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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.

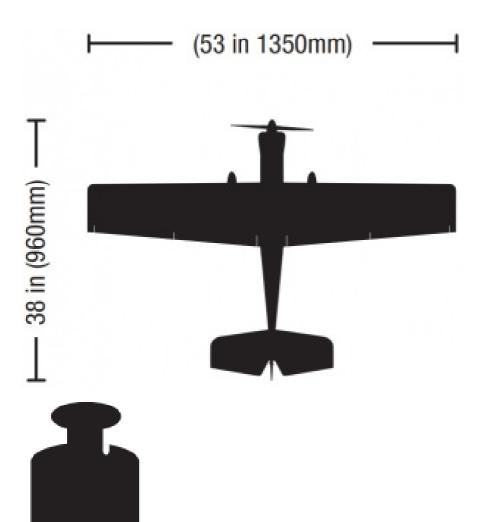
Box Contents

Quick Start Information			
Transmi tter Setu p	Set up your transmitter using the transmitter setup chart		
		Hi Rate	Low Rate
		▲22mm	▲17mm
	Ail	▼18mm	▼ 14mm
Dual Rat	EI e	25mm	20mm
	Ru d	38mm	25mm
	FI	Landing	Takeoff
	ap s	▼=28mm	▼=14mm
Center o f Gravity (CG)		nm +/-3mm b g edge of wing e.	
Flight Ti mer Sett ing	5 m	inutes	

Specifications

		BASIC BASIC	PLUG-N-PLAY
	Motor: 480 BL Out runner Motor; 960Kv (EFLM480B L)	Installed	Installed
ESC	ESC: 30-Amp Pro Switch Mode BEC Brushless ESC (V2) (EFLA1030B)	Installed	Installed
X	SV80 servo (SPMSA381, SPMSA382)	Installed	Installed
火 RX	Receiver: Spektrum™ AR631 SAFE and AS3X 6-Channel Receiver (SPMAR631)	Installed	Required to Complete
	Recommended Battery: 2200mAh 11.1V 3S 30C Li-Po (SPMX22003S30	Required to Complete	Required to Complete
3	Recommended Battery Charger: 3-cell Li-Po batter y balancing charger	Required to Complete	Required to Complete
00	Recommended Transmitter: FullRange 6 channel (or more) 2.4GHz with Spektrum DSM2®/DSMX® technology with adjustable Dual Rat es	Required to Complete	Required to Complete

Dimensions



If you own this product, you may be required to register with the FAA. For up-to-date information on how to register with the FAA, please visit https://registermyuas.faa.gov/. For additional assistance on regulations and guidance on UAS usage, visit knowbeforeyoufly.org/

The evolutionary SAFE® Select technology can offer an extra level of protection so you can perform the first flight with confidence. No complex transmitter programming is required. Just follow the simple bind process to make the SAFE Select system active. When activated, bank and pitch limitations keep you from over-controlling and automatic self-leveling makes recovery from risky or confusing attitudes as simple as releasing the sticks. In fact, with the aileron, elevator and rudder sticks in the neutral position, SAFE Select will automatically keep the airplane in a straight and level attitude.

Expand the advantage of what SAFE® Select technology offers by assigning it to a switch. No transmitter programming is required and you'll be able to turn the system ON and OFF with the flip of a switch. For example, turn SAFE select ON for takeoffs to counter the torque of a large 5 blade propeller. Turn it OFF in flight for unrestricted aerobatic performance, and turn it back ON when a buddy wants to try out your cool warbird. Turn SAFE Select ON for landings. As you drop the landing gear, SAFE Select reduces your workload by compensating for pitch changes automatically, regardless of throttle position. It will help keep the correct pitch attitude and wings level during the final approach. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, SAFE Select can make your flights a great experience.

When the normal bind process is followed, the SAFE Select system is disabled, leaving specially tuned AS3X® technology in place to deliver a pure, unrestricted flight experience.

Preflight

1	Remove and inspect contents.	9	Make sure linkages move freely.
2	Read this instruction manual thoroughly.	10	Test the flap operation.
3	Charge the flight battery.	11	Perform the Control Direction Test with the transmitter.
4	Setup Transmitter using transmitter setup chart.	12	Perform the AS3X Control Direction Test with the aircraft.
5	Fully assemble the airplane.	13	Adjust flight controls and transmitter.
6	Install the flight battery in the aircraft (once it has been fully charged).	14	Perform a radio system Range Test.
7	Check the Center of Gravity (CG).	15	Find a safe open area to fly.
8	Bind the aircraft to your transmitter.	16	Plan flight for flying field conditions.

Transmitter Setup

IMPORTANT: After you set up your model, always rebind the transmitter and receiver to set the desired failsafe positions.

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.

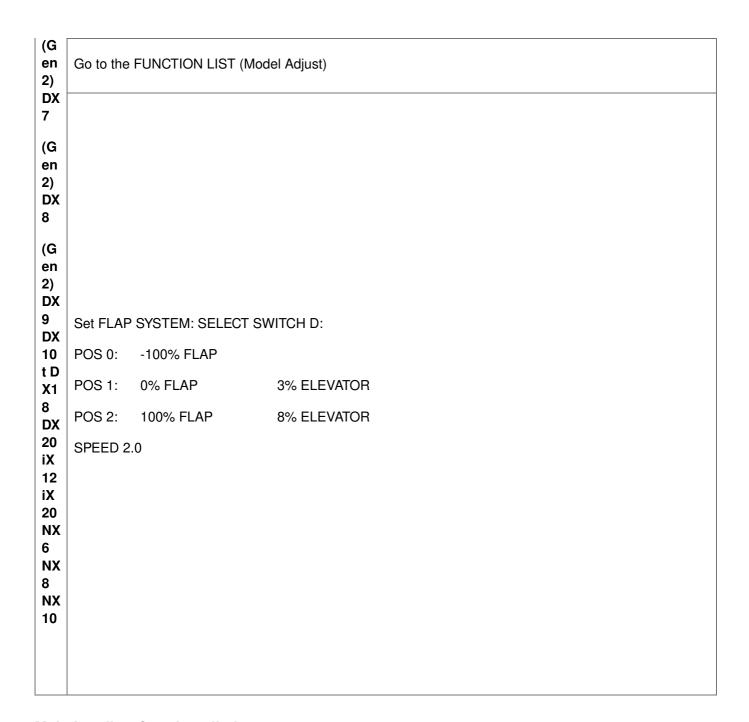
NOTICE: If oscillation occurs at high speed, refer to the Troubleshooting Guide for more information.

Expo

After first flights, you may adjust expo in your transmitter or refer to the AR631 receiver manual for expo adjustment.

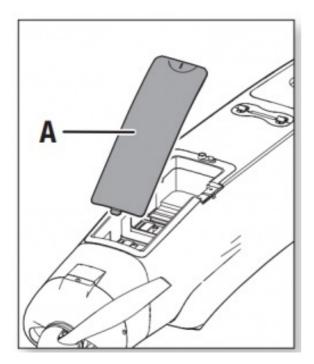
- Some of the terminology and function locations used in the iX12, iX20 programming may be slightly different than other Spektrum AirWare™ radios. The names given in parenthesis correspond to the iX12, iX20 programming terminology. Consult your transmitter manual for specific information about programming your transmitter.
- 2. The settings provided above for the DX6 and DX6e do not allow for the use of a SAFE Select switch. To use a

Computerized Transmitter Setup					
Star	Start all transmitter programming with a blank ACRO model (do a model reset), then name the model.				
HIGH 100% Set Dual Rates to:					
Set	Duai Hales	ю.		LOW 70%	
Set Servo Travel to: 100%				100%	
	Go to the SETUP LIST MENU				
Set MODEL TYPE: ACRO					
6i	Go to ADJUST LIST MENU				
	Set FLAPS: Norm –100 Flap LAND 100 Flap				
	Go to the SYSTEM SETUP				
	Set MODEL TYPE: AIRPLANE				
DX	Set WING TYPE: 1 AIL 1 FLAP				
7S DX 8	Go to the FUNCTION LIST				
	Set FLAP SYSTEM: Choose Flap NORM: -100% FLAP				
	MID:	0% FLAP	3% ELEVATOR		
	LAND:	100% FLAP	8% ELEVATOR SPEED 2.0S: S	SWITCH = FLAP	
	Go to the SYSTEM SETUP				
DX 6e	Set MODEL TYPE: AIRPLANE				
6 Set AICRAFT TYPE (Model Setup, Aircraft Type): WING: 1 AIL 1 FLAP				AP	

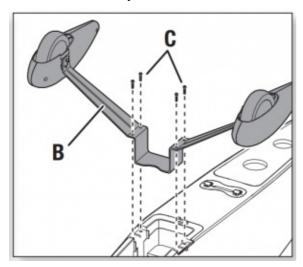


Main Landing Gear Installation

1. Remove the battery compartment door (A) from the bottom of the fuselage. Slide the pre assembled landing gear (B) into the fuselage as shown. Secure with the 4 screws (C).

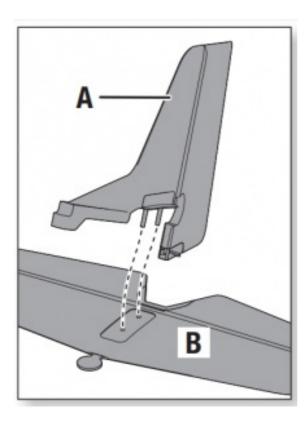


2. Re-install the battery hatch.



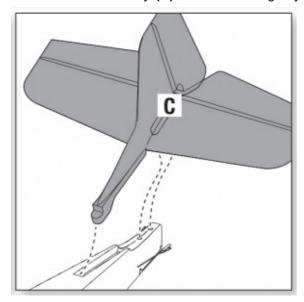
Tail Installation

1. Install the Vertical stab (A) over the Horizontal stab (B) by sliding the 2 plastic tabs down through the holes in the horizontal stab, creating a complete tail assembly.



TIP: You may wish to secure the vertical and horizontal stabs with a thin piece of double sided tape.

1. Place the tail assembly **(C)** onto the fuselage by first inserting the front of the vertical stab into the fuselage.



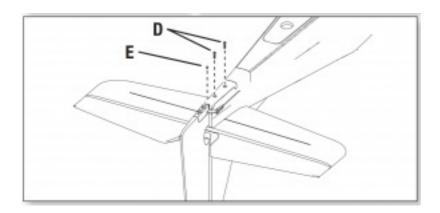
- 2. Lower the back of the assembly down onto the fuselage, lining up the 2 plastic tabs with the 2 holes in the fuselage.
- 3. Secure the tail with 2 screws **(D)** inserted from the bottom of the fuselage and 1 screw **(E)** into the tail wheel bracket as shown.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT over tighten the screws.

4. Attach the clevis to both the elevator and rudder control horns (see instructions for clevis connection).

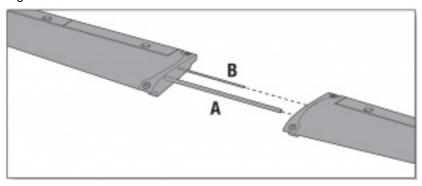
Tail Wheel Installation

- 1. Slide the tail wheel assembly (A) into the slot in the bottom of the rudder as shown.
- 2. Rotate the assembly until it locks into the clamps moulded into the tail wheel bracket.



Wing Installation

1. Slide the 1 large (A) and 1 small (B), carbon fiber wing tubes into one wing half and then join the 2 halves together.

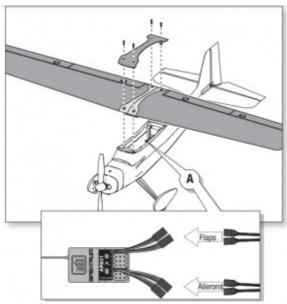


2. Connect the Flaps and Aileron connectors to respective Y-harnesses connected to the receiver. The left and right servos can be connected to either side of a Y-harness.

IMPORTANT: The ailerons must be connected to the receiver's AILE (#2 channel) with a Y-harness (included) for the AS3X system to function properly.

3. Carefully lay the wing assembly on top of the fuselage and secure with the large wing connecter and 4 screws as shown.

CAUTION: DO NOT crush or otherwise damage the wiring when attaching the wing to the fuselage.

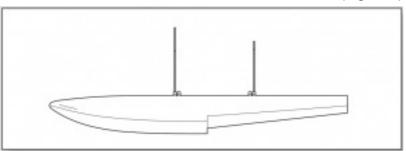


Float Installation (Optional)

Float Assembly

- 1. Install the 2 cross members (A) and the front and rear struts (B) on one float as shown and secure with 4 included screws (C).
- 2. Install the other float onto the assembled struts as in Step 1 above.

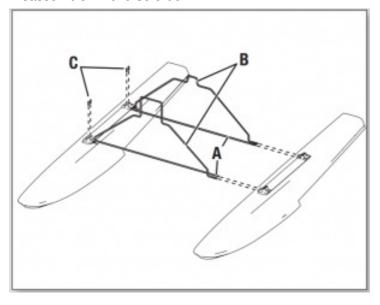
IMPORTANT: The front strut is taller than the rear strut. **(Figure 1)**

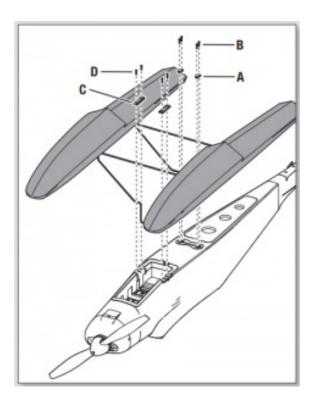


Float Assembly Installation

- 1. With the landing gear and battery hatch removed, align and mount the float assembly to the bottom of the fuselage.
- 2. Secure the back section of the floats to the fuselage using the 2 included brackets (A) and 4 screws (B).
- 3. Secure the front section of the floats using the two larger brackets (C) and 4 screws (D)
- 4. Re-install the battery hatch.

Disassemble in reverse order.





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.

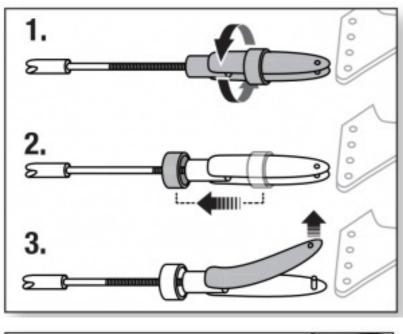
After flying, you may choose to adjust the linkage positions for the desired control response. See the table to the right.

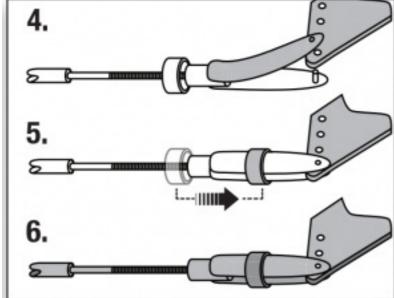
	Horns	Arms
Elevator		
Ailerons		
Flaps		
Rudder		

More control throw	Less control throw

Clevis Installation

- Pull the tube from the clevis to the linkage.
- Carefully spread the clevis, then insert the clevis pin into the desired hole in the control horn.
- Move the tube to hold the clevis on the control horn.



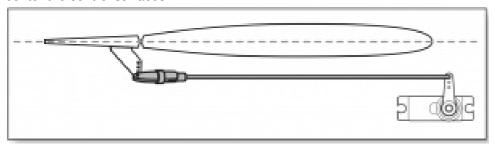


Control Surface Centering

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 clevises to center the control surfaces.

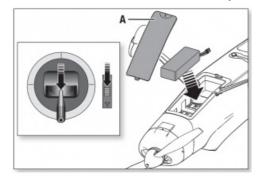


Battery Installation and ESC Arming

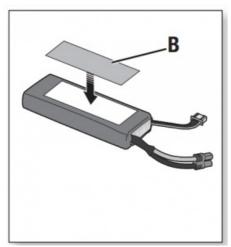
Battery Selection

We recommend the Spektrum® 2200mAh 11.1V 3S 30C Li-Po battery (SPMX22003S30). 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 packs to fit in the fuselage. Be sure the model balances at the recommended CG.

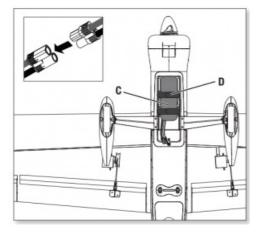
- 1. Lower the throttle and throttle trim to the lowest settings. Power on the Transmitter, then wait 5 seconds.
- 2. Unlock and lift the back of the battery hatch (A) to remove.



3. For added security, apply the loop side (soft side) of the optional hook and loop tape **(B)** to the bottom of your battery and the hook side to the battery tray.



4. Install the fully charged battery (C) all the way forward in 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. Place the aircraft on its wheels with wings level
- 7. Keep the aircraft immobile and away from wind or the system will not initialize.

- The ESC will sound a series of tones (refer to step 7 of the binding instructions for more information).
- An LED will light on the receiver.
- 8. If the ESC sounds a continuous double beep after the flight battery is connected, recharge or replace the battery.
- 9. Reinstall the battery hatch.

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



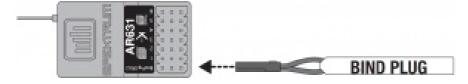
Transmitter and Receiver Binding / Switching ON and OFF SAFE Select

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



Binding Procedure / Switching ON SAFE Select

IMPORTANT: The included AR631 receiver has been programmed for operation specifically for this aircraft. Re fer to the receiver manual for correct setup if the receiver is replaced or is used in another aircraft.

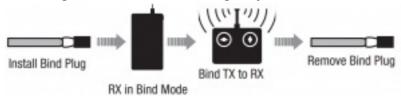
IMPORTANT: Once bound, the receiver will retain its bind and last setting until it has been intentionally changed, even when power is cycled ON and OFF. However, if you notice that bind has been lost, simply repeat the binding process's.

SAFE Select ON Indication

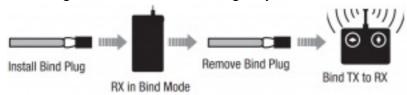
Every time the receiver is powered ON the surfaces will cycle back and forth **twice** with a slight pause at neutra I position to indicate that SAFE Select is switched ON.

The throttle will not arm if the transmitter's throttle control is not put at the lowest position. If you encounter probl ems, follow the binding instructions and refer to the transmitter troubleshooting guide for other instructions. If ne eded, contact the appropriate Horizon Product Support office.

Switching ON SAFE Select Binding Sequence



Switching OFF SAFE Select Binding Sequence



Binding Procedure / Switching OFF SAFE Select

IMPORTANT: The included AR631 receiver has been programmed for operation specifically for this aircraft. Re fer 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 F utaba transmitter manual for instructions on reversing the throttle channel.

Make sure the transmitter is powered off.

Move the transmitter controls to neutral (flight controls: rudder, elevators and ailerons) or to low positions (throttl e, throttle trim). *
Install a bind plug in the receiver bind port.
Place the aircraft level on its wheels, connect the flight battery to the ESC, then turn ON the switch. The ESC will produce a series of sounds. One long tone, then 3 short tones confirm that the LVC is set correctly for the ESC.
The orange bind LED on the receiver will begin to flash rapidly. DO NOT remove the bind plug at this ti me.
Take 3 steps away from the aircraft /receiver and then power ON the transmitter while holding the transmitter bind button or switch. Refer to your transmitter's manual for specific binding instructions. IMPORTANT: Do not to point the transmitter's antenna directly at the receiver while binding.
IMPORTANT: Keep away from large metal objects while binding.
The receiver is bound to the transmitter when the orange bind light on the receiver stays orange. The ESC will a lso produce a series of three ascending tones. The tones indicate the ESC is armed, provided the throttle stick and throttle trim are low enough to trigger arming.
Remove the bind plug from the bind port.
IMPORTANT: Once bound, the receiver will retain its bind and last setting until it has been intentionally changed, even when power is cycled ON and OFF. However, if you notice that bind has been lost, simply repeat the binding process's.
SAFE Select OFF Indication Every time the receiver is powered ON the surfaces will cycle back and fort 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 you encounter problems, follow the binding instructions and refer to the transmitter troubleshooting guide for other instructions. If ne eded, 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.

Select Switch Designation

SAFE® Select technology can be easily assigned to any open switch on your transmitter. With this new feature, you now have the flexibility to enable or disable the technology while in flight.

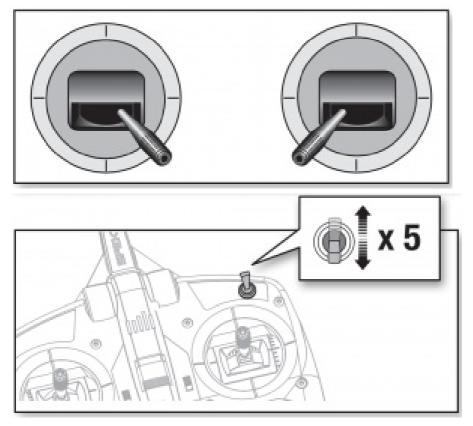
IMPORTANT: Before assigning your desired switch, ensure that the travel for that channel is set at 100%.

Assigning a switch

- 1. Bind the aircraft correctly to activate SAFE Select. 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 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 if desired.

NOTICE: SAFE Select is assignable on Channels 5–9.

Mode 1 and 2 Transmitters



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.

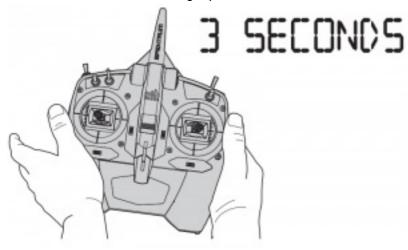
	Aircraft movement	AS3X Reaction
Elevator		
Lievaloi		
Aileron		
Rudder		
Tiddoi		

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 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.



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 over control). 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. Climb to a comfortable altitude and then use your flaps switch to raise the flaps for normal flight.

Flying

For your first flights with the recommended battery pack (SPMX22003S30), set your transmitter timer or a stopwatch to 5 minutes. After five minutes, land the aircraft. Adjust your timer for longer or shorter flights once you have flown the model. If at any time the motor pulses, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ and use your flaps 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, 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

⚠ 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 pulses, 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

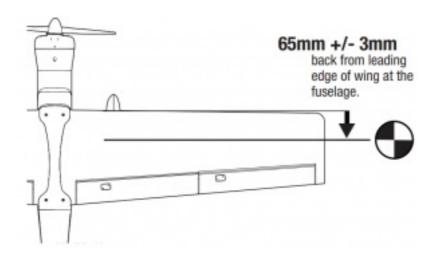
Repairs

Thanks to the Z-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.

Center of Gravity (CG)

The CG location is measured from the leading edge of the wing at the root. This CG location has been determined with the recommended Li-Po battery (SPMX22003S30) installed all the way forward in the battery compartment.



PNP Receiver Selection and Installation

The Spektrum[™] AR631 receiver is recommended for this airplane. If you choose to install another receiver, ensure that it is at least a 6-channel full range receiver. Refer to your receiver manual for correct installation and operation instructions.

Installation (AR631 shown)

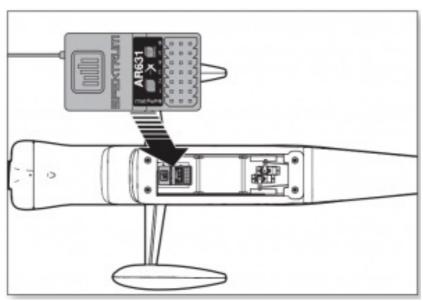
1. Mount the receiver using double-sided servo tape. The receiver may be mounted upright, upside down or on its side, but it should be square with the fuselage in its mounting position. The receiver cannot be mounted at an odd angle.

TIP: For SAFE setups, install the receiver as close to the center of gravity of the aircraft as practical.

2. Connect the servos to their respective ports on the receiver using the chart below.

⚠ CAUTION: Incorrect installation of the receiver could cause a crash. Always perform a control surface check and AS3X control surface response test before flying a new setup, or after any setup changes.

IMPORTANT: When using Y-harness or servo extensions with Spektrum equipment, do not use reversing harnesses. Using reversing Y-harnesses or servo extensions may cause servos to operate erratically or not function at all.



Bind/Prog/SRXL2= Bind, Aux Device Support, Program

- 1. Throttle (Smart Throttle)
- 2. Aileron
- 3. Elevator
- 4. Rudder
- 5. NA
- 6. Flaps

Motor Service

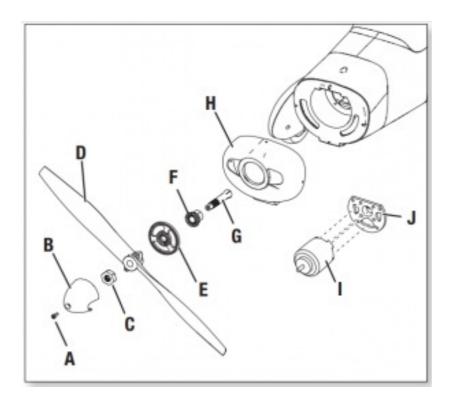
CAUTION: Always disconnect the flight battery before performing motor service.

Disassembly

- 1. Remove the spinner screw (A) and spinner (B) from the propeller shaft (G).
- 2. Remove the spinner nut (C) by using an adjustable wrench.
- 3. Remove the propeller (D), back spinner hub (E), prop hub (F) and the propeller shaft from the motor shaft.
- 4. Remove 4 screws from around the front cowling (H) and remove the cowling from the fuselage.
- 5. Remove the 4 screws and the motor (I) with the mount (J) from the fuselage.
- 6. Disconnect the motor wires from the ESC wires.
- 7. Remove the 4 screws and motor from the 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 (10.75 X 8) facing out from the motor.
- Tighten the spinner nut to secure the propeller into place.



Post Flight

Disconnect the flight battery from the ESC (Required f or Safety and battery life).	Repair or replace all damaged parts
Power OFF the transmitter	Store the flight battery apart from the aircraft and monit or the battery charge.
Remove the flight battery from the aircraft	Make note of the flight conditions and flight plan result s, planning for future flights
Recharge the flight battery.	

Troubleshooting Guide AS3X

Damaged propeller or spinner Replace propeller or	spinner

	Imbalanced propell er	Balance the propeller. For more information, view John Redman's propell er balancing video at www.horizonhobby.com
	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 s urface)
	Worn parts	Replace worn parts (especially propeller, spinner or servo)
	Irregular servo mov ement	Replace servo
	Trim is not at neutr	If you adjust trim more than 8 clicks, adjust the clevis to remove trim
Inconsistent f light perform ance	Sub-Trim is not at n eutral	No Sub-Trim is allowed. Adjust the servo linkage
	Aircraft was not ke pt immobile for 5 seconds after batte ry connection	With the throttle stick in lowest position. Disconnect battery, then reconnect battery and keep the aircraft still for 5 seconds
Incorrect res ponse to the AS3X Control Direction Tes t		DO NOT fly. Correct the direction settings (refer to the receiver manual), t hen fly

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
	Throttle not at idle and/or throttle trim too high	Reset controls with throttle stick and throttle trim at lowest setting
Aircraft will not respond t o throttle but r esponds to ot	Throttle servo travel is lower than 10 0%	Make sure throttle servo travel is 100% or greater
her controls	Throttle channel is reversed	Reverse throttle channel on transmitter
	Motor disconnected from ESC	Make sure motor is connected to the ESC
	Damaged propeller and spinner, collet or motor	Replace damaged parts
Extra propelle r noise or extr a 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
	Propeller installed backwards	Install propeller with numbers facing forward
Reduced fligh t time or aircr aft under- po wered	Flight battery damaged	Replace flight battery and follow flight battery instruction s
	Flight conditions may be too cold	Make sure battery is warm before use

	Battery capacity too low for flight con ditions	Replace battery or use a larger capacity battery
	Transmitter too near aircraft during bi nding process	Move powered transmitter a few feet from aircraft, disconnect and reconnect flight battery to aircraft
	Aircraft or transmitter is too close to I arge metal object, wireless source or another transmitter	Move aircraft and transmitter to another location and att empt binding again
Aircraft will not Bind (duri ng 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 t ransmitter
	Flight battery/transmitter battery char ge is too low	Replace/recharge batteries
	Bind switch or button not held long e nough during bind process	Power off transmitter and repeat bind process. Hold tra nsmitter bind button or switch until receiver is bound
	Transmitter too near aircraft during c onnecting process	Move powered transmitter a few feet from aircraft, disconnect and reconnect flight battery to aircraft
	Aircraft or transmitter is too close to I arge metal object, wireless source or another transmitter	Move aircraft and transmitter to another location and att empt connecting again
Aircraft will not connect (after binding) to transmitter	Bind plug left installed in bind port	Rebind transmitter to the aircraft and remove the bind p lug before cycling power
	Aircraft bound to different model me mory (Model Match TM radios only)	Select correct model memory on transmitter

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	Flight battery/Transmitter battery charge is too low	Replace/recharge batteries
	Transmitter may have been bound to a different air- craft using different DS M 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 replac e 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 dam-aged	Replace ESC
Controls reve	Transmitter settings are reversed	Perform the Control Direction Test and adjust the controls on transmitter appropriately
	ESC uses default soft Low Voltage C utoff (LVC)	Recharge flight battery or replace battery that is no long er performing
Motor power pulses then	Weather conditions might be too cold	Postpone flight until weather is warmer
motor loses p ower	Battery is old, worn out, or damaged	Replace battery
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	Battery C rating might be too small	Use recommended battery
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AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code

Academy of Model Aeronautics 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 aircraft using 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 flight line, unless I am taking off and landing, or as otherwise provided in AMA's Competition Regulation.
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EFL Valiant 1.3m BNF Basic and PNP (EFL49500 and EFL4975)

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 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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2404 – 2476 MHz 5.58dBm

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Replacement Parts

Part #	Description
EFL4951	Painted Valiant 1.3 fuse
EFL4952	Painted Valiant 1.3 wing
EFL4953	Valiant 1.3 carbon wing tube
EFL4954	Valiant 1.3 Spinner
EFL4955	Valiant 1.3 Landing gear set
EFL4956	Valiant 1.3 Hardware/screw set
EFL4957	Valiant 1.3 Float Struts

EFL4958	Valiant 1.3 pushrod set
EFL4959	Valiant 1.3 Motor mount/hardware
EFL4960	Valiant 1.3 Plastic part set (cowl, door, joiner)
EFL4961	Valiant 1.3 Vertical Fin/Rudder
EFL4962	Valiant 1.3 Horizontal stab / elevator
EFLA1030B	30-Amp Pro Switch-Mode BEC Brushless ESC (V2)
SPMSA381	SV80 Short Lead 3-Wire Servo: AB3
SPMSA382	SV80 Long Lead 3-wire servo: T28
EFLM480BL	480 BL Out runner Motor; 960Kv
EFLP107580	Propeller: 10.75 X 8
SPMAR631	AR631 6-Ch SAFE and AS3X Receiver

Optional Parts

Part #	Description
HBZ7390	Float set

EFLA250	Park Flyer Tool Assortment, 5 pc
RVO1005	Ball Link Pliers
EFLAEC302	EC3 Battery Connector, Female (2)
EFLAEC303	EC3 Device/Battery Connector, Male/ Female
SPMX22003S30	11.1V 3S 30C 2200MAH Li-Po
SPMX22003S50	11.1V 3S 50C 2200MAH Li-Po
DYNC2030	Prophet Sport LiPo 50W AC Charger
SPMXC1080	Spektrum Smart S1100 1x100W AC Charger
SPMA3081	AS3X Programming Cable – Audio Interface
SPMA3065	AS3X Programming Cable – USB Interface
DYN1405	Li-Po Charge Protection Bag, Large
DYN1400	Li-Po Charge Protection Bag, Small
	DXe DSMX 6-Channel Transmitter

DX6i DSMX 6-Channel Transmitter
DX6 DSMX 6-Channel Transmitter
DX6e DSMX 6-Channel Transmitter
DX7G2 DSMX 7-Channel Transmitter
DX8G2 DSMX 8-Channel Transmitter
DX9 DSMX 9-Channel Transmitter
DX18 DSMX 18-Channel Transmitter
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