

CITABRIA PREFLIGHT CHECKLIST (March 2018)

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Cabin Check

Cabin Door	Check condition & latches
Documents (AROW)	On board
Hobbs	Record
Battery & Electrical	Off
Fuel Quantity	Check
Fuel Valve	On
Flight Controls	Free & correct
Seatbelts	Check condition
Seats	Adjusted

** Secure rear seat & seatbelts if not in use **

Lights & ELT

Battery	On
Strobes/Beacon	On
<u>At night, also check:</u>	
Position Light	On
Landing Light	On
Battery & Lights	Off
ELT	Armed, check date

Right Wing

Wing Root Fairing	Check secure
Aileron	Condition, movement, security
Inspection plates	Secure
Wing Tip & Light	Check
Tie Down	Remove
Wing & Struts	Check condition, security
Pitot-Static	Visually check, clear
Fuel	Quantity, seal, cap

Right Main Gear

Chocks	Remove
Tires	Check condition, inflation
Brakes	Check condition, leakage
U-bolts	Check movement
Hydraulic vent	Check for leaks, overflow

Nose Section

Windshield	Check condition, clean
Oil	Check quantity, secure dipstick
Engine Compartment	Inspect condition, leakage, etc.
Fuel	Drain gascolator
Cowling	Check condition, security, fasteners
Propeller & Spinner	Check condition, security

Alternator Belt
Air Filter
Landing Light
Exhaust

Check condition, security
Check condition, clear
Check condition
Check condition, security

Left Main Gear

Chocks
Tires
Brakes
U-bolts

Remove
Check condition, inflation
Check condition, leakage
Check movement

Left Wing

Wing Root Fairing
Fuel
Fuel Vent
Wing & Struts
Tie Down
Wing Tip & Light
Inspection plates
Aileron

Check secure
Quantity, seal, cap
Visually check, clear of obstructions
Check condition, security
Remove
Check
Secure
Condition, movement, security

Fuselage – Left Side

Fabric
Windows
Fuel Belly Drain
Antennas

Check condition
Check & clean
Check color, water, debris, leakage
Check condition, security

Empennage – Left Side

Horizontal Stab & Brace Wires
Vertical Stab & Tail Light
Elevator, Trim & Rudder
Tie Down
Tailwheel

Check condition
Check condition
Condition, movement, security
Remove
Condition, inflation, U-bolt, cotter pins & nuts (6 nuts, 3 w/cotter pins)

Repeat Empennage & Fuselage checks on the right side

Oil Quantity

Citabria 7ECA
Citabria 7KCAB

5 quart minimum
6 quart minimum, 7 quarts for acro

Fuel Quantity

36 gal. total,
35 gal. usable (17.5 per side)

Tire Pressures

Main wheels
Tailwheel

24 +/- 2 psi
40 +/- 10 psi