



PIPER PA28-181 ARCHER III CHECKLISTS

SP-WOW

(serial no 2843039)

PART 1

— NORMAL PROCEDURES —

SPEEDS FOR SAFE OPERATION

V_{BG}	76 KIAS
V_X	64 KIAS
$V_X (25^\circ)$	60 KIAS
V_Y	76 KIAS
V_{CLIMB}	87 KIAS
V_A	113 KIAS
V_{FE}	102 KIAS
V_{NO}	125 KIAS
V_{S0}	45 KIAS
V_{S1}	50 KIAS
V_{APP}	75 KIAS
$V_{REF (40)}$	66 KIAS

SPECIFICATIONS

Usable fuel	182 LTR (48 USG)
Taxi fuel (assumption)	5.5 LTR (1.4 USG)
Climb fuel (assumption)	46 LTR (12 USG)
Maximum crosswind	17 KIAS
Cruise 4000' @55%	2300 RPM / 106 KIAS / 31 LPH (8.2 GPH)
Cruise 4000' @65%	2450 RPM / 115 KIAS / 36 LPH (9.5 GPH)
Cruise 4000' @75%	2575 RPM / 124 KTAS / 42 LPH (11 GPH)

PREFLIGHT CHECKLIST

COCKPIT

Control wheel	RELEASE RESTRAINTS
Parking brake.....	SET
Avionics	OFF
All switches.....	OFF
Mixture.....	IDLE CUT OFF
Magneto switches.....	OFF
Battery master switch	ON
Fuel gauges	CHECK QUANTITY
Annunciator panel	CHECK
Battery master switch	OFF
Flaps	EXTENDED
Primary flight controls	PROPER OPERATION
Trim	NEUTRAL
Pitot and static system.....	DRAIN
Windows.....	CHECK CLEAN
Required docs, charts and POH	CHECK ON BOARD
Towbar and baggage.....	STOWED - SECURED
Baggage door	CLOSED AND SECURED

RIGHT WING

Surface condition.....	FREE OF ICE, FROST AND SNOW
Flap and hinges.....	CHECK
Aileron and hinges	CHECK
Static wicks	SECURE
Wingtip and lights.....	CHECK
Fuel tank	CHECK SUPPLY - VISUALLY SECURE CAP
Fuel tank vent	CLEAR
Fuel tank sumps	DRAIN AND CHECK FOR WATER SEDIMENT AND
Tie down and chock.....	REMOVED
Main gear strut.....	PROPER INFLATION 4.5" ± 0.25"
Tyre	CHECK
Brake block and disk	CHECK
Fresh air inlet.....	CLEAR

NOSE SECTION

General condition	CHECK
Cowling	SECURE
Windshield	CLEAN
Propeller and spinner	CHECK
Air inlets	CLEAR
Engine baffle seals.....	CHECKED
Chock	REMOVED
Nose gear strut	PROPER INFLATION 3.25" ± 0.25"
Nose wheel tyre	CHECKED
Oil.....	CHECK QUANTITY
Dipstick.....	PROPERLY SEATED
Oil filler cap	SECURE
Fuel stainer	DRAINED

LEFT WING

Surface condition.....	FREE OF ICE, FROST AND SNOW
Fresh air inlet	CLEAR
Fuel tank sumps	DRAIN AND CHECK FOR WATER SEDIMENT AND
Fuel tank vents	CLEAR
Main gear strut.....	PROPER INFLATION 4.5" ± 0.25"
Tyre	CHECK
Brake block and disk	CHECK
Tie down and chock.....	REMOVED
Fuel tank	CHECK SUPPLY - VISUALLY SECURE CAP
Pitot static head	REMOVE COVER - HOLES CLEAR
Wingtip and lights.....	CHECK
Flap and hinges.....	CHECK
Aileron and hinges	CHECK
Static wicks	SECURE

FUSELAGE

Antennas	CHECKED
Empennage	FREE OF ICE, FROST AND SNOW
Stabilator and trim tab	CHECK
Tie down.....	REMOVE

MISCELLANEOUS

Battery master switch	ON
Flaps	RETRACT
Interior lightning	ON AND CHECK
Pitot heat switch	ON
Pitot heat „off/inop” annunciator	EXTINGUISHED

	<i>Care should be taken when an operational check of the pitot heat is to be performed. The unit becomes very hot. Ground operations should be limited to 3 minutes to avoid damaging the heater elements.</i>
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	<i>Secure and adjust all unused seat belts and shoulder harnesses to prevent control interference or passenger injury in flight in turbulent air.</i>
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Exterior lightning switches	ON AND CHECK
Pitot.....	CHECK WARM
Stall Warning Horn	CHECK
All lightning switches	OFF
Pitot heat switch	OFF
Pitot heat „off/inop” annunciator	ILLUMINATED
Battery master switch	OFF
Passengers	BOARD
Door	CLOSED AND SECURED
Seats.....	ADJUSTED AND LOCKED IN POSITION
Seatbelts and harenesses	FASTENED/ADJUST CHECK INERTIA REEL



Do not attempt flight if there is no indication of alternator output. If a positive oil pressure is not indicated within 30 seconds following the engine start, stop the engine and determine the trouble. In cold weather it will take a few seconds longer to get a positive pressure indication.

BEFORE STARTING ENGINE

Brakes.....	SET
Flight authorization.....	COMPLETE
Maintenance release.....	CHECKED & SIGNED
Circuit breakers	CHECK IN
Alternate static source	OFF
Carburetor heat.....	FULL COLD
Avionics	OFF
Fuel selector	DESIRED TANK (LEFT OR LEAST)

NORMAL START

Throttle	1/4" OPEN (COLD) or 1/2" OPEN (HOT)
Battery master switch	ON
Alternator switch.....	ON
Left magneto switch	ON
Electric fuel pump	ON
Mixture.....	FULL RICH
Propeller	CLEAR
Starter.....	ENGAGE
Throttle	ADJUST (1000 RPM)
Right magneto switch	ON
Oil pressure.....	CHECK



If engine does not start within 10 seconds, prime and repeat starting procedure. Starter manufacturer recommends that cranking be limited to 10 seconds with a 2 minute resting period between cranking periods. Maximum of 5 start periods allowed. If start is not achieved on fifth attempt, allow 30 minutes for the starter to cool before attempting additional starts.

ENGINE START WHEN FLOODED

Throttle	OPEN FULL
Battery master switch	ON
Alternator switch	ON
Left magneto switch	ON
Electric fuel pump	OFF
Mixture.....	IDLE CUT OFF
Propeller	CLEAR
Starter.....	ENGAGE
Mixture	ADVANCE
Throttle	RETARD
Right magneto switch	ON
Oil pressure	CHECK

STARTING WITH EXTERNAL POWER SOURCE



It is possible to use the ships battery in parallel by turning only the battery master switch on. This will give longer cranking capabilities but will not increase the amperage. Care should be exercised if the ships battery has been depleted. The external power source can be reduced to the level of the ships battery. This can be tested by turning only the battery master switch on momentarily while the starter is engaged. If cranking speed increases the ships battery is at a higher level than the external powers supply. If the battery is at a lower level then the external power supply, continue starting with the battery master switch off.

Battery master switch	OFF
Alternator switch	OFF
Left magneto switch	ON
All electrical equipment.....	OFF
Terminals.....	CONNECT
External power plug	INSERT IN FUSELAGE

Proceed with normal start

Throttle	LOWEST POSSIBLE RPM
Right magneto switch	ON
External power plug	DISCONNECT FROM FUSELAGE
Battery master switch	ON
Alternator switch	ON / CHECK AMMETER
Oil pressure	CHECK

WARM UP

Throttle 800-1200 RPM

TAXIING

Brakes CHECK
Instruments CHECK
Steering CHECK

GROUND CHECK

Parking brake SET
Fuel CHANGE TANK (FULLEST)
Throttle 2000 RPM
Magnets MAX DROP 175 RPM
MAX DIFFERENCE 50 RPM
Vacuum 4.8 - 5.2 inHG
Oil temperature CHECK
Oil pressure CHECK
Air conditioner (if installed) CHECK
Ammeter CHECK
Annunciator panel PRESS TO TEST
Carburetor heat APPROXIMATELY 75 RPM DROP
Electric fuel pump OFF
Fuel pressure CHECK
Throttle RETARD



Engine is warm for take-off when throttle can be opened without engine faltering.

BEFORE TAKE-OFF

Battery master switch	VERIFY ON
Alternator switch	VERIFY ON
Magneton.....	VERIFY ON
Flight instruments.....	CHECK
Fuel selector.....	PROPER TANK (FULLEST)
Electric fuel pump	ON
Engine gauge	CHECK
Carburetor heat	OFF
Mixture	SET
Seatbacks.....	ERECT
Seats.....	ADJUSTED AND LOCKED IN POSITION
Belts/harnesses.....	FASTENED/CHECKED
Empty seats.....	SEATBELTS SECURELY FASTENED
Flaps.....	SET
Trim.....	SET
Controls.....	FREE
Door.....	LATCHED
Air conditioner (if installed)	OFF

LINE UP

Instruments	CHECKED & ALIGNED
Strobes & Landing Light	ON
Transponder	ALT

SHORT FIELD - OBSTACLE CLEARANCE

Flaps 25 (SECOND NOTCH)

Trim SLIGHTLY AFT OF NEUTRAL

Throttle.....**FULL POWER PRIOR TO BRAKES RELEASE**

Accelerate to 55 KIAS depending on aircraft weight

Control wheel BACK PRESSURE TO ROTATE
TO CLIMB ATTITUDE

After breaking ground, accelerate to 60 KIAS depending on aircraft

Accelerate to best flaps-up AOC speed..... 64 KIAS

Flaps RETRACT SLOWLY

Accelerate to best flaps up ROC speed 76 KIAS

AFTER TAKE-OFF

Flaps.....RETRACTED

Fuel pump..... OFF

Landing Light OFF

Temps & Pressures..... CHECKED

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Normal

Throttle 2500 RPM

Airspeed 122 KIAS

Mixture BICH

Carburetor heat AS REQUIRED

Power-off

Carburetor heat.....AS REQUIRED

Throttle CLOSED

Airspeed AS REQUIRED

Mixture..... AS REQUIRED

Power.....VERIFY WITH THROTTLE EVERY 30 SECS

APPROACH AND LANDING

Fuel selector .....	.....PROPER TANK
Seatbacks .....	.....ERECT
Seats .....	.....ADJUSTED AND LOCKED IN POSITION
Belts/harnesses .....	.....FASTEN / CHECK
Electric fuel pump .....	.....ON
Mixture .....	.....SET
Flaps .....	.....SET - 102 KTS MAX
Air conditioner (if installed) .....	.....OFF

AFTER LANDING

Flaps .....	.....RETRACTED
Fuel pump .....	.....OFF
Trim .....	.....NEUTRAL
Transponder .....	.....STANDBY
Lights & Strobes .....	.....OFF
Radios .....	.....AS REQUIRED

STOPPING ENGINE



The flaps must be placed in the up position for the flap stop to support weight. Passengers should be cautioned accordingly.

Flaps .....	.....RETRACT
Electric fuel pump .....	.....OFF
Avionics master switch .....	.....OFF
Electrical switches .....	.....OFF
Throttle .....	.....CLOSED
Mixture .....	.....IDLE CUT OFF
Magneto switches .....	.....OFF
Alternator switch .....	.....OFF
Battery master switch .....	.....OFF

Mooring

Parking brake .....	.....SET
Flaps .....	.....FULL UP
Control wheel .....	.....SECURED WITH BELTS
Wheel .....	.....CHOCKS IN PLACE
Tie downs .....	.....SECURE

PART 2

— EMERGENCY PROCEDURES —

SPEEDS FOR SAFE OPERATION

Manoeuvring Speed at 2550 lbs	113 KIAS
Manoeuvring Speed at 1634 lbs	89 KIAS
Maximum Glide	76 KIAS

ENGINE FIRE DURING START

Starter.....	CRANK ENGINE
Mixture.....	IDLE CUT OFF
Throttle	OPEN
Electric fuel pump	OFF
Fuel selector	OFF

Abandon if fire continues.

ENGINE POWER LOSS DURING TAKE-OFF

Fuel selector	SWITCH TO TANK CONTAINING FUEL
Electric fuel pump	CHECK ON
Mixture.....	CHECK RICH
Carburetor heat	ON

If power is not regained, proceed with power-off landing.

ENGINE POWER LOSS IN FLIGHT

Fuel selector	SWITCH TO TANK CONTAINING FUEL
Electric fuel pump	CHECK ON
Mixture.....	CHECK RICH
Carburetor heat	ON
Engine gauges	CHECK FOR INDICATION OF CAUSE OF POWER LOSS

If no fuel pressure is indicated, check tank selector position to be sure it is on a tank containing fuel.

When power is restored:

Carburetor heat	OFF
Electric fuel pump	OFF

If power is not restored, prepare for power-off landing.

POWER-OFF LANDING

Trim.....76 KIAS

Locate suitable field.

Establish spiral pattern.

1000ft above field at downwind position for normal landing approach.

When field can be easily reached, slow to 66KIAS for shortest landing.

Touchdowns should normally be made at lowest possible airspeed with full flaps.

When committed to landing:

Flaps	AS DESIRED
Throttle	CLOSED
Mixture.....	IDLE CUT OFF
Magneton.....	OFF
Battery master switch	OFF
ALTR switch.....	OFF
Fuel selector	OFF
Seat belt and harness	TIGHT

FIRE IN FLIGHT

Source of fireCHECK

Electrical fire (smoke in cabin):

Battery master switch	OFF
ALTR switch.....	OFF
Vents.....	OPEN
Cabin heat	OFF

Land as soon as practicable.

Engine fire:

Fuel selector	OFF
Throttle	CLOSED
Mixture.....	IDLE CUT OFF
Electric fuel pump	CHECK OFF
Heater and defroster.....	OFF

Proceed with power-off landing procedure.

LOSS OF OIL PRESSURE/HIGH OIL TEMP

Land as soon as possible and investigate cause.

Prepare for power-off landing.

LOSS OF FUEL PRESSURE

Electric fuel pumpON

Fuel selectorCHECK ON FULL TANK

ELECTRICAL FAILURES



Anytime the bus voltage is below 25 VDC, the low bus voltage annunciator will be illuminated.

ALT annunciator light illuminated:

AmmeterCHECK TO VERIFY INOP ALT

If ammeter shows zero:

ALTR switchOFF

Reduce electrical loads to minimum:

ALTR circuit breakerCHECK AND RESET AS REQUIRED

ALTR switchON

If power not restored:

ALTR switchOFF

If alternator output cannot be restored, reduce electrical loads and land as soon as practical. Anticipate complete electrical failure. Duration of battery power will be dependent on electrical load and battery condition prior to failure.



Low bus voltage annunciator will be illuminated.

ELECTRICAL OVERLOAD

(Alternator over 20 amps above known electrical load)

ALTR switch.....ON

Battery master switchOFF

If alternator loads are reduced:

Electrical load.....REDUCED TO MINIMUM

Land as soon as practicable.



Due to increased system voltage and radio frequency noise, operation with ALT switch ON and BAT switch OFF should be made only when required by an electrical system failure.

If alternator loads are not reduced:

ALTR switch.....OFF

Battery master switch.....AS REQUIRED

Land as soon as possible. Anticipate complete electrical failure.

SPIN RECOVERY

RudderFULL OPPOSITE TO DIRECTION OF ROTATION

Control wheelFULL FORWARD WHILE NEUTRALIZING AILERONS

Throttle.....IDLE

Ridder.....NEUTRAL (WHEN ROTATION STOPS)

Control wheelAS REQUIRED TO SMOOTHLY
REGAIN LEVEL FLIGHT ATTITUDE

OPEN DOOR

If both upper and side latches are open, the door will trail slightly open and airspeed will be reduced slightly.

Slow airplane to 87 KIAS

Cabin vents.....CLOSE

Storm windowOPEN

If upper latch is openLATCH

If side latch is openPULL ON ARMREST WHILE MOVING
LATCH HANDLE TO LATCHED POSITION

If both latches are openLATCH SIDE LATCH
THEN TOP LATCH

CARBURETOR ICING

Carburetor heatON
Mixture.....ADJUST FOR MAXIMUM SMOOTHNESS

ENGINE ROUGHNESS

Carburetor heatON

If roughness continues after one minute:

Carburetor heatOFF
Mixture.....ADJUST FOR MAXIMUM SMOOTHNESS
Electric fuel pumpON
Fuel selectorSWITCH TANKS
Engine gaugesCHECK
Magneto switchesCHECK LEFT THEN RIGHT

If operation is satisfactory on either one, continue on that magneto at reduced power and full RICH mixture to first airport.

Prepare for power off landing.

PART 3

— OPERATIONAL INFORMATIONS —

SIGNAL	A/C in <u>FLIGHT</u>	A/C on <u>GROUND</u>
<u>Flashing WHITE</u> 	<i>Land at this airport and proceed to apron (This is not a clearance to either land or taxi. Clearances to land and taxi will follow).</i>	<i>Return to starting point on airport</i>
<u>Steady GREEN</u> 	<i>Cleared to land</i>	<i>Cleared for takeoff</i>
<u>Flashing GREEN</u> 	<i>Return for landing</i>	<i>Cleared to taxi</i>
<u>Steady RED</u> 	<i>Give way to other aircraft and continue circling</i>	<i>STOP</i>
<u>Flashing RED</u> 	<i>Airport unsafe, do not land</i>	<i>Taxi clear of the runway</i>
<u>Alternating RED&GREEN</u> 	<i>Exercise extreme caution</i>	<i>Exercise extreme caution</i>

INTERCEPTING AIRCRAFT SIGNALS			
Intercepting Aircraft Signal	Meaning	Intercepted Aircraft Response	Meaning
Rocks wings; after acknowledgement initiates a slow level turn, typically to the left, into the desired heading.	<i>You have been intercepted</i>	Rocks wings, follows intercepting aircraft's lead.	<i>I understand and will comply.</i>
Night operations = flashing of navigation lights.		Night = flash navigation lights.	
Performs an abrupt breakaway maneuver with a climbing 90 degree turn without crossing the intercepted aircraft's flight path.	<i>You may proceed</i>	Rocks wings	<i>I understand and will comply</i>
Circles airport, lowers landing gear, and files over runway in the direction of landing.	<i>Land at this airport</i>	Lowers landing gear, follows intercepting aircraft and lands if runway is safe	<i>I understand and will comply</i>
Night = additionally turns on landing lights		Night = turn on landing light	

INTERCEPTED AIRCRAFT SIGNALS			
Intercepted Aircraft Signal	Meaning	Intercepting Aircraft Response	Meaning
Raises landing gear while flying over runway between 1000' and 2000' and continues to circle airport.	<i>This airport is inadequate</i>	If the intercepted aircraft is required to go to an alternate airport, intercepting aircraft will raise landing gear and use intercept procedures.	<i>Understood, follow me.</i>
Night operations = intercepted aircraft will flash landing lights while passing over runway.		To release the intercepted aircraft, the intercepting aircraft will perform a breakaway maneuver.	<i>Understood, you may proceed.</i>
Pilot switches all available lights on and off at regular intervals.	<i>Cannot comply.</i>	Performs breakaway maneuver.	<i>Understood.</i>
Pilot switches all available lights on and off at irregular intervals.	<i>In distress.</i>	Performs breakaway maneuver.	<i>Understood.</i>