

# AIRCAM AIRCAM Model Guide

AIRCAM AIRCAM is a piston-powered, two-engine aircraft with a front and a rear seat. The supplied checklists cover a 912iS-engined version with lane switches and an amphibious version on Clamar 2180 floats. No registry specs were supplied, so this guide uses only checklist data.

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Two checklists were supplied: one for the AirCam 912iS and one for the AirCam on Clamar 2180 amphibious floats.
- Lift-off is at 43 mph IAS and normal climb is 60 mph IAS in both checklists.
- Exhaust systems have 8 springs per engine. All 8 must be intact and safety wired before flight.
- The amphibious version has a retractable gear system with indicator lights. Gear position decides whether a land or water landing is safe.

## ENGINE AND START-UP DIFFERENCES

The 912iS checklist uses Lane A and Lane B switches, an engine monitor display and start-power switches. It specifies oil pressure of 29-73 psi and a run-up at 4,000 RPM. The float checklist uses ignition switches, auxiliary fuel pumps and a run-up at 3,800 RPM. Both limit starter cranking to 10 seconds at a time.

## WHAT TO INSPECT WHEN BUYING

Look for propeller blade damage, especially leading edges. Check exhaust for cracks and leaks, all 8 springs per engine and their safety wire, and fluid leaks under each engine. Check radiators, hoses, air filters, wing-root gap seals, trim tab hinges and pushrods, and stabilizer cables. Confirm battery voltage is above 12V.

## FLOAT AND AMPHIBIOUS POINTS

On the floats, check rigging and make sure all compartments are free of water. Check the gear and tires: mains should be 50-55 psi and nose wheels 30 psi. Sump four fuel drain points. Water operations use gear up and flaps at 25 degrees, with a minimum water depth of 12 inches for landing.

## V-SPEEDS

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| Vmc Mph  | 43 |
| Vsse Mph | 50 |
| Vyse Mph | 55 |

## SAFETY NOTES

- Do not attempt a water landing if one or more gear may be down. If unsure the gear is locked, touch down at the lowest possible speed with full flaps.
- Engine failure: both throttles full forward, hold 55-60 mph IAS, bank 5 degrees into the good engine. Shut down the bad engine if RPM stays below 2,000.
- Oil pressure: the 912iS must show minimum pressure within 10 seconds of start-up. The float version must show it within 5 seconds. Otherwise shut down the engine.