



## Nosewheel Care And Feeding

Just because a nosewheel-equipped airplane allows for easier ground handling doesn't mean its third wheel doesn't need some TLC every now and then. Try these tips.

### PROPER TIRE/STRUT INFLATION

All tires should be checked regularly for proper inflation pressure. Nosewheel struts also contain air or nitrogen, plus hydraulic fluid. Keep them within manufacturer specifications and always check for leaks during your preflight.

### USE THE CORRECT TOWBAR

Always use the towbar recommended by the manufacturer when repositioning the airplane on the ground and ensure it's attached correctly. Never exceed any specified turning limits.

### KEEP IT LIGHT

Especially when taxiing over rough or loose terrain, keep the pitch control fully aft to maximize ground clearance. We're not aware of a good reason to ever relax back pressure when taxiing a nosewheel-equipped airplane.

### GENTLY, PLEASE

Just as you should with the flight controls, always use gentle steering inputs.