

Goodyear Flight Custom III Top Performer in Embry Riddle Evaluation

Flight Custom III top-value general aviation tire on the market

The Goodyear Flight Custom III, tested against similar tires in an evaluation conducted at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU), established the brand as the top-value general aviation tire on the market.

Pitted against a field of tires in similar performance scenarios, the Michelin Air, Goodyear Flight Custom II and Goodyear Flight Custom III were tested over the period of a year.

Goodyear's Flight Custom III led the test group with an impressive 667 landings per tire. Its predecessor, the Flight Custom II averaged 544 landings per tire, compared to the Michelin Air at 539 landings per tire.

Testing was conducted on approximately 80 Cessna 172 aircraft at ERAU. The facility is the world's largest civilian flight training organization, operating almost 100 light single and light twin engine aircraft. The location's climate provided 350 days of excellent flying weather, while heat accelerated the process of tire-wear and reduced overall evaluation time. Goodyear has periodically conducted tire evaluations at ERAU for twenty years, due to its consistent operation with fleet, field and procedure.

