

# FAA APPROVED ROTORCRAFT FLIGHT MANUAL SUPPLEMENT FOR THE EUROCOPTER MODEL AS-350 B, BA, B1, B2, B3, C, D AND D1 AS-355 E, F, F1, F2, AND H WHEN EQUIPPED WITH THE TYLER CARGO RACK

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# 1. SECTION 1 - GENERAL

The Tyler Camera Systems ASC-001 Cargo Rack consists of the steel tubular frame members and four aluminum-mounting brackets per rack. The mount is attached to the landing gear by four clamps, two per gear and can be easily installed by two people in less than 5 minutes. PIP pins provide additional security to the mount clamp bolts.



Figure 1 Left Front View of Installed Racks with FLIR & Night Sun

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Figure 2 Right Front View of the Test Configuration

The rack without cargo can be stowed in a vertical configuration when not in use.

The aircraft has been demonstrated with a load having a flat plate area of 3.2 square feet.

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Figure 3 Front View of Right Rack Only

# **CAUTION**

Lateral CG can be easily exceeded with heavy weights on the racks.

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## 2. SECTION 2 – LIMITATIONS

#### 2.1 TYPES OF OPERATIONS

No passengers may be carried external to the aircraft on the cargo racks. Crewmembers or other persons necessary for the conduct of the external load operations may only be carried in accordance with 14 CFR section 133.35.

#### 2.2 AIRSPEED

Reduce the published Power – On  $V_{\text{NE}}\,$  20 KIAS with the cargo racks installed and **NO** cargo.

Reduce the published Power – On  $V_{\text{NE}}\,$  54 KIAS with the cargo racks installed and **ANY** cargo attached to the racks.

#### 2.3 MOUNT LIMITS

Maximum Weight per Rack: 500 pounds

## 3. SECTION 3 – EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

No change to the basic flight manual

## 4. SECTION 4 – NORMAL PROCEDURES

Secure crew members or cargo prior to take-off.

Consider possible loss of any items or material from the right side cargo rack that could impinge on the tail rotor.

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# 5. SECTION 5 - PERFORMANCE

#### 5.1 HOVER PERFORMANCE

No Change

#### 5.2 CLIMB PERFORMANCE

Reduce climb performance by:
20 ft/min with the racks deployed no cargo.
100 ft/min with cargo on the rack.

## 6. SECTION 6 – WEIGHT AND BALANCE

The weight and balance data must be considered for each flight.

Distribution of the load on the rack must be considered. Concentrated loads should be placed between the two attach points if possible.

### CAUTION

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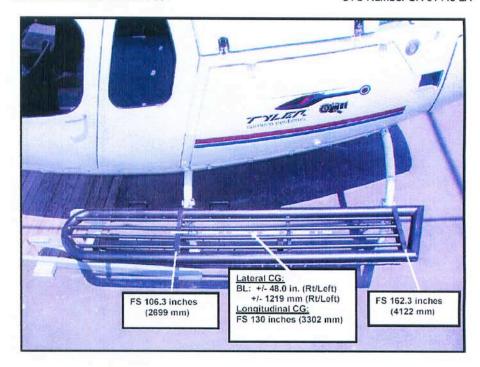


Figure 4 Station Locations for the Cargo Rack

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