

# Beechcraft

## DUKE B60



PERFORMANCE  
SPECIFICATIONS  
STANDARD EQUIPMENT  
OPERATING COST

Effective October 1, 1981

## BEECHCRAFT DUKE B60

A four to six place, twin engine, high performance, turbocharged, pressurized airplane. Standard equipment includes avionics and a full complement of engine and flight instruments.

Licensed in normal category.

Designed and tested in excess of the required load factors.

# Performance

**MAXIMUM SPEED** ..... 246 kts. (283 mph)

### CRUISING SPEEDS (Average Cruise Weight)

Maximum Cruise Power (Approx. 78% MCP)	
25,000 ft. ....	239 kts. (275 mph)
20,000 ft. ....	231 kts. (266 mph)
15,000 ft. ....	220 kts. (253 mph)
Recommended Cruise Power (Approx. 74% MCP)	
25,000 ft. ....	233 kts. (268 mph)
20,000 ft. ....	225 kts. (259 mph)
15,000 ft. ....	214 kts. (246 mph)
Recommended Cruise Power (Approx. 68% MCP)	
25,000 ft. ....	225 kts. (259 mph)
20,000 ft. ....	215 kts. (247 mph)
15,000 ft. ....	205 kts. (236 mph)
Recommended Cruise Power (Approx. 63% MCP)	
25,000 ft. ....	217 kts. (250 mph)
20,000 ft. ....	209 kts. (241 mph)
15,000 ft. ....	199 kts. (229 mph)

### CRUISE RANGE FOR 232 GALLONS USABLE

(Includes allowance for Fuel Used During Start, Taxi, Take-Off, Climb and a 45 Minute Reserve at Economy Cruise Power; Weight Before Engine Start 6,819 lbs.)

Maximum Cruise Power (Approx. 78% MCP)	
25,000 ft. ....	1,045 N.M. (1,203 N.M.)
20,000 ft. ....	967 N.M. (1,113 S.M.)
15,000 ft. ....	916 N.M. (1,054 S.M.)
Recommended Cruise Power (Approx. 74% MCP)	
25,000 ft. ....	1,072 N.M. (1,234 S.M.)
20,000 ft. ....	1,010 N.M. (1,163 S.M.)
15,000 ft. ....	964 N.M. (1,110 S.M.)
Recommended Cruise Power (Approx. 68% MCP)	
25,000 ft. ....	1,112 N.M. (1,280 S.M.)
20,000 ft. ....	1,070 N.M. (1,232 S.M.)
15,000 ft. ....	1,028 N.M. (1,183 S.M.)
Recommended Cruise Power (Approx. 63% MCP)	
25,000 ft. ....	1,168 N.M. (1,344 S.M.)
20,000 ft. ....	1,122 N.M. (1,291 S.M.)
15,000 ft. ....	1,083 N.M. (1,247 S.M.)

### RATE OF CLIMB AT SEA LEVEL

*Two engines—6,775 lbs. ....	1,601 fpm
*Two engines—6,000 lbs. ....	1,930 fpm
*Two engines—5,200 lbs. ....	2,373 fpm
Single engine—6,775 lbs. ....	307 fpm
Single engine—6,000 lbs. ....	496 fpm
Single engine—5,200 lbs. ....	739 fpm

### STALL SPEED — 6,775 lbs. (IAS)

Power off, flaps down ..... 73 kts. (84 mph)
Power off, flaps up ..... 81 kts. (93 mph)

### SERVICE CEILING

Two engines (100 fpm)—6,775 lbs. ....	30,000 ft.
Single engine (50 fpm)—6,775 lbs. ....	15,100 ft.
Single engine (50 fpm)—6,000 lbs. ....	20,200 ft.
Single engine (50 fpm)—5,200 lbs. ....	23,800 ft.

### TAKE-OFF DISTANCE — FAA APPROVED (Normal Procedure at 6,775 lbs.)

Ground run ..... 2,075 ft.
Total distance over 50 ft. obstacle ..... 2,626 ft.

### LANDING DISTANCE — FAA APPROVED (Normal Procedure at 6,775 lbs.)

Ground roll ..... 1,318 ft.
Total distance over 50 ft. obstacle ..... 3,065 ft.

The above performance figures are based on the indicated weights and are the results of flight tests conducted by Beech Aircraft Corporation under factory-controlled conditions and will vary with individual aircraft and numerous factors affecting flight performance.

\*Demonstrated performance figures which may differ from performance shown in Pilot's Operating Handbook due to FAR 36.

# Specifications

### WEIGHTS

Ramp Weight ..... 6,819 lbs.
Maximum Weight (Take-off and landing) ... 6,775 lbs.
Empty Weight (Includes Unusable Fuel, Full Oil and Standard Avionics) ..... 4,425 lbs.
Useful Load (Standard Airplane) ..... 2,394 lbs.

### DIMENSIONS

Wing Span ..... 39 ft. 3 in.
Length ..... 33 ft. 10 in.
Height ..... 12 ft. 4 in.
Cabin Length, inside ..... 142 in.
Cabin Width, inside ..... 50 in.
Cabin Door Opening ..... 47½ in. high x 26½ in. wide
Nose Baggage Door Opening ..... 23½ in. high x 37½ in. wide
Cabin Height, inside ..... 52 in.

### WING AREA AND LOADINGS

Wing Area ..... 212.9 sq. ft.
Wing Loading ..... 31.8 lbs./sq. ft.
Power Loading ..... 8.9 lbs./hp.

### PRESSURIZATION

(4.6 Differential)	<b>Cabin Altitude</b>
Actual Aircraft Altitude—10,000 ft. ....	Sea Level
Actual Aircraft Altitude—21,600 ft. ....	8,000 ft.
Actual Aircraft Altitude—24,800 ft. ....	10,000 ft.

### USABLE FUEL

Standard ..... 142 gallons
Option No. 1 ..... 202 gallons
Option No. 2 ..... 232 gallons

**OIL CAPACITY** ..... 13 qts./eng.

### BAGGAGE

*Front Baggage Compartment, size ..... 32 cu. ft.
Rear Baggage Area, size (4 seats) ..... 28¼ cu. ft.
*Front Baggage Compartment (Weight Limit 100 lbs./sq. ft.) ..... 500 lbs.
Rear Baggage Limits ..... 315 lbs.

\*Includes 6.5 cubic feet for Standard Avionics.

# Standard Equipment

## AVIONICS

Collins VHF-251 Main VHF Transceiver with PWC-150 Power Adapter and B3 Com Antenna  
Collins VIR-351 Omni No. 1 Receiver with IND-351A VOR/ILS Indicator and DM N4-17E Antenna  
Collins AMR-350 Audio Panel  
Collins Marker Beacon incorporated in AMR-350, Single Set Marker Lights and B16 Antenna  
Collins ADF-650A ADF with IND-650A Indicator and ANT-650A Antenna  
Collins GLS-350 Glideslope Receiver with A-326A Antenna  
Collins TDR-950 Transponder with B18 Antenna  
Beech Metal Radio Panel, Radio Accessories, and Static Wicks  
Mic Key Button in Pilot's Control Wheel  
White Lighting  
Dual Microphones and Headsets, Single Cockpit Speaker  
Avionics Master Switch

## ENGINES AND EQUIPMENT

Two Lycoming 6-cylinder T1O-541-E1C4 Turbo-charged Engines rated at 380 hp each, 2900 rpm for takeoff and continuous operation.  
Propellers — 74" Diameter, Three Blade Aluminum Alloy, Constant Speed, Full Feathering with Hydraulic Governor  
Starters  
Fuel Boost Pumps  
Exhaust Manifolds (stainless steel)  
Pressure Pumps  
Non-Congeaing Oil Radiators  
Full-Flow Oil Filters  
Sonic Choke Venturis for Cabin Pressurization  
Induction Air Filters

## LANDING GEAR AND BRAKES

Tricycle type with swiveling steerable nose wheel equipped with shimmy damper. Beech oil-air struts on all wheels designed for smooth taxiing and to withstand the shock created by landing with a vertical descent component of 600 feet per minute. Individual down locks on main gear.  
Main Tires, 19.5 x 6.75-8 10 P.R. (Tube type)  
Nose Wheel Tire, 15 x 6.00-6 (Tube type)  
Three Spot Hydraulic Brakes

## CONTROLS

Conventional 3-Control System (Pilot's and Co-Pilot's)  
Individual Toe Operated Brakes (Left Side)  
Adjustable Rudder Pedals  
Parking Brakes with Hand Control  
Ventilation, Heating and Pressurization Controls  
Aileron, Rudder and Elevator Trim Tabs Adjustable by Control Wheels  
Power Plant Controls in Console  
Electric Landing Gear and Flap Controls  
Auxiliary Landing Gear Extension Control  
Electric Cowl Flap Controls  
Alternate Static Air Source and Line Drain

## ENGINE INSTRUMENTS

Dual Electric Tachometer  
Dual Manifold Pressure Gage  
Dual Fuel Flow Gage  
Two Fuel Quantity Gages  
Two Load Meters  
Dual Turbine Inlet Temperature Gage  
Two Engine Gage Groups (with Cylinder Head Temperature, Oil Pressure and Oil Temperature Indicators)

## FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS

Airspeed Indicator  
Sensitive Altimeter  
Rate of Climb Indicator  
Gyro Horizon  
Directional Gyro  
Turn Coordinator (electric)  
Compass  
Outside Air Temperature Gage  
Clock — Chronometer, LCD Digital  
Pressure Gage  
Flap Position Lights

## ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

### (24-Volt System)

Two 125 Amp. Generators  
Battery — Two 12-Volt (25 Ampere-Hour, 5 hr. rate)  
Two Voltage Regulators  
Electric motors for operating flaps and landing gear  
Electric Actuators for Operating Cowl Flaps  
Heated Pitot Tube  
Heater Blower (Ventilation)  
Heater Blower (Combustion Air)  
Auxiliary Fuel Boost Pumps  
External Power Receptacle  
Fuel Vent Anti-icer (Electric)  
Heated Stall Warning

## LIGHTS

Two Landing Lights (One on each Main Gear)  
Position Lights  
Dual Streamline Rotating Beacons  
Steerable Nose Wheel Taxi Light  
Map Light  
Landing Gear Position Lights  
Reading Light at Each Seat  
Cabin Dome Light  
Instrument Post Lights  
Instrument Flood Lighting  
System Annunciator Lights  
Entrance Light  
Front Baggage Compartment Light  
Starter Energize Light

## CABIN EQUIPMENT

Fresh Air Installation with Provisions to Accommodate Air Conditioning  
Tinted, Cabin Side Windows  
Super Soundproofing  
Full Upholstery including "Wall to Wall" Carpeting  
Two Adjustable Sun Visors  
In-Flight Cabin Storage Pockets  
Ash Tray for Each Seat  
Cigarette Lighter in passenger compartment plus one for pilot and copilot  
45,000 BTU Heater  
Openable Bad-Weather Window for pilot on left  
Coat Hanger Rod  
Arm Rests  
Four reclining, track mounted seats adjust fore and aft for added comfort  
Shoulder Harness on all Forward Facing Seats  
Headrest and Lap Belt provided for all seats  
Baggage Strap Installation for rear of cabin

## CABIN PRESSURIZATION EQUIPMENT

Cabin Altitude Selector  
Combined Cabin Altitude and Differential Gauge  
Cabin Rate-of-Climb Indicator  
Cabin Outflow Control Valve  
Cabin Pressurization Safety Valve

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# Standard Equipment

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## SERVICE EQUIPMENT

Tow Bar  
Service Information Kit  
Coat Hanger  
Pitot Tube Cover  
Sump Drain Wrench  
Three Jack Pads  
Beechcraft Warranty ID Card  
Airplane Log Book  
Two Engine Log Books  
Control Lock Assembly  
Pilot's Check List  
Pilot's Operating Manual

## SPECIAL FEATURES

Single Point Fueling — Each Wing  
Fuel Sight Gage — Each Wing  
Quick Removable Gas Tank Caps  
Inboard Main Wheel Doors close when wheels are down to keep out mud and dirt and prevent buffeting damage  
Chair Reclining Mechanism allows vertical to horizontal adjustment on three passenger chairs  
Exterior Step Actuates with Landing Gear  
Annunciator Panel  
Static Wicks  
Complete Exterior Polyurethane Paint  
Complete Internal Corrosion Proofing  
Emergency Locator Transmitter

# Estimated Operating Cost

	400 Hrs. 98,000 Miles/Year	500 Hrs. 122,500 Miles/Year	600 Hrs. 147,000 Miles/Year	700 Hrs. 171,500 Miles/Year
<b>DIRECT OPERATING COSTS PER HOUR</b>				
(1) Gasoline	\$ 76.05	\$ 76.05	\$ 76.05	\$ 76.05
(2) Oil	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93
(3) Inspection, Maintenance and Propeller Overhaul	38.78	38.78	38.78	38.78
(4) Engine Exchange Allowance	39.70	39.70	39.70	39.70
<b>Total Direct Operating Cost Per Hour</b>	<b>\$157.46</b>	<b>\$157.46</b>	<b>\$157.46</b>	<b>\$157.46</b>
<b>INDIRECT OPERATING COSTS</b>				
(5) Hangar Rental	\$ 10.25	\$ 8.39	\$ 7.15	\$ 6.26
(6) Insurance	18.82	15.06	12.55	10.75
<b>Total Indirect Operating Cost Per Hour</b>	<b>\$ 29.07</b>	<b>\$ 23.45</b>	<b>\$ 19.70</b>	<b>\$ 17.01</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING COST PER HOUR</b>	<b>\$186.53</b>	<b>\$180.91</b>	<b>\$177.16</b>	<b>\$174.47</b>
<b>COST PER MILE</b>				
(7) Operating Cost Per Mile	76.1c	73.8c	72.3c	71.2c
(8) Cost Per Seat Mile	12.7c	12.3c	12.1c	11.9c

## COMPUTATION OF ESTIMATED OPERATING COSTS

(Based on October 1981 National Average Prices)

- (1) **GASOLINE.** Gasoline costs are computed at a consumption rate of 39 gph and at a fuel cost of \$1.95 per gallon. This consumption rate is based on airplane operation at 65% cruise power.
- (2) **OIL.** Based on factory service tests, an oil consumption rate of 1.2 quart per hour is used plus an allowance of 26 quarts changed each 100 hours. Computations are based on an oil cost of \$1.90 per quart and include a change allowance.
- (3) **INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE AND PROPELLER OVERHAUL.** Based on 100 hour inspection and miscellaneous repairs including airframe parts and labor at \$29.00 per hour.
- (4) **ENGINE EXCHANGE ALLOWANCE** provides a reserve for 1600-hour engine exchange, including labor and accessories.
- (5) **HANGAR RENTAL** is based on a national average cost of \$3,720 per year plus 95c per hour storage away from base.
- (6) **INSURANCE.** Includes Hull, All Risks Ground and Air, Legal Liability, \$5 million combined Single Limit including passengers. Coverage contemplates Private Business and Pleasure and Industrial Aid. Hull Premium based on \$616,500 valuation of Airplane. (Includes average optional equipment)
- (7) **OPERATING COST PER MILE** is based on a block speed of 245 mph.
- (8) **TOTAL COST PER SEAT MILE** is based on a maximum utilization of six seats.

# Tax Benefits of Ownership

Ownership of a Beechcraft Duke B60 will substantially reduce your income tax expense. Much of the reduction can come in the early years, allowing you to return the taxes saved to your business.

The tax benefits of ownership directly reduce the cost of your airplane. To illustrate how, let's assume (1) that your taxable income is subject to a 50% tax rate (Federal and State), (2) that you purchase this airplane for \$616,500 (which includes average optional equipment) and (3) that you elect to depreciate under the accelerated cost recovery system.

Year	Depreciable Base	Depreciation Rate	Depreciation Expense	Tax Savings
1	\$616,500	15%	\$ 92,475	\$ 46,237
2		22%	135,630	67,815
3		21%	129,465	64,733
4		21%	129,465	64,733
5		21%	129,465	64,732
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$616,500</b>	<b>\$308,250</b>

Depreciation allowance for tax purposes should be determined after consultation with your financial adviser.

Purchase price of Duke B60 .....	\$616,500
Less: Investment tax credit (10%) .....	\$ 61,650
Tax savings on depreciation .....	<u>308,250</u> 369,900
Cost after five years .....	246,600
Selling price of airplane* .....	\$123,300
Tax on gain .....	<u>61,650</u>
Net proceeds after tax on gain .....	<u>61,650</u>
Cost of airplane after tax savings .....	<u><u>184,950</u></u>
Savings of time and costs resulting from ownership (insert your own figure) .....	\$ _____
Less 50% of above .....	\$ _____
After-tax savings from ownership .....	\$ _____
Less cost of airplane after tax savings .....	<u>\$184,950</u>
Savings brought about by ownership (after tax)....	<u><u>\$ _____</u></u>

\*Assumed 20% of original purchase price for illustration purposes.

NOTE: A larger part of the savings occurs in the first years of ownership because of the tax advantages in those years. Your tax adviser may suggest other options to fit your situation which will lower your cost even more.



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