



# RANS S-19 now available in NZ

The RANS S-19 is now available for sale in New Zealand in the microlight category. It is the latest in a long line of aircraft from the RANS factory in the U.S.A, stretching back for more than 4000 kits and 28 years of production.



The RANS S-19: Promoted as a docile, fun handling plane, with great performance, rugged construction, an economical purchase and operating cost, as well as easy ergonomics.

**THERE ARE** now over 90 RANS aircraft in New Zealand, nearly all imported by Russell Brodie of East Canterbury Aviation who has been the sole NZ representative of the brand since 1991. It is a brand that has proven dependability and support written all over it. Russell takes pride in pointing out that "word of mouth sells aeroplanes" and that many sales have arisen because happy customers tell their friends. Proving this theory is the concentration of RANS aircraft in South Canterbury alone - at the last count there were 27.

### Specifications

The S-19NZ (the NZ is a specific designation to comply with our microlight regulations) is powered by the 100hp Rotax 912ULS and will cruise on 75% power at 128mph using 5gph of fuel. Endurance is

more than 5 hours. Rate of climb is 900fpm and flaps down stall is 45mph. Cabin width is 43.5in and empty weight is 799lbs, leaving a useful load of 401lbs.

### Construction

RANS promote the S-19 as a sheet metal plane for the un-initiated and as an excellent first time project. The wing spar is factory assembled with solid rivets ready for installation. The kit uses precisely made CNC machined components,

has pull rivets, and comes with many building fixtures ready-made. Only minor forming is left to the builder and no special tools are required. The quoted standard build time is 700 to 1000 hours.

### RANS dependability

Considering the longevity and success of the RANS brand, dependability can largely be taken as a given, though more proof comes in the form of Russell's own S-6S training aircraft which has more than 2200 hours and 11000 landings in its logbook.

Anyone wanting to build their own modern, all metal aircraft would do well to call Russell and discuss the many options RANS has to offer.

### For more information

Contact Russell on (03) 693 8675 or 027 276 0914, or by email at [eca.fly@xtra.co.nz](mailto:eca.fly@xtra.co.nz) The RANS website is [www.rans.com](http://www.rans.com)



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