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- 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.

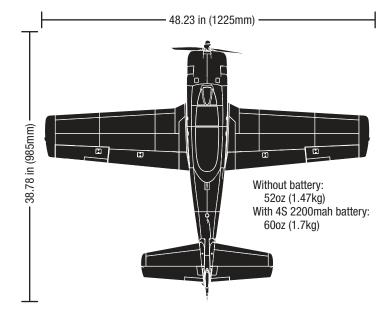
- Never operate your model with low transmitter batteries.
- Always keep aircraft in sight and under control.
- Always use fully charged batteries.
- · Always keep transmitter powered on while aircraft is powered.
- Always remove batteries before disassembly.
- Always keep moving parts clean.
- Always 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 S	Start Information	
	1. Blank (Acro) Model		
Transmitter Setup	2. Wing T	ype: 1 Aileron, 1 Flap	
Indiisiinittei Setup	3. Servo F	Reversing: Gear Reve	rsed, All Others Normal
	4. Travel /	Adjust (All Surfaces):	100%
		High Rate	Low Rate
	Aileron	▲ = 16mm	▲ = 9mm
	(at root)	▼ = 16mm	▼ = 9mm
Dual Rates*	Elevator	▲ = 15mm	▲ = 10mm
	(at tip)	▼ = 15mm	▼ = 8mm
	Rudder	► = 20mm	► = 13mm
	(at top)	◀ = 20mm	◀ = 13mm
Flap Travel	Half	▼ = 13mm	Full ▼ = 38mm
Flap-Down-Elevator Compensation	2% 2%		2%
		High Rate	Low Rate
Exponential	Aileron	10%	5%
	Elevator	10%	5%
	Rudder	10%	5%
Center of Gravity (CG)	83mm +/- 19mm back from the front of the wing saddle		
Flight Timer Setting	4 minutes		

Specifications

	(BNF)"	PNP
Motor: Brushless Outrunner, 850Kv, 14 pole (EFLM4115)	Installed	Installed
ESC: Avian Lite 70-Amp ESC, 3S-4S, IC3 [®] (SPMXAE70B)	Installed	Installed
Servos: (7) A330 9g Sub-Micro Servo (SPMSA330)	Installed	Installed
Retracts: (2) 15-size 90-degree main (EFLG1590M), 15-size 90-degree nose (EFLG1590N)	Installed	Installed
Receiver: Spektrum [™] AR631 DSMX 6-Channel AS3X Telemetry Receiver (SPMAR631)	Installed	Required to Complete
Recommended Battery: 4S 14.8V 2200mAh 30C LiPo with IC3 [®] /EC3 [™] connector	Required to Complete	Required to Complete
Recommended Battery Charger: 3 or 4-cell Li-Po battery balancing charger	Required to Complete	Required to Complete
Recommended Transmitter: 6+ channel, Full-Range 2.4GHz with Spektrum [™] DSM2 [®] /DSMX [®] technology and adjustable dual rates	Required to Complete	Required to Complete



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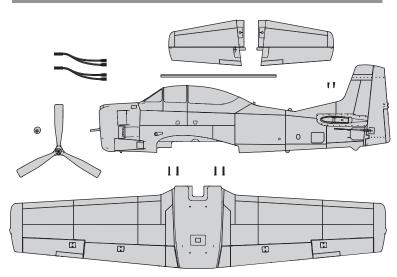


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For additional assistance on regulations and guidance on UAS usage, visit knowbeforeyoufly.org/.

SAFE® Select Technology

The BNF Basic version of this airplane includes SAFE Select technology which can offer an extra level of protection in flight. Use the following instructions to make the SAFE Select system active and assign it to a switch. When enabled, SAFE Select prevents the airplane from banking or pitching past predetermined limits, and automatic self-leveling keeps the airplane flying in a straight and level attitude when the aileron, elevator and rudder sticks are at neutral.

SAFE Select is enabled or disabled during the bind process, or it can be enabled via Forward Programming. When the airplane is bound with SAFE Select enabled, a switch can be assigned to toggle SAFE Select ON or OFF. AS3X® technology remains active at all times.

Preflight

1. Remove and inspect contents.

- 2. Read this instruction manual thoroughly.
- 3. Charge the flight battery.
- 4. Setup Transmitter using transmitter setup chart.
- 5. Fully assemble the airplane.
- 6. Install the flight battery in the aircraft (once it has been fully charged).
- 7. Check the Center of Gravity (CG).
- 8. Bind the aircraft to your transmitter.

Transmitter Setup

Dual Rates

Take first flights in Low Rate. For landings, use high rate elevator.

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

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

Exponential

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

Telemetry Setup

See the Telemetry Setup table after binding. In order for the ESC and battery information to auto-populate in your transmitter's telemetry menu, you must begin telemetry setup with the aircraft bound and connected.

SAFE Select can be configured three ways:

- SAFE Select Off: Always in AS3X mode
- SAFE Select On with no switch assigned: Always in SAFE Select mode
- SAFE Select On with a switch assigned

 9. Make sure linkages move freely.

 10. Perform the Control Direction Test with the transmitter.

 11. Perform the AS3X Control Direction Test with the aircraft.

 12. Adjust flight controls and transmitter.

 13. Perform a radio system Range Test.

 14. Install the propeller and spinner.

 15. Find a safe open area to fly.

 16. Plan flight for flying field conditions.

reset), then name th		•		
Set Dual Rates to		HIGH 100%		
Set Dual Rates to		LOW 70%		
Set Servo Travel to		100%		
Set Throttle Cut to		-130%		
DXS	Refer to spektrumrc.com for the appropriate download setup			ate download setup
	1. Go to	the SETUP L	IST MENU	
	2. Set N	NODEL TYPE:	ACRO	
DX6i		ADJUST LIS	T MENU	
	4. Set F	LAPS:	Norm ↓-100 Flap	
			LAND 🕇 100 Flap	Elev 2
		the SYSTEN		
		NODEL TYPE:		
3. Set V		VING TYPE: 1		
DV70	4. Go to the FUNCTION LIST 5. Set FLAP SYSTEM: Choose Flap			
DX7S				
DX8	NORM: -100% FLAP			
		MID: 0%		2% Elevator
			0% FLAP	2% Elevator
	SPEED 2.0S: SWITCH = FLAP			14
	1. Go to the SYSTEM SETUP (Model Utilities) [†] 2. Set MODEL TYPE: AIRPLANE			
DX6e, DX8e	3. Set AIRCRAFT TYPE (Model Setup, Aircraft Type) [†] :			
DX6, DX7, DX8	WING: 1 AIL 1 FLAP			
(Gen2)	4. Go to the FUNCTION LIST (Model Adjust) [†]			
DX9, DX18, DX20	5. Set FLAP SYSTEM: SELECT SWITCH D:			
iX12, iX20	POS 0: -100% FLAP*			
NX6, NX8, NX10			2% Elevator	
			0% FLAP*	2% Elevator
		SPEED 2.		

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

Computerized Transmitter Setup

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



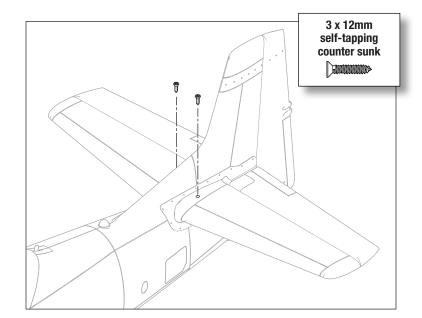
WARNING: Assemble the aircraft, program your radio control system, bind the aircraft, and verify correct operation before installing the propeller. Never attempt to program the radio components, assemble the aircraft or perform maintenance of any kind without removing the propeller or engaging throttle cut. Serious injury could result if the motor starts inadvertently with the propeller still attached.



Model Assembly

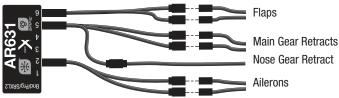
Horizontal Stabilizer Installation

- 1. Slide the horizontal stabilizer joiner into the hole in the rear of the fuselage.
- 2. Flex each of the elevators up and down several times to ensure the hinge allows the elevators to move freely.
- 3. Install the two piece (left and right) horizontal stabilizer as shown. Ensure the control horn faces down.
- 4. Secure the horizontal stabilizer pieces in place using the two included 3 x 12 mm self tapping screws (Pack C).



Wing Installation

1. Connect the Y harnesses as shown.

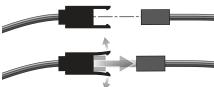


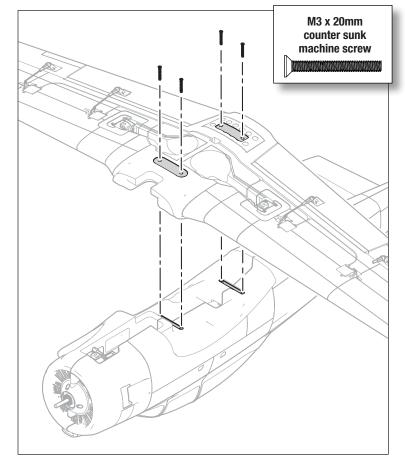
Note: Verify polarity when connecting servo leads. The included Y-harnesses have a yellow signal wire which connects to the white wire on the servo lead.

- Flaps: Y-harness (Pack A) connects the flap servo plugs in center of wing with the receiver.
- Ailerons: Y-harness (Pack A) connects the aileron servo plugs in center of wing with the receiver.
- Gear: There is a 3-way Y-harness connected to the receiver with 2 open plugs. The servo plugs from the retracts mounted in the wing should be connected directly into the 3-way Y-harness in the receiver when installing the wing.
- 2. Locate the holes for the M3 x 20mm wing screws (**Pack B**) and begin to thread the screws into place.
- 3. Press the wing into place, being cautious to prevent pinching servo wires.
- 4. Tighten the wing screws.

Servo connector locks

The Y harnesses have a locking feature to secure the servo leads in place. Gently lift the locking tabs to remove the connector.





Receiver Selection and Installation PNP

The recommended receiver for this aircraft is the Spektrum AR631. If you choose to install a different receiver, ensure that it is at least a 6-channel full range receiver. Refer to the manual of your chosen receiver for correct installation and operation instructions.

AR631 Installation

- 1. Connect the servos to the their respective ports in the receiver using the table at the right.
- 2. Using high quality double-sided servo tape (not included), mount the receiver to the flat area behind the battery compartment, as shown. The receiver should be mounted in the orientation shown, parallel to the length of the fuselage, with the label facing up and the servo ports facing the front of the aircraft. The orientation of the receiver is critical for all AS3X and SAFE technology setups.

NOTE: The rudder and nose gear servo have a Y-harness installed from factory. The nose gear servo lead is labled "Rudd", indicating it is plugged into the rudder channel.

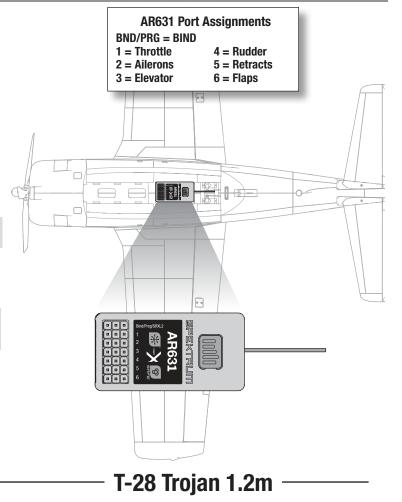
CAUTION: Incorrect installation of the receiver could cause a crash.

Antenna Installation

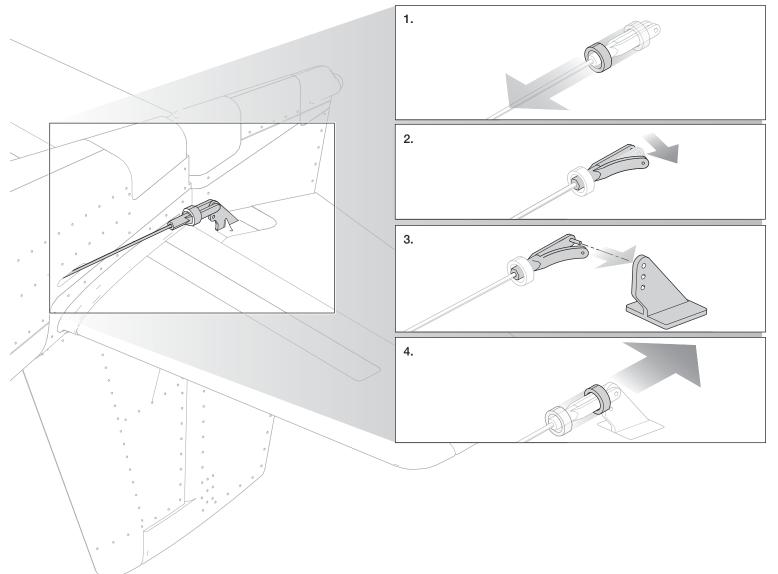
The AR631 receiver has a coaxial style antenna. We recommend installing the antenna as far as possible from metal, batteries, or carbon fiber to maximize signal reception performance.

NOTICE: Do not cut, kink, or modify the antenna. Damage to the coaxial portion of an antenna will reduce the performance of the antenna. Shortening or cutting off the 31mm tip will reduce the range.





Connect the Pushrods to the Control Surfaces

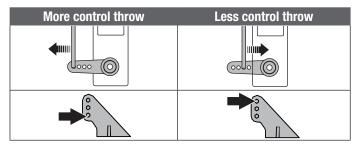


Control Horn and Servo Arm Settings

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 AR631 gain values may need to be adjusted. Refer to the Spektrum AR631 manual for adjustment of gain values.

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



	Horns	Arms
Elevator		
Ailerons		
Rudder		
Nose Gear	N/A	••••
Flaps		

General Binding Tips and Failsafe BNF

- The included receiver has been specifically programmed for operation of this aircraft. Refer to the receiver manual for correct setup if the receiver is replaced.
- Keep away from large metal objects while binding.
- Do not point the transmitter's antenna directly at the receiver while binding.
- The orange LED on the receiver will flash rapidly when the receiver enters bind mode.
- Once bound, the receiver will retain its bind settings for that transmitter until you re-bind.
- If the receiver loses transmitter communication, the failsafe will activate. Failsafe moves the throttle channel to low throttle. Pitch and roll channels move to actively stabilize the aircraft in a descending turn.
- If problems occur, refer to the troubleshooting guide or if needed, contact the appropriate Horizon Product Support office.

Transmitter and Receiver Binding / Enabling and Disabling SAFE Select BNF

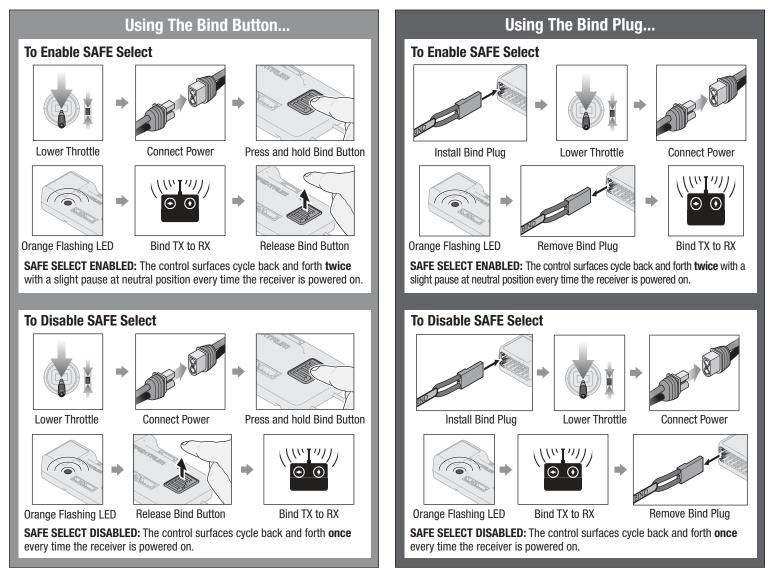
The BNF Basic version of this airplane includes SAFE Select technology, enabling you to choose the level of flight protection. SAFE mode includes angle limits and automatic self leveling. AS3X mode provides the pilot with a direct response to the control sticks. SAFE Select is enabled or disabled during the bind process. With SAFE Select disabled the aircraft is always in AS3X mode. With SAFE Select enabled the aircraft will be in SAFE Select mode all the time, or you can assign a switch to toggle between SAFE Select and AS3X modes.

Thanks to SAFE Select technology, this aircraft can be configured for full-time SAFE mode, full-time AS3X mode, or mode selection can be assigned to a switch. **IMPORTANT:** Before binding, read the transmitter setup section in this manual and complete the transmitter setup table to ensure your transmitter is properly

programmed for this aircraft.

IMPORTANT: Move the transmitter flight controls (rudder, elevators, and ailerons) and the throttle trim to neutral. Move the throttle to low before and during binding. This process defines the failsafe settings.

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



SAFE Select can also be activated via Forward Programming in compatible transmitters.

SAFE® Select Switch Designation BNF

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

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

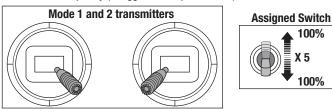
CAUTION: Keep all body parts well clear of the propeller and keep the aircraft securely restrained in case of accidental throttle activation.

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

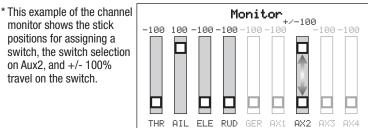
See your transmitter manual for more information about assigning a switch to a channel.

Assigning a Switch with Stick Inputs

- 1. Power on the transmitter.
- 2. Power on the aircraft.
- 3. Hold both transmitter sticks to the inside bottom corners, and toggle the desired switch 5 times quickly (1 toggle = full up and down).



TIP: Use the channel monitor to verify channel movement.*



4. The control surfaces of the aircraft will move, indicating the switch has been selected.

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

Integrated ESC Telemetry

BNF: This aircraft includes telemetry between the ESC and receiver, which can provide information including RPM, voltage, motor current, throttle setting (%), and FET (speed controller) temperature.

PNP: The ESC in this aircraft is capable of delivering telemetry information over the throttle connection when paired with a Smart compatible Spektrum telemetry receiver. It will function with a normal PWM servo siganl for common radio control systems.

For more information about compatible transmitters, firmware updates, and how to use the telemetry technology on your transmitter, visit www.SpektrumRC.com.

Forward Programming

Assign the SAFE Select channel through forward programming on your compatible Spektrum transmitter.

	Forward Programming SAFE Select Setup
	1. Begin with the transmitter bound to the receiver.
	2. Power ON the transmitter.
	 Assign a switch for SAFE Select that is not already in use for another function. Use any open channel between 5 and 9 (Gear, Aux1-4).
B Y .	4. Set switch H (throttle cut) to prevent accidental motor operation.
DX series, NX series, iX series	5. Power ON the aircraft. A signal bar appears on your transmitter's main screen when the telemetry information is being received.
1/1 001100	6. Go to the FUNCTION LIST (Model Setup)
	 Select Forward Programming; Select Gyro Settings, Choose SAFE Select to enter the menu.
	8. Set SAFE Select Ch: To the channel you have chosen for SAFE Select.
	9. Set AS3X and SAFE On or Off as desired for each switch position.

For more information about setting SAFE Select and using Forward Programming

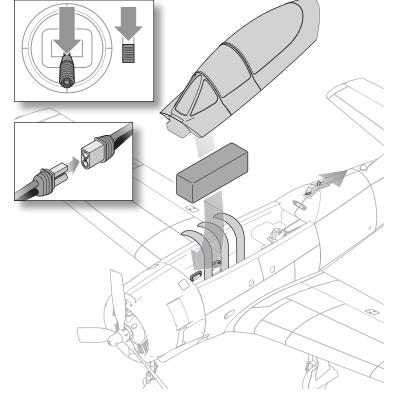
please refer to the following link for a detailed video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-46P066cik

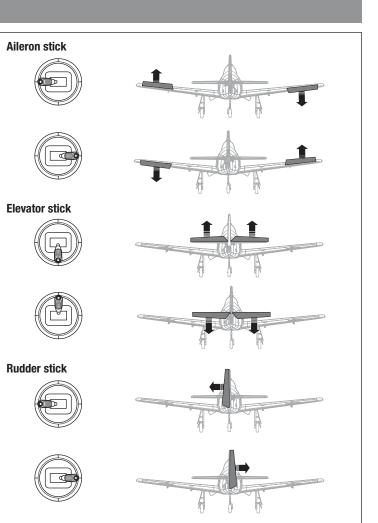


	Telemetry Setup
	1. Begin with the transmitter bound to the receiver.
	2. Power ON the transmitter.
	3. Set switch H (throttle cut) to prevent accidental motor operation.
	4. Power ON the aircraft. A signal bar appears on your transmitter's
DX series,	main screen when the telemetry information is being received.
NX series, iX series	5. Go to the FUNCTION LIST
	6. Select TELEMETRY: Smart ESC
	7. Set Total Cells: 4
	8. Set LVC Alarm: 3.4V Set Alarm: Voice/Vibe
	9. Set pole count: 14 pole

Battery Installation and ESC Arming

Refer to the Optional Parts List for other recommended batteries. If using a battery other than those listed, the battery should be within the range of capacity, dimensions and weight of the Spektrum Li-Po battery pack to fit in the fuselage. Be sure the model balances at the recommended CG before flying.





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WARNING: Always keep hands away from the propeller. When armed, the motor will turn the propeller in response to any throttle movement. If your transmitter supports it, always engage throttle cut before approaching the aircraft any time a battery is connected.

- 1. Lower the throttle and throttle trim to the lowest settings. Power on the transmitter, then wait 5 seconds.
- 2. Push back on the hatch release button behind the canopy and lift up on the rear of the hatch up to remove the hatch from the fuselage.
- 3. Install the fully charged battery in the middle of the battery compartment, as shown. Secure using the three included hook and loop straps.
- 4. Connect the battery to the ESC (the ESC is now armed).
- 5. Keep the aircraft immobile and away from wind or the system will not initialize.
 - The ESC will sound a series of tones.
 - An LED will light on the receiver.
- If the ESC sounds a continuous double beep after the flight battery is connected, recharge or replace the battery.
- 6. Push back on the hatch release botton before pressing down on the canopy to reinstall the canopy hatch.

IMPORTANT: The hatch release button will not engage by pressing down on the canopy. You must move the hatch release button back while lowering the canopy in order for it to engage.

Control Surface Direction

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

Ailerons

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

Elevators

- 3. Pull the elevator stick back. The elevator should move up, which will cause the aircraft to pitch up.
- 4. Push the elevator stick forward. The elevator should move down, which will cause the aircraft to pitch down.

Rudder

- 5. Move the rudder stick to the left. The rudder should move to the left, which will cause the aircraft to yaw left.
- 6. Move the rudder stick to the right. The rudder should move to the right, which will cause the aircraft to yaw right.

AS3X[®] Control Response Test



WARNING: Do not perform any testing or maintenance with the propeller /!\ installed on the aircraft. Serious injury or property damage could result from the motor starting inadvertently.

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.

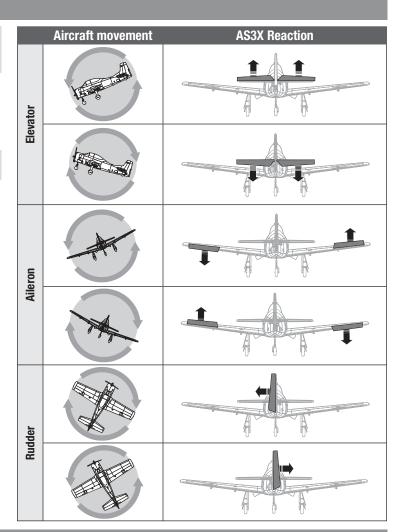
1. Raise the throttle just above 25%, then lower the throttle to activate AS3X technology.



WARNING: Keep all body parts, hair and loose clothing away from spinning motor, 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.

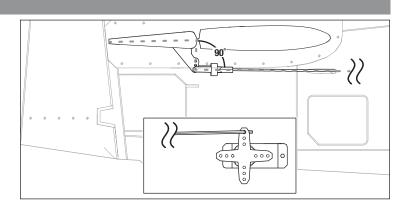
Once the AS3X system is active, control surfaces may move rapidly. This is normal. AS3X remains active until the battery is disconnected.



Control Surface Centering

After assembly and transmitter setup, confirm that the control surfaces are centered. The model must be powered, bound to the transmitter in AS3X mode, with the throttle left at zero. When enabled, SAFE mode is active at power up. AS3X mode is activated when the throttle is raised above 25% for the first time after being powered on. It is normal for the control surfaces to respond to aircraft movement if the aircraft is in AS3X or SAFE modes.

- 1. Verify the trims and subtrims on your transmitter are zero
- 2. Power up the model in AS3X mode and leave the throttle at zero
- 3. Look at the tip of each control surface and verify it is mechanically centered.
- 4. 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.



Dual Rates and Control Throws

Program your transmitter to set the rates and control throws to the values given. These values have been tested and are a good starting point to achieve successful flight.

After flying, you may choose to adjust the values for the desired control response.

	High Rate	Low Rate
Aileron	▲ = 16mm	▲ = 9mm
AIICI UII	▼ = 16mm	▼ = 9mm
Elevator	▲ = 15mm	▲ = 10mm
Elevalui	▼ = 10mm	▼ = 8mm
Rudder	► = 20mm	► = 13mm
nuuuer	◄ = 20mm	◀ = 13mm

Propeller Installation

WARNING: Do not install the propeller until the aircraft has been completely assembled, all the systems have been checked thoroughly and you are located at a suitable flying site.

WARNING: Never install a cracked, nicked or otherwise damaged propeller.

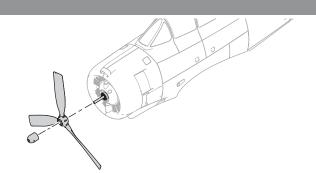
- **NOTICE:** If the propeller is not balanced, the aircraft may vibrate, causing the stabilization system to not operate correctly and/or decrease the life of the servos.
- Install the propeller, ensuring the embossed size numbers are facing forward.
 Install the prop nut. Do not overtighten the prop nut as damage to the propeller
- or threads may result.

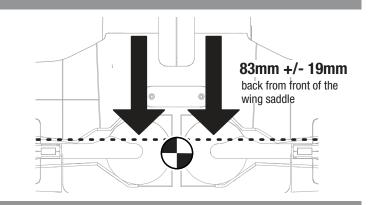
Center of Gravity (CG)

The CG location is measured along the mold line on the bottom of the wing. The recommended starting location is 83mm back from the front of the wing saddle. This CG location has been determined with the recommended Li-Po battery (SPMX22004S30).

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

TIP: Measure the CG with the aircraft inverted.





Flying Tips and Repairs

Consult local laws and ordinances before choosing a flying location.

Range Check your Radio System

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

Oscillation

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

Takeoff

Place the aircraft facing into the wind. Set your transmitter in low rate and use your flaps switch to drop the flaps to takeoff or "half position". Gradually increase the throttle to ¾ and steer with the rudder. Flaps make takeoffs shorter. As the tail comes off the ground, pull back gently on the elevator. When airborne, flip your gear switch to raise your landing gear. Climb to a comfortable altitude and then flip your flaps switch to level the flaps.

Flying

For your first flights with the recommended battery pack (SPMX22004S30), set your transmitter timer or a stopwatch to 4 minutes, land the aircraft. Adjust your 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 high rate Elevator for landings. Use a small amount of throttle for the entire descent. Lower the throttle to ¼ and select your 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. Flip your gear switch to lower your landing gear. This will slow the aircraft further. Keep the throttle on until the aircraft is ready to flare. During flare, keep the wings level and the aircraft pointed into the wind. Gently lower the throttle while pulling back on the elevator to bring the aircraft down on its wheels.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE: Crash damage is not covered under warranty.

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

Low Voltage Cutoff (LVC)

When a Li-Po battery is discharged below 3V per cell, it will not hold a charge. The ESC protects the flight battery from over-discharge using Low Voltage Cutoff (LVC). Before the battery charge decreases too much, LVC removes power supplied to the motor. Power to the motor 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 (SPMXBC100, sold separately).

Repairs

Thanks to the EPO 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. D0 NOT handle the aircraft until accelerant fully dries.

In Flight Trimming

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

After adjusting the trim, do not touch the control sticks for 3 seconds. This allows the receiver to learn the correct settings to optimize AS3X performance. Failure to do so could affect flight performance.

Post Flight

- 1. Disconnect the flight battery from the ESC (Required for safety and battery life).
- 2. Power OFF the transmitter.
- 3. Remove the flight battery from the aircraft.
- 4. Recharge the flight battery.

Motor Service

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

Disassembly

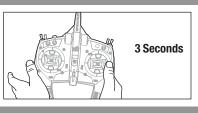
- 1. Remove the spinner nut by using a small screwdriver or hex wrench.
- 2. Remove the propeller.
- 3. Remove the four screws from the front of the cowling and remove the dummy radial engine from the fuselage.
- 4. Remove the four 2.5x25mm screws and the motor with X-mount from the fuselage.
- 5. Disconnect the motor wires from the ESC wires.
- 6. Remove the four 3 ${\rm x}$ 6mm Phillips head machine screws and motor from the X-mount.

Assembly

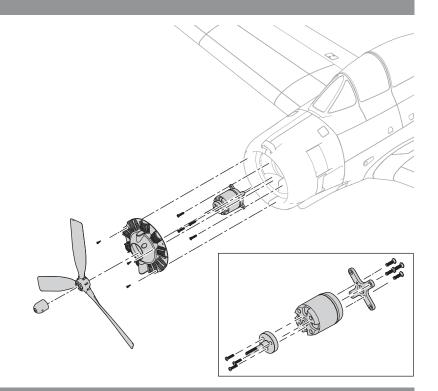
Assemble in reverse order.

- Correctly align and connect the motor wire colors with the ESC wires.
- Install the propeller with the size numbers facing forward. The propeller may require balancing.

NOTICE: If the propeller is not balanced, the aircraft may vibrate, causing the stabilization system to not operate correctly and/or decrease the life of the servos.



- 5. Repair or replace all damaged parts.
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{6.Store}}$ the flight battery apart from the aircraft and monitor the battery charge.
- 7. Make note of the flight conditions and flight plan results, planning for future flights.



Troubleshooting Guide AS3X

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
	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
Oscillation	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
	Trim is not at neutral	If you adjust trim more than 8 clicks, adjust the clevis to remove trim
Inconsistent flight	Sub-Trim is not at neutral	No Sub-Trim is allowed. Adjust the servo linkage
performance	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 5 seconds
Incorrect response to the AS3X Control Response 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	Throttle not at idle and/or throttle trim too high	Reset controls with throttle stick and throttle trim at lowest setting
respond to throttle	Throttle servo travel is lower than 100%	Make sure throttle servo travel is 100% or greater
but responds to other	Throttle channel is reversed	Reverse throttle channel on transmitter
controls	Motor disconnected from ESC	Make sure motor is connected to the ESC
	Damaged propeller and spinner, collet or motor	Replace damaged parts
Extra propeller noise or extra vibration	Propeller is out of balance	Balance or replace propeller
	Prop nut is too loose	Tighten the prop nut
	Flight battery charge is low	Completely recharge flight battery
Reduced flight	Propeller installed backwards	Install propeller with numbers facing forward
time or aircraft	Flight battery damaged	Replace flight battery and follow flight battery instructions
underpowered	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
	Transmitter too near aircraft during binding process	Move powered transmitter a few feet from aircraft, disconnect and reconnect flight battery to aircraft
Aircraft will not Bind	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
(during binding) to transmitter	The bind plug is not installed correctly in the bind port	Install bind plug in bind port and bind the aircraft to the transmitter
liansinillei	Flight battery/transmitter battery charge is too low	Replace/recharge batteries
	Bind switch or button not held long enough during the bind process	Power off transmitter and repeat bind process. Hold transmitter bind button or switch until receiver is bound
	Transmitter too near aircraft during connecting process	Move powered transmitter a few feet from aircraft, disconnect and reconnect flight battery to aircraft
Aircraft will not	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
connect (after	Bind plug left installed in bind port	Rebind transmitter to the aircraft and remove the bind plug before cycling power
binding) to transmitter	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
	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
Control surface does not move	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
	ESC uses default soft Low Voltage Cutoff (LVC)	Recharge flight battery or replace battery that is no longer performing
Motor power pulses	Weather conditions might be too cold	Postpone flight until weather is warmer
then motor loses power	Battery is old, worn out, or damaged	Replace battery
power	Battery C rating might be too small	Use recommended battery

Replacement Parts

Part #	Description
EFL1228	Motor X-Mount: Rare Bear
EFL8302	Prop Adapter Hex 27mm: T-28 1.2
EFL8307	Wheel Set: T-28 1.2
EFL8312	Servo Wire Tape: T-28 1.2
EFL8313	Painted Wing: T-28 1.2
EFL8314	Pushrod Set w/ Clevis: T-28 1.2
EFL8315	Hardware Set: T-28 1.2
EFL8320	Horizontal Tail Set: T-28 1.2
EFL8323	Decal Sheet: T-28: 1.2m 217
EFL8324	Canopy w/Latch: T-28 1.2m
EFL8325	Painted Fuselage: T-28 1.2m
EFL8326	Screw Set: T-28 1.2m
EFLG1590M	15 size 90 degree main
EFLG1590N	15 size 90 degree nose
EFLM4115	BL15 Brushless Outrunner 850kV
EFLP120703B	Propeller 3 Blade 12 x 7
SPMSA330	9 gram servo
SPMXAE45A	Spektrum 45 amp Smart-Lite ESC
SPMAR631	AR631 6-Channel Receiver

Recommended Items

Part #	Description
SPMAR631	AR631 6CH AS3X/SAFE Receiver
SPMR6775	NX6 6 Ch Transmitter Only
SPMX223S30	2200mAh 3S 11.1V Smart G2 30C;
SPMX224S30	2200mAh 4S 14.8V Smart G2 30C;
SPMXC2020	Smart S1200 G2 AC Charger,1x200W

Optional Items

Part #	Description		
SPMXCA300	LiPo Charge Protection Bag,Large		
SPMR8200	NX8 8 Ch DSMX Transmitter Only		
SPMX22003S30 2200mAh 3S 11.1V Smart 30C; IC3			
SPMX22004S30	2200mAh 4S 14.8V Smart 30C; IC3		
SPMX223S50	2200mAh 3S 11.1V Smart G2 50C;		
SPMX224S50	2200mAh 4S 14.8V Smart G2 50C;		
SPMXBC100	Smart Battery & Servo Tester		
SPMXC1080	Smart S1100 AC Charger, 1x100W		
SPMXC2040	Smart S1400 G2 AC Charger,1x400W		

AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code

Effective January 1, 2018

A model aircraft is a non-human-carrying device capable of sustained flight within visual line of sight of the pilot or spotter(s). 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 related AMA guidelines, any additional rules specific to the flying site, as well as all applicable laws and regulations. As an AMA member I agree:

- I will not fly a model aircraft in a careless or reckless manner.
- I will not interfere with and will yield the right of way to all human-carrying aircraftusing AMA's See and Avoid Guidance and a spotter when appropriate.
- I will not operate any model aircraft while I am under the influence of alcohol or any drug that could adversely affect my ability to safely control the model.
- I will avoid flying directly over unprotected people, moving vehicles, and occupied structures.
- I will fly Free Flight (FF) and Control Line (CL) models in compliance with AMA's safety programming.
- I will maintain visual contact of an RC model aircraft without enhancement other than corrective lenses prescribed to me. When using an advanced flight system, such as an autopilot, or flying First-Person View (FPV), I will comply with AMA's Advanced Flight System programming.
- I will only fly models weighing more than 55 pounds, including fuel, if certified through AMA's Large Model Airplane Program.
- I will only fly a turbine-powered model aircraft in compliance with AMA's Gas Turbine Program.
- I will not fly a powered model outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for myself or my helper(s) located at the flightline, unless I am taking off and landing, or as otherwise provided in AMA's Competition Regulation.
- I will use an established safety line to separate all model aircraft operations from spectators and bystanders.

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Horizon Hobby, LLC, (Horizon) warrants to the original purchaser that the product purchased (the "Product") will be free from defects in materials and workmanship at the date of purchase.

What is Not Covered

This warranty is not transferable and does not cover (i) cosmetic damage, (ii) damage due to acts of God, accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, commercial use, or due to improper use, installation, operation or maintenance, (iii) modification of or to any part of the Product, (iv) attempted service by anyone other than a Horizon Hobby authorized service center, (v) Product not purchased from an authorized Horizon dealer, or (vi) Product not compliant with applicable technical regulations, or (vii) use that violates any applicable laws, rules, or regulations. OTHER THAN THE EXPRESS WARRANTY ABOVE, HORIZON MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION. AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED

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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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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.

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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.

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

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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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		800-338-4639		
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FCC ID: BRWSPMSR6200A

This equipment complies with FCC and IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and/or antenna and your body (excluding fingers, hands, wrists, ankles and feet). This transmitter must not be colocated or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Supplier's Declaration of Conformity

T-28 1.2m (EFL18350/EFL18375)

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are

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IC: 6157A-SPMSR6200A

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This device contains license-exempt transmitter(s)/receivers(s) that comply with Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada's license-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following 2 conditions:

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EU Compliance Statement:

T-28 1.2m PNP (EFL18375); Hereby, Horizon Hobby, LLC declares that the device is in compliance with the following: EU EMC Directive 2014/30/EU; RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EU; RoHS 3 Directive - Amending 2011/65/EU Annex II 2015/863.

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Receiver:

2404-2476MHz / 5.58dBm



designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- 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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