

Checklist für Diamond DA40 TDI Diamond Star

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Emergency Checklist:

Page 1: "Emergency Landing": Safety harnesses added Page 2: "Rough Engine and/or Power Loss" updated

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Preflight Procedures:

Page 2: Parking brake, chocks, towbar added

Normal Procedures:

Page 8: Parking Check, item 3: Text of ELT check revised

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Normal Procedures:

Page 4: Engine Start Procedure: "Prop Area....CLEAR" placed on top

NORMAL CHECKLIST



This checklist is compiled according the guidelines of GAMA Specification No.1, SECTION 3, para 3.5, SECTION 3A, para 3A.5 and SECTION 4, para 4.5.

The "Amplified Normal Procedures", "Amplified Emergency Procedures" and "Amplified Abnormal Procedures" according GAMA Specification No. 1 are in the DA40 Airplane Flight Manual Chapters 4A, 3 and 4B.

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PREFLIGHT INTERIOR + EXTERIOR.

- 1 Check Aircraft papers
- 2 Remove pitot cover
- 3 Check interior for foreign objects
- 4 Check flight controls free
- 5 Check circuit breakers
- 6 Emergency Fuel Valve NORMAL
- 7 Engine Master OFF
- 8 ECU SWAP AUTO
- 9 Essential bus OFF
- 10 All avionics + all electrics OFF
- 11 Electric Master ON Check battery voltage
- 12 Check fuel quantity + temp
- 13 External lights ON
- 14 Pitot heat ON
- 15 Parking brake SET
- 16 Check stall warning
- 17 Check pitot heat
- 18 Check external lights
- 19 Electric Master OFF, key removed

PREFLIGHT EXTERIOR

Left main gear

Wheel fairing

Tire condition, pressure (2,5 bar), position mark

Brake, hydraulic line

Left wing

Wing leading edge, top- and bottom surface, stall strips

Drain fuel sump

Stall warning

Fuel vent

Fuel filler cap

Pitot, static probe (cover removed)

Landing/Taxi light

Wing tip, position light

Static dischargers

Aileron (freedom of movement, hinges, control linkage,

security)

Wing flap

Left fuselage

Canopy left side

Rear door

Fuselage left side

Antennas

Tail

Elevator & rudder (freedom of movement, hinges)

Trim - tab

Tail skid + lower fin

Static dischargers

Right fuselage

Fuselage right side

Rear window

Canopy right side

Right wing

Wing flap

Aileron (freedom of movement,

hinges, control linkage,

security)

Static dischargers

Wing tip, position light

Wing leading edge, top- and bottom

surface, stall strips

Fuel filler cap

Fuel vent

Drain fuel sump

Right main gear

Wheel fairing

Tire condition, pressure (2,5 bar),

position mark

Brake, hydraulic line

Nose section

OAT sensor

Propeller surface

Spinner

Cowling, Air inlets (5)

Nose gear

Wheel fairing

Tire condition, pressure (2,0 bar), position mark

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Engine bay

Engine oil level (4,5 - 6,0 l)

Gearbox oil level

Drain fuel strainer

Chocks removed Towbar removed

CHECK BEFORE ENGINE START

1	Preflight check	1
2	Baggage and tow bar SECURED	2
3	Emergency fuel valveNORMAL	3
4	Power leverIDLE	4
5	Parking brakeSET	5
6	Alternate air	6
7	Circuit breakers CHECKED IN	7
8	Fuel transfer OFF	8
9	Avionic master OFF	9
10	Essential bus OFF	10
11	Electric Master OFF	11
12	All light switches OFF	12
13	Pitot heat OFF	13
14	Alternate static	14
15	Emergency switch OFF / GUARDED	15
16	ECU swapAUTO	16
17	Engine Master OFF	17
18	Instrument + flood light OFF	18
19	Gyro slave switchSLAVE	19
20	Flap selectorUP	20
21	Electric Master ON	21
22	Annunciator Panel/ Eng.instr CHECKED	22
23	Acknowledge button PRESS	23
24	Low coolant warning LightCHECKED OFF	24
25	Rudder pedals ADJUSTED	25
26	Passengers INSTRUCTED	26
27	Seat belts FASTENED	27
28	Rear door CLOSED and LATCHED	28
29	Front canopyPOS 1 or 2	29
30	Fuel quantity CHECKED	30
31	Fuel temperature CHECKED	31
32	Hobbs meter NOTED	32
33	Power leverIDLE	33
34	ACL (strobe) ON	34

End of Checklist

ENGINE START PROCEDURE

Propeller area	CLEAR
Engine Master	<i>ON</i>
Annunciations / Eng.Instr	
Glow indication	OFF
Start key	START
Oil pressure OUTSIDE H	RED within 3 sec
Voltage, Electrical load CHE	CK INDICATION
Annunciations ACKNOWLEDGE / El	ng.Instr. CHECK

CHECK AFTER ENGINE START

1	Oil pressure CHECKED	1
2	RPM 890 +/- 20 CHECKED	2
3	Warm up time START	3
	Warm up:	
	Idle 2 minutes	
	1400RPM until OT > 50°C and CT > 60°C	
4	Pitot heat ON, annunciation + Amps checked	4
5	Pitot heat OFF	5
6	Avionics masterON	6
7	VHF COM / NAV / GPS SET	7

AUTOPILOT TEST

DISCONN press, check electric trim not working AP ON, check overpowering servos DISCONN press, check AP off

8	Autopilot testCOMPLETED	8
9	Flood light CHECKED, ON as required	9
10	Position lightsON as required	10
11	Flapsfull travel CHECKED, then T/O	11
12	Altimeters (3) SET	12
13	Horizon / Directional gyroCHECKED / SET	13
14	TransponderCODE / MODE CHECKED	14
15	Parking brakeRELEASED	15

End of Checklist

DURING TAXI

Check Brakes Check flight instruments

BEFORE TAKE OFF CHECK

1	Parking brake SET	1
2	Seat belts FASTENED	2
3	Rear door CLOSED + LATCHED	3
4	Front canopy CLOSED + LATCHED	4
5	Door warning light OFF	5
6	Engine instruments CHECKED	6
7	Fuel Temperature (Diesel min. +5°) CHECKED	7
8	Circuit breakers CHECKED	8
9	Electric elevator trim CHECKED, T/O SET	9
10	FlapsCHECKED T/O	10
11	Flight controls CHECKED	11
12	Power leverIDLE	12
13	ECU test PERFORM	13

ECU TEST

ECU test button	press and hold
ECU backup unsafe light	flashing
ECU A, B, Caution lights	flashing
ECU B, Caution lights	flashing / prop cycling
ECU A, Caution lights	flashing / prop cycling
All ECU caution lights	extinguished
ECU backup unsafe light	extinguished
ECU test button	release

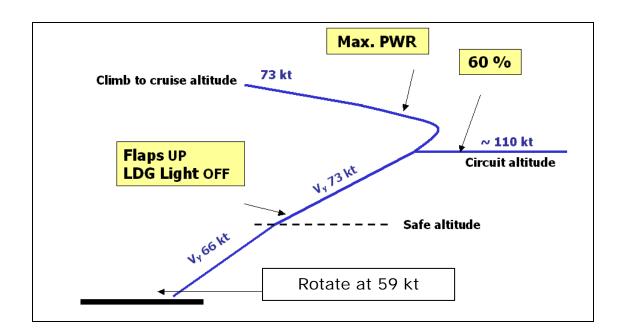
14	ECU swap ECU B, ENGINE CHECKED	14
15	ECU swapAUTO	15
16	Pitot heat AS REQUIRED	16
17	TransponderCODE / MODE CHECKED	17
	Parking brakeRELEASED	

End of Checklist

For procedural items and take-off profile see next page

LINE UP PROCEDURE

Landing light	<i>ON</i>
Approach sector	CLEAR
Runway	DENTIFIED
Power lever max (100% / 10 sec)	
CHECK RPM /OP / LOAD	/ Fuel flow



AFTER TAKE-OFF PROCEDURE

Arter passing sale allitude	:
Flaps	UP
Landing light	OFF

CLIMB TO CRUISE CHECK

1	Flaps CHECKED UP	1
2	Landing light CHECKED OFF	2

End of Checklist

PERIODICALLY DURING CRUISE

Fuel Radio Engine Direction Altitude
Fuel transferrepeat as required

Maximum fuel unbalance - Long range tank: 9 USG

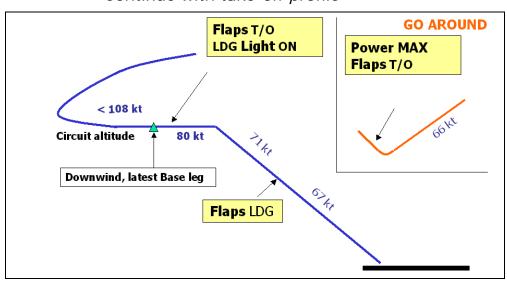
DESCENT / APPROACH CHECK

1	Landing data RECEIVED	1
2	Altimeters (3) SET	2
3	COM / NAV / GPS SET	3
4	Directional gyroSET	4
5	Seatbelts FASTENED	5
6	Fuel transfer AS REQUIRED	6

End of Checklist

BEFORE LANDING PROCEDURE

Power MAX
Flaps T/O
Continue with take-off profile



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AFTER LANDING CHECK

1	FlapsUP	1
2	Pitot heat OFF	2
3	Alternate air	3
4	Landing/Taxi light AS REQUIRED	4
5	Transponder AS REQUIRED	5

End of Checklist

PARKING CHECK

1	Parking brake SET	1
2	Power lever IDLE for 2 min.	2
3	ELT CHECK not activated	3
4	Hobbs meter NOTED	4
5	Avionic master OFF	5
6	Electrical consumers except ACL (strobe) OFF	6
7	Engine Master OFF	7
8	ACL (strobe) OFF	8
9	Electric Master OFF	9
10	Interior light CHECKED OFF	10
11	Start key REMOVED	11

End of Checklist

OPERATING SPEEDS KIAS		
850 kg	1000 kg	1150 kg
60	68	73
54	60	66
60	68	73
49	55	59
	108	
	91	
60	68	73
58	58 63 71	
42	42 <-980kg-> 49	
44	44 <-980kg-> 51	
47	<-980kg->	52
	129	
178		
94	<-980kg->	108
e speed 129		
	850 kg 60 54 60 49 60 58 42 44 47	850 kg 1000 kg 60 68 54 60 60 68 49 55 108 91 60 68 58 63 42 <-980kg-> 44 <-980kg-> 129 178 94 <-980kg->

WeightsEmpty weight850 kgMax. TKOF weight1150 kgMax. baggage weight30 kg

EMERGENCY + ABNORMAL CHECKLIST

For conditions to use this Emergency + Abnormal Checklist see page 1 of the Normal Checklist.

All such conditions are fully applicable also for this checklist.

WARNING LIGHTS



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_	Other Emergencies	
_	Fuel transfer pump u/spage 3	
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	EMERGENCY LANDING	
1	Airspeed73/68/60 KIAS	1
2	ATC INFORM	2
3	Emergency fuel valve OFF	3
4	Engine Master OFF	4
_		7
	On final:	
5	FlapsLDG	5
6	Safety harnesses TIGHT	6
7	Flectric master switch OFF	7

WARNING LIGHTS

STA	RTER STARTER NOT DISENGAGING	
1 2 3	Power lever	1 2 3
DOC	DOOR(S) OPEN OR UNLOCKED	
1 2	Airspeed	1 2
TRII	M FAIL	
1 2	AP DISC switch (red button) PRESS AP circuit breaker PULL	1 2
	ROUGH ENGINE AND/OR POWER LOSS	
1 2 3	Airspeed	1 2 3
4	Alternate air in icing conditions: OPEN	4
5	Main tank fuel quantity CHECK	5 6
6 7	Fuel transfer pump ON Emergency fuel valve CHECK NORMAL	7
8	ECU swap ECU B	8
9	• In case of power loss: ECU reset: Engine master OFF – ON	9
10	If no success: ECU swapAUTO If no success and insufficient power: Land ASAP	10

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WINDMILL ENGINE START

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Airspeed	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
8	Electric master	8
9	Engine masterOFF, then ON	9
10	Avionic master ON	10
	POWERED ENGINE START	
1	Gliding airspeed73/68/60 KIAS	1
2	Pressure Altitude max 6000 ft	2
3	Engine master OFF	3
4	Power lever IDLE	4
5	Emergency fuel valve CHECK NORMAL	5
6	Alternate air OPEN	6
7	Fuel transfer pump ON	7
8	Avionic master OFF	8
9	Electric master ON	9
10	Engine master ON	10
11	Glow indication CHECK ON, wait for OFF	11
12	Electric master START	12
13	Avionic master ON	13
	FUEL TRANSFER PUMP U/S	
1	Emergency fuel valve EMERG. TRANSFER	1
2	AUX fuel quantity CHECK min 1 USG	2
3	MAIN fuel quantityCHECK max 15 USG	3
4	Emergency fuel valvereset to NORMAL	4

FLUCTUATING RPM

1	Power lever CHANGE SETTING	1
	• If no success:	
2	ECU swap ECU B	2
	• If no success:	
3	ECU swapAUTO	3
	• If no success:	
	Land ASAP	
	RPM OVERSPEED	
1	Power lever ADJUST to max. 2300 RPM	1
2	FlapsUP	2
3	Airspeed	3
4	Power lever AS REQUIRED	4
	but do not exceed 2300 RPM	
5	ECU swap ECU B	5
	If no success:	
6	ECU swapAUTO	6
	Land ASAP	
	If increased climb rate required:	
7	Flaps T/O	7
8	Airspeed 66 KIAS	8
9	Power lever ADJUST to max. 2300 RPM	9
	RPM UNDERSPEED	
1	Power lever AS REQUIRED	1
2	ECU swap ECU B	2
	• If no success:	
3	ECU swapAUTO	3
	Land ASAP	

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FIRE / SMOKE ON GROUND

1	Power leverIDLE	1
2	Cabin heat OFF	2
3	Emergency fuel valve OFF	3
4	Fuel transfer pump OFF	4
5	Engine master OFF	5
6	Electric master OFF	6
	When engine stopped:	
7	Canopy OPEN	7
	Evacuate	
	FIRE / SMOKE DURING CONTINUED TKO	F
1	Cabin heat OFF Land ASAP	1
	When landing assured:	
2	Emergency fuel valve OFF	2
3	Fuel transfer pump OFF	3
4	Engine master OFF	4
5	Electric master OFF	5
6	Emergency window OPEN as necessary	6
7	CanopyUNLATCH as necessary	7
	ENGINE FIRE IN FLIGHT	
1	Cabin heat OFF	1
2	Emergency landing PREPARE	2
3	Airspeed73/68/60 KIAS	3
4	ATC INFORM	4
5	Emergency window OPEN as necessary	5
6	CanopyUNLATCH as necessary	6
	When landing assured:	
7	Emergency fuel valve OFF	7
8	Power lever MAX	8
9	Engine Master OFF On final:	9
10	FlapsLDG	10
11	Electric master switch OFF	11
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ELECTRIC FIRE / SMOKE IN FLIGHT	
1 Emergency switch	1 2 3 4 5 6
SUSPICION OF CARBON MONOXIDE	
1 Cabin heat & defrost	1 2 3 4 5
LINDED / OVED VOLTACE	
1 Essential bus	1
	1
1 Circuit breakers	1 2
3 Emergency switch ON 4 Flood light, if necessary ON	3
5 Power SET	5
according power lever position and/or engine noise 6 FlapsVERIFY POSITION Land ASAP	6

CAUTION LIGHTS

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ENGINE

ENG. PARAMETER(S) OUT OF GREEN RANGE

- Check Compact Engine Display CED 125
- Check Auxiliary Engine Display AED 125
- Press "Acknowledge" button
 - If an indication is outside of green range:
 - ⇒ continue with appropriate INDICATIONS OUTSIDE OF GREEN RANGE procedure

PITOT

PITOT HEATING SYSTEM FAILED OR OFF

- Check pitot heat ON
 - If in icing conditions:
 - ⇒ Expect failure of the pitot-static-system
 - ⇒ Alternate static valve: OPEN
 - ⇒ Leave area with icing conditions

LOW FUEL

LH TANK FUEL QTY LOW

- Fuel transfer pump: ON
- Check fuel quantity
 - If light still ON:
 - ⇒ Expect fuel leak
 - ⇒ Be prepared for emergency landing

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ECU A OR B

ON GROUND

Discontinue operation, terminate flight preparation

ECU A

DURING FLIGHT

Remark: in case of ECU A fail the system automatically switches to ECU B

- Press ECU TEST button for more than 2 seconds
 - **❖** If ECU A caution message re-appears or cannot be reset:
 - ⇒ Land ASAP
 - If ECU A caution message can be reset:
 - ⇒ Continue flight. Engine must be serviced after LDG

ECU B

DURING FLIGHT

- Press ECU TEST button for more than 2 seconds
 - If ECU B caution message re-appears or cannot be reset:
 - ⇒ Land ASAP
 - If EDU B caution message can be reset:
 - ⇒ Continue flight. Engine must be serviced after LDG

LOW VOLTS

BUS VOLTAGE TOO LOW

Remark: possible reasons are

- malfunction of electrical supply
- RPM too low
- Check circuit breakers
 - On ground
 - ⇒ Increase RPM
 - If light still ON:
 - ⇒ Terminate flight preparation
 - In flight
 - ⇒ Switch off unnecessary electrical equipment
 - If light still ON:
 - ⇒ Apply "ALTERNATOR"-caution procedure

ALTERNATOR

ALTERNATOR FAILURE

- Check circuit breakers
 - ❖ If all CBs OK:
 - ⇒ ESSENTIAL BUS: ON
- Switch off unnecessary electrical equipment
- Land ASAP
- Be prepared for engine fail; be prepared for emergency landing

INDICATIONS OUTSIDE OF GREEN RANGE

RPM high

- Reduce power
- Keep RPM in green range with appropriate power lever setting
 - If power not sufficient: land ASAP

Oil pressure (OP) high

- Check oil temperature
- Check coolant temperature
 - If within green range
 - ⇒ Oil pressure indication may be faulty; watch temperatures
 - If outside of green range
 - ⇒ Reduce power
 - ⇒ Be prepared for engine fail; be prepared for emergency landing

Oil pressure (OP) low

- Reduce power
- Be prepared for loss of oil and engine fail; be prepared for emergency landing

Oil temperature (OT) high

- > Check oil pressure
 - ❖ If too low
 - ⇒ Reduce power
 - ⇒ Be prepared for loss of oil and engine fail; be prepared for emergency landing
 - If in green range
 - ⇒ Reduce power
 - ⇒ Increase airspeed

Oil temperature (OT) low

- > Increase power
- Reduce airspeed

Fuel temperature high

- Reduce power
- Increase airspeed

Fuel temperature low

- Increase power
- Reduce airspeed

Coolant temperature (CT) high

- > Check WATER LEVEL caution light
 - **❖** If "WATER LEVEL" OUT
 - During climb:
 - ⇒ Reduce power 10%
 - ⇒ Increase airspeed 10 KIAS
 - ⇒ If not returning to green range within 60 seconds: reduce power as much as possible and increase airspeed
 - During cruise:
 - ⇒ Reduce power
 - ⇒ Increase airspeed
 - ⇒ Check coolant temperature in green range
 - ⇒ If not returning to green range: land ASAP
 - **❖** If "WATER LEVEL" ON
 - ⇒ Reduce power
 - ⇒ Expect loss of coolant fluid
 - ⇒ Be prepared for emergency landing

Coolant temperature (CT) low

Remark: During low power descent from high altitude coolant temperature may decrease

- Check WATER LEVEL caution light
 - ❖ If "WATER LEVEL" ON
 - ⇒ Reduce power
 - ⇒ Expect loss of coolant fluid
 - ⇒ Be prepared for emergency landing

Gear temperature (GT) high

- Reduce power
- Increase airspeed

GENERATOR yellow range

- Switch off unnecessary electrical equipment
 - If indication still outside of green range:
 - ⇒ Land ASAP

VOLT low

- Check circuit breakers
- Switch off unnecessary electrical equipment
 - If light still ON
 - ⇒ Apply "ALTERNATOR"-caution procedure

VOLT high

Land ASAP