

About Us

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Unicorn Aviation is a French company focused on modernizing aircraft and drone propulsion with two clear goals: **enhanced flight safety and environmental responsibility**.

Founded by Jean-Baptiste Bély and Benoît Dametto, both of whom come from high-level motorsport and are passionate about flight and engineering, the project evolved from a technical solution into a structured industrial venture. The name and logo were inspired by their 5- and 6-year-old daughters.

Unmatched Safety, Sustainability, and Solving the Problem of the End of Avgas in Aviation and Drones

Our advanced propulsion systems deliver exceptional performance, reliability, and efficiency, and are available and officially registered today. In an era when ecological concerns are paramount, UNICORN introduces its revolutionary Flex-Fuel technology. Ethanol-based fuel was integrated from the very beginning – the only readily available alternative worldwide that works with existing engines.



Our EFI technology

- Flex Fuel
- AVGAS replacement
- Sustainable Fuels Bio Ethanol

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Unprecedented Automatic Redundancy: The New Standard in Aviation Safety

Automatic failure detection and correction:

Our system is so redundant that a monitoring EFIS screen is integrated to inform the pilot of any failures—even if the engine automatically compensates.

• Guaranteed operation even if high-pressure fuel pumps fail:

Unicorn is the only electronic fuel injection system that can run solely on the mechanical lowpressure pump, ensuring normal operation without pilot intervention.

• Registered by the French DSAC:

Proven over 350 flight hours without a single issue.

Ongoing test bench development:

We continuously refine and improve our systems through extensive engine testing.

🗹 Flex-Fuel: The Only Realistic and Immediately Available Alternative to Avgas

Avgas Is on Its Way Out – We Have the Solution

While Avgas 100LL is nearing the end of its use and alternatives like hydrogen or electric propulsion remain in development, **ethanol is the only realistic and immediately usable**

solution. Its major advantages include:

- Compatibility with all existing gasoline engines without major modifications
- Worldwide availability unlike electric or hydrogen solutions
- Up to 77% fuel cost savings compared to Avgas
- Proven technology Embraer has been flying ethanol-powered aircraft for over 20 years

Total Fuel Compatibility: Simplifying Refueling Anywhere

Unicorn offers the most advanced fuel flexibility ever seen in light aviation:

Compatible with all gasoline fuels:

- SP95, SP98, SP95-E10, SP98-E5
- 100LL (Avgas)
- All ethanol-based aviation fuels, including E85

• No mixing restrictions:

The system automatically adjusts engine operation based on the available fuel, allowing pilots to mix different fuel types freely.

• A huge advantage for travel – simply use whatever fuel is available without compatibility worries.

• Proven engine compatibility – Rotax and other major manufacturers already permit the use of ethanol-containing Mogas.

Why Ethanol is the Best Alternative for Aviation?

• Exceptional Performance

- 107 octane rating Superior knock resistance compared to Avgas
- Lower combustion temperatures Reducing engine wear

– Resistance to water contamination – Ethanol absorbs and neutralizes water, minimizing fuel system issues

- Massive Cost Savings
 - **E85 costs €0.72/L** compared to €1.82/L for SP98 and €3.10/L for Avgas
 - Over 2,000 flight hours, fuel costs are reduced by more than 70%:
 - E85: €21,600
 - SP98: €54,600
 - Avgas: €93,000
- Environmental Benefits Comparable to Electric Aviation
 - 78% lower CO₂ emissions than traditional gasoline
 - 90% fewer fine particle emissions
 - A total ecological footprint equivalent to electric aviation without the drawbacks

🗹 Why is E85 better than electric?

- No heavy batteries Fuel weight decreases during flight, unlike batteries
- Unlimited range Refueling is instantaneous without the need for charging infrastructure
- Stable performance in cold weather

🗹 Our Products: Innovation and Performance for All Aircraft

We provide modern, ready-to-use solutions for both retrofit and new aircraft:

• **Pre-assembled retrofit injection kits:** Ensuring optimal safety and straightforward installation.

• **Complete engines:** Tested and ready for operation, available for both retrofits and new builds.

• Lithium battery kit: Lightweight and cost-effective, providing significant weight savings.

Significant Weight Savings for Aviation

• Our system is as light as traditional carburetors, ensuring no weight penalty for installation.

• On a typical complete installation, we save 9 kg compared to the iS injection series.

Comprehensive Service, Including Pilot Training

• We provide full pilot training to ensure a smooth transition to our systems.

• Our retrofit kits are installed exclusively in our workshops, ensuring optimal setup and maximum safety.

🗹 Unicorn: The Freedom to Fly with Confidence

With industry-leading automatic redundancy, total fuel compatibility, and a sustainable, costeffective solution, Unicorn represents a major advancement for light aircraft and drones.

• **Uncompromising safety:** The only system capable of functioning even without high-pressure fuel pumps.

- Massive cost savings: Up to 77% lower fuel costs.
- Groundbreaking ecological impact: As clean as electric aviation, without its limitations.

Unicorn takes aviation to the next level.

What's Coming

Current and Future Compatibility

• Currently available for Rotax Aviation engines: 912, 914, 915, 916

• Under development for Continental and Lycoming engines: Soon available for larger displacement engines in general aviation.

• Designed for both aircraft and drone applications



Press Materials

Here you can find pictures of our products, specifications, logos, picture of our team.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1b_QvsooLYJ7fNRbIBJWYMdmxNHJLTc14?usp=drive_link

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