| 7.2 Emission Requirements  | n/a  |
| 8. Operational Suitability Data (OSD)  | (For OSD elements see SECTION 7 below)   |



### III. Technical Characteristics and Operational Limitations

1. Type Design Definition 355A043470
2. Description
  - Main rotor: three (3) blades
  - Tail rotor: two (2) blades
  - Fuselage: metal-sheet monocoque
  - Landing gear: skid type
  - Powerplant: two turbo-shaft engines
3. Equipment
 

The approved equipment form the subject of AH document reference 350A.04.4320.

The basic equipment required by the applicable airworthiness regulation (see certification basis), must be installed on the aircraft for the certification and at any moment later on.

The RFM must be on board of the aircraft.
4. Dimensions
  - 4.1 Fuselage
    - Length: 10.93 m
    - Width hull: 1.87 m
    - Height: 3.14 m
  - 4.2 Main Rotor
    - Diameter: 10.69 m
  - 4.3 Tail Rotor
    - Diameter: 1.86 m
5. Engine
  - 5.1 Model Safran Helicopter Engines (former: Turbomeca)  
2 x Model Arrius 1A
  - 5.2 Type Certificate EASA TC/TCDS: EASA.E.080
  - 5.3 Limitations

#### 5.3.1 Installed Engine Limitations and Transmission Torque Limits

	TQ limits [Nm (%)]	Gas generator speed **[rpm]	T <sub>4</sub> Temperature [°C]
Max. Contingency Power (2.5 min)	1 x 683 (1 x 131)	56 140	870
Max. TKOF (5 min)	2 x 406 (2 x 78)*	54 685	800
Intermediate Contingency PWR (30 min)	1 x 599 (1 x 115)*	55 300	800
Max. Continuous PWR (AEO)	2 x 380 (2 x 73)* V <sub>i</sub> > 55 kt 2 x 406 (2 x 78) V <sub>i</sub> < 55 kt	53 285	765
Max. Continuous PWR (OEI)	1 x 521 (1 x 100)*	53 285	765

Note: (\*) Torque values corresponding to MGB limitations.

(\*\*) 100% ↔ 328 kW ↔ N<sub>2</sub> = 45 438 rpm ↔ N<sub>R</sub> = 394 rpm

Refer to approved RFM for limitations in transient conditions.

#### 5.3.2 Other Engine and Transmission Torque Limits

Transmission TQ limits:

Max. transient: 2 x 83%

Max. TKOF: 2 x 80%

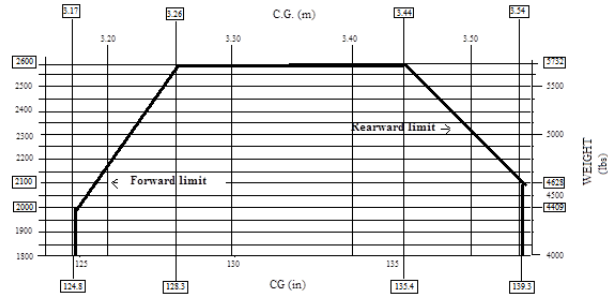
Max. Continuous: 2 x 73%

Note: 100 % ↔ 328 kW ↔ NR = 394 rpm



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| 6. Fluids (Fuel/ Oil/ Additives)               | Refer to approved RFM  |
| 7. Fluid capacities                            |  |
| 7.1 Fuel                                       | Fuel tank capacity: 736.7 litres<br>Usable fuel: 736.0 litres  |
| 7.2 Oil  | Engine: 5.7 litres (system capacity)<br>MGB: 11 litres (system included)<br>TGB: 0.33 litres   |
| 7.3 Coolant System Capacity                    | n/a  |
| 8. Air Speed Limitations                       | Power-on $V_{NE}$ :<br>Absolute $V_{NE}$ : 150 KIAS (278 km/h) for HP=0<br>- at altitude, decrease by 2.5 kt per 1 000 ft (15 km/h every 1 000 m)<br>- in cold weather with OAT below -35°C, subtract 10 kt (19 km/h) from the above $V_{NE}$<br><br>Power-off $V_{NE}$ :<br>Absolute $V_{NE}$ : 120 KIAS (222 km/h) for HP=0<br>- at altitude, decrease by 2.5 kt per 1 000 ft (15 km/h every 1 000 m)<br>- in cold weather with OAT below -25°C, subtract 20 kt (37 km/h) from the above $V_{NE}$ , without $V_{NE}$ being less than 65 KIAS (120 km/h)<br><br>Refer to RFM for approved airspeed with doors open or removed |
| 9. Rotor Speed Limitations                     | Power-on flight:<br>AEO: 390 (+4, -5) rpm for IAS above 55 kt<br>390 (+10, -5) rpm for IAS below 55 kt<br>OEI: 375 to 394 rpm<br>In autorotation:<br>Max. 425 rpm (aural warning at 410 rpm)<br>Min. 330 rpm (aural warning at 360 rpm)  |
| 10. Maximum Operating Altitude and Temperature |  |
| 10.1 Altitude                                  | Max. operating PA: 20 000 ft (6 090 m)<br>Max. TKOF/LDG PA: 20 000 ft (6 090 m)  |
| 10.2 Temperature                               | Refer to approved RFM  |
| 11. Operating Limitations                      | VFR day and night<br>IFR<br>No flights in icing conditions<br>No aerobatic manoeuvres<br>For more information refer to RFM   |
| 12. Maximum Mass                               | 2 600 kg   |
| 13. Centre of Gravity Range                    | Longitudinal C.G. limits   |





**Lateral C.G Limits**

Max. deviation on right: 90 mm

Max. deviation on left: 160 mm

The weight breakdown and C.G. limit document containing the list of equipment included in the certificated empty weight and the loading instructions shall accompany the helicopter at the time of the initial certification and on a permanent basis from that period on.

In order to obtain the most correct weight and C.G. data, the helicopter shall be jacked up its lifting points rather than using the skids. Should modifications affecting weight and C.G. position to be incorporated, the RFM instructions shall be referred to.

14. Datum

Longitudinal:

the datum plane (STA 0) is located at 3 400 mm forward of main rotor head centre

Lateral: aircraft symmetry plane

15. Levelling Means

Transmission deck

16. Minimum Flight Crew

1 pilot (right seat)

17. Maximum Passenger Seating Capacity

5

6, when the aircraft is equipped with the optional two-place seat. This optional item is to be used in accordance with the associated RFM supplement.

18. Passenger Emergency Exit

Refer to approved RFM

19. Maximum Baggage/ Cargo Loads

Location	Max. load [kg]
Max. load for R.H. lateral hold	100
Max. load for L.H. lateral hold	120
Max. load for rear hold	80
Max. load on cabin floor	FWD 150 AFT 310

20. Rotor Blade Control Movement

For rigging information refer to Maintenance Manual

21. Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)

n/a

22. Life-limited Parts

Maintenance Manual AS 355 N Chapter 5 "Master Servicing Manual" have been accepted by DGAC-F to carry out maintenance of AS 355 N helicopters. Chapter 04 "Airworthiness limitations" contains statements that must mandatorily be respected.



#### IV. Operating and Service Instructions

1. Flight Manual AS 355 N Flight Manual, initially approved by DGAC FR on 13 June 1989, or later EASA (DGAC FR) approved revision (reference: in English language).
2. Maintenance Manual AS 355 N PRE– Chapter 05-99 (Airworthiness Limitations) or AS 355 N ALS Chapter 04, initially approved by DGAC FR on 10 December 1985, or later EASA DGAC FR) approved revision/edition (reference: in English language).
  - AS 355 N Maintenance Manual
  - AS 355 N Overhaul ManualCompatibility between optional items of equipment is described:
  - in the "Master Servicing Recommendations" Chapter 5-80 for installation
  - in Section 10 of RFM for operation.
3. Structural Repair Manual MRS AS 355
4. Weight and Balance Manual Refer to approved RFM
5. Illustrated Parts Catalogue AS 355 N Illustrated Parts Catalogue
6. Service Letters and Service Bulletins As published by Aerospatiale, Eurocopter France, Eurocopter or Airbus Helicopters and approved by EASA (DGAC FR).
7. Required Equipment Refer to EASA-approved RFM and related supplements for other approved mandatory and optional equipment and Master Minimum Equipment List.

#### V. Notes

1. Manufacturer's eligible serial numbers:  
For AS 355 N: s/n 5361, and subsequent.  
The aircraft the s/n of which is listed in Airbus Helicopters document L102-001 are manufactured under Helibras license.
2. The commercial designation is: Ecureuil II / TwinStar
3. Placards:
  - 3.1 The following placard must be fitted in a way that the pilot can see it clearly:  
"The markings and placards installed on this helicopter contain operating limitations which must be complied with when operating this rotorcraft. Other operating limitations which must be complied with when operating this rotorcraft are contained in the Rotorcraft Flight Manual. The airworthiness limitations section of the rotorcraft maintenance manual must be complied with".
  - 3.2 Refer to the RFM as regards the other placards.
4. The AS 355 N is certificated as Group A under BCAR Section G. This Certification basis provides an equivalence to Category A in accordance with EASA AIR-OPS (EU regulation n° 965/2012) GM1 CAT.POL.H.200 & CAT.POL.H.300 & CAT.POL.H.400 when the following conditions are met:
  1. The aircraft is equipped with the "Engines fire-extinguishing system" OP2003
  2. The aircraft is operated in accordance with the RFM Supplement 11-2 – "Take-off and landing procedures and performance data on clear airfield and helipad with one engine inoperative – Normal Mode and Training Mode".

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## SECTION 6: AS 355 NP

### I. General

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|--|---|
| 1. Type/ Model/ Variant                |   |
| 1.1 Type                               | AS 355  |
| 1.2 Model                              | AS 355 NP   |
| 2. Airworthiness Category              | Small Rotorcraft<br>See Note 4. for Category B and "Equivalence Category A" |
| 3. Manufacturer                        | Airbus Helicopters<br>Marseille Provence<br>13725 Marignane CEDEX, France   |
| 4. Type Certification Application Date | 15 February 2005  |
| 5. State of Design Authority           | EASA  |
| 6. EASA Type Certificate Date          | 15 February 2007  |

### II. Certification Basis

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|---|---|
| 1. Reference Date for determining the applicable requirements   | For Airworthiness and Environmental Protection:<br>10 October 1984<br><br>for OSD elements: 17 February 2014.   |
| 2. Airworthiness Requirements   |   |
| 2.1 FAR 27 Amdt. 20 included such as modified by CTC 27.<br>Plus the following paragraphs of FAR 27 Amdt. 21:<br>27.21; 27.45; 27.71; 27.79; 27.143; 27.151; 27.161; 27.173; 27.175; 27.177; 27.672; 27.673; 27.729;<br>27.735; 27.779; 27.807; 27.1329; 27.1413; 27.1519; 27.1525; 27.1555; 27.1585; 27.1587<br>Plus the following paragraphs of FAR 27 Amdt. 23: §923<br>In addition to the requirements listed above, in support of "Equivalence Category A" operations as per<br>JAR OPS 3.480, ACJ OPS 3.480 (a)(1)&(a)(2) or per EASA AIR-OPS (EU regulation n° 965/2012) GM1<br>CAT.POL.H.200 & CAT.POL.H.300 & CAT.POL.H.400, the following paragraphs of FAR 29 :<br>29.45 (a) and (b)(2) Amdt. 24; 29.49 (a) Amdt. 39; 29.51 Amdt. 39; 29.53 Amdt. 39; 29.55 Amdt. 39;<br>29.59 Amdt. 44; 29.60 Amdt. 39; 29.61 Amdt. 39; 29.62 Amdt. 44; 29.64 Amdt. 39; 29.65 (a) Amdt. 39;<br>29.67 (a) Amdt. 44; 29.75 Amdt. 39; 29.77 Amdt. 44; 29.79 Amdt. 39; 29.81 Amdt. 44; 29.85 Amdt. 44;<br>29.87 (a) Amdt. 39; 29.861 (a) Amdt. 30; 29.901 (c) Amdt. 26; 29.903 (b),(c) and (e) Amdt. 36; 29.908 (a)<br>Amdt. 26; 29.917 (c)(1)-- Rotor drive system: Design Amdt. 40; 29.953 (a) Amdt. 0; 29.1027 (a) Amdt. 26;<br>29.1045 (a)(1), (b), (c), (d), and (f) Amdt. 26; 29.1047 (a) Amdt. 26; 29.1181 (a) Amdt. 26; 29.1187 (e)<br>Amdt. 0; 29.1189 (c) Amdt. 26; 29.1191 (a)(1) Amdt. 3; 29.1193 (e) Amdt. 26; 29.1195 (a), (d) Amdt. 17;<br>29.1197 Amdt. 13; 29.1199 Amdt. 13; 29.1201 Amdt. 0; 29.1305 (b) Amdt. 40; 29.1309 (b)(2) (i) and (d)<br>Amdt. 24; 29.1323 (c)(1) Amdt. 44; 29.1331 (b) Amdt. 24; 29.1587 (a) Amdt. 44. |   |
| 2.2 For a/c equipped with Emergency Flotation System (EFS) (removable parts P/N / MPN: [223244-0 / 704A42690057]): as above (2.1) with the following additional requirement of CS 27, Amdt. 10, dated 27 January 2023: 27.1587-b3   |   |
| 3. Special Conditions   | Special conditions specified in letter DGAC 54408, dated 21 October 1988.<br>Protection against the effects of High Intensity Radiated Field (HIRF) (JAA interim policy reference INT/POL/27, 29/1 issue 2 dated 1/06/97) |
| 4. Exemptions   | none  |
| 5. Deviations   | none  |
| 6. Equivalent Safety Findings   | Powerplant instrument markings  |
| 7. Environmental Protection Requirements  |   |
| 7.1 Noise Requirements  | See TCDSN EASA.R.146  |



- 7.2 Emission Requirements n/a
8. Operational Suitability Data (OSD) (For OSD elements see SECTION 7 below)

### III. Technical Characteristics and Operational Limitations

1. Type Design Definition 355A043975
2. Description  
Main rotor: three (3) blades  
Tail rotor: two (2) blades  
Fuselage: metal-sheet monocoque  
Landing gear: skid type  
Powerplant: two turbo-shaft engines
3. Equipment As per compliance with AS 355 NP certification basis and included in the original Type Design Standard or indicated on the section 2 - limitations of the Flight Manual
4. Dimensions
- 4.1 Fuselage  
Length: 10.93 m  
Width hull: 1.87 m  
Height: 3.14 m
- 4.2 Main Rotor Diameter: 10.69 m
- 4.3 Tail Rotor Diameter: 1.86 m
5. Engine
- 5.1 Model Safran Helicopter Engines (former: Turbomeca)  
2 x Model Arrius 1A1
- 5.2 Type Certificate EASA TC/TCDS: EASA.E.080
- 5.3 Limitations

#### 5.3.1 Installed Engine Limitations and Transmission Torque Limits

	TQ limits [Nm (%)]	T <sub>4</sub> Temperature [°C]
AEO Max. transient (10 sec)	2 x 468 (2 x 89.6) (*)	800
Max. TKOF (5 min)	2 x 450 (2 x 86.4) (*) V <sub>i</sub> < 55 kt	773
Max. Continuous Power (AEO)	2 x 374 (2 x 71.8) (*)	749
Max. Contingency Power (OEI 2.5 min)	1 x 683 (1 x 131)	
Max. Continuous Power (OEI)	1 x 599 (115) (*)	812

Note: (\*) Torque values corresponding to MGB limitations.

Refer to approved RFM for limitations in transient conditions

#### 5.3.2 Other Engine and Transmission Torque Limits

Transmission Torque Limits:

Max. transient: 2 x 89.6%

Max. TKOF: 2 x 86.4%

Max. Continuous: 2 x 77.8%

Note: 100 % ↔ 328 kW ↔ N<sub>R</sub> = 394 rpm

6. Fluids (Fuel/ Oil/ Additives) Refer to approved RFM
7. Fluid capacities
- 7.1 Fuel  
Fuel tank capacity: 736.7 litres  
Usable fuel: 736.0 litres
- 7.2 Oil  
Engine: 5.7 litres (system capacity)  
MGB: 11 litres (system included)



- 7.3 Coolant System Capacity
- 8. Air Speed Limitations

TGB: 0.33 litre  
n/a  
Power-on  $V_{NE}$   
Absolute  $V_{NE}$ : 150 KIAS (278 km/h) for HP=0  
- at altitude, decrease by 2.5 kt per 1 000 ft (15 km/h every 1 000 m)  
- in cold weather with OAT below -35°C, subtract 10 kt (19 km/h) from the above  $V_{NE}$   
Power-off  $V_{NE}$   
Absolute  $V_{NE}$ : 120 KIAS (222 km/h) for HP=0  
- at altitude, decrease by 2.5 kt per 1 000 ft (15 km/h every 1 000 m)  
- in cold weather with OAT below -25°C, subtract 20 kt (37 km/h) from the above  $V_{NE}$ , without  $V_{NE}$  being less than 65 KIAS (120 km/h)

Refer to RFM for approved airspeed with doors open or removed

- 9. Rotor Speed Limitations

Power-on flight:  
AEO: 390 (+4, -5) rpm for IAS above 55 kt  
390 (+10, -5) rpm for IAS below 55 kt  
OEI: 375 to 394 rpm  
In autorotation:  
Max. 425 rpm (aural warning at 410 rpm)  
Min. 330 rpm (aural warning at 360 rpm)

- 10. Maximum Operating Altitude and Temperature

10.1 Altitude

Max. operating PA: 20 000 ft (6 090 m)  
Max. TKOF/LDG PA: 20 000 ft (6 090 m)

10.2 Temperature

Refer to approved RFM

- 11. Operating Limitations

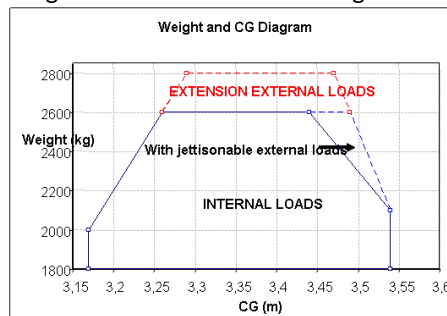
VFR day and night  
IFR  
No flights in icing conditions  
No aerobatic manoeuvres  
For more information refer to RFM

- 12. Maximum Mass

2 600 kg

- 13. Centre of Gravity Range

Longitudinal: the C.G. limits are given below:



Lateral C.G Limits

Max. deviation on right: 90 mm  
Max. deviation on left: 160 mm

The weight breakdown and C.G. limit document containing the list of equipment included in the certificated empty weight and the loading instructions



shall accompany the helicopter at the time of the initial certification and on a permanent basis from that period on.

In order to obtain the most correct weight and C.G. data, the helicopter shall be jacked up its lifting points rather than using the skids. Should modifications affecting weight and C.G. position to be incorporated, the RFM instructions shall be referred to.

- 14. Datum
- 15. Levelling Means
- 16. Minimum Flight Crew
- 17. Maximum Passenger Seating Capacity

Longitudinal:  
the datum plane (STA 0) is located at 3 400 mm forward of main rotor head centre  
Lateral: aircraft symmetry plane

Transmission deck

1 pilot (right seat)

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6, when the aircraft is equipped with the optional two-place seat. This optional item is to be used in accordance with the associated RFM supplement.

- 18. Passenger Emergency Exit
- 19. Maximum Baggage/ Cargo Loads

Refer to approved RFM

Location	Max. load [kg]
Max. load for R.H. lateral hold	100
Max. load for L.H. lateral hold	120
Max. load for rear hold	80
Max. load on cabin floor	FWD 150 AFT 310

- 20. Rotor Blade Control Movement
- 21. Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)
- 22. Life-limited Parts

For rigging information refer to Maintenance Manual

n/a

See Section IV. 2.

#### IV. Operating and Service Instructions

- 1. Flight Manual
- 2. Maintenance Manual
- 3. Structural Repair Manual
- 4. Weight and Balance Manual

AS 355 NP Flight Manual RNO code date DECEMBER 06, approved by EASA on 15 February 2007, or later EASA approved revision (reference: in English language).

AS 355 NP PRE – chapter 05.99 (Airworthiness Limitations), or AS 355 NP ALS Chapter 04 edition 2007.01.19 Rev 000, approved by EASA on 15 February 2007, or later EASA approved revision/edition (reference: in English language).

- AS 355 NP Maintenance Manual

- AS 355 NP Overhaul Manual

Compatibility between optional items of equipment is described:

- from an installation aspect: in the "Master Servicing Recommendations".

- from an operational aspect: in "Supplements" Chapter of the RFM.

MRS AS 355

Refer to approved RFM



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| 5. Illustrated Parts Catalogue           | AS 355 NP Illustrated Parts Catalogue   |
| 6. Service Letters and Service Bulletins | As published by Eurocopter or Airbus Helicopters.   |
| 7. Required Equipment                    | Refer to EASA-approved RFM and related supplements for other approved mandatory and optional equipment and Master Minimum Equipment List. |

#### V. Notes

1. Manufacturer's eligible serial numbers:  
For AS 355 NP: s/n 5747 and subsequent.
2. The commercial designation is: Ecureuil II / TwinStar
3. Placards:
  - 3.1 The following placard must be fitted in a way that the pilot can see it clearly:  
"The markings and placards installed on this helicopter contain operating limitations which must be complied with when operating this rotorcraft. Other operating limitations which must be complied with when operating this rotorcraft are contained in the Rotorcraft Flight Manual. The airworthiness limitations section of the rotorcraft maintenance manual must be complied with."
  - 3.2 Refer to the RFM as regards the other placards.
4. According to its certification basis, the AS 355 NP is equivalent to Category A in accordance with EASA AIR-OPS (EU regulation n° 965/2012) GM1 CAT.POL.H.200 & CAT.POL.H.300 & CAT.POL.H.400.

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## SECTION 7: OPERATIONAL SUITABILITY DATA (OSD)

The OSD elements listed below are approved by the European Aviation Safety Agency as per Commission Regulation (EU) 748/2012, as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 69/2014.

### I. OSD Certification Basis

- I.1 Reference Date for determining the applicable OSD requirements  
For all Models: 17 February 2014 (entry into force of CR (EU) n° 69/2014)
- I.2 MMEL - Certification Basis  
For all Models: JAR-MMEL/MEL Section 1, Amdt. 1
- I.3 Flight Crew Data - Certification Basis  
For all models: CS-FCD Initial Issue 31 January 2014
- I.4 SIM Data - Certification Basis  
*reserved*
- I.5 Maintenance Certifying Staff Data - Certification Basis  
*reserved*

### II. OSD Elements

- II.1 MMEL  
For all Models: MMEL AS355 E/F/F1/F2/N/NP rev. RN2, 12 December 2015,  
or subsequent approved revisions
- II.2 Flight Crew Data  
Airbus Helicopter document 355ABN0072 - Flight Crew Data for AS355 family, including:  
Annex A: OSD Cover Sheet to Annex B – Division Mandatory Data – Non Mandatory Data  
Annex B: Operational Evaluation Board Report – Original – dated: 6 May 2009
- II.3 SIM Data  
*reserved*
- II.4 Maintenance Certifying Staff Data  
*reserved*



**SECTION 8: CS26 COMPLIANCE INFORMATION**

The CS 26 compliance information for AS355 is provided in document “*350N043005E\_TN - LIGHT HELICOPTERS COMPLIANCE TO CS 26 FOR AS350 AS355 EC130 MODELS*”, available upon request to Airbus Helicopters.



**SECTION: ADMINISTRATIVE**

I. Acronyms and Abbreviations

AEO	All Engines Operative	Min.	Minimum
AFT	aft	MMEL	Master Minimum Equipment List
AH	Airbus Helicopters	OEI	One Engine Inoperative
AMDT.	Amendment	OSD	Operational Suitability Data
C.G.	Centre of Gravity	PA	Pressure Altitude
CR	(European) Commission Regulation	PWR	Power
		RFM	Rotorcraft Flight Manual
DGAC FR	Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile France	RFMS	Rotorcraft Flight Manual Supplement
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	s/n	Serial Number
FWD	forward	SC	Special Condition
HIRF	High Intensity Radiated Field	sec	Seconds
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules	STA	Station
JAR	Joint Aviation Requirements	TGB	Tail gear box
KIAS	Knots Indicated Air Speed	TKOF	Take-Off
LDG	Landing	TOP	Take-off power
Max.	Maximum	TQ	Torque
MCP	Maximum continuous power	VFR	Visual Flight Rules
MGB	Main gear box	V <sub>NE</sub>	Never Exceed Speed
min	Minute		

II. Type Certificate Holder Record.

Type Certificate Holder	Period
AEROSPATIALE 37, Boulevard de Montmorency 75781 PARIS CEDEX 16, France	From Initial TC until 1 January 1992
EUROCOPTER FRANCE Aéroport International Marseille – Provence 13725 Marignane CEDEX, France	From 1 January 1992 until 1 June 1997
EUROCOPTER Aéroport International Marseille – Provence 13725 Marignane CEDEX, France	From 1 June 1997 until 6 January 2014
AIRBUS HELICOPTERS Aéroport International Marseille – Provence 13725 Marignane CEDEX, France	since 7 January 2014

III. Change Record

Issue	Date	Changes	TC issue
Issue 1	15 Feb 2007	Initial issue of EASA TCDS	Initial Issue, 15 February 2007
Issue 2	10 Nov 2009		---
Issue 3	7 Jan 2014	Reissued mainly due to new branding to “Airbus Helicopters”	Re-issued, 7 January 2014
Issue 4	4 Mar 2014		---
Issue 5	17 Dec 2015	TCDS template updated and OSD added	---



Issue	Date	Changes	TC issue
Issue 6	30 Aug 2017	Correction of: - Section 2, V.1 (s/n applicability), and, - Section 6, III., 5.1 (engine model designation); minor editorial changes	---
Issue 7	19 April 2024	Section 5, AS 355 N: RFM reference corrected, Note 4 corrected/deleted Section 6, AS 355 NP: reference to 'CRI' removed Section 7., MMEL: year of acceptance corrected (was 2015); OSD I. moved to SECTION 1-6, II.; All Models: II.1 reference date amended; II. adapted to TCDS format policy; All models: AS 355 : in II.2 certification basis updated following EFS sea state addition in RFM // CS26 compliance	---
Issue 8	11 Dec 2025	Section 6, AS 355 NP: in II.2.2.1, correction of a typo mistake: "29.1309 (b)(2) (i) and (d) <b>Amdt. 24</b> " instead of "29.1309 (b)(2) (i) and (d) <b>Amdt. 14</b> " Addition of Section 8 related to CS26 compliance information	---

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