## HP-13M SAILPLANE TECHNICAL DATA

ALL METAL ALUMINUM ALLOY CONSTRUCTION RETRACTABLE LANDING WHEEL AND TOW HOOK.

DESIGNED BY RICHARD SCHREDER, WITH SMALL MODIFICATIONS BY THE CONSTRUCTOR.

SOLD IN KIT FORM BY BRYAN AIRCRAFT COMPANY, USA.

CONSTRUCTED BY THE PILOT, RICHARD JOHNSON, AT HIS HOME DURING LEISURE TIME OVER AN 18 MONTH PERIOD. TOTAL CONSTRUCTION TIME = 2000 HOURS.

WING SPAN

WING AREA

ASPECT RATIO

FUSELAGE LENGTH

EMPTY WEIGHT, UNEQUIPPED

EMPTY WEIGHT, EQUIPPED

FLIGHT WEIGHT

WING LOADING

WING AIRFOIL SECTION

WING FLAP DEFLECTION RANGE = 5° UP TO 80° DOWN

MINIMUM SINKING SPEED

MAXIMUM GLIDE RATIO

MAXIMUM DESIGN SPEED

= 54.5 FT (16.6 M)

 $= 138.3 \text{ FT}^2 (12.9 \text{ M}^2)$ 

= 21.6

= 23.3 FT (7.1 M)

= 510 POUNDS (231 KG)

= 550 POUNDS (249 KG)

= 720 POUNDS (326 KG)

 $= 5.21 LBS/FT^{2} (25.3 KG/M^{2})$ 

= WORTMAN FX61-163

STALLING SPEED WITH FLAP DOWN = 34 MPH (55 KM/HR)

= 2.0 FT/SEC a 48 MPH

(.61 M/S a 77 KM/HR)

= 36.5 a 53 MPH (85 KM/HR)

= 160 MPH (257 KM/HR)

## NOTE

THE DISPLAYED PERFORMANCE FIGURES WERE ACTUAL FLIGHT TEST VALUES MEASURED IN LATE 1967 WHEN THE SAILPLANE WAS IN ITS ORIGINAL MID-WING CONFIGURATION. SINCE THOSE TESTS, THE SAILPLANE CONFIGURATION WAS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) THE WING POSITION ON THE FUSELAGE WAS RAISED 5.5 INCHES (14 CM) TO REDUCE INTERFERENCE DRAG.
- THE WING INCIDENCE WAS INCREASED BY 1.0 DEGREES TO IMPROVE FORWARD VISIBILITY.
- (3) THE CANOPY HEIGHT WAS REDUCED BY 1.5 INCHES (3.8 CM) TO REDUCE DRAG.
- (4) THE TAIL SKID WAS REPLACED BY A 7.5 INCH (19 CM) HIGH VENTRAL FIN TO IMPROVE DIRECTIONAL STABILITY.
- THE TOW HOOK WAS MOVED TO THE FUSELAGE NOSE TO IMPROVE DIRECTIONAL CONTROL DURING TAKE-OFF AND TOW.

FLIGHT TEST PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE THE ABOVE MODIFICATIONS WERE MADE. HOWEVER, PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS ON THE ORDER OF 5 PERCENT TO 8 PERCENT ARE EXPECTED FROM THE MODIFICATIONS.





