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MEANING OF SPECIAL LANGUAGE

The following terms are used throughout the product literature to indicate various levels of potential harm when operating this product:

WARNING: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of property damage, collateral damage and serious injury OR create a high probability of superficial injury.

CAUTION: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of physical property damage AND a possibility of serious injury.

NOTICE: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create a possibility of physical property damage AND a little or no possibility of injury.

WARNING: Read the ENTIRE instruction manual to become familiar with the features of the product before operating. Failure to operate the product correctly can result in damage to the product, personal property and cause serious injury.

This is a sophisticated hobby product. It must be operated with caution and common sense and requires some basic mechanical ability. Failure to operate this Product in a safe and responsible manner could result in injury or damage to the product or other property. This product is not intended for use by children without direct adult supervision. Do not attempt disassembly, use with incompatible components or augment product in any way without the approval of Horizon Hobby, LLC. This manual contains instructions for safety, operation and maintenance. It is essential to read and follow all the instructions and warnings in the manual, prior to assembly, setup or use, in order to operate correctly and avoid damage or serious injury.

Age Recommendation: Not For Children Under 14 Years. This Is Not A Toy.

SAFETY WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Read and follow all instructions and safety precautions before use. Improper use can result in fire, serious injury and damage to property.

Components

Use only with compatible components. Should any compatibility questions exist, please refer to the product instructions, component instructions or contact the appropriate Horizon Hobby office.

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Fly only in open areas to ensure safety. It is recommended flying be done at radio control flying fields. Consult local ordinances before choosing a flying location.

Batteries

Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using and disposing of any batteries. Mishandling of Li-Po batteries can result in fire causing serious injury and damage.

Turbine Safety

Follow any turbine safety procedures as outlined in the manual for your particular turbine. Additional details can be found at the AMA website. (https://www.modelaircraft.org/system/files/documents/510-A.pdf)

Small Parts

This kit includes small parts and should not be left unattended near children as choking and serious injury could result.

SAFE OPERATING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Inspect your model before every flight to ensure it is airworthy.
- Be aware of any other radio frequency user who may present an interference problem.
- Always be courteous and respectful of other users in your selected flight area.
- · Choose an area clear of obstacles and large enough to safely accommodate your flying activity.
- Make sure this area is clear of friends and spectators prior to launching your aircraft.
- Be aware of other activities in the vicinity of your flight path that could cause potential conflict.
- Carefully plan your flight path prior to launch.
- Abide by any and all established AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code.

BEFORE STARTING ASSEMBLY

- Remove parts from bag.
- · Inspect fuselage, wing panels, rudder and stabilizer for damage.
- If you find damaged or missing parts, contact your place of purchase.
- Charge transmitter and receiver batteries.
- Center trims and sticks on your transmitter.
- For a computer radio, create a model memory for this particular model.
- Bind your transmitter and receiver, using your radio system's instructions.

NOTICE: Rebind the radio system once all control throws are set. This will keep the servos from moving to their endpoints until the transmitter and receiver connect. It will also quarantee the servo reversal settings are saved in the radio system.

IMPORTANT FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) INFORMATION



Use the QR code below to learn more about the Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST), as was introduced by the 2018 FAA Reauthorization Bill. This free test is required by the FAA for all recreational flyers in the United States. The completed certificate must be presented upon request by any FAA or law enforcement official.



If your model aircraft weighs more than .55lbs or 250 grams, you are required by the FAA to register as a recreational flyer and apply your registration number to the outside of your aircraft. To learn more about registering with the FAA, use the QR code below.

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REPLACEMENT PARTS

| Item # | Description |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| HAN339001 | Fuselage |
| HAN339002 | Wing Set |
| HAN339003 | Fin and Rudder |
| HAN339004 | Stab and Elev Set |
| HAN339005 | Retract Set |
| HAN339006 | Retract Controller |
| HAN339007 | Canopy Hatch |
| HAN339008 | Canopy |
| HAN339009 | Joiner Tube Set |
| HAN339010 | Air Intakes (2) |
| HAN339011 | Tip Tanks (2) |
| HAN339012 | Tailpipe |
| HAN339013 | Fuel Tank |
| HAN339014 | Hardware Set |
| HAN339015 | Retract Motor |
| HAN339016 | Nose Wheel (65mm) |
| HAN339017 | Main Wheel (65mm) with Brake (1) |
| HAN339018 | Main Retracts / Struts (2) |
| HAN339019 | Nose Retract with Strut |
| HAN339020 | Fuselage Hatch; Upper |
| HAN339021 | Fuselage Hatch; Lower |

REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION

| # Required | Item # | Description |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | DUB674 | Super Strength Std Servo Arms: JR |
| 2 | SPMA3002 | Heavy-Duty Servo Extension 9-inch |
| 9 | SPMA3004 | Heavy-Duty Servo Extension 18-inch |
| 1 | SPMAR14400T | AR14400T 14 Channel PowerSafe Telemetry Receiver |
| 4 | SPMSA5080 | A5080 MT/HS Mini Digital HV Servo (elevator, rudder and nose steering) |
| 4 | SPMSA6320 | A6320 H-T/H-S Brushless HV Servo (ailerons and flaps) |
| 3 | SPMX20002SRX | 2000mAh 2S 7.4V Smart LiPo Receiver Battery IC3 |
| 1 | | 60-85N Turbine |
| 1 | | Air Trap |

REQUIRED ADHESIVES

| | Description |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 15-minute epoxy | |
| 30-minute epoxy | |
| Canopy Glue | |
| Thin CA | |
| Medium CA | |
| Threadlock, low and high strength | |

TOOLS REQUIRED

| Description |
|-------------------------------------|
| Balancing stand |
| Drill and tap set, metric |
| Drill bit set, Imperial or Metric |
| Epoxy brushes |
| Felt-tipped pen |
| Hemostats |
| Hex wrench set, Imperial and Metric |
| Hobby knife with #11 blade |
| Hook and loop straps |
| Hook and loop tape |
| Isopropyl alcohol |
| Low-tack tape |
| Mixing sticks |
| Needle nose pliers |
| Nut driver set, Imperial and Metric |
| Paper towels |
| Pencil |
| Petroleum jelly |
| Phillips screwdriver: #1, #2 |
| Pin vise |
| Ruler |
| Sandpaper |
| Scissors |
| Side cutters |
| Square |
| Tap handle |
| Tie wraps |
| Toothpicks |
| Wire stripper |

REMOVING WRINKLES

The covering of your model may develop wrinkles during shipping and will require the use of a heat gun (HAN100) and covering glove (HAN150) or covering iron with a sealing iron sock (HAN141) to remove them. Use caution while working around areas where the colors overlap to prevent separating the colors. Avoid using too much heat, which could separate the colors. Placing a cool damp cloth on adjacent colors will also help in preventing the separation of the colors while removing wrinkles.

BUILDING PRECAUTIONS

Prepare the work surface prior to beginning the build. The surface should be soft and free of any sharp objects. We recommend resting the airframe parts on a soft towel or pit mat to prevent scratching or denting the surface of the aircraft.

TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

Use the three-view drawing on page 90 to determine how much room will be required to transport and store your model. We also recommend the use of wing and stabilizer bags to help protect these surfaces during transport and storage. The control horns and linkages can cause damage to other surfaces even when placed in storage bags. Always transport and store the wings and stabilizer so the linkages do not contact other panels to prevent damage.

CHECKING BLIND NUTS

When building the aircraft, you will be required to thread machine screws into blind nuts. We recommend pre-threading the screws to make sure the blind nuts are clear of any debris. If the screws do not thread in easily, clear the threads using the appropriate tap and tap handle.

REPLACEMENT COVERING

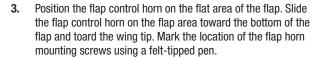
Your model is covered with UltraCote® film in the following colors. If repairs are required, order these coverings to make those repairs.

HANU870 White
HANU877 Orange
HANU873 Deep Blue

FLAP CONTROL HORN INSTALLATION

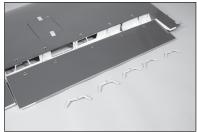
- Remove the flap and flap hinges from the wing panel.
- The hinges are not glued to the wing or flap.





4. Place the horn aside. Use a 1/16-inch (1.5mm) drill bit to drill the two holes for the flap control horn mounting screws.

5. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to thread an M2 x 14 selftapping screw into each hole. Remove the screws before proceeding.



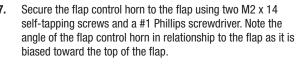


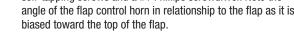






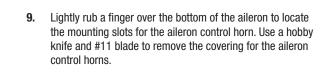
Place 2-3 drops of thin CA in each hole. Allow the CA to fully cure before proceeding.

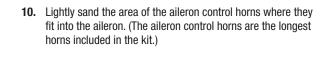




AILERON CONTROL HORN

- **8.** Remove the aileron and aileron hinges from the wing.
- → The hinges are not glued to the wing or aileron.















 Use a paper towel and isopropyl alcohol to remove any oils or debris from the control horn. Prepare all the aileron control horns.



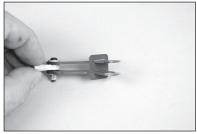
16. Slide the remaining control horn on the M3 x 15 button head machine screw. Secure the assembly using an M3 washer and an M3 locknut.



12. Test fit the aileron control horn. They should fit completely into the slot as shown. If they don't fit, use a file to open up the slot. Do not force the horn in with undue pressure.



 Slide the control horn base on the bottom of the control horn assembly.



- 13. Snap the aluminum ball into the plastic ball end.
- → Apply a drop of light machine oil to the ball to allow it to move freely inthe plastic ball end.



18. Fit the assembly into the slots in the aileron.



14. Slide an M3 x 15 button head machine screw into the ball. It may be necessary to use a small round file to remove any burrs from inside the aluminum ball. Prepare two ball ends.



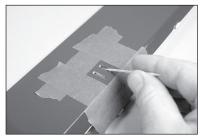
19. Place low-tack tape around the control horn base. This will help keep excess epoxy off the aileron.



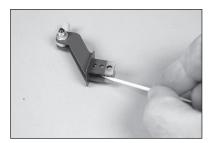
15. Slide an M3 washer on the M3 x 15 button head machine screw. Pass the screws into one of the control horns, then slide the ball end on the screw.



20. Remove the assembly and mix 1/2 ounce (15ml) of 30-minute epoxy. Apply epoxy in the control horn slots.



21. Apply epoxy to all the surfaces of the control horns that will contact the exposed wood of the aileron.



→ Deluxe Materials Aero Tech Epoxy (DLMAD64) was used in the construction of the Aermacchi MB-339.

hinge pockets of the flap.

26. Remove the flap and hinges. Inject adhesive into each of the



22. Fit the assembly into the aileron. Use a paper towel and isopropyl alcohol to remove any excess epoxy. Allow the epoxy to cure, then remove the tape.



27. Inject adhesive into each of the hinge pockets of the wing.



FLAP HINGING

23. Check the hinges to make sure they operate freely. Adjust the tension of the screw if any hinges do not move freely. Apply a small amount of petroleum jelly to the hinge flex points to help prevent adhesive from entering the hinge.



Apply a small amount of adhesive to each hinge where it will enter the flap and wing.

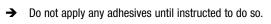
29. Place the hinges in the flap, then join the flap to the wing.

Check the alignment at the wing root, and that the gap

between the wing and flap is equal the entire length of the flap. The flap will also align with the bottom of the wing.



24. Check the fit of the flap to the wing using the hinges. The flap will align with the wing root. The hinge gap will be equal along the length of the flap.



- → Trial fitting the aileron at this stage enables an equal gap between the flap and the aileron.



25. Check the operation of the flap to make sure there is clearance for the flap control horn. Use a rotary tool and sanding drum if necessary to lightly shape the opening in the wing for the control horn if necessary.



30. Use a paper towel and isopropyl alcohol to remove any excess adhesive. Use low-tack tape to hold the flap in position until the adhesive fully cures.



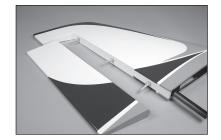
AILERON HINGING

31. Hinge the ailerons using the same technique outlined for the flap hinges. Make sure the aileron is aligned with the flap.

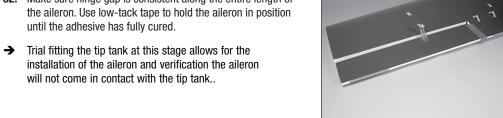


RUDDER HINGING

36. Separate the rudder from the fin. Set the hinges aside.



32. Make sure hinge gap is consistent along the entire length of the aileron. Use low-tack tape to hold the aileron in position until the adhesive has fully cured.



37. Install the control horn for the rudder using the techniques used for the aileron control horn.



ELEVATOR HINGING

33. Separate the elevator from the stabilizer. Set the hinges aside.



38. When installing the rudder hinges, note that the bottom hinge has been shortened to fit into the fin.



34. Install the control horn for the elevator using the techniques used for the aileron control horn.



39. Use the same technique as the flap hinges to secure the rudder hinges. Make sure to remove any excess adhesive from the hinges using a paper towel and isopropyl alcohol. Use low-tack tape to hold the rudder in position until the adhesive has fully cured.



35. Use the same technique as the flap hinges to secure the elevator hinges. Make sure to remove any excess adhesive from the hinges using a paper towel and isopropyl alcohol. Use low-tack tape to hold the elevator in position until the adhesive has fully cured.



AILERON SERVO INSTALLATION

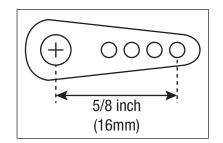
40. Remove the covering for the servo arm in the aileron servo cover using a hobby knife and #11 blade. Make sure the hole in the cover is aligned with the aileron control horn before proceeding.



41. Place the aileron servo on the cover and use a felt-tipped pen to mark the locations for the mounting screws. The servo output will face forward.



46. When connecting the clevis to the servo arm, use the hole that is 5/8 inch (16mm) from the center of the servo arm.



42. Remove the servo and use a pin vise with a 1/16-inch (1.5mm) drill bit to drill the four servo mounting screws.



47. Secure a 12-inch (300mm) servo extension to the servo lead using a Servo Connector Clip (SPMA3054).



43. Thread a servo mounting screw into each hole, then remove the screws.



48. Tie the string inside the wing to the end of the extension.



44. Apply 2–3 drops of thin CA in each hole to harden the surrounding wood. Allow the CA to fully cure before proceeding.



49. Remove the cover for the flap servo. Use the string to pull the extension to the opening for the flap servo.



45. Mount the servo using the screws provided with the servo. Center the servo and attach the servo arm perpendicular to the servo centerline. Remove any arms that will interfere with the operation of the servo.



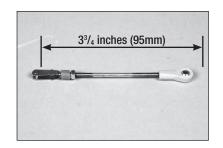
50. Use a toothpick or hobby knife with a #11 blade to puncture the aileron servo cover for the mounting screws.



51. Place the aileron servo cover in position and drill through the mounting locations and into the wing using a pin vise and 1/16-inch (1.5mm) drill bit.



56. Remove the ball from the aileron control horn. Assemble the linkage so the overall length is 3³/₄ inches (95mm).



52. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to thread an M2 x 8 self-tapping screw into each of the holes. Remove the screws before proceeding.



57. Attach the ball end to the control horn, then the clevis to the servo arm. With the radio system on and the aileron servo centered, adjust the linkage to center the aileron. Once adjusted, slide the silicone retainer over the forks of the clevis.

→ Before starting the flap servo installation, set the flap throw

in the transmitter to 0 in both the up and down positions.

may be necessary to use a small round file to remove the any burrs from inside the aluminum ball. Prepare four ball ends.



53. Apply 2–3 drops of thin CA in each hole to harden the surrounding wood. Allow the CA to fully cure before proceeding.

→ Do not apply too much force when installing these

screws, as it may damage the wooden servo hatch frame, or even the wing structure.



FLAP SERVO INSTALLATION



54. Secure the aileron servo cover using a #1 Phillips screwdriver and four M2 x 8 self-tapping screws.



allow it to move freely inthe plastic ball end. **59.** Slide an M3 x 15 button head machine screw into the ball. It

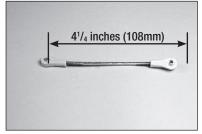
58. Snap the aluminum ball into the plastic ball end. → Apply a drop of light machine oil to the ball to



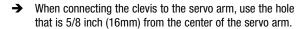
55. Slide a silicone retainer on the metal clevis. Thread the clevis on the 70mm threaded rod (on the end with the nut) until the end of the threaded rod is visible between the forks of the clevis.

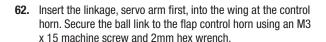


60. Remove any tape from the wing and flap. Assemble the flap linkage using two prepared ball ends and an 80mm threaded rod. Thread the ball ends equally on the threaded rod until the overall length is approximately $4^{1}/_{4}$ inches (108mm).



- **61.** Attach the ball end the servo arm using an M3 x 15 machine screw, M3 washer and M3 locknut. Tighten the hardware using a 2mm hex wrench and 5.5mm nut driver. Make sure not to overtighten the hardware.
- → The washers must be installed as shown to prevent the ball from popping out of the ball end under extreme loads.

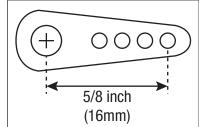




63. Install the flap servo with the output forward.

64. Guide the servo lead for the flap and aileron through the wing to the wing root.

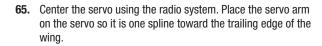


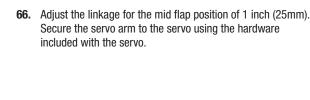


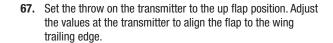




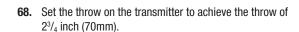












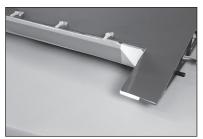












69. Attach the servo cover to the wing using four M2 x 8mm self-tapping screws.



RUDDER SERVO INSTALLATION

- 70. Mount the rudder servo following the instructions in the aileron servo installation. The output of the rudder servo will face forward.
- Secure the rudder servo in the fin following the instructions in the aileron servo installation section.

- 72. Assemble the rudder servo linkage following the instructions in the flap servo installation. Use a 35mm threaded rod and adjusting the linkage to an overall length of 65mm. Adjust the length of the linkage as necessary to center the rudder with the radio system on.
- → When connecting the clevis to the servo arm, use the hole that is 13/16 inch (20mm) from the center of the servo arm.



ELEVATOR SERVO INSTALLATION

 Use a hobby knife and #11 blade to remove the covering for the elevator servo arm.



74. Mount the elevator servo in the stabilizer with the servo output facing forward.



- **75.** Assemble the elevator servo linkage following the instructions in the aileron servo installation. Use a 40mm threaded rod and adjusting the linkage to an overall length of 65mm. Adjust the length of the linkage as necessary to center the elevator with he radio system on.
- → When connecting the clevis to the servo arm, use the hole that is 13/16 inch (20mm) from the center of the servo arm.



MAIN RETRACT INSTALLATION

- 76. Assemble an adapter to power the retract module. Use the connector supplied with the retract module and a connector compatible to the battery chosen to power the module.
- Make sure to double check the polarity, as reverse polarity will damage the retract unit beyond repair.
- 77. Use a hobby knife or sandpaper to sand a slight taper on each of the plugs on the adapter (included with the retract module) that will connect to the receiver to the retract module.





78. Remove the covering from the retract well on the bottom of the wing using a hobby knife with a #11 blade. Use a covering iron to seal the covering around the opening.



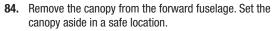
83. Check the operation of the retract using the retract module. A test button is located on the module, or the module can be connected to the receiver to check both the retract operation and the operation of the brake.



79. Route the brake lead and control lead from the retract into the wing.



NOSE GEAR RETRACT INSTALLATION

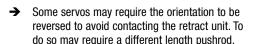




80. Retrieve the leads from the same location as the flap and aileron leads. Make sure to label the leads so they can be identified when assembling the model for flight.



85. Mount the steering servo in the retract servo opening using four M3 x 12 button head screws. Apply a drop of threadlock on each screw, then tighten the screws using a 2mm hex wrench.





81. Prepare the retract mounting screws by sliding a 4mm lock washer, then a 4mm washer on the M4 x 20 socket head cap screws. Prepare all four mounting four screws.



86. Assemble the steering linkage and attach it to the servo arm using an M3 x 15 button head screw, M3 washer and M3 lock nut. Use a 2mm hex wrench and 5.5mm nut driver.



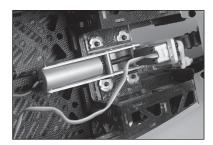
- **82.** Secure the retract in the wing using the four screws prepared in the previous step and a 3mm hex wrench.
- → Use threadlock on the screws to prevent them from vibrating loose.
- → It may be necessary to use thin spacers under the retract frame to make sure there is no torsional stress when tightened into position. Torsional stress can cause intermittent operation of the retract unit.



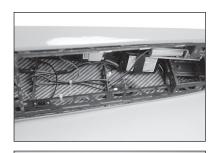
- 87. Snap the ball on the steering arm of the retract. Center the steering servo and adjust the length of the linkage to center the nose gear.
- → Make sure to adjust the servo travel so equal defection is achieved in each direction. Also make sure the servo is not over traveling as this may damage the ball attached to the nose leg.



88. Fit the retract into the forward fuselage. Make sure all the leads are inside the fuselage and not between the retract frame and fuselage.



93. Mount the receiver switch in a convenient location in the fuselage. One of the remote receivers can be secured in the forward section of the forward fuselage using hook and loop



89. Secure the retract using four 4mm lock washers, four 4mm washers and four M4 x 20 socket head cap screws. Tighten the screws using a 3mm hex wrench.

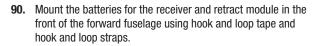


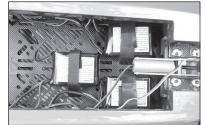
94. Mount a second remote receiver in the fuselage using hook and loop tape. Make sure the antennas are oriented in different directions.



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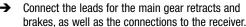


FUEL TANK ASSEMBLY

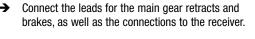
95. Locate the rubber stopper, aluminum backplate and aluminum front plate.



91. The retract module can be mounted behind the aft edge of the nose section. Make sure access to the connecting bolts are not blocked. Use a switch between the retract battery and retract module so the retract system can be switched on or off.



→ The leads between the retract module and receiver can be connected, as well as the receiver batteries and nose gear steering.





96. Slide a long tube and a short tube through the rubber stopper. (The center hole is for the screw that secures the assembly in the tank.) Fit the aluminum backplate on the tubes from the unflanged end of the stopper. The aluminum front plate slides on the tubes from the flanged end of the stopper.



92. Mount the receiver in the fuselage following the instructions

provided with the receiver.



97. Use a tubing bender to bend the longer (vent) tube upwards.



98. Check the bend in the tubing to make sure it does not touch the top of the tank.



→ Do not overtighten the screw and damage the fuel tank.

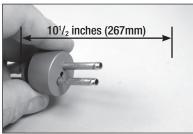
using a 2.5mm hex wrench.

103. Fit the stopper in the tank and check that the clunk can move

freely in the tank. Adjust if necessary. Secure the stopper using the M3 x 25 socket head cap screw. Tighten the screw



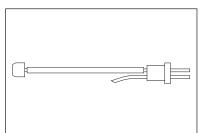
99. Use a soldering iron and solder to create an area on each of the tubes (both outside, and the unbent tube inside the tank) so the fuel tubing can be secured to the tubes.



104. Remove the hatch from the bottom of the rear fuselage and set it aside in a safe location.



100. Cut a piece of fuel tubing and slide it on the clunk line for the fuel tank. Fit the clunk and measure the length shown. Adjust the length of the tubing to achieve the measurement.



105. Remove the hatch from the top of the rear fuselage and set it aside in a safe location.



101. Use a wire tie to secure the fuel line to the brass fuel line.



106. Mount the fuel tank tray in the fuselage from the bottom using the four knurled screws.



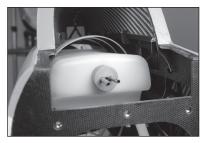
102. Use a wire tie to secure the fuel line to the clunk.



107. Pass the three tie wraps around the fuel tank tray so the fuel tank can be secured to the fuel tank tray.



108. Slide the fuel tank into the fuselage. Use a small amount of silicone adhesive between the tray and tank to keep it from sliding on the tray during flight.



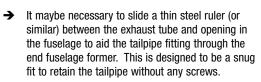
113. Slide the exhaust tube into the rear fuselage from the front of the fuselage.



109. Adjust the position of the tank so the top hatch can be installed.



114. Align the end of the exhaust tube so it extends 1/4 to 1/2 inch (6mm to 13mm) beyond the fuselage former at the rear.

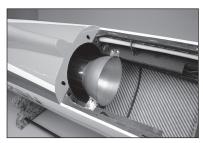




110. Secure the tank using the tie wraps. Trim the excess using side cutters.



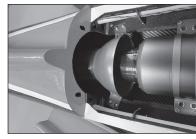
115. Space the exhaust tube equally between the sides of the fuselage. Secure the tube using four M3 x 12 self-tapping screws.



- 111. Remove the covering for the fill and vent fittings using a hobby knife and #11 blade. Mount the fittings and connect the lines from the tank.
- → It may be necessary to enlarge the holes to install the fittings.



- **116.** Position the turbine in the fuselage. The turbine exhaust cone will be approximately 1/2 inch (13mm) from the exhaust tube.
- → The exhaust tube is the round metal tube and not the larger orange bell mouth



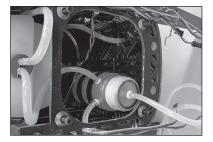
TURBINE INSTALLATION 117. Check there is clearance from objects in front of the intake. Secure the turbine using the hardware provided with the turbine.



- **112.** Fit the exhaust guard to the rear of the fuselage so it equally covers the fuselage. Secure the guard using two M3 x 12 self-tapping screws.
- → Failure to fit the exhaust guard will result in heat damage to the wood and covering above the tailpipe at the rear of the fuselage.



- 118. Mount the fuel pump in the fuselage and connect any fuel lines necessary for the operation of the turbine. Mount the vent fitting in the bottom of the fuselage and connect the vent line from the tank. Secure all connections using wire ties.
- Do not use tie wraps to secure the fuel lines as they will deteriorate over time.



123. Fit the fin into position. Place a small piece of plastic in the hinge line and along the bottom of the rudder to prevent gluing the rudder to the fuselage. Remove any excess epoxy using a paper towel and isopropyl alcohol.



FIN INSTALLATION

119. Locate the tube in the rear fuselage in the fin location. Tie the string to a 48 inch (1200mm) extension.



STABILIZER INSTALLATION

124. Locate the tube in the rear fuselage in the stabilizer location. Tie the string to two 48 inch (1200mm) extensions. Make sure the plugs connect to the receiver.



120. Wrap tape around the connection between the plug and string to make pulling the extension through the tube easier.



125. Use the string to pull the extensions through the tube. Be careful not to break the string.



121. Use the string to pull the extension through the tube. Be careful not to break the string. Connect the lead from the rudder servo and extension using a commercially available retainer.



126. Insert the stabilizer tube in the socket in the rear of the fuselage. Center the tube in the fuselage.



122. Mix 1/2 ounce (15ml) or 30-minute epoxy. Use an epoxy brush to apply epoxy in the tubes in the fuselage for the fin and to the surrounding wood.



- **127.** Connect the lead from the elevator servo and extension using a commercially available fastener. Slide the stabilizer on the tube. Use a 3mm hex wrench to tighten the screw that secures the stabilizer to the fuselage.
- → The screw may require loosening to fit the stabilizer.



128. Insert the stabilizer screw grommet using a small amount of silicone adhesive.

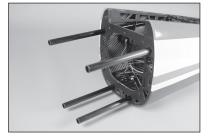


133. Mount the remote receiver above the fuel tank using hook and loop tape. Connect any extensions for the flaps, ailerons, retracts and brakes and route them back in the fuselage.



JOINING THE FUSELAGE

129. Slide the four fuselage joining tubes into the front half of the fuselage.



134. Place the canopy hatch in position on the fuselage.



130. Prepare the five screws that secure the forward fuselage to the rear fuselage by sliding a tapered washer on an M4 x 20 socket head cap screw.

→ A small round file may be required to slightly enlarge the hole in the tapered washer.



WING INSTALLATION

135. Slide the wing tube into the socket in the wing. Do not force the tube in farther than it will easily slide.



131. Slide the forward fuselage into position on the rear fuselage. They will fit tightly together.



136. Slide the tube into the socket in the fuselage. Connect the leads for the aileron and flap to the extensions. Guide the leads for the retract and brake into the wing.



132. Secure the fuselage section using the five screws prepared earlier. Tighten the screws using a 3mm hex wrench.

→ Use threadlock to keep the screws from vibrating loose.

Check the screws periodically as the wood formers may compress over time and result in the screws becoming loose.



137. Slide the wing tight against the fuselage.



138. Use the two 1/4-20 x 2-inch nylon bolts to secure the wing to the fuselage.



SCALE ACCESSORIES

142. Prepare the wing tip tank bolts by sliding a 4mm lockwasher on the M4 \times 220 socket head cap screws.



139. Connect the leads for the retract and brake inside the fuselage.



143. Attach the tip tank using the screws and a 3mm hex wrench.

144. Use a hobby knife and #11 blade to remove the covering for the VOR blade antenna in the fin. Glue the antenna to the fin

using medium CA. Use a square to make sure the antenna are



INTAKE INSTALLATION

140. Fit the intake to the wing. There will be space of 1/4-inch (6mm) at the rear corner near the fuselage.



145. Slide a 4mm lock washer and 4mm washer on the M4 x 20

aligned correctly on both sides of the fin.

→ The antenna are purely cosmetic and do not require installation.



145. Slide a 4mm lock washer and 4mm washer on the M4 x 20 socket head cap screw for the ventral fin attachment. Prepare all four screws.



141. Use a pin vise and 1/16-inch (1.5mm) to drill to drill the locations in the intake into the wing. Remove teh intake and thread an M2 x 8 self-tapping screw into each hole. Remove the screws and place a drop of thin CA in each hole. Once the CA have fully cured, secure the intake to the wing using twelve M2 x 8 self-tapping screws.



146. Use the screws and a 3mm hex wrench to attach the ventral fins to the bottom of the fuselage.

→ Remove the ventral fins for transport.

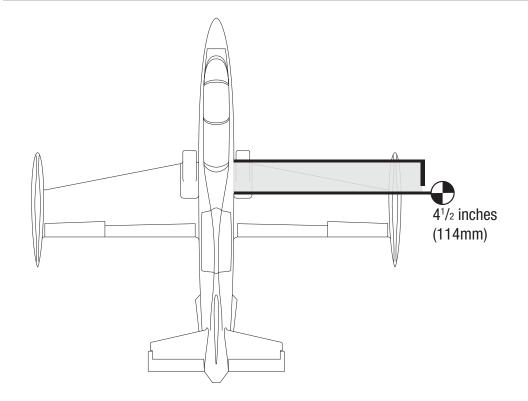


CENTER OF GRAVITY

An important part of preparing the aircraft for flight is properly balancing the model. The Center of Gravity range supplied here is a guideline based on testing. Deviation from the measurements we provide is possible and may result in a model that suits your flying style better. Start with the recommended Center of Gravity, then feel free to experiment with different balance points. We advise adjusting progressively and cautiously.

- Assemble the model and ready it for flight. Make sure to connect the leads to the appropriate leads from the receiver. Make sure the leads are not exposed before tightening any hardware. Your model should be flight-ready before balancing.
- 2. The recommended Center of Gravity (CG) location for your model is 4¹/₂ inches (114mm) behind the leading edge of the wing against the fuselage.
- 3. When balancing your model, make sure it is assembled and ready for flight. Support the plane inverted at the marks made on the wing with your fingers or a commercially available balancing stand.
- → The overall CG range for this model is 4½-6 inches (114–152mm). We recommend starting at the measurement listed above, then adjusting to suit your particular flying style.

<u>CAUTION</u>: You must adjust your aircraft's center of gravity and balance your model properly before attempting flights.



CONTROL THROWS

- Turn on the transmitter and receiver of your model. Check the movement of the rudder using the transmitter.
 When the stick is moved to the right, the rudder should also move right. Reverse the direction of the servo at the transmitter if necessary.
- Check the movement of the elevator with the radio system. Moving the elevator stick toward the bottom of the transmitter will make the elevator move up.
- 3. Check the movement of the ailerons with the radio system. Moving the aileron stick to the right will make the right aileron move up and the left aileron move down.
- **4.** Use a ruler to adjust the throw of the elevator, ailerons and rudder.

| Surface | Rate | Exponential | Direction | Throw |
|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Aileron | Hinda | 200/ | Up | 1 ³ / ₈ inch (35mm) |
| | High | 20% | Down 1 inch (25mm) | |
| | 1 | 150/ | Up | 1 inch (25mm) |
| | Low | 15% | Down | Up 13/8 inch (35mm) Down 1 inch (25mm) Up 1 inch (25mm) |
| Elevator | Uiah | Up 25/32 inch (20m | 25/32 inch (20mm) | |
| | High | 2070 | 20% Down 25/32 inch (20mm) | 25/32 inch (20mm) |
| | Law | 15% | Up | 19/32 inch (15mm) |
| | Low | | 19/32 inch (15mm) | |
| Rudder | Lliah | 20% | Left | 2 ¹⁷ / ₃₂ inch (65mm) |
| | High | 2070 | Right | 2 ¹⁷ / ₃₂ inch (65mm) |
| | 150/ | 15% | Left | 19/ ₁₆ inch (40mm) |
| | Low | 15% | Right | 19/ ₁₆ inch (40mm) |
| Flaps | | | Partial | 1 inch (25mm) |
| | | | Full | 2 ³ / ₄ inch (70mm) |

Flap Throw

The full flap throw creates a lot of drag slowing the model very quickly. Test at a safe altitude.

MIXING

Flap to Elevator Compensation

There is no precise number for down trim required when flaps are applied. This can vary slightly from plane to plane and certain set ups. Use the measurements provided as a starting point and adjust as necessary.

With partial flap set at 1 inch (25mm), mix in 3/32-inch (2mm) of down elevator

With full flap set at 23/4 inches (70mm), mix in 3/16-inch (5mm) of down elevator

A flight mode setting is very useful for this aspect of setup as it allows independent trim adjustment for each flap setting while in flight. This allows for in-flight adjustments and not having to land to adjust via trial and error. Most modern computer radios can trim various flap settings.

PREFLIGHT CHECKLIST

- Charge the transmitter, receiver and motor batteries. Follow the instructions provided with the charger. Follow all
 manufacturer's instructions for your electronic components.
- Check the radio installation and make sure all control surfaces (aileron, elevator, rudder, and flaps) move correctly (i.e., the correct direction and with the recommended throws).
- · Check all the hardware (control horns, servo horns, and clevises) to make sure they are secure and in good condition.
- Prior to each flying session (and especially with a new model), perform a range check of your radio system. See your radio manual for the recommended range and instructions for your particular radio system.

DAILY FLIGHT CHECKS

- Check the battery voltage of the transmitter battery. Do not fly below the manufacturer's recommended voltage.
 Doing so can cause your aircraft to crash.
- Check all hardware (linkages, screws, nuts, and bolts) prior to each day's flight. Ensure that binding does not occur
 and that all parts are properly secured.
- Ensure all surfaces are moving in the proper manner.
- Perform a ground range check before each day's flying session.
- All servo leads and switch harness plugs should be secured in the receiver.

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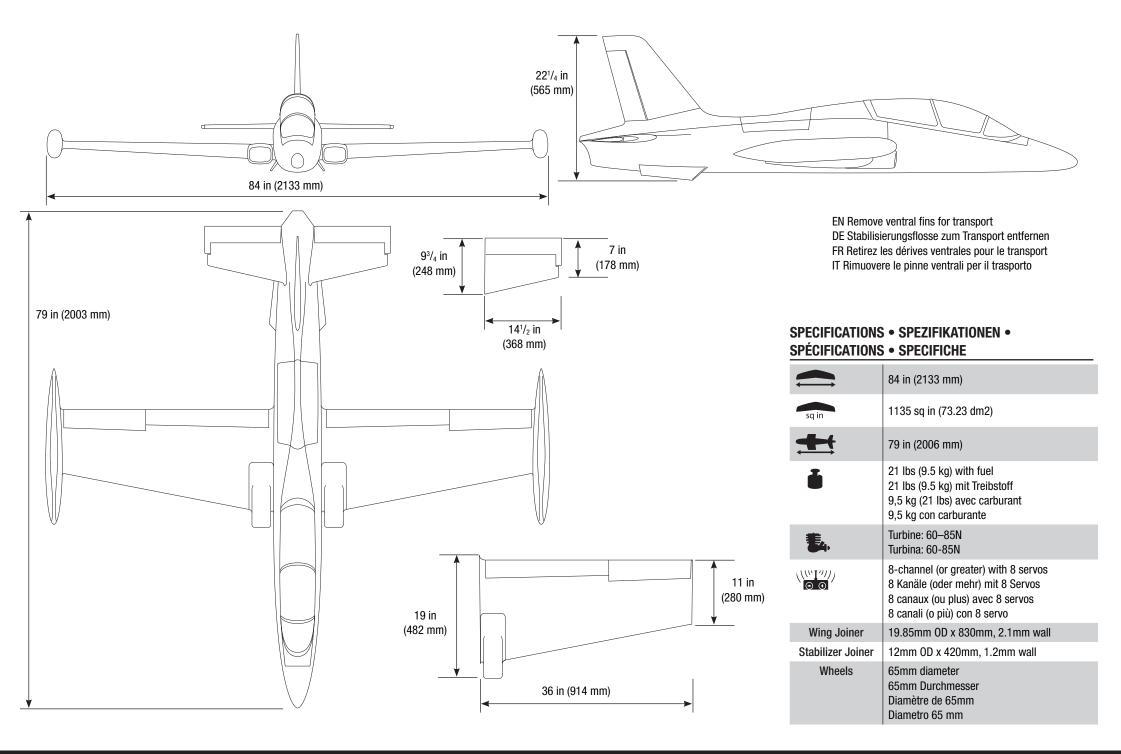
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