

## STATE AIRCRAFT UNIT VICTORIA – AIRCRAFT FACT SHEET

## Convair CV-580 with RADS II-220 retardant delivery system

Aircraft Type		Conair Convair CV-580 Multi engine air tanker (MEAT)	
Aircrew		Pilot / Second officer	
Capability		VFR fire fighting operations	IFR Repositioning
Specified min. take off distance		5000 feet	1524 metres
Engines / Propellers		Allison 501 D13 3750 shp	Aero-products A6441FN-606A
Additional capabilities		Water Methanol Injection	Traffic Collision Avoidance Detection
Gross Take-Off Weight		58,156 pounds	26,379 kilograms
Empty Weight		31,500 pounds	14,288 kilograms
Maximum landing weight		52,000 pounds	23,586 kilograms
Wingspan		105 feet 4 inches	32.10 metres
Length		81 feet 6 inches	24.84 metres
Height		29 feet 2 inches	8.89 metres
Cruise Speed	No suppressant	285 knots (at 8000 feet ASL)	527 kilometres/hour
	fully loaded	265 knots (at 8000 feet ASL)	490 kilometres/hour
Minimum drop speed		125 knots	231 kilometres/hour
Fuel Types		Turbine Jet "A", "B"	
Operational fuel uplift		8,000 pounds	4235 litres
Operational fuel consumption		2700 pounds/hour.	1225 litres/hour
Endurance	No suppressant	5.0 hours	
	fully loaded	3.0 hours	
Range	No suppressant	1425 nautical miles	2639 kilometres
	Fully loaded	945 nautical miles	1750 kilometres
<b>Operational loiter speed</b>		150 knots	277 kilometres/hour
Delivery system		Aero Union RADS II-220 Tank-Constant (variable) flow	
Capacity		2100 US–Gal	7950 litres
Compartments / Drop doors		1	2

