TFE 731-2 Tips for Pilots

This medium bypass ratio, two-spool turbofan engine incorporates the following:

A single-stage gear driven fan

Four stage low pressure axial compressor

Single stage high pressure centrifugal compressor

Reverse flow annular combustor

Single stage high pressure axial turbine

Three stage low pressure axial turbine

SPOOL SPEEDS: CCW FAN 11,502 RPM

CW N1 12,688 (100%) RPM CW N2 29,692 (100%) RPM

ABORT START IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR

Any unusual noise or vibration

Engine does not reach idle within 50 seconds after ITT rise

ITT rapidly approaches maximum start limit (shutdown 50 degrees before maximum ITT redline to prevent temperature overshoot

N1 or N2 stop accelerating to idle

N2 Fails to reach 10% in 6 seconds

N2 Fails to rotate

No ITT indication 10 seconds after power lever is advanced to idle

No N1 rotation

No Oil pressure within 10 seconds after ITT rise

No Starter or Ignition disengagement by 50% N2