BO115

Light Attack Helicopter



Picture: Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Archives

History:

Manufacturer: MBB / Germany

Design Study: May 1971

Technical Data:

• Engine: 2 x RR Allison 250-C20

Power: n/a

• Length over all: 11,75 m

• Height: 3,18 m

Main Rotor Diameter: 9,82 m

Tail Rotor Diameter 1,90 m

• Empty Weight: 1,620 kg including sight, avionics, MK20

Useful Load: 780 kg

Max Take-off Weight: 2,400 kg

Sling Load: n/a

Max. Level Speed: 350 km/h

• Cruising Speed: 270 km/h

Range: 500 km

Crew: 1 pilot + 1 gunner

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Remarks:

- A 1:1 mock up has been produced.
- The design study was based on the dynamic components of the BO105 with newly designed glass fibre re-enforced tandem airframe.

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