

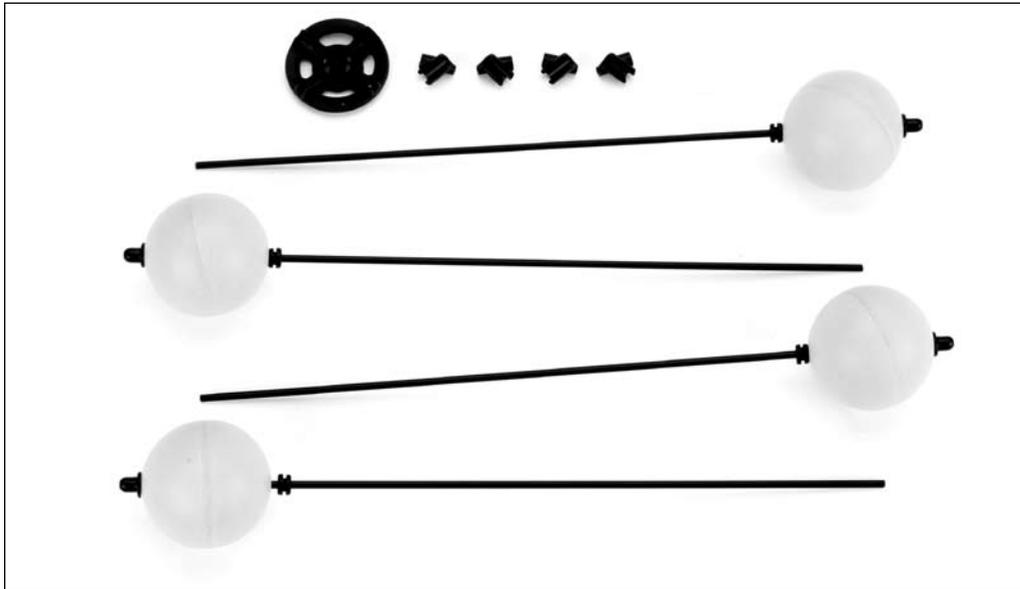


Installing the Optional Training Gear

If the Blade SR is your first single-rotor and/or collective-pitch equipped helicopter model, we suggest that you install the optional Training Gear Set (EFLH1527) before making your first flight. The training gear helps to further increase the stability of the model while also providing added support and cushioning to prevent tip-overs and damage to the model from abrupt landings.

Installing the training gear takes only a few minutes following these steps.

- The training gear set includes four plastic balls, four ball grommets, four training gear rods, four rod end caps, four training gear rod to landing skid attachments and one training gear rod mounting base.



- Locate the four training gear rod to landing skid attachments. Snap the attachments to the landing skids as shown below.



- After installing all four attachments, locate the four training gear rods and rod mounting base. Note that the rod mounting base has a “coned” shape to it. The “pointed” side of the base will face upward toward the bottom of the helicopter when properly installed. The base also has two different angles where the gear rods attach. It is important to orient the base so that the large angle is facing forward and backward.



- Carefully pass each of the rods through the holes in the attachments on the landing skids and into the channels on the base. The rods will pass through the front holes of the forward attachments, and the back holes of the rear attachments. You may find it necessary to apply some light pressure to the rods, base and landing skids when installing all four rods in the base. This is typical; however, take care to not damage any of the parts.

Once all four rods are installed, note that the landing skids may be pulled slightly inward under their pressure. This is also typical as the pressure helps to keep the training gear in place.



- Check the fitment of the plastic balls on the training gear rod. Adjust the position of the grommets that were factory-installed on each rod until they are just touching each plastic ball. The grommets should then be positioned so that the ball can spin freely on the rod, without too much movement side-to-side between the keepers.

Your Blade SR is now ready for flight with the training gear installed.

