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**EASA**

**TYPE-CERTIFICATE  
DATA SHEET**

**EASA.A.109**

**F 406**

**Type Certificate Holder :**

**ASI AVIATION**  
AERODROME REIMS PRUNAY  
51360 PRUNAY  
FRANCE

For Model : F406

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## **SECTION 1: F 406**

### **A.I. General**

1. a) Type: F 406  
b) Model: n.a.
2. Airworthiness Category: Normal Category
3. Type Certificate Holder (see Administrative Section):  
ASI AVIATION  
AERODROME REIMS PRUNAY  
51360 PRUNAY  
France
4. Manufacturer (see Administrative Section):  
ASI AVIATION  
AERODROME REIMS PRUNAY  
51360 PRUNAY  
France
5. Certification Application Date: 21-Dec-1981 (to DGAC)
6. DGAC Type certificate Date: 21-Dec-1984
7. EASA Type certificate Date: 25-Nov-2006 (reissue for EASA)  
  
The EASA Type Certificate replaces DGAC-France Type Certificate No.175

### **A.II: Certification Basis**

1. Reference Application Date for determining the applicable requirement 21-Dec-1981
2. (Reserved)
3. (Reserved)
4. Certification Basis:  
  
FAR-23 as amended by 23-1 thru 23-13, except subpart B as amended thru 23-14 and the following paragraphs of Subpart B:  
a) 23.45, 23.49, 23.65, 23.67, 23.77 and 23.161 as amended thru 23-21  
b) 23.901, 23.905 thru 23.1017, 23.1019 (a1, a2, a4, a5 and b), 23.1021 thru 23.1203, 23.1303 (a thru d), 23.1305 (a thru u and w), 23.1323, 23.1325, 23.1329, 23.1331, 23.1337, 23.1351 thru 23.1357, 23.1521, 23.1549, 23.1551 and 23.1553 as amended thru 23-21.  
c) 23.903 and 23.1529 as amended thru 23-26  
d) 23.1545 as amended thru 23-23  
e) 23.427 as amended thru 23-14

In addition to the above certification basis, compliance with ice protection has been demonstrated in accordance with FAR 23.773 and 23.1419 of amendment 23-14, FAR 23.1309 as amended through amendment 23-17, and FAR 23.1416 of amendment 23-23 when ice protection

equipment is installed in accordance with CESSNA drawing 6015006, Factory Kit (FK) n°194, and Pilot's Operating Handbook and FAA, Approved Airplane Flight Manual.

Additional requirements for GARMIN Avionic Suite System G600 Installation (Reims Aviation Industries FAM468); CS23.771, CS23.773, CS23.867, CS23.1301, CS23.1309, CS23.1311, CS23.1321 thru CS23.1323, CS23.1325, CS23.1327, CS23.1329, CS23.1331, CS23.1335, CS23.1351, CS23.1357, CS23.1359, CS23.1365, CS23.1367, CS23.1381, CS23.1431, CS23.1501, CS23.1525, CS23.1529, CS23.1541, CS23.1543, CS23.1545, CS23.1547 as amended thru Amdt. 2.

5. Airworthiness Requirements:

FAR 23 Amdt. 13, dated 23-Oct-1972  
FAR 23 Amdt. 14, dated 20-Dec-1973  
FAR 23 Amdt. 21, dated 01-Mar-1978  
FAR 23 Amdt. 23, dated 01-Dec-1978  
FAR 23 Amdt. 26, dated 14-Oct-1980  
CS 23 Amdt. 2, dated 28-Sept-2010

6. Requirements elected to comply:

None

7. EASA Special Conditions:

a) In addition to the requirements of 23.677, it must be demonstrated that, at critical weights and centre of gravity positions, the airplane is safety controllable and that a pilot can perform all the manoeuvres and operations necessary to affect a safe landing following any probable electric trim tab runaway which might be reasonably expected in service allowing for appropriate time delay after pilot recognition of the runaway.

b) In addition to the requirements of 23.629, it must be shown by analysis or test, or by a combination of analysis and tests, that the airplane is free from flutter, control reversal, and divergence up to VD / MD after the failure, malfunction, or disconnection of any single element in the elevator tabs control system.

c) SFAR 27 as amended thru SFAR 27-4

d) In addition to the above certification basis, SFAR 41c

8. EASA Exemptions:

Acceptance by DGAC of FAA exemption n°4661 from exact compliance with the requirements of section 23.207 (c)

9. EASA Equivalent Safety Findings:

Finding of equivalent level of safety was made for FAR 23.1189 (a)

10. EASA Environmental Standards:

ICAO Annex 16, Vol.1, Chp.6 (see Note 1)

### **A.III. Technical Characteristics and Operational Limitations**

1. Type Design Definition:  
Master drawing list : MEDB 1485 Ed1 and subsequent
2. Description:  
Twin turbo-propeller engine airplane with one to fourteen seats, low-wing, conventional aluminium and steel construction.
3. Equipment:  
Equipment list: see DT406-13 R7 or later revision
4. Dimensions:  
Wing Span: 15.09 m (49.51ft)  
Length: 11.89 m (39.01 ft)  
Height: 4.01 m (13.16 ft)  
Wing Area: 23.48 m<sup>2</sup> (252.74 sq ft)
5. Engines:
  - 5.1. Model  
2 Pratt and Whitney Aircraft of Canada, Ltd, PT6A-112 Turboprops  
TCCA Canadian Type Certificate E-15  
(See note 3)
  - 5.2. (reserved)
  - 5.3. (reserved)
  - 5.4. Engine limits  
max gas generator rotation speed: 38,100 RPM (101.6 %)  
max propeller shaft rotation speed: 1900 RPM  
Max take-off and continuous power: 500 shp
6. (reserved)
7. Propellers:
  - 7.1. Model  
2 McCauley three-bladed, full-feathering reversible.  
Hub: 3GFR34C701  
Blade: 93KB-0  
FAA Type Certificate P60GL  
(See note 4)
  - 7.2. Diameter  
2360 mm + 0 mm / - 60 mm  
(93 in + 0 in / -2.5 in)
  - 7.3. Settings  
Low Pitch 18.5°  
Feather 85.5°  
Reverse -13.5°  
Pitch at 30 in Station
8. Fluids:
  - 8.1. Fuel:  
Jet A, Jet A1, Jet B, JP1, JP4, JP5, JP8, anti-ice additive according to the

specification MIL-I-27686 E or MIL-  
DTL-85470B in the following  
proportions:  
Minimum content: 0.06% by volume  
Maximum content: 0.15% by volume

8.2. Oil: Refer to POH, Section 2

9. Fluid capacities:

9.1 Fuel:

2 structural wing tanks  
Total capacity: 1822 liters (481.5 gal)  
Total usable capacity: 1798 liters (475 gal)  
Unusable quantity: 24 liters (6.3 gal)

9.2 Oil:

Total capacity: 17.4 liters (4.6 gal)

10. Air speeds:

VMO (max operating speed)  
Sea level to 21.500 ft 230 KCAS  
VA (Manoeuvring speed) 163 KCAS  
VFE (Max flaps extended speed)  
Landing configuration 180 KCAS  
Approach configuration 200 KCAS  
Takeoff configuration 200 KCAS  
VMCA (air min control speed) 90 KCAS  
VLO (max landing gear  
operating speed) 180 KCAS  
VLE (max landing gear extended  
speed) 180 KCAS

11. Maximum Operating Altitude:

30000 ft

12. Operational Capability:

Day & night VFR  
Day & night IFR  
operations when appropriate equipment is installed and  
operating correctly (refer to approved POH, Section 2)

13. Maximum Masses:

a) For standard maximum gross weight

Max take-off and landing 4246 kg (9360 lbs)  
Max zero fuel 3856 kg (8500 lbs)  
Max ramp mass 4280 kg (9435 lbs)

b) For increased maximum gross weight (see note 2)

Max take-off 4468 kg (9850 lbs)  
Max landing 4246 kg (9360 lbs)  
Max zero fuel 3856 kg (8500 lbs)  
Max ramp mass 4502 kg (9925 lbs)

14. Centre of gravity Range:

- a) For standard maximum gross weight

at Weight	From	To
2948 kg (6500lbs) or less	4242 mm (166.99 in) 11% of MAC	4579 mm (180.28 in) 32% of MAC
4246 kg (9360 lbs)	4379 mm (172.42 in) 19.6% of MAC	4579 mm (180.28 in) 32% of MAC

Variation is linear between two points. Landing gear retracting moment (+ 1346 in. – lb.).

- b) For increased maximum gross weight (see note 2)

at Weight	From	To
2948 kg (6500lbs) or less	4242 mm (166.99 in) 11% of MAC	4579 mm (180.27 in) 32% of MAC
4417 kg (9737 lbs)	4398 mm (173.13 in) 20,7% of MAC	4579 mm (180.27 in) 32% of MAC
4502 kg (9925 lbs)	4407 mm (173.49 in) 21,28% of MAC	4563 mm (179.64 in) 31% of MAC

Variation is linear between two points. Landing gear retracting moment (+ 1346 in. – lb.).

15. Control surface movements:

Elevator (horn faired) Up 14° +1° Down 17° +1°  
- 0° - 0°

Elevator trim tabs Up 8° +1° Down 10° +2°  
- 0° - 0°

Rudder (perpendicular to hinge 0° faired with fin)  
Right 32° +1° Left 32° +1°  
- 0° - 0°

Rudder trim tab (perpendicular to hinge)  
Right 11° +1° Left 16° +1°  
- 0° - 0°

Aileron Up 25° +1° Down 14° +1°  
- 0° - 0°

Aileron trim tab Up 19° +1° Down 19° +1°  
- 0° - 0°

Wing flap (inboard) Down 30° +1°  
- 0°

Wing flap (out board) Down 20° +1°  
- 0°

16. Datum:

2540 mm (100 in) forward of the front face of the forward bulkhead, which is

sta +100.00

17. (reserved)

18. Levelling Means:

two screws located on W.L. 93.80 at  
sta. 248.25 and sta. 272.65 to be  
levelled

19. Minimum Flight Crew:

1 (pilot)

20. Maximum passenger Seating Capacity:

One through eleven (FAR23):

2 seats at + 137.0 in (3.48m)

2 seats at + 168.0 in (4.27m)

2 seats at + 196.0 in (4.99m)

2 seats at + 224.0 in (5.69m)

1 seats at + 252.0 in (6.40m)

2 seats at + 280.0 in (7.11m)

One through fourteen (SFAR 41 C)

2 seats at + 137.0 in (3.48m)

2 seats at + 166.0 in (4.22m)

2 seats at + 192.0 in (4.88m)

2 seats at + 218.0 in (5.54m)

2 seats at + 244.0 in (6.20m)

2 seats at + 270.0 in (6.86m)

2 seats at + 296.0 in (7.52m)

See manufacturer's equipment list for other seating arrangements.

21. (reserved)

22. Baggage / Cargo Compartment:

Location	Max allowable load
In the nose:	113 kg (250 lbs) at 810 mm (32 in) 159 kg (350 lbs) at 1800 mm (71 in)
In the aft cabin:	181 kg (400 lbs) at 5360 mm (211 in) 181 kg (400lbs) at 7650 mm (301 in) 45 kg (100 lbs) at 8050 mm (317 in)
In the Wing:	91 kg (201 lbs) at 5360 mm (211 in)

23. Wheels and Tires

Nose landing gear  
Wheel: 6.00 x 6-6 ply rating  
Tire pressure: 5.52 bar (50 psig)

Main landing gear  
Wheel tire: 22 x 7.75-10 ply rating  
Track: 4280 mm (169 in)  
Shock absorber – oil over air  
Tire pressure: 6.54 bar (95 psig)

**A.IV. Operating and Service Instruction**

Airplane Flight Manual

D1624-E2R3-13PH or  
later approved issue / revision  
D1624-E2R3-13FRPH  
or later issue / revision

Airplane Maintenance Manual

D2536R4-13 or later revision



**A.V. Notes**

1. Approved Noise Levels in accordance to ICAO Annex 16, Vol.1, Chp.6 : 72.0 dB(A) for a limit of 80.0 dB(A)
2. The maximum take-off gross weight of the F 406 is increased from 4246 kg (9360 lbs) to 4468 kg (9850 lbs) when modified in accordance with CESRA 406-0011
3. The EASA type certification standard includes that of Transport Canada TCDS based on individual EU member state acceptance or certification of this standard prior to 28 September 2003. Other standards confirming to TC/TCDS standards certificated by individual EU member state prior to 28 September 2003 are also acceptable.
4. The EASA type certification standard includes that of FAA TCDS based on individual EU member state acceptance or certification of this standard prior to 28 September 2003. Other standards confirming to TC/TCDS standards certificated by individual EU member state prior to 28 September 2003 are also acceptable.
5. The scope of ASI Aviation Production Organisation Approval is currently limited to production of spare parts for Cessna F 406 and not for the whole type certificated aircraft.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION**

I. Acronyms :

N/A

II. Type Certificate Holder Record :

Reims Aviation  
Reims Aviation Industries

III. Manufacturer Record :

Reims Aviation : Serial Numbers 01 and 0001 through 0089.  
Reims Aviation Industries : Serial Numbers 0090 through 0098.

IV. Change Record

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Changes</b>
Issue 1	25-Nov-2006	Transfer from DGAC France TCDS No. 175 to the EASA Type Design
Issue 2	22-Oct-2010	Deletion of the "Reims-Cessna" title Correction of the maximum masses and maximum passenger seating capacity
Issue 3	21-Aug-2014	Deletion of the "Reims Aviation Industries" title due to Transfer of ownership of Reims Aviation to ASI Aviation subsidiary of the ASI Innovation; Addition of modification GARMIN system; Correction of chapter 13 and 14 (weight and CG limits). Addition of manufacturer record
Issue 4	07-Jan-2015	Correction of the §§ A.I.3 and A.I.4 reference to the Administrative Section
Issue 5	26 July 2016	Change of the address.