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Model: FRS03010115

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The FrSky Taranis X9 Lite is a portable radio transmitter designed for drone control, combining traditional radio design with the advanced ACCESS protocol. It features a classic grip design and a program scroll button for enhanced user experience, making it suitable for both experienced pilots and beginners.

Key Features

- ACCESS protocol compatibility (receivers must be upgraded for proper function)
- Supports ACCST D16 and ACCESS receivers
- Wired training function for skill development
- G7 Noble potentiometer gimbal for smooth and precise control
- Spectrum analyzer function for RF environment monitoring
- Haptic vibration alerts and voice speech outputs for real-time feedback
- High-speed module digital interface
- Easily accessible battery compartment (adaptive with replaceable 18650 button top Li-ion batteries, not included)
- Operating system: ErskyTX / OpenTX
- 24 channels
- Internal RF module: ISRM-N
- Operating voltage range: 6.0~8.4V
- Operating Temperature: -20°C ~ 60°C (-4°F ~ 140°F)
- Backlit LCD resolution: 128*64
- 60 model memories (expandable by Micro SD card)
- Smart Port, Micro SD card slot, Micro USB Port and DSC Port for connectivity

SETUP

Battery Installation

The FrSky X9 Lite requires 18650 button top Li-ion batteries (not included). To install, locate the battery compartment on the back of the transmitter. Open the cover and insert the batteries, ensuring correct polarity as indicated within the compartment. Close the cover securely.



Rear view of the FrSky X9 Lite, highlighting the easily accessible battery compartment for 18650 Li-ion batteries.

Powering On and Basic Navigation

Before powering on, ensure all switches are in their 'up' position and the throttle stick is at its lowest point. Press the power button to turn on the transmitter. Use the navigation buttons (OK, Cancel, Up, Down) located near the LCD screen to navigate through the menus. Hold the OK button for approximately 1-2 seconds to access the main settings menu.



The backlit 128x64 LCD screen of the FrSky X9 Lite, along with the navigation buttons for menu access and settings adjustment.

Binding with Receiver

The X9 Lite utilizes the ACCESS protocol. For proper operation, ensure your receivers are also upgraded to the ACCESS protocol. Refer to your specific receiver's manual for detailed binding instructions. Generally, this involves placing the receiver into bind mode (often by pressing a bind button while powering on) and then initiating the binding process from the transmitter's menu. Confirm successful binding through the receiver's indicator lights.

OPERATION

Gimbals and Switches

The FrSky X9 Lite is equipped with G7 Noble potentiometer gimbals, providing smooth centering and precise response for accurate control of your drone. The transmitter also features several customizable switches that can be assigned to various functions (e.g., flight modes, arming/disarming) through the OpenTX/ErskyTX operating system. Consult the software manual for detailed customization options.



The FrSky Transmitter X9 Lite, showcasing its ergonomic design, gimbals, and LCD screen.

Wired Training Function

For new pilots, the wired training function allows connection to another compatible transmitter (master/slave setup). This enables an instructor to take over control or provide assistance, facilitating a safer learning experience. Connect via the DSC Port.

Telemetry and Alerts

The high-speed module digital interface supports advanced telemetry features, allowing you to receive real-time data from your drone, such as battery voltage, RSSI (Received Signal Strength Indicator), and more. Haptic vibration alerts and voice speech outputs provide customizable notifications for critical flight parameters or warnings, enhancing situational awareness.

Spectrum Analyzer Function

The integrated spectrum analyzer function helps identify potential radio frequency interference in your operating environment. This allows you to choose cleaner channels or adjust your setup to minimize signal degradation, ensuring a more reliable connection.

MAINTENANCE

General Care

- Keep the transmitter clean by wiping it with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or solvents.
- Protect the transmitter from dust, dirt, moisture, and extreme temperatures.
- Store the transmitter in a safe place when not in use to prevent physical damage.

Battery Care

- Always remove the 18650 Li-ion batteries if the transmitter will not be used for an extended period to prevent discharge or potential leakage.
- Use only high-quality, recommended 18650 button top Li-ion batteries.
- Charge batteries using a compatible charger and follow all safety guidelines.

Firmware Updates

Regularly check the official FrSky website for the latest firmware updates. Updating your transmitter's firmware can improve performance, add new features, and resolve potential issues. The X9 Lite supports wireless firmware updates via the ACCESS communication protocol, simplifying the update process.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Binding Issues

- **Protocol Mismatch:** Ensure both the transmitter and receiver are set to the same protocol (ACCESS or ACCST D16).
- **Bind Mode:** Verify that the receiver is correctly placed in bind mode before initiating the binding sequence from the transmitter.
- **Distance/Obstructions:** Perform binding at a close distance (e.g., 1 meter) and away from potential sources of interference or physical obstructions.

Signal Loss or Intermittent Connection

- **Antenna Orientation:** Ensure the transmitter antenna is properly oriented and not obstructed by your body or other objects.
- **Battery Levels:** Check the battery levels of both the transmitter and the drone's receiver. Low voltage can lead to signal instability.
- **Environmental Interference:** Use the spectrum analyzer function to detect and avoid areas with high radio frequency interference.

Unresponsive Controls

- **Model Selection:** Confirm that the correct model profile is selected on your transmitter for the drone you are operating.
- **Calibration:** If gimbals or switches are unresponsive, recalibrate them through the transmitter's system settings.
- **Physical Damage:** Inspect gimbals and switches for any visible damage or debris that might impede their movement.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Dimensions	184*170*101mm (L*W*H)
Weight	505g (without battery)
Operating System	ErskyTX / OpenTX
Number of Channels	24 channels
Internal RF Module	ISRM-N
Operating Voltage Range	6.0~8.4V
Operating Temperature	-20°C ~ 60°C (-4°F ~ 140°F)
Backlit LCD Resolution	128*64
Model Memories	60 models (expandable by Micro SD card)
Ports	Smart Port, Micro SD card slot, Micro USB Port, DSC Port
Compatibility	ACCST D16 and ACCESS receivers

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, technical support, and service inquiries, please visit the official FrSky website or contact your authorized retailer. It is recommended to retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.