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Monocoupe 90

Burgpreppach, Germany



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DESCRIPTION

The Monocoupe 90 represents one of the most celebrated aircraft of the Golden Age of Aviation, combining elegant styling, advanced engineering, and spirited performance into a compact and remarkably capable platform. Introduced during the early 1930s, the Monocoupe 90 was designed as a premium personal aircraft, offering a level of speed, comfort, and sophistication that distinguished it from many of its contemporaries.

With its streamlined fuselage, enclosed cabin, and unmistakable radial engine profile, the Monocoupe 90 quickly earned a reputation as one of the most desirable sport and touring aircraft of its era. Today, it remains highly regarded among collectors, vintage aircraft enthusiasts, and pilots who appreciate the craftsmanship and character of classic aviation.

Powerplant, Systems & Technical Highlights

At the heart of the Monocoupe 90 is the respected Warner Scarab seven-cylinder radial engine, producing approximately 90 horsepower. Known for its reliability, smooth operation, and distinctive radial-engine sound, the Scarab became one of the defining features of the Monocoupe's flying experience.

Operating on modern 100LL Avgas, the aircraft benefits from readily available fuel while preserving the authenticity of its original design. Combined with the aircraft's lightweight structure and efficient aerodynamic profile, the powerplant delivers impressive performance for its class and era.

The Monocoupe's steel-tube fuselage, fabric-covered construction, and carefully engineered wing design contribute to responsive handling characteristics and excellent overall efficiency. Its clean aerodynamic lines were considered highly advanced for the period and continue to showcase the innovation that helped establish the Monocoupe name within aviation history.

Exterior & Cockpit

The Monocoupe 90 features one of the most recognizable silhouettes in vintage aviation. Its rounded radial engine cowling, graceful high-wing configuration, and flowing fuselage lines create an appearance that remains timeless nearly a century after its introduction.

The aircraft's proportions reflect an era when aesthetics and performance were closely intertwined. Every detail, from the streamlined fuselage to the compact cabin design, contributes to its distinctive personality and enduring appeal on the ramp.

Inside, the enclosed cockpit was considered luxurious for its time, providing improved comfort and protection compared to many open-cockpit aircraft of the period. The cabin offers a uniquely nostalgic flying environment while maintaining the practical functionality expected of a touring aircraft. Restored examples often blend authentic vintage character with carefully maintained instrumentation, preserving the aircraft's historical integrity while supporting continued operation.

Maintenance & Records

As with any classic aircraft, the Monocoupe 90 benefits from dedicated ownership, specialized maintenance, and careful preservation. The simplicity of its systems and the proven reputation of the Warner Scarab engine contribute to its continued popularity among vintage aircraft operators.

Comprehensive maintenance records, documented restoration work, and consistent inspections play a significant role in preserving both operational reliability and long-term value. Well-maintained examples continue to demonstrate the durability and craftsmanship that have allowed the type to remain active decades after production.

The Perfect Airplane For

The Monocoupe 90 is ideally suited for collectors, aviation enthusiasts, and pilots seeking an authentic connection to the Golden Age of Aviation.

Whether intended for vintage fly-ins, recreational flying, historical preservation, or private collection ownership, the aircraft offers a unique combination of heritage, character, and flying enjoyment.

For those who appreciate classic radial-engine aircraft, timeless design, and the artistry of early aviation engineering, the Monocoupe 90 remains one of the most admired and desirable vintage aircraft ever produced. Elegant, distinctive, and rich in aviation history, it continues to represent the very best of America's Golden Age of flight.

SPECIFICATIONS

Engine & Power Systems

Engine	**Warner Scarab**
Engine Type	**Seven-cylinder, Air-cooled Radial Piston Engine**
Horsepower	**90 hp**
Propeller Type	**Fixed-Pitch Wooden Propeller**

Performance & Specifications

Cruise Speed	**91-100 KTAS**
Range	**Approximately 400–500 statute miles**

PHOTOGRAPHS

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EXTERIOR









INTERIOR


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