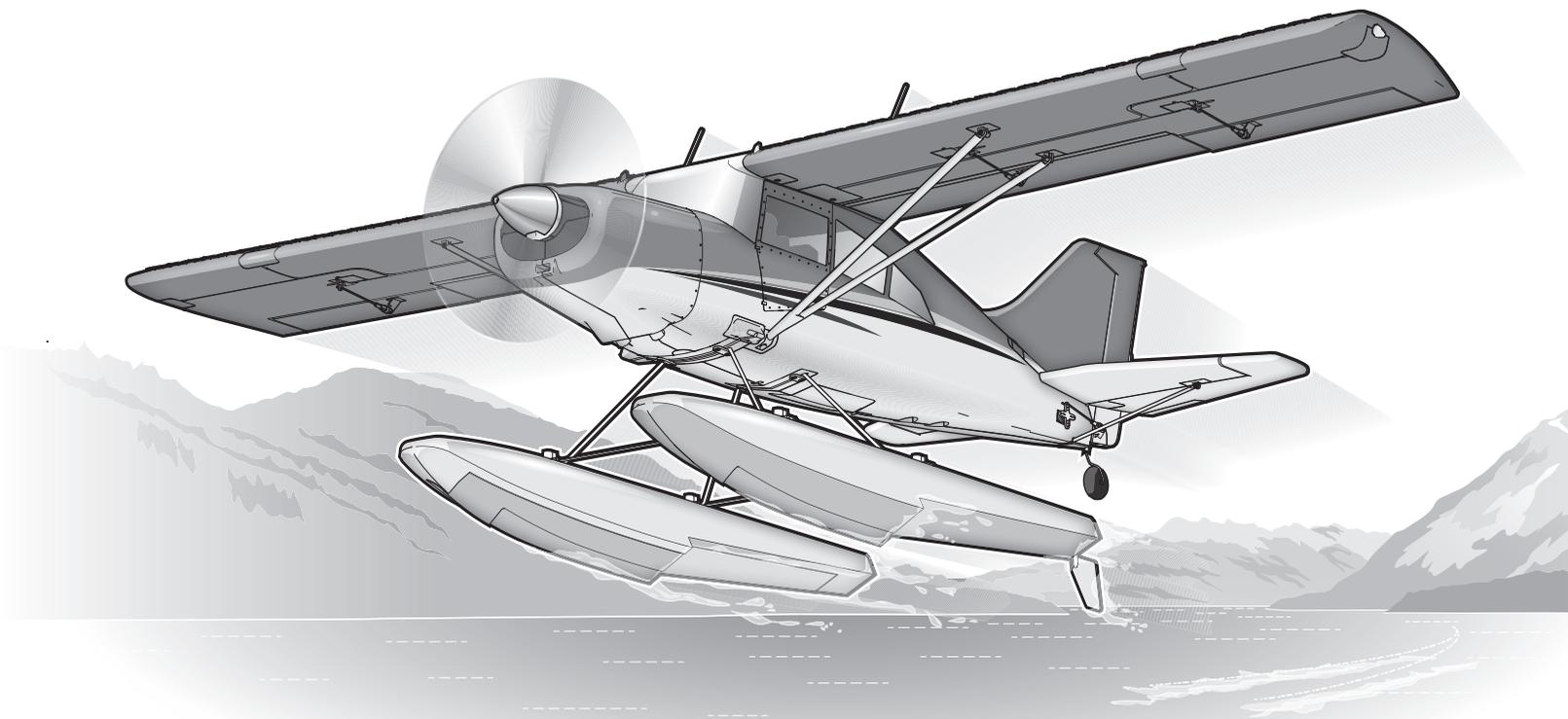


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Maule M7



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Safety Precautions and Warnings

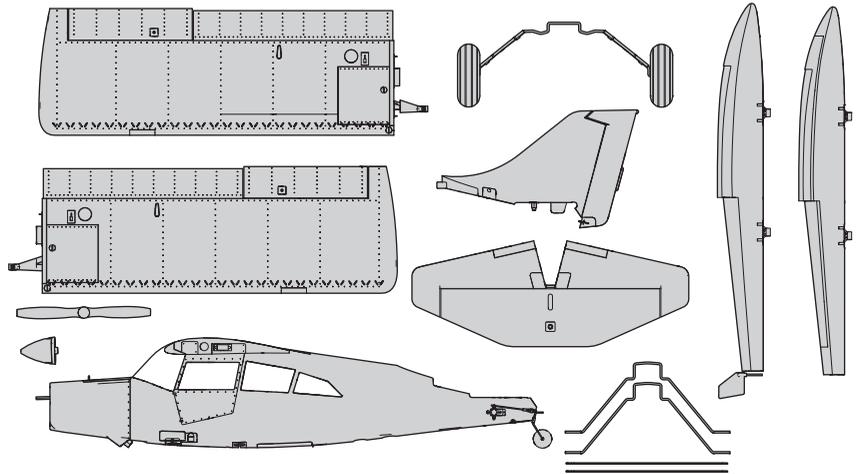
As the user of this product, you are solely responsible for operating in a manner that does not endanger yourself and others or result in damage to the product or the property of others.

- 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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Quick Start Information			
Transmitter Setup	Set up your transmitter using the transmitter setup chart		
Dual Rates		Hi Rate	Low Rate
	Ail	▲30mm ▼25mm	▲22mm ▼18mm
	Ele	30mm	20mm
	Rud	18mm	13mm
	Flaps	Landing ▼=40mm	Takeoff ▼=30mm
Center of Gravity (CG)	55 – 70mm back from leading edge of wing at the fuselage.		
Flight Timer Setting	4 minutes		

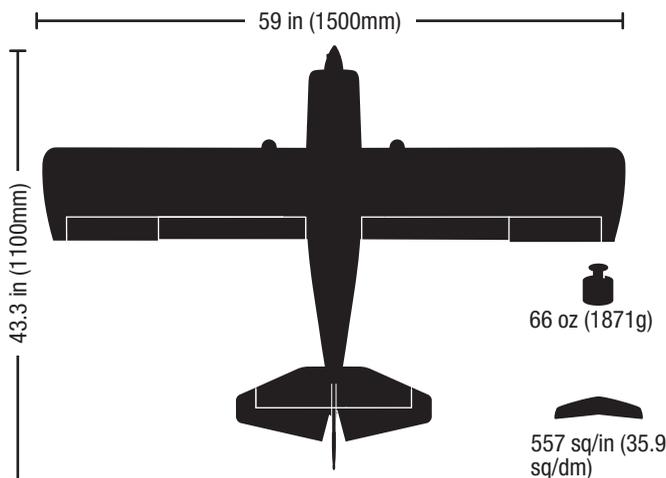


Specifications

		BNF BASIC	PNP PLUG-N-PLAY
	Motor: 15BL (EFL5367)	Installed	Installed
	ESC: 40A ESC (EFLA1040W)	Installed	Installed
	Servos: 9 gram servo (SPMSA330)	Installed	Installed
	Receiver: Spektrum™ AR636A 6-Channel Sport Receiver (SPMAR636A)	Installed	Required to Complete
	Recommended Battery: 11.1V 3S-4S 2200-3200mAh 30C Li-Po (EFLB22003S30, EFLB32003S30)	Required to Complete	Required to Complete
	Recommended Battery Charger: 3-cell Li-Po battery balancing charger	Required to Complete	Required to Complete
	Recommended Transmitter: Full-Range 6 channel (or more) 2.4GHz with Spektrum DSM2®/DSMX® technology with adjustable Dual Rates	Required to Complete	Required to Complete

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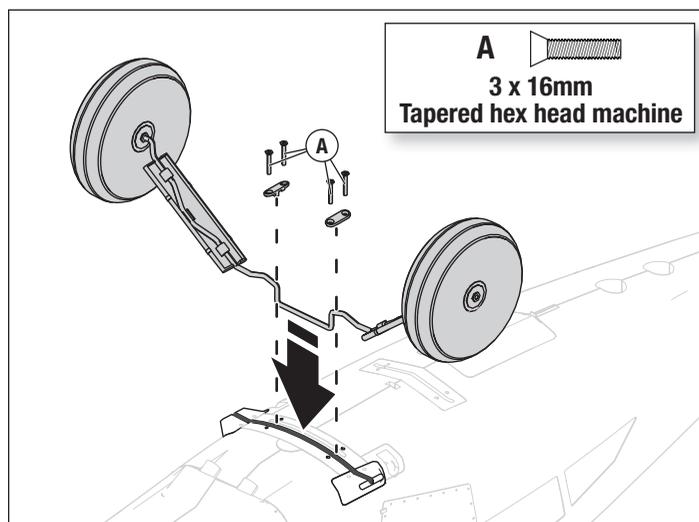
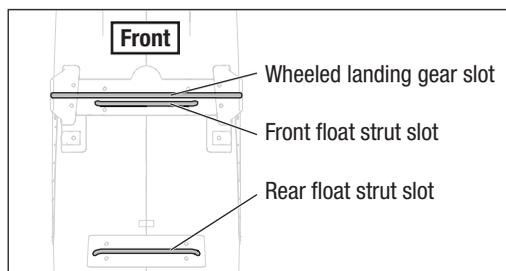
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Model Assembly

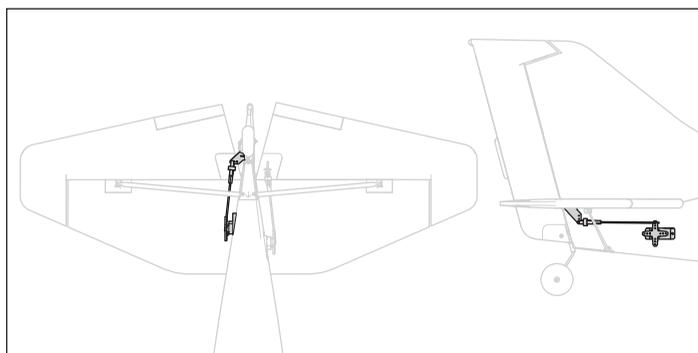
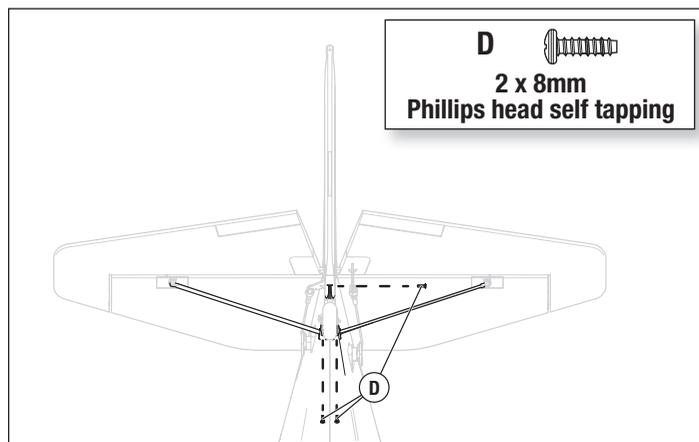
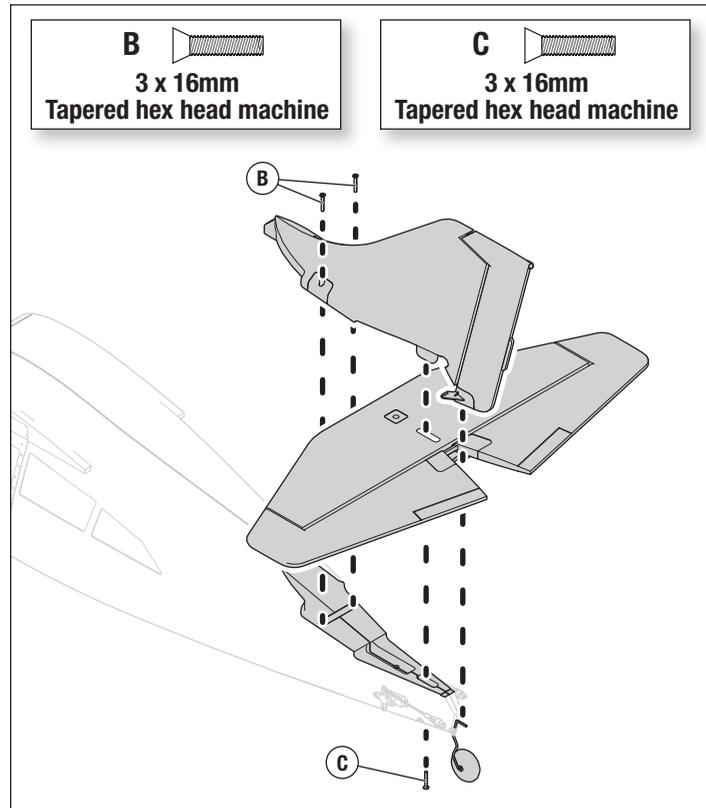
Landing Gear Installation

1. Insert the landing gear assembly into the front mounting location on the bottom of the fuselage as shown.
2. Secure the landing gear into place with the four included 3 x 16mm (A) screws and mounting straps.



Tail Installation

1. Insert the vertical stabilizer into the slot in the horizontal stabilizer.
2. Install the tail assembly and insert the tail wheel wire into the rudder.
3. Secure the Tail assembly in place with two 3 x 16mm hex head screws (B) from the top and one 3 x 16mm screw (C) from the bottom.
4. Flex the tail struts slightly and insert them into the pockets on the fuselage. Screw them in place with 2 x 8mm screws (D).
5. Secure the tail wheel assembly in place with a 2 x 8mm phillips head screw (D).
6. Connect the clevises on the elevator and rudder pushrods to the control horns on the outermost holes.

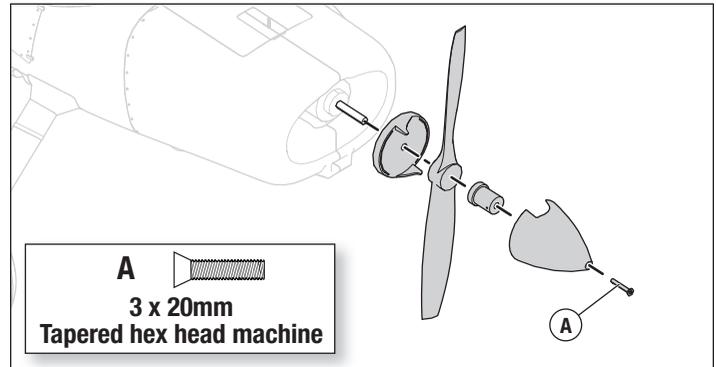


Model Assembly *Continued*

Propeller Installation

1. Install the spinner backplate, propeller, prop washer and spinner adapter.
2. Tighten the spinner adapter until the propeller is securely fastened.
3. Secure the spinner with a 3 x 20mm screw (A).

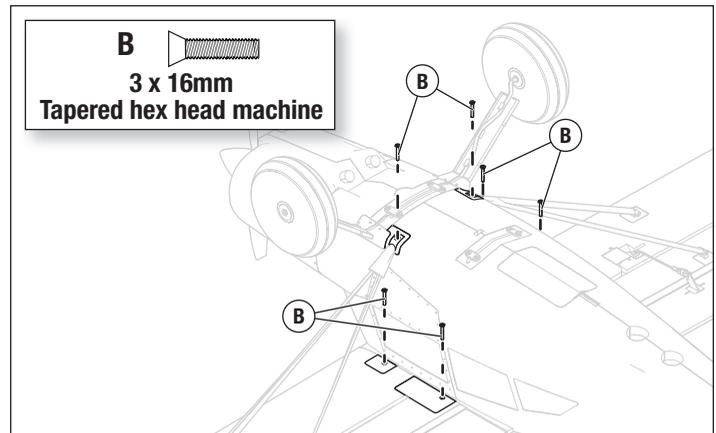
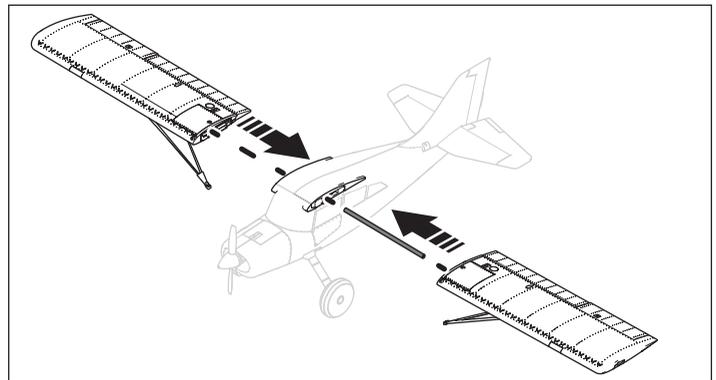
Disassemble in reverse order.



Wing Installation

1. Rotate the wing struts into position in preparation for mounting the wing.
2. Slide the wings onto the wing tube.
3. Connect the servo and light connections together from the wing to the fuselage. Ensure the cables from the wing are plugged into the correct extension in the fuselage.
4. Secure the wing halves into position using the included 3 x 16mm hex head screws (B).
5. Secure the struts into position with one 3 x 16mm hex head screw (B).

Disassemble in reverse order.



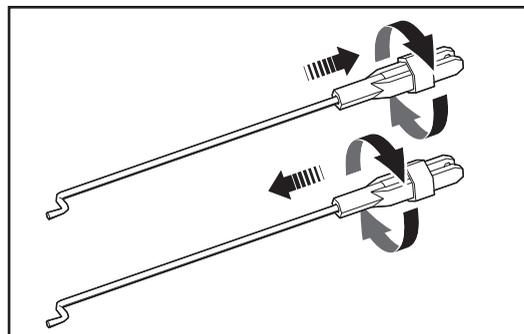
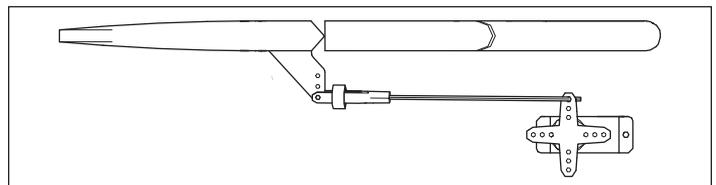
Control Surface Centering

After assembly and transmitter setup, confirm that the control surfaces are centered. If the control surfaces are not centered, mechanically center the control surfaces by adjusting the linkages.

If adjustment is required, turn the clevis on the linkage to change the length of the linkage between the servo arm and the control horn.

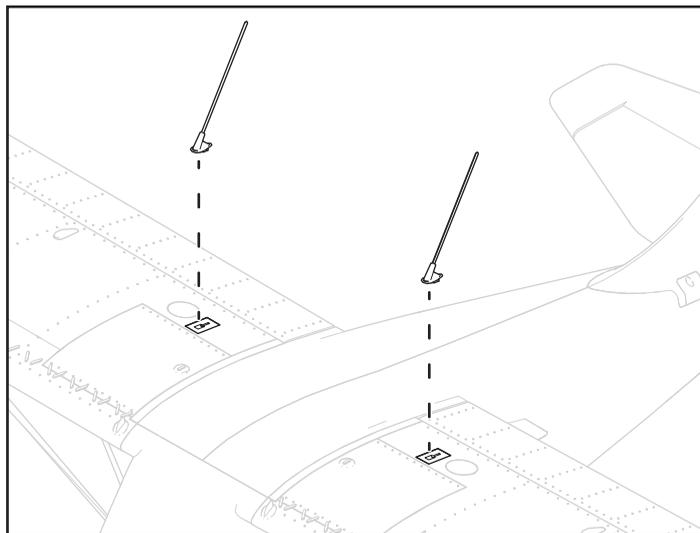
After binding a transmitter to the aircraft receiver, set the trims and sub-trims to 0, then adjust the clevis to center the control surfaces.

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



Scale Accessories *Optional*

Install the non-functional scale antennas on the top of the wing. Insert the tab into the slot in the plastic fitting and slide it toward the tail to lock the antenna in place.



Float Installation *Optional*

Float Assembly

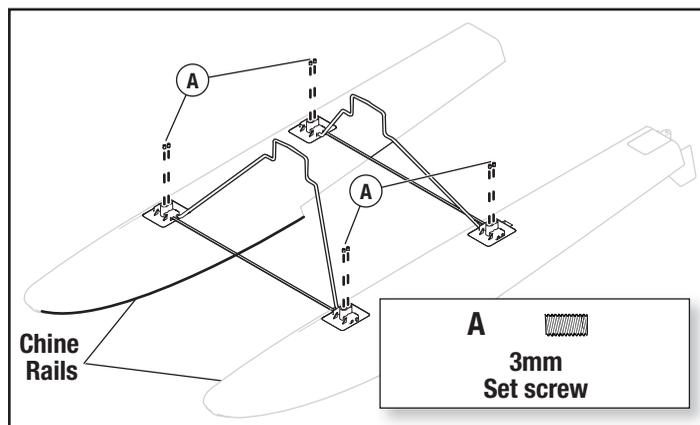
The water rudder is mounted on the left float. When the two floats are arranged correctly, the chine rails on the edges of the floats from the step to the nose should be on the insides of the floats.

1. Install the two cross members and the front and rear float struts between the left and right floats as shown.
2. Secure the assembly together using eight 3mm set screws (A).

Float Installation

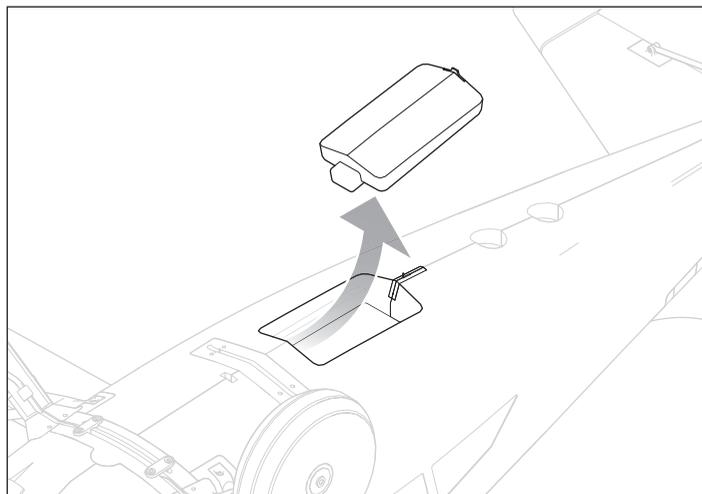
1. Insert the struts into the float slots on the bottom of the fuselage.
2. Secure the front and rear struts to the fuselage using the included brackets and eight 3 x 16mm screws (B).
3. Connect the float servo lead to the rudder extension in the fuselage. Secure the servo wire to the rear strut with tape or zip ties.

Disassemble in reverse order.



Receiver Access

The receiver for the Maule M7 is located inside the fuselage below the cockpit. Slide the hatch latch toward the tail and remove the bottom hatch to gain access to the receiver.



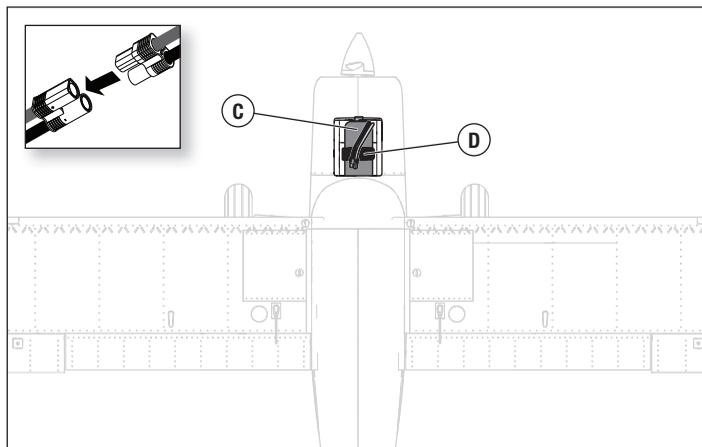
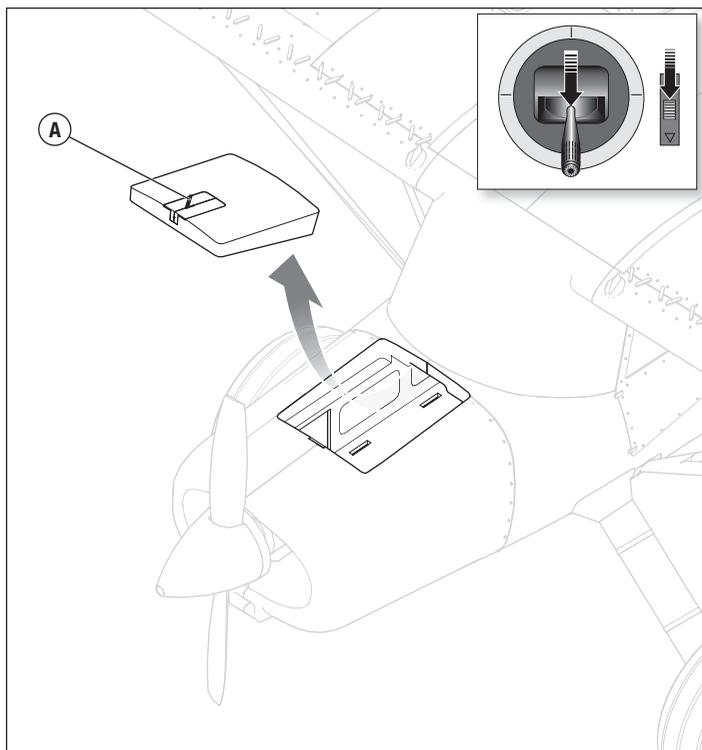
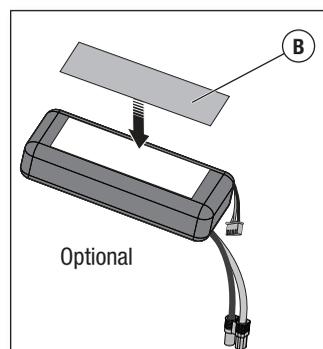
Battery Installation and ESC Arming

Battery Selection

The E-flite® 2200mAh 11.1V 3S 30C Li-Po battery (EFLB22003S30) is recommended. 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 E-flite Li-Po battery pack. Be sure the model balances at the recommended CG before flying.

1. Lower the throttle and throttle trim to the lowest settings. Power on the transmitter, then wait five seconds.
2. Slide the hatch latch **(A)** toward the tail and lift the hatch to remove.
3. For added security, apply the loop side (soft side) of the optional hook and loop tape **(B)** to the bottom of the battery and the hook side to the battery tray.
4. Install the fully charged battery **(C)** in toward the front of the battery compartment, as shown. Secure using the hook and loop strap **(D)**.
5. Connect the battery to the ESC (the ESC is now armed).
6. Keep the aircraft immobile, away from wind, upright and on a flat surface until the system initializes.
 - The ESC will produce a series of sounds. Three flat tones followed immediately by two ascending tones.
 - An LED will light on the receiver.
7. Slide the hatch latch **(A)**, reinstall the hatch, and release the latch.

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

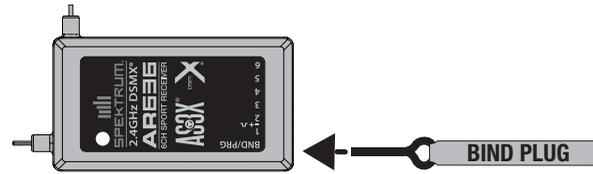


Transmitter and Receiver Binding / Enable or Disable SAFE Select (BNF)

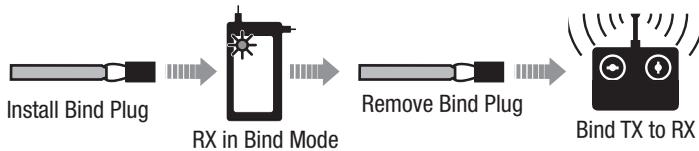
This product requires an approved Spektrum™ DSM2®/DSMX® compatible transmitter. Visit www.bindnfly.com for a complete list of approved transmitters. The aircraft has an optional SAFE Select feature, which can be switched ON or OFF easily by binding in a specific manner as described below.

IMPORTANT: Before binding a transmitter, read the Transmitter Setup section of this manual to ensure that your transmitter is properly programmed for this aircraft.

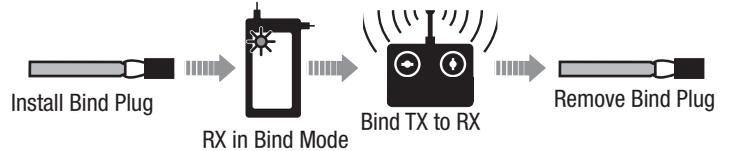
Bind Plug Installation



Switching ON SAFE Select Binding Sequence



Switching OFF SAFE Select Binding Sequence



Binding Procedure / Switching ON SAFE Select

IMPORTANT: The included AR636 receiver has been programmed for operation specifically for this aircraft. Refer to the receiver manual for correct setup if the receiver is replaced or is used in another aircraft.

CAUTION: When using a Futaba® transmitter with a Spektrum DSM® module, you must reverse the throttle channel and rebind. Refer to your Spektrum module manual for binding and failsafe instructions. Refer to your Futaba transmitter manual for instructions on reversing the throttle channel.

1. Move the transmitter controls to neutral (flight controls: rudder, elevators and ailerons) or to low positions (throttle, throttle trim).*
2. Install a bind plug in the receiver bind port.
3. Place the aircraft level on its wheels, then connect the flight battery to the ESC. The motor will produce a series of sounds. The orange bind LED on the receiver will begin to flash rapidly.
4. **Remove the bind plug from the bind port.**
5. Take three steps away from the aircraft /receiver and then put the transmitter in bind mode. Refer to your transmitter's manual for specific binding instructions.
IMPORTANT: Do not point the transmitter's antenna directly at the receiver while binding.
IMPORTANT: Keep away from large metal objects while binding.
6. The receiver is bound to the transmitter when the orange bind light on the receiver stays orange. The ESC will produce a series of sounds. The tones indicate the ESC is armed, provided the throttle stick and throttle trim are low enough to trigger arming.

IMPORTANT: Once bound, the receiver will retain its bind settings for that transmitter until it has been intentionally changed, even when power is cycled ON and OFF. Repeat the binding process as necessary.

SAFE Select ON Indication

Every time the receiver is powered ON the surfaces will cycle back and forth **twice** with a slight pause at neutral position to indicate that SAFE Select is switched ON.

The throttle will not arm if the transmitter's throttle control is not put at the lowest position. If problems are encountered, follow the binding instructions and refer to the transmitter troubleshooting guide for other instructions. If needed, contact the appropriate Horizon Product Support office.

Binding Procedure / Switching OFF SAFE Select

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SAFE Select OFF Indication

Every time the receiver is powered ON the surfaces will cycle back and forth **once** to indicate that SAFE Select has been switched OFF.

The throttle will not arm if the transmitter's throttle control is not put at the lowest position. If problems are encountered, follow the binding instructions and refer to the transmitter troubleshooting guide for other instructions. If needed, contact the appropriate Horizon Product Support office.

*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 to actively level the aircraft in flight.

SAFE® Select Switch Designation

SAFE® Select technology can be assigned to any open switch (2 or 3 position) controlling a channel (5–9) on your transmitter. Once assigned to a switch, SAFE select ON gives you the flexibility to choose SAFE technology or AS3X mode while in flight. If the aircraft is bound with SAFE select OFF, the aircraft will be in AS3X mode exclusively.

IMPORTANT: Before assigning your desired switch, ensure that the travel for that channel is set at 100% in both directions and the aileron, elevator, rudder and throttle are all on high rate with the travel at 100%.

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

TIP: SAFE Select is assignable on any unused channels 5–9. See your transmitter manual for more information about assigning a switch to a channel.

TIP: Use your radio channel monitor to confirm that the four primary channels are showing 100% travel while assigning the switch.

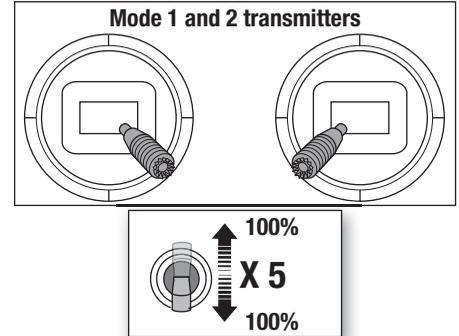
TIP: Use the channel monitor to make sure the switch you are assigning for SAFE Select is active and driving a channel between 5-9 and that it is traveling 100% in each direction.

TIP: Make sure your four primary channels are not reversed if you are having trouble assigning a SAFE Select switch.

Assigning a switch

1. Bind the aircraft to choose SAFE Select ON. This will allow the system to be assigned to a switch.
2. Hold both transmitter sticks to the inside bottom corners and toggle the desired switch 5 times (1 toggle = full up and down) to assign that switch. 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 if desired.



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 AR636 gain values may need to be adjusted. Refer to the Spektrum AR636 manual for adjustment of gain values.

After flying, adjust the linkage positions for the desired control response if necessary. See the table to the below:

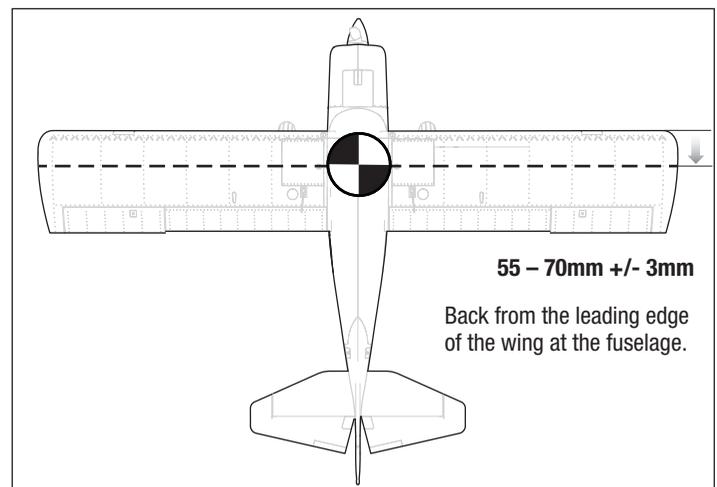
Tuning	Horns	Arms
More control throw		
Less control throw		

Factory Settings	Horns	Arms
Elevator		
Rudder		
Ailerons		
Flaps		

Center of Gravity (CG)

The CG location is measured from the leading edge of the wing. This CG location has been determined with the recommended Li-Po battery (EFLB22003S300) mounted all the way forward.

Begin with the battery all the way to the rear of the battery compartment when running a battery larger than a 3S 2200mAh. Always confirm the CG is located correctly when changing the battery configuration.



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 technology.



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

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.

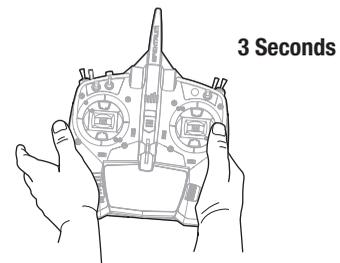
	Aircraft movement	AS3X Reaction
Elevator		
Aileron		
Rudder		

In Flight Trimming

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

After adjusting the trim, do not touch the control sticks for three 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), the control surfaces will react to aircraft movement. In some flight conditions oscillation may occur (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 the transmitter in low rate and use the flap switch to drop the flaps to takeoff or “half” position. **Flaps make takeoffs shorter.** Gradually increase the throttle to $\frac{3}{4}$ and steer with the rudder. As the tail comes off the ground, pull back gently on the elevator. When airborne, climb to a comfortable altitude and then flip the flap switch to level the flaps.

Flying

With the recommended battery pack (EFLB22003S30) set the transmitter timer or a stopwatch to five minutes. After five minutes, land the aircraft. Adjust the timer for longer or shorter flights once you have flown the model. If at any time the motor power reduces, 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 a small amount of throttle for the entire descent. Lower the throttle to $\frac{1}{4}$ and flip the flap switch to deploy the flaps to the landing or “full down” position. **Flaps will make the landing approach steeper and slower, and allow for a smoother landing.**

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, hold full up elevator after touchdown and when taxiing to prevent nosing over.

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

Flying Off Water

Flying off water poses a higher risk because piloting errors or water conditions can cause the aircraft to become stranded. Only fly from the water when a level of comfort has been achieved flying the aircraft from the ground. Never fly near people fishing, swimming, or playing.

Pre-Flight

Ensure the optional floats are secure on the fuselage and the water rudder is correctly connected and operating with the main rudder before putting the aircraft in the water. Select an area to fly that does not have water currents, salt water, or debris. Look around the flight area and be aware of trees, docks, buoys, or other obstacles. Always fly with a spotter and avoid swimmers, boaters, people fishing, and people on the beach.

Taxiing

When taxiing, use low throttle settings and the rudder to steer. Hold up elevator to help keep the rudder in the water and the nose of the floats above the surface. Steer into the wind when turning, and crab into the wind if crosswind taxiing is required. When turning or crabbing into the wind, apply aileron against the wind to keep the upwind side of the wing down and prevent the aircraft from being flipped over. Do not apply down elevator when the airplane is taxiing or during the takeoff run.

On Step

When speed increases with throttle, the floats will rise out of the water and begin to plane on the surface of the water, riding “on step.” The floats will come on step at a speed below flight speed, this is a transitional phase when the aircraft is not up to flight speed yet. This is considered a high speed taxi. Do not attempt to take off as soon as the aircraft comes on step. Use low to medium throttle and hold up elevator to manage speed on the water during a high speed taxi.

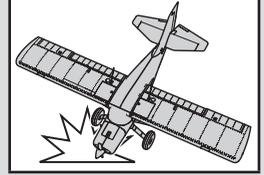
NOTICE: If a crash is imminent, reduce the throttle and trim fully. Failure to do so could result in extra damage to the airframe, as well as damage to the ESC and motor.

NOTICE: After any impact, always ensure the receiver is secure in the fuselage. If the receiver is replaced, 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 done flying, never leave the aircraft in direct sunlight or in a hot, enclosed area such as a car. Doing so can damage the aircraft.

WARNING: Always decrease throttle at propeller strike.



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 reduces, 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.

NOTICE: Repeated flying to LVC will damage the battery.

Tip: Monitor your aircraft battery's voltage before and after flying by using a Li-Po Cell Voltage Checker (EFLA111, sold separately).

Repairs

Thanks to the 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.

Takeoff

To lift off from the water, set the flaps to the takeoff position, hold up elevator and accelerate the aircraft to bring it on step. Relax the up elevator as the airplane comes on step and accelerate to flight speed with full throttle. When the aircraft is travelling at a sufficient speed, pull back slightly on the elevator to rotate for liftoff.

Landing

To land on the water, set the flaps to the landing position, and fly into the wind. Reduce the throttle to a low setting but keep some power during the approach. As the aircraft settles into ground effect, reduce the throttle fully and hold up elevator to flare. Hold up elevator through the touch down and as the airplane decelerates on the water.

WARNING: Never attempt to retrieve a downed aircraft by swimming unless you are sufficiently trained and/or there is another person available to respond in the case of an emergency.

CAUTION: Have a plan for retrieval in the event the airplane becomes stranded. Never retrieve a downed model in the water alone.

CAUTION: If at any time water splashes in the fuselage while flying from water, bring the airplane to shore, open the battery hatch and immediately remove any water that may have gotten in the fuselage. Leave the battery hatch open overnight to let the inside dry out and to prevent moisture damage to the electronic components. Failure to do so could cause the electronic components to fail, which could result in a crash.

TIP: Use a fishing pole with heavy line as a retrieval tool. Attach a tennis ball to the line, and throw the ball past a stranded aircraft to retrieve it.

PNP Receiver Selection and Installation

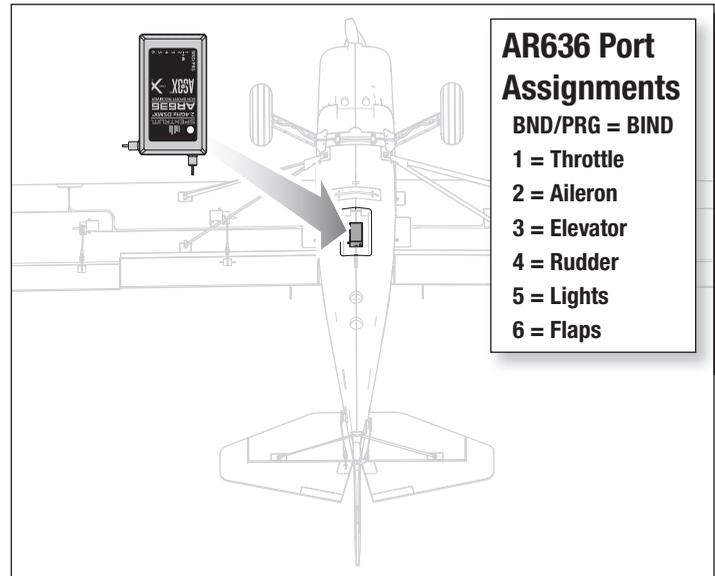
The Spektrum AR636 receiver is recommended for this airplane. Other receiver selections should be at least 6-channels and offer full range. Refer to the receiver manual for correct installation and operation instructions.

CAUTION: When using a Futaba® transmitter with a Spektrum DSM module, you must reverse the throttle channel and rebind. Refer to the Spektrum module manual for binding and failsafe instructions. Refer to the Futaba transmitter manual for instructions on reversing the throttle channel. All flight surfaces must also be checked for the correct direction.

Installation (AR636 shown)

1. Remove the hatch from the bottom of the fuselage.
2. Mount the receiver parallel to the length of the fuselage as shown. Use double-sided servo tape.
3. Plug the appropriate control surfaces into their respective ports on the receiver.

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



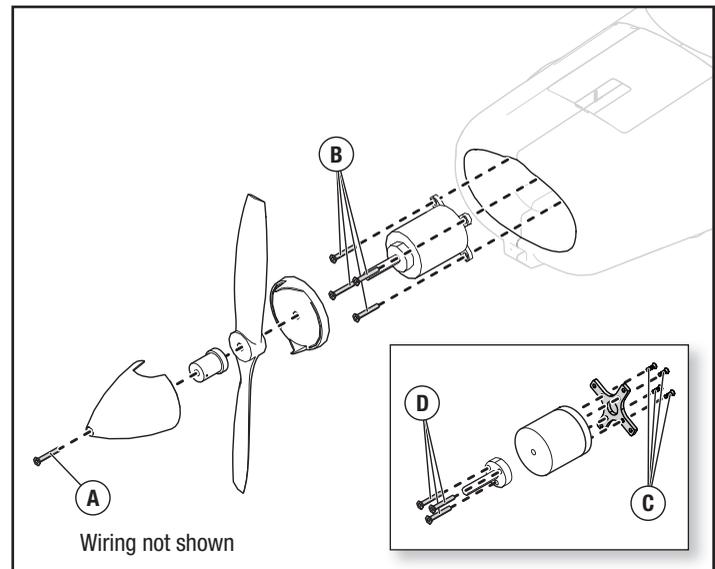
Post Flight

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

Motor Service

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

1. Remove the spinner screw (A) and the spinner.
2. Use a tool to remove the propeller nut and then remove the propeller, spinner backplate and prop adaptor from the motor shaft.
3. Remove the four screws (B) and the motor with the X-mount from the fuselage.
4. Disconnect the motor wires from the ESC wires.
5. Remove the four screws (C) and motor from the X-mount.
6. Assemble in reverse order.
 - Correctly align and connect the motor wire colors with the ESC wires.
 - Install the propeller with the paint facing out from the motor.
 - Tighten the spinner screw to secure the propeller into place.



A
3 x 20mm Tapered
hex head machine



B
3 x 12mm Tapered
Phillips self tapping



C
3 x 6mm Tapered
hex head machine



D
2.5 x 8mm machine



Troubleshooting Guide AS3X

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Oscillation	Damaged propeller or spinner	Replace propeller or spinner
	Imbalanced propeller	Balance the propeller
	Motor vibration	Replace parts or correctly align all parts and tighten fasteners as needed
	Loose receiver	Align and secure receiver in fuselage
	Loose aircraft controls	Tighten or otherwise secure parts (servo, arm, linkage, horn and control surface)
	Worn parts	Replace worn parts (especially propeller, spinner or servo)
	Irregular servo movement	Replace servo
Inconsistent flight performance	Trim is not at neutral	If you adjust trim more than 8 clicks, adjust the clevis to remove trim
	Sub-Trim is not at neutral	No Sub-Trim is allowed. Adjust the servo linkage
	Aircraft was not kept immobile for 5 seconds after battery connection	With the throttle stick in lowest position. Disconnect battery, then reconnect battery and keep the aircraft still for five seconds
Incorrect response to the AS3X Control Direction Test	Incorrect direction settings in the receiver, which can cause a crash	DO NOT fly. Correct the direction settings (refer to the receiver manual), then fly

Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Aircraft will not respond to throttle but responds to other controls	Throttle not at idle and/or throttle trim too high	Reset controls with throttle stick and throttle trim at lowest setting
	Throttle servo travel is lower than 100%	Make sure throttle servo travel is 100% or greater
	Throttle channel is reversed	Reverse throttle channel on transmitter
	Motor disconnected from ESC	Make sure motor is connected to the ESC
Extra propeller noise or extra vibration	Damaged propeller and spinner, collet or motor	Replace damaged parts
	Propeller is out of balance	Balance or replace propeller
	Prop nut is too loose	Tighten the prop nut
Reduced flight time or aircraft underpowered	Flight battery charge is low	Completely recharge flight battery
	Propeller installed backwards	Install propeller with numbers facing forward
	Flight battery damaged	Replace flight battery and follow flight battery instructions
	Flight conditions may be too cold	Make sure battery is warm before use
	Battery capacity too low for flight conditions	Replace battery or use a larger capacity battery
Aircraft will not Bind (during binding) to transmitter	Transmitter too near aircraft during binding process	Move powered transmitter a few feet from aircraft, disconnect and reconnect flight battery to aircraft
	Aircraft or transmitter is too close to large metal object, wireless source or another transmitter	Move aircraft and transmitter to another location and attempt binding again
	The bind plug is not installed correctly in the bind port	Install bind plug in bind port and bind the aircraft to the transmitter
	Flight battery/transmitter battery charge is too low	Replace/recharge batteries
	Bind switch or button not held long enough during bind process	Power off transmitter and repeat bind process. Hold transmitter bind button or switch until receiver is bound
Aircraft will not connect (after binding) to transmitter	Transmitter too near aircraft during connecting process	Move powered transmitter a few feet from aircraft, disconnect and reconnect flight battery to aircraft
	Aircraft or transmitter is too close to large metal object, wireless source or another transmitter	Move aircraft and transmitter to another location and attempt connecting again
	Bind plug left installed in bind port	Rebind transmitter to the aircraft and remove the bind plug before cycling power
	Aircraft bound to different model memory (ModelMatch™ radios only)	Select correct model memory on transmitter
	Flight battery/Transmitter battery charge is too low	Replace/recharge batteries
	Transmitter may have been bound to a different aircraft using different DSM protocol	Bind aircraft to transmitter

Troubleshooting Guide (Continued)

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Control surface does not move	Control surface, control horn, linkage or servo damage	Replace or repair damaged parts and adjust controls
	Wire damaged or connections loose	Do a check of wires and connections, connect or replace as needed
	Transmitter is not bound correctly or the incorrect airplanes was selected	Re-bind or select correct airplanes in transmitter
	Flight battery charge is low	Fully recharge flight battery
	BEC (Battery Elimination Circuit) of the ESC is damaged	Replace ESC
Controls reversed	Transmitter settings are reversed	Perform the Control Direction Test and adjust the controls on transmitter appropriately
Motor power pulses then motor loses power	ESC uses default soft Low Voltage Cutoff (LVC)	Recharge flight battery or replace battery that is no longer performing
	Weather conditions might be too cold	Postpone flight until weather is warmer
	Battery is old, worn out, or damaged	Replace battery
	Battery C rating might be too low	Use recommended battery

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.
3. 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 (AMA Document #540-D.)
 - 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.
4. 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.

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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.

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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

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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 ½ 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.

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Contact Information

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	Sales	websales@horizonhobby.com 800-338-4639	
European Union	Horizon Technischer Service	service@horizonhobby.eu	Hanskampring 9 D 22885 Barsbüttel, Germany
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FCC ID: BRWDASRX15

Contains IC: 6157A-AMRX15

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 **CAUTION:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This product contains a radio transmitter with wireless technology which has been tested and found to be compliant with the applicable regulations governing a radio transmitter in the 2.400GHz to 2.4835GHz frequency range.

Supplier's Declaration of Conformity

Maule M7 BNF Basic with AS3X and SAFE Select - EFL5350

Maule M7 PNP - EFL5375

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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