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Model: Hughes 300 (Model No. 15490)

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Thank you for purchasing the Pichler Hughes 300 Ready-to-Fly (RtF) RC Helicopter. This complete helicopter set is designed for ease of use, making it ideal for beginners and less experienced pilots. It incorporates advanced drone technology, offering features like 6-axis flight stabilization for a smooth and controlled flying experience.

This manual provides essential information for the safe operation, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Hughes 300 RC Helicopter. Please read it thoroughly before operating the device.



Image of the Pichler Hughes 300 RC Helicopter, showcasing its red body and rotor blades.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Operating an RC helicopter requires caution to prevent injury or damage. Adhere to the following safety guidelines:

- **Age Recommendation:** This product is recommended for users aged 14 years and up. Adult supervision is advised for younger users.
- **Flying Environment:** Operate the helicopter in open, clear areas, away from people, animals, buildings, and power lines. Avoid flying in strong winds.
- **Battery Safety:** Use only the specified batteries and charger. Do not overcharge or short-circuit batteries. Dispose of batteries responsibly.
- **Rotor Blades:** Keep hands, face, and loose clothing away from rotating blades. Blades can cause serious injury.
- **Pre-Flight Check:** Always inspect the helicopter for any damage before each flight. Ensure all parts are securely attached.
- **Moisture:** Do not operate the helicopter in rain or damp conditions.
- **Interference:** Avoid flying near other radio-controlled devices to prevent signal interference.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Pichler Hughes 300 package should include the following items:

- Pichler Hughes 300 RC Helicopter
- Remote Control Transmitter
- Rechargeable Flight Battery (for helicopter)
- USB Charging Cable
- Spare Parts (e.g., rotor blades, as available)
- User Manual (this document)

Note: Transmitter batteries (e.g., AA batteries) may or may not be included. Please check the packaging.

4. SETUP

4.1 Charging the Flight Battery

1. Connect the flight battery to the provided USB charging cable.
2. Plug the USB cable into a suitable USB power source (e.g., computer USB port, USB wall adapter).
3. The charging indicator light on the USB cable will show the charging status (e.g., red for charging, green for fully charged).
4. Do not leave batteries unattended while charging. Disconnect once fully charged.

4.2 Installing Transmitter Batteries

1. Open the battery compartment on the back of the remote control transmitter.
2. Insert the required number of AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment securely.

4.3 Pairing the Helicopter and Transmitter

1. Ensure both the helicopter's flight battery is charged and the transmitter has fresh batteries.
2. Place the helicopter on a flat, level surface.
3. Turn on the helicopter's power switch. The indicator light will flash.
4. Turn on the remote control transmitter.

5. Move the throttle stick (left stick) all the way up, then all the way down. The helicopter's indicator light should become solid, indicating successful pairing.
6. If pairing fails, turn off both devices and repeat the process.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Hughes 300 features 6-axis flight stabilization and intelligent flight functions for an intuitive flying experience.

5.1 Basic Controls

- **Throttle (Ascend/Descend):** Left stick, vertical movement. Pushing up increases altitude, pulling down decreases altitude.
- **Yaw (Rotate Left/Right):** Left stick, horizontal movement. Moving left rotates the helicopter counter-clockwise, moving right rotates clockwise.
- **Pitch (Forward/Backward):** Right stick, vertical movement. Pushing up moves the helicopter forward, pulling down moves it backward.
- **Roll (Left/Right Sideways):** Right stick, horizontal movement. Moving left moves the helicopter left sideways, moving right moves it right sideways.

5.2 Intelligent Flight Functions

- **Automatic Take-off:** Press the dedicated auto take-off button (refer to transmitter diagram if available). The helicopter will automatically ascend to a stable hover height.
- **Automatic Landing:** Press the dedicated auto landing button. The helicopter will slowly descend and land automatically.
- **Automatic Altitude Control / Hover Flight:** Once airborne, the helicopter will maintain its altitude automatically. You can release the throttle stick, and the helicopter will hold its position vertically.

5.3 Switching Control Modes (Mode 1/Mode 2)

The transmitter may support different control modes (e.g., Mode 1 or Mode 2), which swap the functions of the left and right sticks. If you find the controls unintuitive, you may be able to switch modes. This process is typically detailed in a separate section of the transmitter's manual or may require a specific button combination. Consult the transmitter's documentation or search online for "Pichler Hughes 300 transmitter mode switch" if you wish to change this setting.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your helicopter.

- **Cleaning:** After each flight, gently wipe the helicopter with a soft, dry cloth to remove dust and debris. Avoid using water or chemical cleaners.
- **Blade Inspection:** Regularly check rotor blades for cracks, bends, or damage. Replace damaged blades immediately using genuine Pichler spare parts.
- **Battery Care:** Store flight batteries in a cool, dry place. Do not store fully charged or completely depleted batteries for extended periods.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the helicopter and transmitter in a safe place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Spare Parts:** Genuine spare parts are available for the Hughes 300. Refer to the Pichler website or your retailer for availability.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Hughes 300 helicopter, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Helicopter does not respond to transmitter:**

- Ensure both helicopter and transmitter are powered on.
- Check if batteries in both devices are charged/fresh.
- Repeat the pairing process (Section 4.3).
- Ensure no strong radio interference in the area.

- **Helicopter drifts excessively:**

- Perform a calibration on a flat, level surface (refer to specific instructions in the original manual or online for your model).
- Check for damaged or bent rotor blades.
- Ensure no strong air currents or wind.

- **Short flight time:**

- Ensure the flight battery is fully charged.
- Battery performance can decrease over time; consider replacing old batteries.

- **Difficulty with controls:**

- Review the basic controls in Section 5.1.
- Consider if the control mode (Mode 1/Mode 2) is suitable for your preference. Refer to Section 5.3 for more information on switching modes.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Pichler
Model Name	Hughes 300
Model Number	15490
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	3 x 2.4 x 0.85 cm
Weight	450 grams
Material	Plastic
Color	Red
Power Source	Electric / Battery-powered
Special Features	Remote controlled, 6-axis stabilization, Auto Take-off/Landing, Altitude Hold
Recommended Age	14 years and up
Batteries Included	Yes (for helicopter)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Pichler products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Pichler website. In case of technical issues or inquiries, please contact Pichler customer support or your authorized retailer.

Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

