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As the user of this product, you are solely responsible for operating in a manner that does not endanger yourself and others or result in damage to the product or the property of others.

- Always keep a safe distance in all directions around your model to avoid collisions or injury. This model is controlled by a radio signal subject to interference from many sources outside your control. Interference can cause momentary loss of control.
- Always operate your model in open spaces away from full-size vehicles, traffic and people.
- Always carefully follow the directions and warnings for this and any optional support equipment (chargers, rechargeable battery packs, etc.).
- Always keep all chemicals, small parts and anything electrical out of the reach of children.
- Always avoid water exposure to all equipment not specifically designed and protected for this purpose. Moisture causes damage to electronics.
- Never place any portion of the model in your mouth as it could cause serious injury or even death.
- Never operate your model with low transmitter batteries.
- Always keep aircraft in sight and under control.
- Always use fully charged batteries.
- Always keep transmitter powered on while aircraft is powered.
- Always remove batteries before disassembly.
- Always keep moving parts clean.
- Always keep parts dry.
- Always let parts cool after use before touching.
- Always remove batteries after use.
- Always ensure failsafe is properly set before flying.
- Never operate aircraft with damaged wiring.
- Never touch moving parts.

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**Center of Gravity (CG)**

- **124-137mm back from the leading edge, measured at the wing root**

**Flight Timer Setting**

- **4-6 minutes**

**Dual Rates**

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Pre-flight

1. Remove and inspect contents.
2. Read this instruction manual thoroughly.
3. Charge the flight battery.
4. Setup Transmitter using transmitter setup chart.
5. Fully assemble the airplane.
6. Install the flight battery in the aircraft (once it has been fully charged).
7. Check the Center of Gravity (CG).
8. Bind the aircraft to your transmitter.
10. Test the retract operation.
11. Test the flap operation.
12. Perform the Control Direction Test with the transmitter.
13. Perform the AS3X Control Direction Test with the aircraft.
14. Adjust flight controls and transmitter.
15. Perform a radio system Range Test.
16. Find a safe open area to fly.
17. Plan flight for flying field conditions.

Transmitter Setup

**IMPORTANT:** After you set up your model, always rebind the transmitter and receiver to set the desired failsafe positions.

**IMPORTANT:** The included receiver has been programmed specifically for operation in this aircraft. If you desire to use the AR637T receiver in a different aircraft visit spektrumrc.com for reprogramming instructions.

If your transmitter allows it, enable the throttle cut feature. Always engage throttle cut before approaching the aircraft.

**Dual Rates**

Low rate is recommended for the initial flights.

**NOTICE:** To ensure AS3X® technology functions properly, do not lower rate values below 50%. If lower rates are desired, manually adjust the position of the pushrods on the servo arm.

**NOTICE:** If oscillation occurs at high speed, refer to the Troubleshooting Guide for more information.

**Expo**

After first flights, you may adjust expo in your transmitter.

### Computerized Transmitter Setup

#### (DX6e†, DX6*, DX7, DX7S, DX8, DX8e, DX9, DX10t, DX18, DX20, iX12 and iX20)

Start all transmitter programming with a blank ACRO model (do a model reset), then name the model.

- Set Aileron, Elevator and Rudder Dual Rates to: HIGH 100%, LOW 70%
- Set Servo Travel to: 100%
- Set Throttle Cut to: -100%

#### DX7S

1. Go to the SYSTEM SETUP
2. Set MODEL TYPE: AIRPLANE
3. Set WING TYPE: 1 AIL 1 FLAP
4. Go to the FUNCTION LIST
5. Set FLAP SYSTEM: Choose Flap
   - NORM: +100% FLAP*
   - MID: +20% FLAP*
   - LAND: -50% FLAP*
   - SPEED 2.0S: SWITCH = FLAP

#### DX8

1. Go to the SYSTEM SETUP
2. Set MODEL TYPE: AIRPLANE
3. Set AIRSTAIRCRAFT TYPE (Model Setup, Aircraft Type): WING: 1 AIL 1 FLAP
4. Go to the FUNCTION LIST
5. Set FLAP SYSTEM: SELECT SWITCH D:
   - POS 0: +100% FLAP*
   - POS 1: +20% FLAP*
   - POS 2: -50% FLAP*
   - SPEED 2.0

#### DX6e†, DX6* (Gen2)†, DX7 (Gen2)†, DX8 (Gen2)†, DX8e, DX9, DX10t, DX18, DX20, iX12†, iX20†

1. Go to the SYSTEM SETUP (Model Utilities)†
2. Set MODEL TYPE: AIRPLANE
3. Set AIRCRAFT TYPE (Model Setup, Aircraft Type): WING: 1 AIL 1 FLAP
4. Go to the FUNCTION LIST (Model Adjust)†
5. Set FLAP SYSTEM:
   - SELECT SWITCH D:
     - POS 0: +100% FLAP*
     - POS 1: +20% FLAP*
     - POS 2: -50% FLAP*
     - SPEED 2.0

† Some of the terminology and function locations used in the iX12 programming may be slightly different than other Spektrum AirWare™ radios. The names given in parenthesis correspond to the iX12 programming terminology. Consult your transmitter manual for specific information about programming your transmitter.

* Flap programming values may vary slightly. For your initial flights use the recommended flap travel settings provided in the Flaps section and adjust the flap travel to your preference on subsequent flights.

† The settings provided above for the DX6 and DX6e do not allow for the use of a SAFE Select switch. To use a SAFE Select switch on these systems see the section below for transmitter setup and operation information.
**Model Assembly**

**Horizontal Tail Installation**

1. Slide the horizontal tail into the tail opening in the rear of the fuselage. Ensure the control horn faces down.

2. Center the horizontal tail and then secure into place using the 3 included (3x40mm) screws (A).

3. Connect the z-bend end of the control linkage to the second hole of the servo arm (B).

4. Connect the ball link (C) to the ball (D) installed on the elevator's control horn using pliers or ball link pliers. Ensure the elevator servo arm is in the correct position.

   When needed, disassemble in reverse order.
**Model Assembly Continued**

**Wing Installation**

1. Align the hands-free servo connector and press the wing into the wing saddle.

2. Secure the wing into position using the included 4 screws (3x40mm) (A).

3. Align the wing tip with the main wing and press them together until they click. Simply pull them OFF the main wing to remove.

4. Disassemble in reverse order.
Radio Antenna Installation

1. Use medium CA to glue the Radio Antenna (A) in the slot in the top of the fuselage halfway between the canopy and the tail.

Propeller Installation

**WARNING:** Do not install the propeller until all system setups are complete. Failure to heed this warning could result in severe personal injury.

1. Install the 4 propeller blades (A) onto the spinner backplate (B) using 8 screws (3x20mm) (C) and 8 nuts (D). The propeller’s yellow tips must face out from the motor for correct propeller operation.

2. Install the spinner backplate onto the propeller shaft (E). Make sure the hex of the backplate properly seats into the hex at the base of the propeller shaft.

3. Install the propeller washer (F) and spinner nut (G) onto the propeller shaft. Secure the propeller assembly into place by tightening the spinner nut with a wrench.

4. Align and install the spinner (H) with a screw (3x30mm) (I).
Optional Drop Tank Installation

Drop Tank
Slide the optional drop tanks (A) into the rails (B) on the bottom of the left and right outer wing panels.

TIP: The drop tanks are labeled (L) for left and (R) for right.

Check the Center of Gravity with the drop tanks installed. See the Adjusting the Center of Gravity instructions for more information.

PNP Receiver Selection and Installation

The recommended receiver for this aircraft is the Spektrum AR637T. If you choose to install a different receiver, ensure that it is at least a 6-channel full range receiver. Refer to the manual of your chosen receiver for correct installation and operation instructions.

AR637T Installation
1. Slide the canopy latch (A) back and lift the back of the canopy to remove the canopy from the fuselage.
2. Attach the appropriate control surfaces to the their respective ports on the receiver using the table at the right.
3. Using double-sided servo tape, (not included) mount the receiver to the flat area behind the battery compartment, as shown. The receiver should be mounted in the orientation shown, parallel to the length of the fuselage, with the label facing up and the servo ports facing the front of the aircraft. The orientation of the receiver is critical for all AS3X® and SAFE® technology setups.

CAUTION: Incorrect installation of the receiver could cause a crash.
Battery Selection

We recommend the 5000mAh 22.2V 6S 30C Li-Po battery (SPMX50006S30). Refer to the Optional Parts List for other recommended batteries. If using a battery other than those listed, the battery should be within the range of capacity, dimensions and weight of the Spektrum Smart Li-Po battery packs to fit in the fuselage. Be sure the model balances at the recommended CG.

1. Lower the throttle to the lowest settings. Power on the Transmitter, then wait 5 seconds.

2. Slide the canopy latch back and lift the back of the canopy (A) to remove.

3. Slide the battery tray (B) out of the battery compartment.

4. For added security apply the loop side (soft side) of the optional hook and loop tape (C) to the bottom of your battery and the hook side to the battery tray.

5. Install a fully charged battery (D) on the front edge of the battery tray as shown and secure it using the hook and loop straps (E).

6. Align the battery tray with the tracks in the battery compartment and slide the tray all the way forward until the tray locks.

7. Connect the battery to the ESC (the ESC is now armed).

8. Keep the aircraft immobile and away from wind or the system will not initialize.
   - The ESC will sound a series of tones (refer to step 6 of the binding instructions for more information).
   - An LED will light on the receiver.

If the ESC sounds a continuous double beep after the flight battery is connected, recharge or replace the battery.

9. Reinstall the canopy hatch.

**WARNING:** Always keep hands away from the propeller. When armed, the motor will turn the propeller in response to any throttle movement.

**WARNING:** If your transmitter supports it, always engage throttle cut before approaching the aircraft any time a battery is connected.
Control Surface Centering and Adjusting a Ball Link

**IMPORTANT:** Perform the Control Direction Test before performing control surface centering.

While SAFE is inactive (before advancing the throttle), mechanically center the control surfaces.

**IMPORTANT:** Correct operation of the SAFE system requires sub-trim and trim at 0.

After binding a transmitter to the airplane's receiver, set the trims and sub-trims to 0, ensure the servo arms are in the correct positions, then adjust the linkages to center the control surfaces.

- Turn the linkage clockwise or counterclockwise until the control surface is centered.
- Attach the linkage to the servo arm or control horn after adjustment.

Control Horn and Servo Arm Settings

The table to the right shows the factory settings for the control horns and servo arms. Fly the aircraft at factory settings before making changes.

**NOTICE:** If control throws are changed from the factory settings, the AR637T gain values may need to be adjusted. Refer to the Spektrum AR637T manual for adjustment of gain values.

After flying, you may choose to adjust the linkage positions for the desired control response. See the table to the right.

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**Binding**

- The included receiver has been specifically programmed for operation of this aircraft. Refer to the receiver manual for correct setup if the receiver is replaced.
- Keep away from large metal objects while binding.
- Do not point the transmitter’s antenna directly at the receiver while binding.
- The orange LED on the receiver will flash rapidly when the receiver enters bind mode.

**General Binding Tips**

- Once bound, the receiver will retain its bind settings for that transmitter until you re-bind.
- If the receiver loses transmitter communication, the failsafe will activate. Failsafe moves the throttle channel to low throttle. Pitch and roll channels move to actively level the aircraft in flight.
- If problems occur, refer to the troubleshooting guide or if needed, contact the appropriate Horizon Product Support office.

**General Binding Tips**

The BNF Basic version of this airplane includes SAFE Select technology, enabling you to choose the level of flight protection. SAFE mode includes angle limits and automatic self leveling. AS3X mode provides the pilot with a direct response to the control sticks. SAFE Select is enabled or disabled during the bind process.

With SAFE Select disabled the aircraft is always in AS3X mode. With SAFE Select enabled the aircraft will be in SAFE Select mode all the time, or you can assign a switch to toggle between SAFE Select and AS3X modes.

Thanks to SAFE Select technology, this aircraft can be configured for full-time SAFE mode, full-time AS3X mode, or mode selection can be assigned to a switch.

**IMPORTANT:** Before binding, read the transmitter setup section in this manual and complete the transmitter setup table to ensure your transmitter is properly programmed for this aircraft.

**IMPORTANT:** Move the transmitter flight controls (rudder, elevators, and ailerons) and the throttle trim to neutral. Move the throttle to low before and during binding.

This process defines the failsafe settings.

You can use either the bind button on the receiver case or the conventional bind plug to complete the binding and SAFE Select process.

**Note:** When using the auxiliary BEC from an ESC installed in the bind port of the receiver, unplug it to use bind plug.

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**Using Bind Button**

**SAFE Select Enabled**

- Lower Throttle
- Connect Power
- Press and hold Bind Button
- Orange Flashing LED
- Bind TX to RX
- Release Bind Button

**SAFE Select Enabled:** The control surfaces cycle back and forth **twice** with a slight pause at neutral position every time the receiver is powered on.

**SAFE Select Disabled**

- Lower Throttle
- Connect Power
- Press Bind Button
- Orange Flashing LED
- Release Bind Button
- Bind TX to RX

**SAFE Select Disabled:** The control surfaces cycle back and forth **once** every time the receiver is powered on.

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**Using Bind Plug**

**SAFE Select Enabled**

- Install Bind Plug
- Lower Throttle
- Connect Power
- Orange Flashing LED
- Remove Bind Plug
- Bind TX to RX

**SAFE Select Enabled:** The control surfaces cycle back and forth **twice** with a slight pause at neutral position every time the receiver is powered on.

**SAFE Select Disabled**

- Install Bind Plug
- Lower Throttle
- Connect Power
- Orange Flashing LED
- Bind TX to RX
- Remove Bind Plug

**SAFE Select Disabled:** The control surfaces cycle back and forth **once** every time the receiver is powered on.

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*Failsafe*

If the receiver loses transmitter communication, the failsafe will activate. When activated, failsafe moves the throttle channel to its preset failsafe position (low throttle) that was set during binding. All other channels move collectively and actively to place the aircraft in a slow descending left turn.
SAFE® Select Switch Designation

Once SAFE Select is enabled, you can choose to fly in SAFE mode full-time, or assign a switch. Any switch on any channel between 5 and 9 can be used on your transmitter.

If the aircraft is bound with SAFE Select disabled, the aircraft will be in AS3X mode exclusively.

⚠️ CAUTION: Keep all body parts well clear of the propeller and keep the aircraft securely restrained in case of accidental throttle activation.

IMPORTANT: To be able to assign a switch, first verify:
- The aircraft was bound with SAFE Select enabled.
- Your choice for the SAFE Select switch is assigned to a channel between 5 and 9 (Gear, Aux1-4), and travel is set at 100% in each direction.
- The aileron, elevator, rudder and throttle direction are set to normal, not reverse.
- The aileron, elevator, rudder and throttle are set to 100% travel. If dual rates are in use, the switches need to be in the 100% position.

See your transmitter manual for more information about assigning a switch to a channel.

TIP: If a SAFE Select switch is desired for your 6 function aircraft, and you are using a 6 channel transmitter, the SAFE Select switch channel will have to be shared with either channel 5 or 6 of the transmitter.

Assigning a Switch

1. Power on the transmitter.
2. Power on the aircraft.
3. Hold both transmitter sticks to the inside bottom corners, and toggle the desired switch 5 times quickly (1 toggle = full up and down).
4. The control surfaces of the aircraft will move, indicating the switch has been selected.

Repeat the process to assign a different switch or to deactivate the current switch.

SAFE Select Switch Assignment Stick Positions

TIP: Use the channel monitor to verify channel movement.

SMART Technology™ Telemetry

This aircraft includes Spektrum SMART Technology in the ESC and receiver, which can provide telemetry information like battery voltage and temperature. To take advantage of SMART Technology, you will need a compatible transmitter. A firmware update for your transmitter may be required.

To access all of the available features of SMART Technology, use Spektrum SMART batteries to power this aircraft. In addition to ESC data, Spektrum SMART batteries can communicate detailed battery data through the SMART Technology system.

To View SMART Telemetry:

1. Begin with the transmitter bound to the receiver
2. Power on the transmitter.
3. Power on the aircraft.
4. The SMART Logo appears under the battery logo on the home page. A signal bar appears in the top left corner of the screen.
5. Scroll past the servo monitor to view SMART technology screens.

For more information about compatible transmitters, firmware updates, and how to use the SMART Technology on your transmitter, visit www.SpektrumRC.com.
Control Direction Test

Switch on the transmitter and connect the battery. Use the transmitter to operate the aileron, elevator and rudder controls. View the aircraft from the rear when checking the control directions.

**Elevators**
1. Pull the elevator stick back. The elevators should move up, which will cause the aircraft to pitch up.
2. Push the elevator stick forward. The elevators should move down, which will cause the aircraft to pitch down.

**Ailerons**
1. Move the aileron stick to the left. The left aileron should move up and the right aileron down, which will cause the aircraft to bank left.
2. Move the aileron stick to the right. The right aileron should move up and the left aileron down, which will cause the aircraft to bank right.

**Rudder**
1. Move the rudder stick to the left. The rudders should move to the left, which will cause the aircraft to yaw left.
2. Move the rudder stick to the right. The rudders should move to the right, which will cause the aircraft to yaw right.

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AS3X Control Direction Test

This test ensures that the AS3X® control system is functioning properly. Assemble the aircraft and bind your transmitter to the receiver before performing this test.

1. Raise the throttle just above 25%, then lower the throttle to activate AS3X.

   **CAUTION:** Keep all body parts, hair and loose clothing away from a moving propeller, as these items could become entangled.

   **IMPORTANT:** The AR637T programming for this aircraft increases control surface movement when flaps are fully down.

2. Move the entire aircraft as shown and ensure the control surfaces move in the direction indicated in the graphic. If the control surfaces do not respond as shown, do not fly the aircraft. Refer to the receiver manual for more information.

   Once the AS3X system is active, control surfaces may move rapidly. This is normal. AS3X remains active until the battery is disconnected.

### Center of Gravity (CG)

The CG location is measured from the leading edge of the wing at the root. This CG location has been determined with the recommended Li-Po battery (SPMX50006S30) installed in the center of the battery tray.

**TIP:** Measure the CG with the landing gear down and the aircraft inverted.

**CAUTION:** Install the battery but do not arm the ESC while checking the CG. Personal injury may result.

### In Flight Trimming

During your first flight, trim the aircraft for level flight at 3/4 throttle with flaps and gear up. Make small trim adjustments with your transmitter's trim switches to straighten the aircraft's flight path.

After adjusting trim do not touch the control sticks for 3 seconds. This allows the receiver to learn the correct settings to optimize AS3X performance.

Failure to do so could affect flight performance.
Flying Tips and Repairs

Consult local laws and ordinances before choosing a flying location.

Range Check your Radio System

Before you fly, range check the radio system. Refer to your specific transmitter instruction manual for range test information.

Oscillation

Once the AS3X system is active (after advancing the throttle for the first time), you will normally see the control surfaces react to aircraft movement. In some flight conditions you may see oscillation (the aircraft rocks back and forth on one axis due to overcontrol). If oscillation occurs, refer to the Troubleshooting Guide for more information.

Takeoff

Place the aircraft facing into the wind. Set your transmitter in low rate and use your flaps switch to drop the flaps to takeoff or “half position”. Gradually increase the throttle to ¼ and steer with the rudder. Flaps make takeoffs shorter. As the tail comes off the ground, pull back gently on the elevator. When airborne, flip your gear switch to raise your landing gear. Climb to a comfortable altitude and then flip your flaps switch to level the flaps.

Flying

For your first flights with the recommended battery pack (SPMX50006S30), set your transmitter timer or a stopwatch to 5 minutes. After five minutes, land the aircraft. Adjust your timer for longer or shorter flights once you have flown the model. If at any time the motor pulses, land the aircraft immediately to recharge the flight battery. See the Low Voltage Cutoff (LVC) section for more details on maximizing battery health and run time.

Landing

Land the aircraft into the wind. Use high rate Elevator for landings. Use a small amount of throttle for the entire descent. Lower the throttle to ¼ and flip your flaps switch to deploy the flaps to the landing or “full down position”. Gradually increase the throttle to full throttle and steer with the rudder. Flaps will make the landing approach steeper and slower, and allow for a smoother landing. Flip your gear switch to lower your landing gear. This will slow the aircraft further.

Keep the throttle on until the aircraft is ready to flare. During flare, keep the wings level and the aircraft pointed into the wind. Gently lower the throttle while pulling back on the elevator to bring the aircraft down on its wheels.

If landing on grass, it is best to hold full up elevator after touchdown and when taxiing to prevent nosing over.

SAFE® Select Flying Tips

When flying in SAFE Select mode the aircraft will return to level flight any time the aileron and elevator controls are at neutral. Applying aileron or elevator control will cause the airplane to bank, climb or dive. The amount the stick is moved will determine the attitude the airplane flies. Holding full control will push the aircraft to the pre-determined bank and roll limits, but it will not go past those angles.

When flying with SAFE Select, it is normal to hold the control stick deflected with moderate aileron input when flying through a turn. To fly smoothly with SAFE Select, avoid making frequent control changes and don’t attempt to correct for minor deviations. Holding deliberate control inputs will command the aircraft to fly at a specific angle, and the model will make all corrections to maintain that flight attitude.

When flying with SAFE Select, throttle will make the aircraft climb or descend. Full throttle will cause the aircraft to pitch up and climb slightly. Mid throttle will keep the airplane flying level. Low throttle will cause the airplane to descend slightly nose-down.

Return the elevator and aileron controls to neutral before switching from SAFE Select mode to AS3X mode. If you do not neutralize controls when switching into AS3X mode, the control inputs used for SAFE Select mode will be excessive for AS3X mode and the aircraft will react immediately.

Once on the ground, avoid sharp turns until the plane has slowed enough to prevent scraping the wingtips.

⚠️ WARNING: Always decrease throttle at propeller strike.

NOTICE: If a crash is imminent, reduce the throttle and trim fully. Failure to do so could result in extra damage to the airframe, as well as damage to the ESC and motor.

NOTICE: After any impact, always ensure the receiver is secure in the fuselage. If you replace the receiver, install the new receiver in the same orientation as the original receiver or damage may result.

NOTICE: Crash damage is not covered under warranty.

NOTICE: When you are finished flying, never leave the aircraft in direct sunlight or in a hot, enclosed area such as a car. Doing so can damage the aircraft.

Low Voltage Cutoff (LVC)

When a Li-Po battery is discharged below 3V per cell, it will not hold a charge. The ESC protects the flight battery from over-discharge using Low Voltage Cutoff (LVC). Before the battery charge decreases too much, LVC removes power supplied to the motor. Power to the motor pulses, showing that some battery power is reserved for flight control and safe landing. Disconnect and remove the Li-Po battery from the aircraft after use to prevent trickle discharge. Charge your Li-Po battery to about half capacity before storage. During storage, make sure the battery charge does not fall below 3V per cell. LVC does not prevent the battery from over-discharge during storage.

Tip: Monitor your aircraft battery’s voltage before and after flying by using a Li-Po Cell Voltage Checker (SPMXBC100, sold separately).

Repairs

Thanks to the EPO foam material in this aircraft, repairs to the foam can be made using virtually any adhesive (hot glue, regular CA, epoxy, etc). When parts are not repairable, see the Replacement Parts List for ordering by item number. For a listing of all replacement and optional parts, refer to the list at the end of this manual.

NOTICE: Use of CA accelerant on your aircraft can damage paint. DO NOT handle the aircraft until accelerant fully dries.

Differences between SAFE Select and AS3X modes

This section is generally accurate but does not take into account flight speed, battery charge status, and other limiting factors.

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<td>Aircraft will self level</td>
<td>Aircraft will continue to fly at its present attitude</td>
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<td>Holding a small amount of control</td>
<td>Aircraft will bank or pitch to a moderate angle and maintain the attitude</td>
<td>Aircraft will continue to pitch or roll slowly</td>
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<td>Holding full control</td>
<td>Aircraft will bank or pitch to the predetermined limits and maintain the attitude</td>
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| Throttle | Full throttle: Climb
Neutral: Level flight
Low throttle: Descend nose-down | Throttle will not affect flight response |
Post Flight

1. Disconnect the flight battery from the ESC (Required for Safety and battery life).
2. Power OFF the transmitter.
3. Remove the flight battery from the aircraft.
4. Recharge the flight battery.
5. Repair or replace all damaged parts.
6. Store the flight battery apart from the aircraft and monitor the battery charge.
7. Make note of the flight conditions and flight plan results, planning for future flights.

Motor Service

**CAUTION:** Always disconnect the flight battery before performing motor service.

**Disassembly**
1. Remove the screw (A) and spinner (B) from the prop shaft (C).
2. Remove the prop nut (D) and prop washer (E).
3. Remove the propellers (F), backplate (G) from the prop shaft.
4. Remove the 8 screws (H) from the backplate.
5. Remove the 4 screws (I) from the prop shaft and remove from motor shaft.
6. Disconnect the motor wires from the ESC wires.
7. Remove the 4 screws (J) and motor (K) from the motor mount.
8. Remove the 4 screws (L) from the motor to remove the X-mount.

**Assembly**
Assemble in reverse order.

- Correctly align and connect the motor wire colors with the ESC wires.
- Tighten the prop nut by using a wrench

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<td>Replace propeller or spinner</td>
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<td>Imbalanced propeller</td>
<td>Balance the propeller. For more information, view John Redman’s propeller balancing video at <a href="http://www.horizonhobby.com">www.horizonhobby.com</a></td>
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<td>Motor vibration</td>
<td>Replace parts or correctly align all parts and tighten fasteners as needed</td>
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<td>Loose receiver</td>
<td>Align and secure receiver in fuselage</td>
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<td>Loose aircraft controls</td>
<td>Tighten or otherwise secure parts (servo, arm, linkage, horn and control surface)</td>
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<td>Worn parts</td>
<td>Replace worn parts (especially propeller, spinner or servo)</td>
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<td>Irregular servo movement</td>
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<td><strong>Inconsistent flight performance</strong></td>
<td>Trim is not at neutral</td>
<td>If you adjust trim more than 8 clicks, adjust the clevis to remove trim</td>
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<td>Sub-Trim is not at neutral</td>
<td>No Sub-Trim is allowed. Adjust the servo linkage</td>
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<td>Aircraft was not kept immobile for 5 seconds after battery connection</td>
<td>With the throttle stick in lowest position. Disconnect battery, then reconnect battery and keep the aircraft still for 5 seconds</td>
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<td><strong>Incorrect response to the AS3X Control Direction Test</strong></td>
<td>Incorrect direction settings in the receiver, which can cause a crash</td>
<td>DO NOT fly. Correct the direction settings (refer to the receiver manual), then fly</td>
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<td>Reset controls with throttle stick and throttle trim at lowest setting</td>
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<td>Throttle servo travel is lower than 100%</td>
<td>Make sure throttle servo travel is 100% or greater</td>
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<td>Extra propeller noise or extra vibration</td>
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<td>Damaged propeller and spinner, collet or motor</td>
<td>Replace damaged parts</td>
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<td>Propeller is out of balance</td>
<td>Balance or replace propeller</td>
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<td>Prop nut is too loose</td>
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<td>Reduced flight time or aircraft underpowered</td>
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<td>Flight battery charge is low</td>
<td>Completely recharge flight battery</td>
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<td>Propeller installed backwards</td>
<td>Install propeller with numbers facing forward</td>
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<td>Flight battery damaged</td>
<td>Replace flight battery and follow flight battery instructions</td>
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<td>Make sure battery is warm before use</td>
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<td>Battery capacity too low for flight conditions</td>
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<td>Aircraft will not Bind (during binding) to transmitter</td>
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<td>Move aircraft and transmitter to another location and attempt binding again</td>
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<td>The bind plug is not installed correctly in the bind port</td>
<td>Install bind plug in bind port and bind the aircraft to the transmitter</td>
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<td>Replace/recharge batteries</td>
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<td>Bind switch or button not held long enough during bind process</td>
<td>Power off transmitter and repeat bind process. Hold transmitter bind button or switch until receiver is bound</td>
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<td>Rebind transmitter to the aircraft and remove the bind plug before cycling power</td>
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<td>Aircraft bound to different model memory (ModelMatch™ radios only)</td>
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<td>Control surface does not move</td>
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<td>Control surface, control horn, linkage or servo damage</td>
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<td>Wire damaged or connections loose</td>
<td>Do a check of wires and connections, connect or replace as needed</td>
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<td>Postpone flight until weather is warmer</td>
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AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code

Effective January 1, 2014

A. GENERAL
A model aircraft is a non-human-carrying aircraft capable of sustained flight in the atmosphere. It may not exceed limitations of this code and is intended exclusively for sport, recreation, education and/or competition. All model flights must be conducted in accordance with this safety code and any additional rules specific to the flying site.

1. Model aircraft will not be flown:
   (a) In a careless or reckless manner.
   (b) At a location where model aircraft activities are prohibited.

2. Model aircraft pilots will:
   (a) Yield the right of way to all man carrying aircraft.
   (b) See and avoid all aircraft and a spotter must be used when appropriate.
   (c) Not fly higher than approximately 400 feet above ground level within three (3) miles of an airport, without notifying the airport operator.
   (d) Not interfere with operations and traffic patterns at any airport, heliport or seaplane base except where there is a mixed use agreement.
   (e) Not exceed a takeoff weight, including fuel, of 55 pounds unless in compliance with the AMA Large Model Aircraft program. (AMA Document 520-A.)
   (f) Ensure the aircraft is identified with the name and address or AMA number of the owner on the inside or affixed to the outside of the model aircraft. (This does not apply to model aircraft flown indoors).
   (g) Not operate aircraft with metal-blade propellers or with gaseous boosts except for helicopters operated under the provisions of AMA Document #555.
   (h) Not operate model aircraft while under the influence of alcohol or while using any drug which could adversely affect the pilot's ability to safely control the model.
   (i) Not operate model aircraft carrying pyrotechnic devices which explode or burn, or any device which propels a projectile or drops any object that creates a hazard to persons or property.
   Exceptions:
   • Free Flight fuses or devices that burn producing smoke and are securely attached to the model aircraft during flight.
   • Rocket motors (using solid propellant) up to a G-series size may be used provided they remain attached to the model during flight. Model rockets may be flown in accordance with the National Model Rocketry Safety Code but may not be launched from model aircraft.
   • Officially designated AMA Air Show Teams (AST) are authorized to use devices and practices as defined within the Team AMA Program Document (AMA Document #718).
   (j) Not operate a turbine-powered aircraft, unless in compliance with the AMA turbine regulations. (AMA Document #510-A.)

3. Model aircraft will not be flown in AMA sanctioned events, air shows or model demonstrations unless:
   (a) The aircraft, control system and pilot skills have successfully demonstrated all maneuvers intended or anticipated prior to the specific event.
   (b) An inexperienced pilot is assisted by an experienced pilot.

3. When and where required by rule, helmets must be properly worn and fastened. They must be OSHA, DOT, ANSI, SNELL or NOCSAE approved or comply with comparable standards.

B. RADIO CONTROL
1. All pilots shall avoid flying directly over unprotected people, vessels, vehicles or structures and shall avoid endangerment of life and property of others.

2. A successful radio equipment ground-range check in accordance with manufacturer’s recommendations will be completed before the first flight of a new or repaired model aircraft.

3. At all flying sites a safety line(s) must be established in front of which all flying takes place (AMA Document #706.)
   (a) Only personnel associated with flying the model aircraft are allowed at or in front of the safety line.
   (b) At air shows or demonstrations, a straight safety line must be established.
   (c) An area away from the safety line must be maintained for spectators.
   (d) Intentional flying behind the safety line is prohibited.

4. RC model aircraft must use the radio-control frequencies currently allowed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Only individuals properly licensed by the FCC are authorized to operate equipment on Amateur Band frequencies.

5. RC model aircraft will not operate within three (3) miles of any pre-existing flying site without a frequency-management agreement (AMA Documents #922 and #923.)

6. With the exception of events flown under official AMA Competition Regulations, excluding takeoff and landing, no powered model may be flown outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for the pilot and the pilot’s helper(s) located at the flight line.

7. Under no circumstances may a pilot or other person touch a model aircraft in flight while it is still under power, except to divert it from striking an individual.

8. RC night flying requires a lighting system providing the pilot with a clear view of the model’s attitude and orientation at all times. Hand-held illumination systems are inadequate for night flying operations.

9. The pilot of a RC model aircraft shall:
   (a) Maintain control during the entire flight, maintaining visual contact without enhancement other than by corrective lenses prescribed for the pilot.
   (b) Fly using the assistance of a camera or First-Person View (FPV) only in accordance with the procedures outlined in AMA Document #550.
   (C) Fly using the assistance of autopilot or stabilization system only in accordance with the procedures outlined in AMA Document #560.

Please see your local or regional modeling association’s guidelines for proper, safe operation of your model aircraft.
Limited Warranty

What this Warranty Covers – Horizon Hobby, LLC. (Horizon) warrants to the original purchaser that the product purchased (the “Product”) will be free from defects in materials and workmanship at the date of purchase.

What is Not Covered – This warranty is not transferable and does not cover (i) cosmetic damage, (ii) damage due to acts of God, accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, commercial use, or due to improper use, installation, operation or maintenance, (iii) modification of or to any part of the Product, (iv) attempted service by anyone other than a Horizon Hobby authorized service center, (v) Product not purchased from an authorized Horizon dealer, or (vi) Product not compliant with applicable technical regulations, or (vii) use that violates any applicable laws, rules, or regulations.

Other Than the Express Warranty Above, Horizon Makes No Other Warranty or Representation, and Hereby DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF NONINFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY ALONE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE PRODUCT WILL SUITABLY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PURCHASER’S INTENDED USE.

Purchaser’s Remedy – Horizon’s sole obligation and purchaser’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be that Horizon will, at its option, either (i) service, or (ii) replace, any Product determined by Horizon to be defective. Horizon reserves the right to inspect any and all Product(s) involved in a warranty claim. Service or replacement decisions are at the sole discretion of Horizon. Proof of purchase is required for all warranty claims. SERVICE OR REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS THE PURCHASER’S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY.

Limitation of Liability – HORIZON SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, LOSS OF PROFITS OR PRODUCTION OR COMMERCIAL LOSS IN ANY WAY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH CLAIM IS BASED IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY, EVEN IF HORIZON HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. Further, in no event shall the liability of Horizon exceed the individual price of the Product on which liability is asserted. As Horizon has no control over use, setup, final assembly, modification or misuse, no liability shall be assumed nor accepted for any resulting damage or injury. By the act of use, setup or assembly, the user accepts all resulting liability. If you as the purchaser or user are not prepared to accept the liability associated with the use of the Product, purchaser is advised to return the Product immediately in new and unused condition to the place of purchase.

Law – These terms are governed by Illinois law (without regard to conflict of law principals). This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Horizon reserves the right to change or modify this warranty at any time without notice.

WARRANTY SERVICES

Questions, Assistance, and Services – Your local hobby store and/or place of purchase cannot provide warranty support or service. Once assembly, setup or use of the Product has been started, you must contact your local distributor or Horizon directly. This will enable Horizon to better answer your questions and service you in the event that you may need any assistance. For questions or assistance, please visit our website at www.horizonhobby.com, submit a Product Support Inquiry, or call the toll free telephone number referenced in the Warranty and Service Contact Information section to speak with a Product Support representative.

Inspection or Services – If this Product needs to be inspected or serviced and is compliant in the country you live and use the Product in, please use the Horizon Online Service Request submission process found on our website or call Horizon to obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. Pack the Product securely using a shipping carton. Please note that original boxes may be included, but are not designed to withstand the rigors of shipping without additional protection. Ship via a carrier that provides tracking and insurance for lost or damaged parcels, as Horizon is not responsible for merchandise until it arrives and is accepted at our facility. An Online Service Request is available at http://www.horizonhobby.com/content/service-center_render-service-center. If you do not have internet access, please contact Horizon Product Support to obtain a RMA number along with instructions for submitting your product for service. When calling Horizon, you will be asked to provide your complete name, street address, email address and phone number where you can be reached during business hours. When sending product into Horizon, please include your RMA number, a list of the included items, and a brief summary of the problem. A copy of your original sales receipt must be included for warranty consideration. Be sure your name, address, and RMA number are clearly written on the outside of the shipping carton.

Notice: Do not ship LiPo batteries to Horizon. If you have any issue with a LiPo battery, please contact the appropriate Horizon Product Support office.

Warranty Requirements – For Warranty consideration, you must include your original sales receipt verifying the proof-of-purchase date. Provided warranty conditions have been met, your Product will be serviced or replaced free of charge. Service or replacement decisions are at the sole discretion of Horizon.

Non-Warranty Service – Should your service not be covered by warranty, service will be completed and payment will be required without notification or estimate of the expense unless the expense exceeds 50% of the retail purchase cost. By submitting the item for service you are agreeing to payment of the service without notification. Service estimates are available upon request. You must include this request with your item submitted for service. Non-warranty service estimates will be billed a minimum of 1/2 hour of labor. In addition you will be billed for return freight. Horizon accepts money orders and cashier’s checks, as well as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards. By submitting any item to Horizon for service, you are agreeing to Horizon’s Terms and Conditions found on our website http://www.horizonhobby.com/content/service-center_render-service-center.

Attention: Horizon service is limited to Product compliant in the country of use and ownership. If received, a non-compliant Product will not be serviced. Further, the sender will be responsible for arranging return shipment of the un-serviced Product, through a carrier of the sender’s choice and at the sender’s expense. Horizon will hold non-compliant Product for a period of 60 days from notification, after which it will be discarded.

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Instructions for disposal of WEEE by users in the European Union

This product must not be disposed of with other waste. Instead, it is the user’s responsibility to dispose of their waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collections point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or where you purchased the product.