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1988 Mooney M20J 201

Munich, Germany



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DESCRIPTION

A sleek 1988 Mooney M20J 201 , representing one of the most efficient and recognizable high-performance single-engine aircraft in general aviation. With its low-wing profile, retractable landing gear, aerodynamic fuselage, and sporty ramp presence, the M20J 201 captures the spirit of fast, efficient owner-pilot flying.

The Mooney M20J earned its " 201 " identity from its performance-focused design philosophy, with refinements such as a sloped windshield, improved cowling, cleaner gear doors, and aerodynamic improvements that helped make the aircraft one of the most respected 200 hp touring singles of its era. Plane & Pilot notes that the first 201s were 1977 models and that the design updates helped revitalize the Mooney line.

This aircraft presents a compelling opportunity to acquire a classic Mooney with strong cross-country capability, efficient operating characteristics, and lasting appeal among pilots who value speed, precision, and distinctive aircraft design.

Technical Features & Avionics

The Mooney M20J 201 is powered by a Lycoming IO-360 engine rated at 200 hp. AOPA identifies the Mooney M20 engine as a Lycoming IO-360-A3B6, a four-cylinder, direct-drive, normally aspirated, air-cooled, horizontally opposed, fuel-injected engine rated at 200 hp.

The M20J is especially known for combining retractable landing gear, a clean low-wing airframe, and impressive cruise efficiency. AOPA's "Budget Buy" review notes that the 201 cruises around 160 kt while burning around 11.5 gallons per hour, with long-distance travel capability when using its 64-gallon fuel capacity.

Exterior & Interior

The exterior of the Mooney M20J 201 features a compact, aerodynamic low-wing design with retractable landing gear, a sloped windshield, and a clean, performance-oriented fuselage. Its profile looks fast even on the ramp, giving the aircraft a sporty and purposeful presence.

Inside, the cockpit is designed around the pilot. The cabin typically offers seating for one pilot and up to three passengers, with a practical four-seat layout, clear forward visibility, and a focused instrument panel suited for cross-country flying. The aircraft's interior character is more "pilot's airplane" than luxury cabin, making it especially appealing to experienced private pilots who enjoy precise, efficient flying.

Ownership & Legacy

The Mooney M20J 201 occupies an important place in the history of efficient general aviation aircraft. It became known for delivering impressive speed from a 200 hp engine, proving that careful aerodynamic design could produce excellent real-world performance without excessive fuel burn.

For buyers who value speed, efficiency, classic Mooney styling, and long-distance owner-pilot flying, the M20J remains a highly attractive aircraft. Its combination of retractable-gear performance, proven Lycoming power, and distinctive low-wing design gives it lasting appeal in the used aircraft market.

The Perfect Airplane For

This Mooney M20J 201 is ideally suited to a private pilot or owner-operator seeking a fast, efficient, and characterful single-engine aircraft for cross-country travel.

For those who appreciate precise handling, aerodynamic efficiency, lower fuel burn, and the unmistakable look of a classic Mooney , the M20J 201 represents a compelling opportunity to own one of the most respected 200 hp touring aircraft in general aviation.

SPECIFICATIONS

General Information

Year	1988
Model	Mooney M20J 201

Engine & Power Systems

Engine	Lycoming IO-360-A3B6 / IO-360-A3B6D
Engine Type	Single normally aspirated, fuel-injected piston engine
Horsepower	1 × 200 hp
Propeller Type	2-blade constant-speed propeller

Performance & Specifications

Cruise Speed	approx. 155–160 kt
Range	approx. 700 miles / approx. 608 NM
Payload	approx. 800–850 lb useful load with full fuel, depending on equipment
Passengers	up to 3 passengers + 1 pilot / 4 seats total

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