# **CHAPTER 3**

# LIFE-LIMITED COMPONENTS

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## LIFE-LIMITED COMPONENTS

### 3.100 Life-Limited Components

#### 3.110 Time-In-Service Records

It is the operator's responsibility to maintain a record of time in service for the airframe, engine, and life-limited components. R22s are equipped with either an oil-pressure-activated hourmeter which records engine run time or a collective-activated hourmeter which records flight (collective up) time. Either method may be used to track time in service, however <u>numerical values for service lives depend on the tracking method used</u> (refer to § 3.300).

Calendar time in service for the airframe and engine begins on the date of the original RHCissued Export (or Standard) Certificate of Airworthiness for the helicopter. For spares without a storage limit specified in § 23-85, calendar time in service begins on the date of the RHC-issued Airworthiness Approval Tag (Authorized Release Certificate) issued with the invoice.

If a component or an inspection is scheduled for hourly and calendar intervals, comply with whichever requirement comes first, then reset interval unless otherwise specified.

When installing a life-limited part or a part with an overhaul requirement, record in the helicopter maintenance record the installation date, part number, part name, serial number, helicopter total time, and time in service accumulated by part since new or since last overhaul, as applicable.

## WARNING

Components with mandatory overhaul times or life limits whose time in service is not reliably documented cannot be considered airworthy and must be removed from service.

### 3.120 Fatigue Life-Limited Parts

The Airworthiness Limitations Section (ref. § 3.300) lists the mandatory replacement | schedule for fatigue life-limited parts.

Listed items (ref. § 3.300) must be removed from the helicopter at the specified intervals and permanently retired from service, preferably by destroying or damaging each part so it cannot inadvertently be returned to service. Fatigue lives are based upon normal flight service, including 6 rotor stop-starts and 10 autorotation entries per hour.

## 3.200 Type Certificate Data Sheet (TCDS)

The Robinson R22-series Type Certficate Data Sheet (TCDS) reprinted on the following pages is subject to revision.

Visit the FAA Aircraft Certification Regulatory and Guidance Library to determine TCDS revision status at: <u>http://rgl.faa.gov</u>.

	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
	H10WE REVISION 16 ROBINSON R22 R22 ALPHA R22 BETA R22 BETA R22 MARINER
	June 28, 2018
<u>-</u>	TYPE CERTIFICATE DATA SHEET NO. H10WE
	pe Certificate No. H10WE, prescribes conditions and limitations under which the product and meets the airworthiness requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
Type Certificate Holder:	Robinson Helicopter Company 2901 Airport Drive Torrance, California 90505
I. Model R22 Helicopter (Normal C	Category), Approved March 16, 1979
Engine	Lycoming O-320-A2B or O-320-A2C or O-320-B2C (See NOTES 5 & 6)
Fuel	See Rotorcraft Flight Manual (RFM)
Engine Limits for all operations	124 hp at 2652 rpm (104%) See RFM for manifold pressure limit corresponding to 124 hp and ambient conditions.
Rotor Limits	Power Off (Rotor Tach)         Power On (Rotor Tach)           Maximum (110%) 561 rpm         (104%) 530 rpm           Minimum (90%) 459 rpm         (97%) 495 rpm
Airspeed Limits (CAS)	98 KCAS Power On and Off $V_{NE}$ (never exceed) at sea level. See RFM for reduction of $V_{NE}$ with altitude and temperature.
Altitude Limits	Density Altitude Limit - 14,000 feet
CG Range	See RFM
Maximum Gross Weight	1300 lbs.
No. Seats	2 (See NOTE 1)
Minimum Weight	920 lbs.
Maximum Baggage	50 pounds of baggage and installed equipment in either baggage compartment, except combined seat load plus baggage and equipment not to exceed 240 pounds.
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I. Model R22 Helicopter (Normal Cat	egory), Approved Ma	urch 16, 1979, (d	cont'd)			
Fuel Capacity	Tanks Without Bladders Tanks With Bladders					Transform
	Tank	Capacity	Usable	Capacity	Usable	Location (STA)
	Main	(gal.) 19.8	(gal.) 19.2	(gal.) 18.3	(gal.) 16.9	108.6
	Auxiliary	N/A	N/A	9.7	9.4	103.8
Oil Capacity	Engine Oil, 6 qt. at STA 104.8; Transmission oil, 1.2 qt. at STA 100.					
Rotor Blade and Control Movements	For rigging inform	For rigging information refer to R22 Maintenance Manual				
Serial Nos. Eligible	0002 thru 0300 0302 thru 0349 0352 thru 0356					
II. Model R22 ALPHA Helicopter (No	ormal Category), App	oroved October	12, 1983			
Engine	Lycoming O-320-	B2C				
Fuel	See RFM					
Engine Limits for all operations	124 hp at 2652 rpm (104%) See RFM for manifold pressure limit corresponding to 124 hp and ambient conditions.					
Rotor Limits	Power Off (Ro	tor Tach)	Power On (Re	otor Tach)		
	Maximum (110%		(104%) 53			
	Minimum (90%)	459 rpm	(97%) 49	5 rpm		
Airspeed Limits	98 KCAS Power ( See RFM for redu					
Altitude Limits	Density Altitude I	limit - 14,000 f	feet			
CG Range	See RFM					
Maximum Gross Weight	1370 lbs.					
No. Seats	2 (Pilot Location S	STA 78.0)				
Minimum Weight	920 lbs.					
Maximum Baggage	50 pounds of base except combined s					
Fuel Capacity		Tanks Witho		Tanks Wit		Location
	Tank	Capacity (gal.)	Usable (gal.)	Capacity (gal.)	Usable (gal.)	(STA)
	Main	19.8	19.2	18.3	(gai.) 16.9	108.6
	Auxiliary	10.9	10.5	9.7	9.4	103.8
Oil Capacity	Engine oil, 6 qt. at Transmission oil,		00.			
Rotor Blade and Control Movements	For rigging inform	nation refer to R	22 Maintenar	nce Manual.		
Serial Nos. Eligible	0301, 0350, 0351,	0357 thru 0500	, excluding 0.	364		

The R22 BETA Helicopter includes a 13 permit the 131 hp. takeoff rating with the		A larger oil cool	er and associa	ted installation	on changes w	ere made to
Engine	Lycoming O-320	-B2C or O-360	J2A (See NO	ГЕ 11)		
Fuel	See RFM					
Engine Limits for all operations	Maximum continuous: 124 hp at 2652 rpm (104%) Takeoff (5 minutes): 131 hp at 2652 rpm (104%) See RFM for manifold pressure limit corresponding to hp. rating and ambient conditions.					
Rotor Limits	Power Off (Rot O-320-B2C and		Power On Tach) for O-3		Power On (F for O-36	
	Maximum (110		(104%) 53	0 rpm	(104%) 5	
	Minimum (90%	6) 459 rpm	(97%) 493	5 rpm	(101%) 5	515 rpm
Airspeed Limits (CAS)	98 KCAS Power On and Off $V_{NE}$ (never exceed) at sea level. See RFM for reduction of $V_{NE}$ with altitude and temperature.					
Altitude Limits	Density Altitude Limit - 14,000 feet					
CG Range	See RFM					
Maximum Gross Weight	1370 lbs.					
No. Seats	2 (Pilot Location STA 78.0)					
Minimum Weight	920 lbs.					
Maximum Baggage	50 pounds of ba except combined					
Fuel Capacity		Tanks With	nout Bladders Tanks With Bladders		Leastion	
	Tank	Capacity	Usable	Capacity	Usable	Location (STA)
	Main	(gal.) 19.8	(gal.) 19.2	(gal.) 18.3	(gal.) 16.9	108.6
	Auxiliary	10.9	10.5	9.7	9.4	103.8
Oil Capacity	Engine oil, 6 qt. at STA 104.8; Transmission oil, 1.2 qt. at STA 100.					
Rotor Blade and Control Movements	For rigging inform	mation refer to R	22 Maintenar	nce Manual.		
	0501 and subsequ	lent				
Serial Nos. Eligible						

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IV. Model R22 MARINER Helicopter	(Normal Category), A	Approved Se	ptember 12, 19	85		
The R22 MARINER helicopter includes with nose-up horizontal stabilizer mountir without floats. (See NOTE 9)						
Engine	Lycoming O-320-I	32C or O-360	-J2A (See NOT	TE 11)		
Fuel	See RFM					
Engine Limits for all operations	Maximum continuous: 124 hp at 2652 rpm (104%) Takeoff (5 minutes): 131 hp at 2652 rpm (104%) See RFM for manifold pressure limit corresponding to hp. rating and ambient conditions.					
Rotor Limits	Power Off (Roto O-320-B2C and Maximum (110%	O-360-J2A b) 561 rpm	Power On ( Tach) for O-3 (104%) 530	20-B2C 0 rpm	Power On (R for O-36 (104%) 5	0-J2A 30 rpm
	Minimum (90%)	459 rpm	(97%) 495	rpm	(101%) 5	15 rpm
Airspeed Limits (CAS)	$\frac{\text{With Floats Installed}}{91 \text{ KCAS Power On } V_{\text{NE}} (\text{never exceed}) \text{ at sea level.}}$ 77 KCAS Power Off V_{\text{NE}} (\text{never exceed}) \text{ at sea level.}} See RFM for reduction of V_{\text{NE}} with altitude and temperature.}					
	Without Floats Installed         98 KCAS Power On and Off V <sub>NE</sub> (never exceed) at sea level.         See RFM for reduction of V <sub>NE</sub> with altitude and temperature.					
Altitude Limits	Density Altitude L	imit - 14,000	) feet			
CG Range Maximum Gross Weight	See RFM   1370 pounds					
No. Seats	2 (Pilot Location S	TA 78.0)				
Minimum Weight	920 pounds					
Maximum Baggage	Maximum Baggage 50 pounds of baggage and installed equipment in either baggage compartment, except combined seat load, plus baggage and equipment not to exceed 240 pounds.					
Fuel Capacity			hout Bladders		h Bladders	Location
	Tank	Capacity (gal.)	Usable (gal.)	Capacity (gal.)	Usable (gal.)	(STA)
	Main	19.8	19.2	18.3	16.9	108.6
	Auxiliary	10.9	10.5	9.7	9.4	103.8
Oil Capacity	Engine oil, 6 qt. at STA 104.8; Transmission oil, 1.2 qt. at STA 100.					
Rotor Blade and Control Movements	For rigging inform	ation refer to	R22 Maintenan	ce Manual.		
Serial No. Eligible	0364, 0501 and sul	osequent (Suf	fix "M" added t	o all MARIN	VERs.)	

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Datum	100 inches forward of main rotor centerline.
Leveling Means	Refer to the Weight and Balance Section of the R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual.
Certification Basis	14 CFR Part 27 dated February 1, 1965, including Amendments 27-1 through 27-10. § 27.1559 of Amendment 27-21 is an option for all S/Ns.
	National Environmental Act of 1969
	Noise Control Act of 1972
	Equivalent Safety Finding: Number TD10352LA-R/S-1 14 CFR Part 27.1401(d), Anticollision Light System
Production Basis	Production Certificate No. 424WE, dated March 6, 1981
Equipment	The basic required equipment as prescribed in the applicable airworthiness regulations (See Certification Basis) must be installed in the helicopter for certification. In addition, the following FAA-approved Rotorcraft Flight Manual is required:
	R22 R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual dated March 16, 1979, or later revision.
	<u>R22 ALPHA</u> R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual dated March 16, 1979, with revisions through October 12, 1983 or later (see NOTE 8).
	<u>R22 BETA with O-320-B2C</u> R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual dated March 16, 1979, with revisions through August 7, 1985 or later (see NOTE 8).
	<u>R22 BETA with O-360-J2A</u> R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual dated March 16, 1979, with revisions through August 7, 1985 or later. For R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual with revisions prior to October 13, 2000, Flight Manual Supplement 7 dated January 31, 1996, or later revision, is required (see NOTE 8).
	<u>R22 MARINER with O-320-B2C</u> R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual dated March 16, 1979, with revisions through August 7, 1985 or later, and Flight Manual Supplement 4 dated September 9, 1985, or later revision.
	<u>R22 MARINER with O-360-J2A</u> R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual dated March 16, 1979, with revisions through August 7, 1985 or later, and Flight Manual Supplement 4 dated September 9, 1985, with revisions through October 13, 2000 or later. For R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual with revisions prior to October 13, 2000, Flight Manual Supplement 8 dated January 31, 1996, or later revision, is required in place of Flight Manual Supplement 4.
	<u>ALL MODELS</u> If fuel tanks with bladders are installed: R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual dated March 16, 1979, with revisions through February 15, 2013 or later. R22 Mariners also require Flight Manual Supplement 4 as noted above. Also see Note 8.

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GENERAL	NOTES	
<u>NOTE 1.</u>	Current weight and balance report, including list of equipment included in certificated empty weight, and loading instructions, when necessary, must be provided for each helicopter at the time of original certification and at all times thereafter (except in the case of operators having an approved weight control system).	I
	Pilot Location STA 79.0 for helicopter S/Ns 0002 thru 0255 and STA 78.0 for helicopter S/Ns 0256 and subsequent and helicopters in which Robinson P/N seats A466-1 and A467-1 have been replaced by Robinson P/N seats A932-1 and A928-1.	
<u>NOTE 2.</u>	One of the following placards must be installed in clear view of the pilot: "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."	
	Or: "THIS ROTORCRAFT APPROVED FOR DAY AND NIGHT VFR OPERATIONS"	
	For the R22 MARINER: "THIS ROTORCRAFT APPROVED FOR DAY AND NIGHT VFR OPERATIONS WITHOUT FLOATS INSTALLED OR DAY VFR OPERATIONS ONLY WITH FLOATS INSTALLED."	
	For additional placards, see R22 Rotorcraft Flight Manual.	
<u>NOTE 3.</u>	Information essential to the proper maintenance of the helicopter, including retirement time of critical components, is contained in the Robinson R22 Maintenance Manual and Instructions For Continued Airworthiness (RTR 060). Retirement times are listed in the "AIRWORTHINESS LIMITATIONS" section.	
<u>NOTE 4.</u>	Deleted as of April 11, 1988.	
<u>NOTE 5.</u>	Lycoming O-320-A2C, with Retard Magneto Starting System, eligible on S/Ns 0002 thru 0300, 0302 thru 0349, and 0352 thru 0356 helicopters.	
<u>NOTE 6.</u>	Lycoming O-320-B2C installed on S/Ns 0175 and 0200 thru 2570 in production. It may be installed in prior S/N helicopters if the following parts are changed; Robinson P/Ns B193-2 (Window Plate - Instrument Cluster), A145-3 (Engine), A600-2 (Manifold Pressure Gauge), and A654-40 & -41 (Decals).	
<u>NOTE 7.</u>	Deleted as of April 25, 2001.	
<u>NOTE 8.</u>	The R22 "Police Helicopter" configuration requires Flight Manual Supplement 3, dated March 27, 1984 or later.	
<u>NOTE 9.</u>	The R22 MARINER with floats installed is limited to daylight VFR operation only.	
<u>NOTE 10.</u>	R22 ALPHA S/N 0364 was converted to an R22 MARINER by the manufacturer. The original R22 ALPHA dataplate was removed and replaced with an R22 MARINER data plate S/N 0364M.	
<u>NOTE 11.</u>	Lycoming O-360-J2A installed on S/N 2571 and subsequent in production. Retrofit installation of the O-360-J2A engines may only be accomplished at the Robinson Helicopter Company.	
<u>NOTE 12.</u>	Deleted as of May 24, 2018.	Ι
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### 3.300 Airworthiness Limitations

The Airworthiness Limitations Section is FAA approved and specifies inspections and other maintenance required under 14 CFR §§ 43.16 and 91.403, unless an alternative program has been FAA approved.

Time in service may be tracked based on engine run time or based on flight (collective up) time. Either method may be used, however <u>numerical values for service lives depend on</u> the tracking method used.

### **R22 Fatigue Life-Limited Parts**

Use the following lives if time is tracked based on <u>engine run time</u> as recorded by an oil-pressure-activated hourmeter:

Part Number	Description	Maximum Service Life
A016-2 (Retired by AD 2004-19-09)	Main Rotor Blade	2200 Hours or 10 years <sup>1</sup>
A029-1 and -2	Main Rotor Blade	2200 Hours or 12 years <sup>1</sup>
B545-2	Gear Set, Tail Gearbox Pinion, Tail Gearbox	2200 Hours 2200 Hours 2200 Hours 2200 Hours
A158-1	Main Rotor Spindle	2415 Hours <sup>2</sup>
A020-2	Upper Frame, Rev R & Prior	4200 Hours
A154-1	Upper Frame, Rev S & Subsequent Tailcone Assembly	4400 Hours
	Lower R.H. Frame	
A062-2	Tail Rotor Hub	6000 Hours
A030-1	Tail Rotor Hub Assembly	6260 Hours

<sup>1</sup> Whichever limit occurs first. Calendar time starts on date of original RHC-issued Airworthiness Approval.
 <sup>2</sup> Subject to AD 88-26-01 R2 compliance.

## 3.300 Airworthiness Limitations (continued)

#### **R22** Fatigue Life-Limited Parts (continued)

Use the following lives if time is tracked based on <u>flight (collective up) time</u> as recorded by a collective-activated hourmeter:

Part Number	Description	Maximum Service Life
A016-2 (Retired by AD 2004-19-09)	Main Rotor Blade	1964 Hours or 10 years <sup>1</sup>
A016-4	Main Rotor Blade	1964 Hours or 12 years <sup>1</sup>
	Coning Hinge Bolt	
A158-1	Main Rotor Spindle	2156 Hours <sup>2</sup>
A029-1 and -2 A146-1 A158-3 A188-2 A647-1 A647-6 A647-8 B545-1 B545-2	Main Rotor BladeTail Rotor BladePinion, Main GearboxPinion, Main GearboxMain Rotor SpindleSprag Clutch AssemblyBearing, Main Rotor ShaftBearing, Tail Rotor Pitch ControlBearing, Damper AssemblyGear Set, Tail GearboxPinion, Tail GearboxTail Rotor Blade-to-Hub Attach Bolt	2200 Hours or 12 years <sup>1</sup> 2200 Hours 2200 Hours 2200 Hours 2200 Hours or 12 years <sup>1</sup> 2200 Hours or 12 years <sup>1</sup> 2200 Hours or 12 years <sup>1</sup> 2200 Hours 2200 Hours
A020-2	Upper Frame, Rev R & Prior	3750 Hours
A154-1	Main Rotor Hub	3928 Hours
A020-84	Upper Frame, Rev S & Subsequent Lower R.H. Frame	4400 Hours 4400 Hours 4400 Hours 4400 Hours 4400 Hours 4400 Hours

<sup>1</sup> Whichever limit occurs first. Calendar time starts on date of original RHC-issued Airworthiness Approval.
 <sup>2</sup> Subject to AD 88-26-01 R2 compliance.

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**FAA Approved:** This and the previous page constitute the Airworthiness Limitations Section in its entirety, are considered segregated from the rest of the document, and set forth the FAA-approved mandatory replacement times for fatigue life-limited parts.