

MD500 SERIES

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

1.0 MD500E® Features and Benefits

The MD 500E® delivers the highest speed, payload and productivity in its class. Rear seat passengers have greater headroom and visibility than earlier Model 500s. Refinements provide first class front and rear seating with ample legroom. The T-shaped instrument panel provides space for a full complement of modern avionics.

With a five-bladed main rotor and the choice of a 420-shp Rolls-Royce 250-C20B or 450-shp Rolls-Royce 250-C20R turbine engine, the MD 500E® is the best performing helicopter in its class. The MD 500E® light turbine helicopter allows easy configuration conversions from a deluxe, five-place executive transport to a utility cargo carrier. Typical uses include urban and remote location transportation of key personnel, technicians and craftsmen; aerial survey, patrol and photography; agricultural and fire-fighting applications; air rescue operations; and numerous other tasks within the construction, petroleum and forestry industries.

Standard high-clearance skids permit operations in rough terrain, while other optional equipment, such as inflatable floats and litter kit increase the versatility of the MD 500E®.

Proven reliability of the de-rated turbine engine, fail-safe design and a worldwide network of factory-authorized service centers assure customer satisfaction.