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SECTION I GENERAL

The Airfilm AFSP-V2 Utility Mount consists of assembled billet machined aluminum beam assembly that attach bottom of the helicopter and provides a Sensor Mount near aircraft nose. The AFSP-V2 Single Pole Utility Mount can be attached on either the right or left hand side of the helicopter.



Figure 1 – AFSP-V2 Utility Mount Single Pole Configuration, Left Hand Shown



Figure 2 – AFSP-V2 Utility Mount Dual Pole Configuration, AF200 Yoke Shown for Reference

The payload may be installed and removed by the pilot when the payload uses the Airfilm "dovetail" or "QDD" mounts. This optional mount requires no tools for the installation of the payload.

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SECTION 2 LIMITATIONS

Operations

 The pilot is prohibited from operating the camera or sensor system.

Weight & Size

Single Pole Configuration

 The camera package is limited to a maximum allowable frontal area of 2.6 sq. ft., and a weight of 175 lbs.

Dual Pole Configuration

• The camera package is limited to a maximum allowable frontal area of 7.1 sq. ft., and a weight of 215 lbs.

Airspeed

Single Pole Configuration

- Reduce the published V_{NE} by 15 KIAS with a payload installed on the mount.
- No airspeed reduction with the AFSP-V2 Pole Mount only, T Brackets Only, or Slotted Belly Panel installed.

Dual Pole Configuration

- Reduce the published V_{NE} by 25 KIAS with a payload installed on the mount.
- No airspeed reduction with the AFSP-V2 Dual Pole Mount only, T Brackets Only, or Slotted Belly Panel installed.

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Wire Skid-Slip Indicator

Whenever the dual single mount is installed on the helicopter the external wire skid-slip indicator must be stowed or removed.

Placards

Dual Pole Configuration

The pitot heat must remain **OFF** and/or the circuit breaker pulled with the auxiliary pitot tube installed.

SECTION 3 EMERGENCY

No change

SECTION 4 NORMAL PROCEDURES

EXTERIOR CHECK

Prior to the first flight each day the pilot shall visually inspect the following:

- All mount hardware and attachment points for cracks, damage and security.
- All payloads and attachment points for damage and security.

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ENGINE STARTING

Dual Pole Configuration Only	
[PITOT]OFF at all times,	PITOT

SECTION 5 PERFORMANCE

- Hover performance no change
- Climb performance Reduce published climb performance by 250 ft/min when payload is installed.

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SECTION 6 WEIGHT & BALANCE

The AFSP-V2 Utility Mount Single Pole Weights and Stations

AFSP-V2 (SINGLE POLE) WEIGHT AND STATIONS			
FOR CAMERA/SENSOR SYSTEMS AS350 & AS355 ALL SERIES	WEIGHT	LONGITUDINAL	LATERAL
ITEM DESCRIPTION	LBS	ARM INCHES	ARM INCHES
NOSE LOCATION - LONG ARM - USE PAYLOAD WEIGHT (MAX 175 LBS)*		0.1	21.3
NOSE LOCATION - SHORT ARM - USE PAYLOAD WEIGHT (MAX 175 LBS)*		4.7	21.3
QUICK DISCONNECT DEVICE (SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)			
DT-1-1	2.4	0.1 or 4.7	21.3
QDD-1-1	5.0	0.1 or 4.7	21.3
COUNTER WEIGHT LOCATION - BOX EMPTY (PN A125) - IF INSTALLED	21.6		20.0
COUNTER WEIGHT LOCATION - (150 MAX LBS)*		260.0	20.0
*USE ACTUAL WEIGHT OF INSTALLED EQUIPMENT			

The AFSP-V2 Utility Mount Dual Pole Weights and Stations

AFSP-V2 (DUAL POLE) WEIGHT AND STATIONS				
FOR CAMERA/SENSOR SYSTEMS	WEIGHT	LONGITUDINAL	1.4750.41	
AS350 & AS355 ALL SERIES	WEIGHT	LONGITUDINAL	LATERAL	
ITEM DESCRIPTION	LBS	ARM INCHES	ARM INCHES	
NOSE LOCATION - USE PAYLOAD WEIGHT (MAX 215 LBS)*		-16.7	0.0	
QUICK DISCONNECT DEVICE (SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)				
DT-1-1	2.4	0.1 or 4.7	0.0	
QDD-1-1	5.0	0.1 or 4.7	0.0	
COUNTER WEIGHT LOCATION - BOX EMPTY (PN A125) - IF INSTALLED	21.6	260.0	20.0	
COUNTER WEIGHT LOCATION - (150 MAX LBS)*		260.0	20.0	
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