IMPORTANT NOTE

This Ground rescue booklet provided by Airbus Helicopters gives general and safety information concerning the H125. This document shall only be considered as a support for users to prepare their own documentation.

It will not be systematically updated in line with the aircraft modification process.

Depending on the country and the modification status of the helicopter, systems may differ in their location.

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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT .......................................................... 2250 kg

OCCUPANCY
- Crew ................................................................. one pilot
- Passenger transport: ............................................ up to 5 passengers
- High density transport: ................................. up to 6 or 7 passengers
- VIP: ......................................................... up to 4 passengers
- Medevac transport: ................................. up to 2 medical stretchers

DIMENSIONS
Fuselage length: ............................................................. 10.93 m
Fuselage width: ............................................................. 2.17 m
Horizontal Stabilizer width: .............................................. 2.53 m
Rotor diameter: ............................................................. 10.69 m
POWERPLANTS ................. SAFRAN Helicopter Engines Arriel 2D (one)

FUEL CAPACITY ................................................................. Up to 540 liters

ADDITIONAL FUEL TANK

Fuel capacity ................................................................. 475 liters
OIL CAPACITY

Engine oil ................................................................. 6.2 l
Main Transmission .................................................... 6.5 l
Tail gear box ............................................................ 0.33 l

HYDRAULIC FLUID CAPACITY

Hydraulic tank:
up to 2.1 l
COMPOSITE USAGE

- Composite parts (sandwich and monolithic)
- Steel
- Light alloy
- Stainless steel
- Thermoplastics (polycarbonate, polyamide)
2 SAFETY INFORMATION - OUTSIDE THE AIRCRAFT

**DANGER AREA WITH ROTOR TURNING**

**EMERGENCY FLOATATION GEAR**

AIRCRAFT MAY BE CHARGED WITH STATIC ELECTRICITY. WEAR GLOVES AND IF POSSIBLE DISCHARGE THE AIRCRAFT BY ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRICAL GROUND.
PITOT

**PITOT IS HEATED IN FLIGHT AND CAN CAUSE BURNS.**

The vast luggage hold is accessible from left side of the helicopter. Loads and objects must be stowed and secured.
FIREFIGHTING RECOMMENDATIONS

GENERAL

1) GROUND STAFF MUST BE IN CONTACT (RADIO / VISUAL SIGNS) WITH THE AIRCREW IN ORDER TO COORDINATE AND SECURE THE INTERVENTION.
2) GROUND STAFF MUST WEAR ADEQUATE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

FIRE AROUND THE AIRCRAFT

If possible, wait for the rotor to come to a complete stop.

FUEL LEAKAGE ALONG THE AIRCRAFT STRUCTURE AND/OR PRESENCE OF FIRE ON GROUND MUST BE FOUGHT FIRST WITH FOAM.

- Cool external adjacent structures with foam or water spray.
FIRE IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT

1) WAIT FOR ENGINE AND ROTOR TO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP.
2) THE TEMPERATURE OF THE ENGINE EXHAUST NOZZLE COULD BE VERY HOT (UP TO 600°C).

- Spray the extinguishing agent (gaseous extinguisher recommended) between engine exhaust and engine nozzle.
- Proceed in circular movements until saturation.
FIRE IN THE MAIN GEAR BOX (MGB) COMPARTMENT

WAIT FOR ENGINE AND ROTOR TO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP.

- Spray the extinguishing agent through the easiest available way (gaseous extinguisher recommended) to saturate the MGB compartment. Do not try to open the cowlings.
- In case of severe flash-over, use foam.
FIRE IN THE LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT

REMINDER: DO NOT TRY TO OPEN THE CARGO DOORS WITH THE ROTORS SPINNING.

DO NOT OPEN THE CARGO DOORS IF SOMEONE IS TRYING TO EVACUATE THROUGH THE SLIDING DOORS.

- The lateral cargo doors are on both sides.
- The rear cargo door is on the left side.
- Saturate the cargo compartments with the extinguishing agent (gaseous extinguisher recommended).
Doors can be jettisoned by actuating the jettison handle.
It causes the door to fall away.
The handle can be actuated only from the inside.
**COCKPIT LAYOUT**

The following procedures are to be used in case of emergency on ground only if pilots are incapacitated.
ELECTRICAL SHUTDOWN

BATT switch in OFF position

BATTERY

The aircraft battery is located on the right lateral cargo door.

CAUTION

Disconnect battery only when the engine is switched off and rotors are stopped

Alkaline type with 20 cadmium-nickel cells.
- Normal voltage: 24V - Normal capacity: 16A.hr
- Weight: 15.2 Kg.
- Thermal switch closure: 71°C
ENGINE SHUTDOWN
- Engine control switch OFF or
- Fuel shut-off lever Rearward.

ROTOR BRAKING

ENGINE MUST BE STOPPED BEFORE APPLYING ROTOR BRAKE.

Move the rotor brake safety control lever in rearward position to enable the rotor braking through the rotor braking lever.

The NR must be below 140rpm or 170rpm (for high wind conditions) (white triangle)
ENGINE FIRE DETECTION

In case of engine fire detection, apply the engine shutdown procedure and refer to the fire in engine compartment paragraph.

SAFETY BELTS

Turn to unlock

Lift to unlock