

DISCUSSION

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In ASME paper 96-Trib-8, "Flying Characteristics of the Transverse and Negative Pressure Contour ("TNP") Slider

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Air Bearing," Dr. White mentioned that passenger cabins of commercial airplanes are pressurized to the equivalent of 10,000 feet. In the United States commercial planes are required to be pressurized to 8000 feet. See Code of Federal Regulations 25.841a. This is available on <http://law.house.gov/cfr.htm>.