Cessna 172SP Systems:

| System | Notes: |
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| Landing Gear | ♦ Fixed tricycle gear, tubular spring steel, bungee steering on nosewheel, 15 deg and 30 deg w/ brakes ♦ Nose wheel has oleo strut – nitrogen and oil ♦ No antiskid system. |
| Brakes and Tires | ♦ Main tires are 6.00-6 (tire proportion-wheel radius), 6-ply with max PSI of 38 ♦ Nose is 5.00-5, 6-ply with max PSI of 45 |
| Engines | ↓ Lycoming, 4 Cylinder, IO-360 engine, 180 HP ↓ Fuel injected ↓ Normally aspirated ↓ Air cooled ↓ No fire detection or prevention devices ↓ Induction ice is prevented/resolved via alternate air source door behind air filter, which is not heated |
| Propellers | ♦ McCauley ♦ Fixed pitch ♦ 76 in diameter |
| Fuel System | ♦ 53 gal total useable fuel (56 gal Total) ♦ 5 Drains in each tank, 3 Drains underneath cowl for: Fuel reservoir, Fuel strainer, Fuel selector valve ♦ Aux boost pump for priming and emergency operation ♦ Pilot side has fuel tank vent tube – both sides have vented caps |
| Oil System | ♦ Used for cooling, lubrication, and cleaning ♦ Wet sump oil system ♦ Limits are Min – 5qts, Max – 8qts ♦ Temps: 100 deg to 245 deg ♦ Idle pressure: 20 PSI, Normal pressure: 50-90 PSI, Max pressure: 115 PSI ♦ Use ash-less dispersant, aviation grade oil |
| Hydraulic System | ♦ Only the brakes, master cylinders are behind the pilot's rudder/brake pedals ♦ Use Mil-H-5606 – Red |
| Electrical System | ♦ 28 Volt DC System, 60 Amp Alternators ♦ 24 volt battery in engine compartment |
| Enviro. Systems | ♦ Heating – shroud around the exhaust muffler ♦ No air conditioning, no oxygen system, and no pressurization system |
| Avionics and Comm. | Dual-KX-155A NAV/COMM KLN-94 Panel Mount IFR GPS Dual-axis autopilot with altitude pre-select Disconnect via red button on yoke or AP button on AP or pulling circuit breaker |
| Ice Protection | ◇ Pitot Heat ◇ Alternate Static Source ◇ Defrost via cabin heat ◇ No prop de-ice, increase RPM to shed ice ◇ No leading edge protection, no windshield protection, no tail protection |
| Crew and PAX Equip | ♦ No plumbed oxygen system♦ Survival kit optional |
| Flight Controls | ◇ Primary controls all utilize direct cable connections ◇ Cable connections also control elevator trim tab ◇ Electrically actuated trim switch on pilot's yoke ◇ Flaps are electrically operated single slotted type flaps ◇ T/O flaps = 10 deg, Landing flaps = 30 deg |
| Flight Instruments | ♦ Attitude Indicator and DG: Vacuum ♦ Turn Coordinator: Electric ♦ Dual dry vacuum pumps with annunciators for failure ♦ Annunciator panel: Volts (Below 24.5), L LOW FUEL R (Below 5 gals for 60 seconds), L VAC R (Below 3 in Hg), PITCH TRIM (Failure), OIL PRESS (Below 20psi) |
| Speeds and Limitations | ◊ All Speeds in KIAS ◊ Vso: 40 ◊ Va: 105 ◊ Vs: 48 ◊ Vx: 65 ◊ Vfe (15 flaps): 110 ◊ Vy: 73 ◊ Vfe (30 flaps): 85 ◊ Vg: 68 ◊ Vr (0 flaps): 55 ◊ Vno: 129 ◊ MGTOW: 2550 lbs ◊ Vne: 163 ◊ Service Ceiling: 14,000' |