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The following terms are used throughout the product literature to indicate various levels of potential harm when operating this product:

WARNING: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of property damage, collateral damage, and serious injury OR create a high probability of superficial injury.

<u>CAUTION</u>: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of physical property damage AND a possibility of serious injury.

NOTICE: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create a possibility of physical property damage AND a little or no possibility of injury.

WARNING: Read the ENTIRE instruction manual to become familiar with the features of the product before operating. Failure to operate the product correctly can result in damage to the product, personal property and cause serious injury.

This is a sophisticated hobby product. It must be operated with caution and common sense and requires some basic mechanical ability. Failure to operate this Product in a safe and responsible manner could result in injury or damage to the product or other property. This product is not intended for use by children without direct adult supervision. Do not attempt disassembly, use with incompatible components or augment product in any way without the approval of Horizon Hobby, LLC. This manual contains instructions for safety, operation and maintenance. It is essential to read and follow all the instructions and warnings in the manual, prior to assembly, setup or use, in order to operate correctly and avoid damage or serious injury.

Age Recommendation: Not For Children Under 14 Years. This Is Not A Toy.

SAFETY WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Read and follow all instructions and safety precautions before use. Improper use can result in fire, serious injury and damage to property.

Components

Use only with compatible components. Should any compatibility questions exist, please refer to the product instructions, component instructions or contact the appropriate Horizon Hobby office.

Flight

Fly only in open areas to ensure safety. It is recommended flying be done at radio control flying fields. Consult local ordinances before choosing a flying location.

Propeller

Always keep loose items that can become entangled in the propeller away from the prop. This includes loose clothing or other objects such as pencils and screwdrivers. Keep your hands away from the propeller as injury can occur.

Batteries

Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when using and disposing of any batteries. Mishandling of Li-Po batteries can result in fire causing serious injury and damage.

Small Parts

This kit includes small parts and should not be left unattended near children as choking and serious injury could result.

SAFE OPERATING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Inspect your model before every flight to ensure it is airworthy.
- Be aware of any other radio frequency user who may present an interference problem.
- Always be courteous and respectful of other users in your selected flight area.
- Choose an area clear of obstacles and large enough to safely accomodate your flying activity.
- Make sure this area is clear of friends and spectators prior to launching your aircraft.
- Be aware of other activities in the vicinity of your flight path that could cause potential conflict.
- Carefully plan your flight path prior to launch.
- Abide by any and all established AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code.

BEFORE STARTING ASSEMBLY

- Remove parts from bag.
- Inspect fuselage, wing panels, rudder and stabilizer for damage.
- If you find damaged or missing parts, contact your place of purchase.
- Charge transmitter and receiver batteries.
- Center trims and sticks on your transmitter.
- For a computer radio, create a model memory for this particular model.
- Bind your transmitter and receiver, using your radio system's instructions.

NOTICE: Rebind the radio system once all control throws are set. This will keep the servos from moving to their endpoints until the transmitter and receiver connect. It will also guarantee the servo reversal settings are saved in the radio system.

IMPORTANT FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) INFORMATION



Use the QR code to learn more about the Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST), as was introduced by the 2018 FAA Reauthorization Bill. This free test is required by the FAA for all recreational flyers in the United States. The completed certificate must be presented upon request by any FAA or law enforcement official.



If your model aircraft weighs more than .55lbs or 250 grams, you are required by the FAA to register as a recreational flyer and apply your registration number to the outside of your aircraft. Use the QR code to learn more about registering with the FAA.



According to FAA regulation, all unmanned aircraft over .55lbs (250 grams), flying in United States airspace are required to either fly within an FAA-Recognized Identification Area (FRIA) or continually transmit an FAA-registered remote identification from a Remote ID broadcast module, such as the Spektrum[™] Sky[™] Remote ID module (SPMA9500). Use the QR code to learn more about the FAA Remote ID regulations.

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REPLACEMENT PARTS

| Item # | Description |
|------------|--|
| HAN500501 | Fuselage; ARF: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500502 | Wing; LH: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500503 | Wing; RH: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500504 | Stabilizer with Elevators; ARF: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500505 | Rudder; ARF: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500506 | Cowling with Dummy Engine: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500507 | Windshield Hatch: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500508 | Top Hatch: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500509 | Hardware Set: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500510 | Engine Mount: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500511 | Wing Strut Set: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500512 | Pushrod Set: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500513 | Windshield and Window Set: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500514 | EP Mount Box: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500515 | Tailwheel Assembly: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500516 | Wheel Set: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500517 | Fuel Tank: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500518 | Landing Gear: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500519 | Wheel Pants Set: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500520 | Wing Tube: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500521 | Tail Bracing Wire Set: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500522 | Decal Sheet: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500523 | Fuel Cap: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500524 | Spinner Nut; 5/16-24 Thread: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500525 | Spinner Nut; 1/4-28 Thread: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500526 | Spinner Nut; M7x1mm Thread: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500527 | Dummy Engine Parts: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500528 | Cockpit Parts: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN500529 | Pilot Bust: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN517501 | Fuselage; PNP: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN517504 | Stabilizer with Elevators; PNP: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| HAN517505 | Fin and Rudder Assembly; PNP: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| EFLP1510E | 15x10E Propeller: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| EFLP1407E | 14x7E Propeller: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| EFLA5606 | Float Strut Set: Hangar 9 J-3 Cub: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| SPMXAM4715 | Avian 4260-480Kv Outrunner Brushless Motor, PNP |
| SPMXAE70A | Avian 70-Amp Smart Lite Brushless ESC, 3S-6S: IC5, PNP |
| SPMSA6380 | A6380 HV Digital Metal Gear Aircraft Servo, PNP |

REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION, GLOW ENGINE INSTALLATION (ARF)

| # Required | Item # | Description |
|------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | SAIE062B | FA-62B AAC with Muffler: BX |
| 1 | SPM-1032 | AR637T+ DSMX 6-Channel AS3X+ & SAFE Telemetry Receiver |
| 5 | SPMSA6380 | A6380 HV Digital Metal Gear Aircraft Servo |
| 2 | SPMA3002 | Servo Extension Lead: 9" Heavy-Duty |
| 1 | DUB222 | Silicone Fuel Tubing, 2', Medium |
| 1 | APC13060 | Sport Propeller, 13 x 6 |

REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION, GAS ENGINE INSTALLATION (ARF)

| # Required | Item # | Description |
|------------|-------------|--|
| 1 | SAIEG11 | FG-11 Gas Single Cylinder Engine: BZ |
| 1 | SPM-1032 | AR637T+ DSMX 6-Channel AS3X+ & SAFE Telemetry Receiver |
| 5 | SPMSA6380 | A6380 HV Digital Metal Gear Aircraft Servo |
| 2 | SPMA3002 | Servo Extension Lead: 9" Heavy-Duty |
| 1 | SUL211 | 2' ProFlex Universal Fuel Line |
| 1 | APC13070 | Sport Propeller, 13 x 7 |
| 1 | SPM1300LPRX | 7.4V 1300mAh 2S 5C Li-Po Receiver Battery; JST-RCY |
| 1 | SPM9530 | Switch Harness: 3-Wire |

REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION, ELECTRIC MOTOR INSTALLATION (ARF)

| # Required | Item # | Description |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | SPMXAM4715 | Avian 4260-480Kv Outrunner Brushless Motor |
| 1 | SPMXAE70A | Avian 70-Amp Smart Lite Brushless ESC, 3S-6S: IC5 |
| 1 | SPM-1032 | AR637T+ DSMX 6-Channel AS3X+ & SAFE Telemetry Receiver |
| 4 | SPMSA6380 | A6380 HV Digital Metal Gear Aircraft Servo |
| 2 | SPMA3002 | Servo Extension Lead: 9" Heavy-Duty |
| 1 | SPMX50004S30 | 14.8V 5000mAh 4S 30C Smart LiPo Battery: IC5 |
| 1 | EFLP1510E | 15x10E Propeller (for use with 4S LiPo) |
| 1 | SPMX32006S30 | 22.2V 3200mAh 6S 30C Smart G2 LiPo Battery: IC5 |
| 1 | EFLP1407E | 14x7E Propeller (for use with 6S LiPo) |

REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION (PNP)

| # Required | Item # | Description |
|------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | SPM-1032 | AR637T+ DSMX 6-Channel AS3X+ & SAFE Telemetry Receiver |
| 1 | SPMX50004S30 | 14.8V 5000mAh 4S 30C Smart LiPo Battery: IC5 |
| 1 | SPMX326S30 | 22.2V 3200mAh 6S 30C Smart G2 LiPo Battery: IC5 |

TOOLS REQUIRED

| Description | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Box or open end wrench: 10mm, 7/16-inch, 1/2-inch | Light machine oil | | |
| Clamps | Low tack tape | | |
| Covering iron | Medium grit sandpaper | | |
| Drill | Mixing cups | | |
| Drill bit set, metric and english | Mixing sticks | | |
| Epoxy brushes | Pencil | | |
| Felt-tipped pen | Phillips screwdriver #0, #1, #2 | | |
| Flat blade screwdriver | Pin vise | | |
| Flat file | Pliers | | |
| Flux paste | Razor saw | | |
| Heat gun | Ruler | | |
| Hemostats | Sanding drum for rotary tool | | |
| Hex wrench set, metric and english | Scissors | | |
| Hobby knife with #11 blade | Side cutter | | |
| Hobby scissors | Silver solder | | |
| Hobby square | Stepped reamer | | |
| Hook and loop tape | Toothpicks | | |

REQUIRED ADHESIVES

| | Description |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 15-minute epoxy | |
| 30-minute epoxy | |
| Canopy glue | |
| Thin CA | |
| Medium CA | |
| Threadlock, low strength | |

OPTIONAL ITEMS

| # Required | Item # | Description |
|------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | EFLA5600S | Float Set with Hardware, Silver; 39.5" |
| 1 | EFLA5606 | Float Strut Set: J-3 Cub 10cc |
| 1 | EXRA055J | Charge Receptacle: JR/HRC/AIRZ |

REMOVING WRINKLES

The covering of your model may develop wrinkles during shipping. Use a sealing iron (HAN1017) with a sealing iron sock (HAN1018) to remove them. Start with a lower heat setting and use caution while working around areas where the colors overlap to prevent separating the colors. It is also advised to use caution around the canopy as it is plastic and could distort with excessive heat. Avoid using too much heat, especially near seams, which could also separate the film. Placing a cool damp cloth on adjacent colors will also help prevent the separation of the colors while removing wrinkles. A heat gun (HAN100) can also be used, but with caution as it produces extreme heat and it is easy to damage the covering.

BUILDING PRECAUTIONS

Prepare the work surface prior to beginning the build. The surface should be soft and free of any sharp objects. We recommend resting the airframe parts on a soft towel or pit mat to prevent scratching or denting the surface of the aircraft.

TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

When transporting and storing your model, you will need a minimum of 85 in (2.2 m) in length, and 29 inches (74cm) in height to accommodate the size of the fuselage. We also recommend the use of wing and stabilizer bags to help protect these surfaces during transport and storage. The control horns and linkages can cause damage to other surfaces even when placed in storage bags. Always transport and store the wings and stabilizer so the linkages do not contact other panels to prevent damage.

REPLACEMENT COVERING

Your model is covered with UltraCote[®] film in the following colors. If repairs are required, order these coverings to make those repairs.

HANU884 Cub Yellow (Oracover 30) HANU874 Black (Oracover 71)

CHECKING BLIND NUTS

When building the aircraft, you will be required to thread machine screws into blind nuts. We recommend pre-threading the screws to make sure the blind nuts are clear of any debris. If the screws do not thread in easily, clear the threads using the appropriate tap and tap handle.

USING THIS MANUAL

This manual covers the assembly of both the ARF and PNP versions of this aircraft. Please read through the manual to identify which sections pertain to your particular model.

The section on Page 5 starting with "Aileron Hinging" covers the ARF build. The section on Page 23 starting with "Empennage Installation" covers the PNP build. The section starting on Page 26 starting with "Battery and Receiver Installation" covers items for both the ARF and PNP versions of the model.

AILERON HINGING

1. Use a felt-tipped pen to mark the center of the slot in the hinges on both the wing and control surface.





2. Separate the aileron from the wing. Set the hinges aside. Use a pin vise or rotary tool and 1/16-inch (1.5mm) drill bit to drill the center location in the trailing edge and control surface previously marked.





3. Place a T-pin in the center of each hinge. This will keep the hinges centered when they are installed.



4. Fit the hinge in the hinge slot. Align the slot in the hinge with the hole in the wing.



5. Fit the aileron into position on the hinges. Remove the T-pins from the hinges.



6. Check the gap between the wing and aileron at both ends. Adjust so the gap is identical.



- 7. Apply several drops of thin CA to each of the hinges, both on the top and bottom of the hinge.
- → Do not use accelerator. The CA must be allowed to wick into the hinge to provide the best bond between the hinge and surrounding wood.
- → Check the opposite side of the surfaces to ensure that excess CA hasn't run. If this has occurred, use CA debonder or acetone to remove it before it cures completely. Keeping the wing horizontal will help avoid this.
- 8. Once the CA has fully cured, gently pull on the wing and aileron to make sure the hinges are secure.
- → Reapply CA to any hinges that are not glued securely.





- **9.** Break in the hinges by flexing the control surface through its range of motion in both directions.
- → Repeat this section to install the remaining aileron.





AILERON SERVO INSTALLATION

10. Thread an M2 x 10mm self-tapping screw into each of the three holes for securing the aileron control horn to the aileron. Remove the screws before proceeding.



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11. Apply 1–2 drops of thin CA in each hole to harden the surrounding wood. Allow the CA to fully cure before proceeding.



12. Secure the control horn to the aileron using three M2 x 10mm self-tapping screws and a #1 Phillips screwdriver.



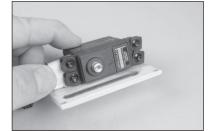
17. Apply 1–2 drops of thin CA in each hole to harden the surrounding wood. Allow the CA to fully cure before proceeding.

16. Thread a servo mounting screw into each hole, then remove

all the screws.



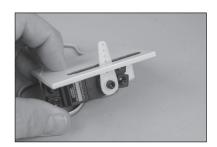




15. Use a pin vise or drill and 5/64-inch (2mm) drill bit to drill through the holes in the servo mount.



20. Center the servo using a screwdriver or the radio system. Place the control horn on the servo so it is perpendicular to the servo. Remove any arms from the servo horn that will interfere with the operation of the servo.



- **19.** Mount the servo using the screws provided with the servo. Note the orientation of the servo on the servo cover

18. Position the servo with the servo output shaft centered in the

opening for the servo arm.

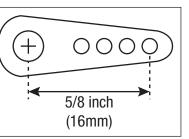
14. Install the rubber grommets and eyelets in the servo

servo.

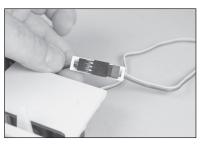
mounting tabs following the instructions provided with the

13. Remove the aileron servo hatch from the wing.

21. When attaching the linkage to the servo arm, use the hole that is 5/8 inch (16mm) from the center of the servo horn. This hole will need to be enlarged using a pin vise and 5/64-inch (2mm) drill bit.



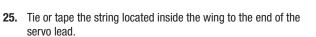
22. Secure a 9-inch (225mm) servo extension to the servo lead using a commercially available retainer (Servo Connector Clips, SPMA3054).



23. Use a toothpick or hobby knife with a #11 blade to puncture the servo cover for the mounting screws.



24. Thread an M2 x 10mm self-tapping screw into each of the holes for securing the aileron servo cover to the wing. Remove the screws before proceeding. Apply 1–2 drops of thin CA in each hole to harden the surrounding wood. Allow the CA to fully cure before proceeding.

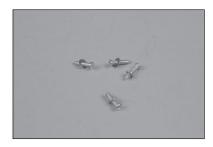




26. Guide the servo lead for the aileron through the wing to the wing root.

27. Place an M2 washer on each of the four M2 x 10mm selftapping screws that will be used to secure the aileron servo cover.





28. Secure the aileron servo cover using a #1 Phillips screwdriver and four M2 x 10mm self-tapping screws.



29. Apply a small piece of low-tack tape to the aileron to keep it centered when preparing the aileron linkage.



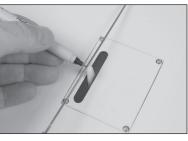
30. Locate the $71/_8$ inch (181mm) aileron linkage. Thread the clevis on threaded rod until the end of the threaded rod is visible between the forks of the clevis.



31. Attach the clevis to the outer hole of the aileron control horn.



32. Use a felt-tipped pen to mark the linkage where it crossed the hole in the servo arm prepared earlier in this section.



33. Remove the linkage and make a 90-degree bend in the wire at the mark made in the previous step.



34. Trim the wire 1/4-inch (6mm) above the bend in the wire. Use a flat file to remove any sharp edges that remain from cutting the wire.



35. Remove the tape holding the aileron in position. Attach the clevis to the control horn. Insert the wire into the hole in the aileron servo arm.



36. Check the alignment between the wing and aileron. Adjust the clevis if necessary so they are aligned.

37. Slide the nylon retainer on the wire.

to the servo arm.





- **39.** Slide the silicone retainer over the forks of the clevis.

38. Use pliers to snap the retainer on the wire, securing the wire



- **40.** Tighten the nut against the clevis to prevent it from vibrating loose, then apply a very small amount of medium-strength threadlock.
- → Repeat this section for the remaining aileron servo.



WING STRUT INSTALLATION

- **41.** Attach the strut fitting near the aileron to the bottom of the wing using four M3 x 12 socket head cap screws and four M3 lock washers. Apply a drop of threadlock on each screw before tightening them using a 2.5mm hex wrench.
- ➔ Do not tighten the screws so much that the wing sheeting is compressed.
- **42.** Thread the strut ends on the wing struts. There are two front struts (slightly shorter) and two rear struts (longer) for each wing panel.





45. Attach the jury strut to the main struts using two nylon straps and four M3 x 10 socket head cap screws. Tighten the screws using a 2.5mm hex wrench.





- **46.** Thread an M3 lock nut on each of the screws to secure their position. Tighten the nuts using a an M5.5 nut driver.
- → Repeat this section to install the remaining strut assembly.



43. Attach the struts to the brackets using an M3 x 15mm socket head cap screw and M3 lock nut.



44. Check the position on the holes in the struts in comparison to the jury strut holes in the wing. The holes in the strut will be close to the holes in the wing when installed correctly.



WING INSTALLATION

47. Attach the strut mounting tabs to the fuselage using four M3 x 10mm button head screws and a 1.5mm hex wrench.





48. Slide the wing tube into the wing tube socket.



- **49.** Remove the windshield hatch from the fuselage. It is secured quite firmly with four magnet retainers. You may find it easier to grip each side of the windshield towards the top, and pull forward. Another good method is to separate the top of the hatch with a thin plastic wedge.
- → Avoid picking at the top edge, as it may be possible to separate the windshield from the frame.
- **50.** The top hatch has an internal spring-loaded latch. Release the hatch by pulling the latch forward, then pushing upwards.



51. Slide the wing tube in the socket in the fuselage.



52. Slide the wing panel tight against the fuselage, guiding the aileron lead into the fuselage. Secure the wing panel using the 1/4-20 nylon wing bolt.



53. The jury strut ends will fit into the holes in the underside of the wing.



- **54.** Adjust the strut end so the hole in the strut end aligns with the hole in the mounting tab. The strut ends fit above the tab. Insert the pin from the fuselage side and slide the retaining clip through the hole in the pin.
- → When the fuselage is supported inverted, the weight of the wings will naturally set the correct dihedral. Adjust the strut ends in this position. When/if assembling the model upright, this will cause the strut ends to not quite align, which is normal. Use slight pressure to align the holes, then insert the pins.
- **55.** Repeat the above process for the remaining strut.





- **56.** With the strut attached, use needle nose pliers to tighten the nuts against the strut end fittings to keep them from vibrating loose.
- → Use threadlock on all metal-to-metal fasteners.
- \rightarrow Install the remaining wing panel before proceeding.

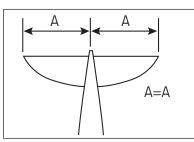


ELEVATOR INSTALLATION

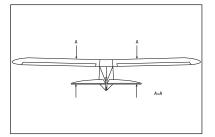
- **57.** Separate the elevators from the stabilizer. Set the hinges, joiner wire and elevators aside.
- → Make sure to prepare the hinge slots in the elevators and stabilizer as outing in the aileron installation section.



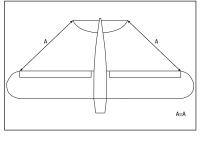
- **58.** Place the stabilizer on the fuselage. Center the stabilizer on the fuselage.
- → The elevator can be left in position to aid in centering the stabilizer.



59. Stand back 8-10 feet (2-3 meters) and check that the stabilizer is aligned with the wing. Lightly sand the stabilizer saddle on the fuselage, if necessary, to correct any misalignment.



60. Measure from each wing tip to each stabilizer tip. Adjust the stabilizer so the measurements are the same for both sides.



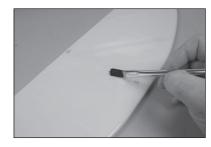
61. Use a felt-tipped pen to transfer the fuselage outline onto the top and bottom of the stabilizer.





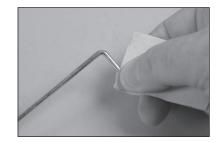
- **62.** Use a ruler and carefully cut the covering 1/8 inch (3 mm) inside the line drawn on the stabilizer to remove the covering from the center of the stabilizer. Remove the top and bottom covering. Use care not to cut into the underlying wood, which may weaken the stabilizer. Remove any lines from the stabilizer using a paper towel and isopropyl alcohol.
- **63.** Mix 20g of 30-minute epoxy. Use an epoxy brush to apply epoxy to the exposed wood on the top and bottom of the stabilizer.





- **64.** Slide the stabilizer into position. Remove any epoxy from the fuselage and stabilizer using a paper towel and isopropyl alcohol. There will be excess epoxy, so use a few paper towels to properly remove it from the outside of the model.
- → Check the alignment as the epoxy cures.
- **65.** Use medium grit sandpaper to roughen the joiner wire where it will contact the elevators.





66. Use isopropyl alcohol and a paper towel to remove any oils or debris from the joiner wire.



67. Use a toothpick or hobby knife to puncture the covering so the control horn mounting screws can be installed.



68. Use a hobby knife with a #11 blade to separate the control horn back plate from the control horn.



69. Insert three M2 x 15mm machine screws through the back plate, then into the holes in the elevator. Note the positioning of the back plate in relationship to the elevator.



70. Slide the control horn on the screws, then secure the control horn using three M2 nuts. Tighten the nuts, avoiding crushing the underlying structure.



71. Apply a drop of thin CA to a toothpick., Use the toothpick to apply the CA to the exposed threads of the screws.



72. Place a T-pin in the center of each hinge. This will keep the hinges centered when they are installed. Insert the hinges in the elevator

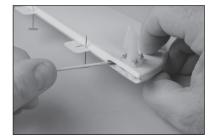
73. Tape a piece of clear packaging or waxed paper to the area where the joiner will fit to avoid gluing it to the stabilizer during its installation.





- → Make sure to read through and test fit the elevators in the following steps before mixing any epoxy.
- **74.** Slide the joiner wire into position. Apply a small amount of 30-minute epoxy to the joiner wire where it will contact the elevators.
- **75.** Apply epoxy to the area of the elevators where the joiner wire will fit.





76. Fit the elevators in position with the hinges. The joiner wire will fit fully into the elevators. Allow the epoxy fully cure before proceeding.



77. Remove the clear packaging (or waxed paper). Use a hobby knife to remove any excess epoxy if necessary.



- **78.** Apply several drops of thin CA to each of the hinges, both on the top and bottom of the hinge.
- ➔ Do not use accelerator. The CA must be allowed to wick into the hinge to provide the best bond between the hinge and surrounding wood.
- → Check the opposite side of the surfaces to ensure that excess CA hasn't run. If this has occurred, use CA debonder or acetone to remove it before it cures completely.
- **79.** Remove the wing panels from the fuselage. Place the foam tubing on the jury struts to prevent damage to the wing during transport or storage.



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81. Use the technique outlined for the elevator joiner wire to prepare and glue the tail gear wire into position using 5-minute epoxy.



82. Install the rudder control horn using three M2 x 15mm machine screws and three M2 nuts. Use the instructions from the elevator control horn installation as a guide.



83. Hinge the rudder to the fin using three hinges. The hinging process has been outlined earlier in this manual. Make sure there is enough clearance between the fin and rudder at the top of the fin so it can move without interference.

 Secure the tail wheel bracket using two M3 x 10 sheet metal screws. The rigging wire bracket will fit between the fuselage

and tail wheel bracket as shown.





- **RUDDER INSTALLATION**
- **80.** Loosen the setscrew in the wheel collar using a 1.5mm hex wrench. Slide the tail wheel bracket (small hole) onto the tail gear wire.



85. Slide the wheel collar against the tail wheel bracket and tighten the setscrew.



TAIL RIGGING

86. Bend each of the aluminum cable tabs slightly using pliers.



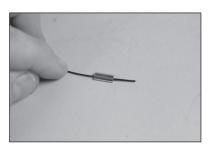
87. Slide an M3 x 14mm machine screw through the pre-bent aluminum cable tab. Slide the screw through the hole in the top side of the stabilizer.



- **88.** Slide a second tab on the screw from the bottom of the stabilizer. Secure the tabs using an M3 nut. Use threadlock on all metal-to-metal fasteners.
- → Install tabs on the left and right of the stabilizer, and near the top of the fin.
- ➔ Do not overtighten the hardware and compress the wood structure of the stabilizer or fin.
- **89.** Thread a clevis on the cable fitting so the threaded end is barely visible between the forks of the clevis. Prepare all four of the cable fitting end.



90. Slide the sleeve on the end of the cable.



91. Slide the cable through the hole in the fitting

92. Pass the cable back through the sleeve. Use crimping pliers to secure the sleeve to the cable. Prepare four of the cables at this time so each has a fitting on one end of the cable.

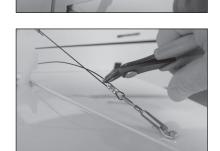


- **93.** Attach the clevis to the tabs located on the elevator.
- → When installing the cable ends, make sure the cable does not loop over and get stuck on the fitting.



94. Slide the sleeve on the end of the cable. Slide the cable through the hole in the bracket. Pass the cable back through the sleeve. Apply light tension on the cable and use crimping pliers to secure the sleeve to the cable.

95. Use side cutters to trim any excess wire that may interfere with the operation of your model.







100. Slide the wheel on the axle. The assembly can then be slid fully onto the axle.

99. Slide the wheel pant, then a wheel collar, onto the axle.





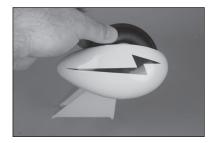


- → Skip to Step 103 if wheel pants are not going to be installed.
- **97.** Install the wheel pant bracket using two M3 x 10mm button head screws. Tighten the screws using a 2mm hex wrench.
- → Use a drop of threadlock on all metal-to-metal fasteners.



- **101.** Secure the wheel using a wheel collar and setscrew on the outside edge of the wheel. Make sure the wheel can rotate freely on the axle.
- → Use a very small drop of threadlock on the wheel collar setscrews. An excessive amount can make them difficult to remove.
- **102.** Tighten the setscrew in the wheel pant bracket to secure the wheel pant to the axle. The wheel pant center line will be parallel to the top edge of the landing gear.
- → It may be necessary to alter the flat area slightly to achieve the correct alignment of the wheel pant.
- → Use a drop of threadlock on all metal-to-metal fasteners.









98. Use a file to make two 1/2-inch (13mm) wide flat areas on the bottom of the axle. The first area is near the gear, and the second is near the end of the axle.



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103. Use a file to make two 1/2-inch (13mm) wide flat areas on the bottom of the axle. The first area is near the gear, and the second is near the end of the axle.



104. Slide a wheel collar on the axle.



105. Inspect the wheel. One side has three holes to attach the hub cap to the wheel. These holes need to face outboard.



- **107.** Slide a wheel collar on the axle. Tighten the setscrew so the wheel collar is flush with the end of the axle.



109. Attach the hub cap using three M2 x 6mm countersunk screws. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to tighten the screws.

110. DuBro J-3 wheels can be installed as an option. Make sure to

111. Attach the landing gear to the fuselage using two flat landing gear straps at the rear and two saddle straps at the front. Secure the straps using eight M3 x 10 sheet metal screws.

→ The axle will need to be shimmed. This can be done with a wrap of aluminum tape, in the forward-rotation direction. Another option is thin-wall tubing. The axle will also require trimming to length, approximately 37mm, to allow installation of the hubcap.

108. Slide the inside wheel collar against the wheel and tighten

the setscrew. Make sure the wheel; can rotate freely.







RUDDER AND ELEVATOR SERVO INSTALLATION

112. Mount the rudder and elevator servos in the fuselage. Follow the same procedure as mounting the aileron servos. The output shaft of the servos will face toward the front of the fuselage.



106. Slide the wheel on the axle.

113. Center the servos using the radio system. Place the servo arm on the servos so they are 90-degrees to the servo center line. Remove any arms that may interfere with the operation of the linkages.



114. Remove the clevis and nut from the long pushrod. Insert the pushrod into the tube from inside the fuselage.



118. Use a felt-tipped pen to mark the pushrod wire where it crosses the servo arm.

119. Remove the clevis from the pushrod wire. Prepare the wire by

bending it and securing it to the control horn as outline with



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- 120. Slide the pushrod wire back into the pushrod tube. Reinstall the servo arm and secure it using the hardware included with the servo.

the aileron servo installation.

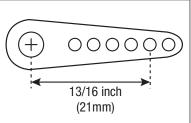


116. Use tape or clamps to hold the rudder in alignment with the fin.

using a pin vise and 5/64-inch (2mm) drill bit.



117. When attaching the linkage to the rudder and elevator servo arms, use the hole that is 13/16 inch in (21mm) from the center of the servo horn. This hole will need to be enlarged



121. Thread the nut and clevis back on the pushrod. Attach the clevis to the control horn. With the radio system on, check that the rudder is centered. If not, adjust the clevis as necessary. Once adjusted, tighten the nut against the clevis to prevent it from vibrating loose.

122. Repeat the procedure to install the elevator pushrod.





115. Attach the clevis to the rudder control horn.



WINDSHIELD PREPARATION

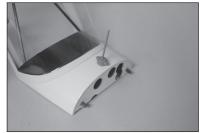
123. Use medium CA to glue the windshield supports into position. The following photos show the positioning of the supports.





125. Fit the fuel cap into position.





ELECTRIC MOTOR INSTALLATION

→ Skip to the next section when installing a 4-stroke engine.

124. Use a hobby knife to remove the covering for the fuel cap.

- **126.** Attach the motor box to the firewall using four M4 washers and four M4 x 20mm socket head cap screws. Use threadlock on the blind nuts to prevent them from vibrating loose.
- **127.** Use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to attach the X-mount to the rear of the motor. Use a 2.5mm hex wrench to attach the propeller adapter to the front of the motor. Use threadlock on all metal-to-metal fasteners to prevent them from vibrating loose.



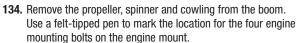


128. Place a 3mm washer on a M3 x 15mm socket head cap screw. Use the screw to draw the blind nut into the back of the motor box firewall. Install all four blind nuts and remove the screws.





133. Position the engine in the mounts so the drive washer is $4^{9}/_{16}$ inches (117mm) forward of the firewall. Use a clamp to hold the engine in position.

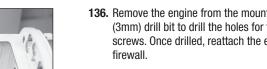


135. Use a felt-tipped pen to mark the location for the throttle



- **136.** Remove the engine from the mounts. Use a drill and 1/8-inch (3mm) drill bit to drill the holes for the engine mounting screws. Once drilled, reattach the engine mounts to the firewall.
- → We recommend removing the mounts from the firewall and using a drill press to drill the holes for best results.
- 137. Use a 1/8-inch (3mm) drill bit top drill a hold in the firewall for the throttle pushrod.





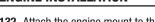
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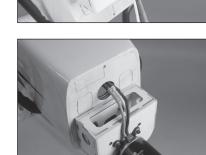


ENGINE INSTALLATION

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132. Attach the engine mount to the firewall using four M4 x 25mm socket head screws and four M4 washers. Place a drop of threadlock on each screw before their installation. Use a 3mm hex wrench to tighten the screws once both mounts have been positioned correctly on the firewall.





inside the fuselage using hook and loop tape.

131. Connect the leads from the ESC to the motor. Secure the ESC



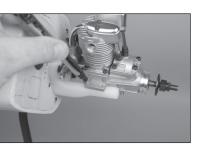
130. Route the motor leads inside the fuselage.

129. Attach the motor to the motor box using four 3mm washers

and four M3 x 15mm socket head cap screws. Make sure

to place a drop of threadlock on each screw before their

installation to prevent them from vibrating loose.





138. Use four M3 x 30mm machine screws to attach the engine to the mount. The M3 washers and M3 lock nuts are installed on the engine mount side during the engine installation. Use a 2.5mm hex wrench and 5.5mm hex driver to tighten all four screws, securing the engine to the engine mount.



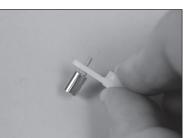
142. With the throttle stick and trim still centered, pass the throttle pushrod through the connector, then place the servo arm on the servo.



139. Slide the throttle pushrod into the hole in the firewall. Connect the clevis to the carburetor arm.



- **140.** Install the throttle servo. With the stick and trim centered at the transmitter, place the servo arm on the servo so the arm closest the fuselage is aligned with the servo centerline. Remove any arms that may interfere with the operation of the servo.
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- **141.** Mount the throttle servo connector in the throttle servo arm. Place a drop of canopy glue on the M2 nut, then install it on the underside of the arm to secure the connector.



145. Check the op fully, and the adjustment to needed.

143. Manually open the carburetor. Move the throttle stick to full throttle. Tighten the setscrew to secure the pushrod in the connector.





144. Secure the servo arm using the hardware provided with the servo.



145. Check the operation of the carburetor to make sure it opens fully, and the pushrod does not bind. Make any necessary adjustment to the linkage or in the radio programming in needed.



→ Cable ties or the included clips can be used to secure the fuel tubing when using a gas engine.

146. Secure a 12-inch (300mm) fuel line to the fill, vent and clunk

tubes of the fuel tank.

147. Secure the fuel tank in the fuselage using the hook and loop straps.

→ Use hook and loop tape or a thin layer of foam rubber to keep the fuel tank from sliding during flight.

148. Connect the tubing from the clunk to the carburetor.

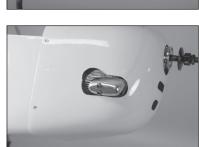
COWLING INSTALLATION

149. Cut a piece of card stock and make an opening locating the valve cover of the engine. Tape the card stock to the side of the fuselage.

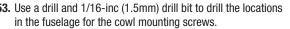


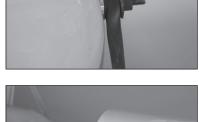
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- → The engine may need to be removed for the following step.
- 150. Slide the cowling into position. Use the template to trace the location for the valve cover on the cowling.
- → The engine can be reinstalled once the step has been completed.
- **151.** Trim the cowling to fit over the valve cover of the engine.



- **152.** Secure the propeller to the engine shaft. Position the cowl so there is a 1/8-inch (3mm) gap between the propeller and cowling.
- → Use low-tack tape to hold the cowling in position for the following step.
- 153. Use a drill and 1/16-inc (1.5mm) drill bit to drill the locations in the fuselage for the cowl mounting screws.

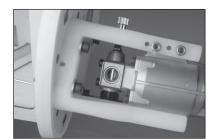






154. Secure the cowling using four M3 x 10mm sheet metal screws to secure the cowling to the fuselage.









155. The dummy engine can be attached to the cowling using silicone adhesive. Trim the dummy engine as necessary to clear any parts of the engine that may interfere with its placement. Use low-tack tape to hold it in position until the adhesive fully cures.



156. Install the muffler and connect the vent line from the fuel tank. Trim the cowling as needed to allow clearance for the muffler.



WINDOW INSTALLATION

157. Use hobby scissors to trim the hatch window as necessary to fit into the hatch. Use canopy glue to secure the hatch window inside the hatch. Use low-tack tape to hold the hatch window in position until the adhesive fully cures.



- **158.** Use hobby scissors to trim the three window sections as necessary to fit into the fuselage. Use canopy glue to secure the windows inside the fuselage. Use low-tack tape to hold the windows in position until the adhesive fully cures.
- → Continue on Page 26 starting with "Battery and Receiver Installation" to complete building the ARF version of the J-3 Cub 10cc.



EMPENNAGE INSTALLATION

159. Remove the M3 lock nut and M3 washer from the threaded rods installed in the fin.



160. Insert the threaded rods from the fin into the holes in the stabilizer. Note the covering has been remove on the top of the stabilizer so the fin can fit into position.



161. Slide the threaded rods into the fuselage. Make sure to guide the tail bracket as necessary to fit the fin and rudder into position.



- **162.** Place the M3 washers on the threaded rods, then thread the M3 lock nuts on the threaded rods. The bracket with the tail rigging is then positioned between the tail support and fuselage. Tighten the lock nuts using a 5.5mm nut driver., Use care not to over-tighten the hardware and damage any of the surrounding structures.
- **163.** Secure the tail rigging bracket using an M3 x 10 sheet metal screw.





164. Slide an M3 x 14mm socket head screw through the pre-bent aluminum cable tab. Slide the screw through the hole in the top side of the stabilizer.



- **165.** Slide a second tab on the screw from the bottom of the stabilizer. Secure the tabs using an M3 lock nut.
- ➔ Install tabs on the left and right of the stabilizer. The tabs for the fin will have the cables pre-attached.
- ➔ Do not overtighten the hardware and compress the wood structure of the stabilizer or fin.

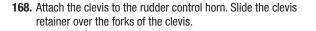
166. Attach the clevises to the tabs on the top of the stabilizer.

→ When installing the cable ends, make sure the cable does not loop over and get stuck on the fitting.





167. Attach the clevises to the tabs on the bottom of the stabilizer. Adjust the clevises so there is light tension on each cable, yet it does not distort the positioning of the stabilizer of fin.







169. Attach the clevis to the elevator control horn. Slide the clevis retainer over the forks of the clevis.



WING INSTALLATION

170. Attach the strut mounting tabs to the fuselage using four M3 x 10mm socket head cap screws and a 1.5mm hex wrench.





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- **172.** Remove the windshield hatch from the fuselage. It is secured quite firmly with four magnet retainers. You may find it easier to grip each side of the windshield towards the top, and pull forward. Another good method is to separate the top of the hatch with a thin plastic wedge.
- → Avoid picking at the top edge, as it may be possible to separate the windshield from the frame.

171. Slide the wing tube into the wing tube socket.



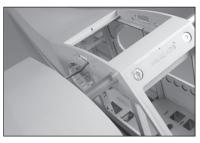
173. Fit the fuel cap into position.



174. The top hatch has an internal spring-loaded latch. Release the hatch by pulling the latch forward, then pushing upwards.



175. Slide the wing tube in the socket in the fuselage.



176. Slide the wing panel tight against the fuselage, guiding the aileron lead into the fuselage. Secure the wing panel using the 1/4-20 nylon wing bolt.



177. The jury strut ends will fit into the holes in the underside of the wing.



- **178.** Adjust the strut end so the hole in the strut end aligns with the hole in the mounting tab. The strut end fit underneath the tab. Insert the pin from the fuselage side and slide the retaining clip through the hole in the pin.
- → When the fuselage is supported inverted, the weight of the wings will naturally set the correct dihedral. Adjust the strut ends in this position. When/if assembling the model upright, this will cause the strut ends to not quite align, which is normal. Use slight pressure to align the holes, then insert the pins.
- **179.** Repeat the above process for the remaining strut.





- **180.** With the strut attached, use needle nose pliers to tighten the nuts against the strut end fittings to keep them from vibrating loose.
- → Use threadlock on all metal-to-metal fasteners.
- → Install the remaining wing panel before proceeding.
- **181.** Remove the wing panels from the fuselage. Place the foam tubing on the jury struts to prevent damage to the wing during transport or storage.







- LANDING GEAR INSTALLATION
- **182.** Use a file to make two 1/2-inch (13mm) wide flat areas on the bottom of the axle. The first area is near the gear, and the second is near the end of the axle.



187. Slide the inside wheel collar against the wheel and tighten the setscrew. Make sure the wheel; can rotate freely.

188. Attach the hub cap using three M2 x 6mm countersunk

screws. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to tighten the screws.

186. Slide a wheel collar on the axle. Tighten the setscrew so the wheel collar is flush with the end of the axle.







- **189.** DuBro J-3 wheels can be installed as an option. Make sure to follow the instructions included with the wheels.
- → The axle will need to be shimmed. This can be done with a wrap of aluminum tape, in the forward-rotation direction. Another option is thin-wall tubing. The axle will also require trimming to length, approximately 37mm, to allow installation of the hubcap.
- **190.** Attach the landing gear to the fuselage using two flat landing gear straps at the rear and two saddle straps at the front. Secure the straps using eight M3 x 10 sheet metal screws.



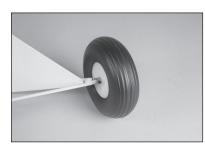


183. Slide a wheel collar on the axle.



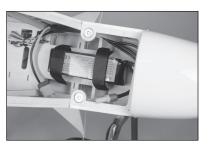
184. Inspect the wheel. One side has three holes to attach the hub cap to the wheel. These holes need to face toward the outside of the landing gear.

185. Slide the wheel on the axle.



BATTERY AND RECEIVER INSTALLATION

- **191.** Place the battery in the fuselage, and use the hook and loop strap to secure the battery. Make sure not to cover any warning labels on the battery.
- → The placement of the battery can be changed to adjust the Center of Gravity. Once adjusted, mark the location of the battery so it can be returned to the correct location when installed after charging.
- **192.** Install the receiver in the fuselage using double-sided foam tape. Refer to the receiver instructions for more details on mounting the receiver and routing the antenna. Connect the leads to the appropriate channels of the receiver.





196. Three struts are installed in the rear bracket. From front to back these are; diagonal strut, rear strut with bushing, spreader bar.

→ The rear strut uses a bushing to allow the strut to

properly fit to the correct diameter in the bracket.

197. The forward bracket receives the forward strut, and a

spreader bar, in that order.

the slot.

These bushings are supplied with the float strut set.







199. Fit the strut and diagonal strut in the forward slot. Secure the two struts using two landing gear straps and four M3 x 10 sheet metal screws.

198. Use a hobby knife and #11 blade to cut a slit in the covering

for the rear strut. Use a covering iron to seal the covering into

→ The strut and diagonal strut stack in the slot, and use the same saddle clamps as the landing gear.



This step is for the ARF only.

193. Plug the extensions for the aileron servos into the receiver. Route the leads for the ailerons through the holes in the formers and through the openings in the sides of the fuselage.

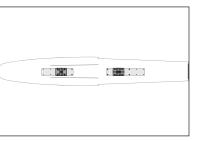


194. Glue the seat(s) in the cockpit using contact adhesive, or hook and loop tape. Position the seats between the battery and receiver.

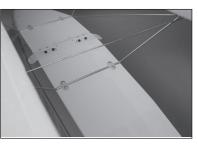


FLOAT INSTALLATION

- **195.** Assemble the floats following the instructions included with the floats. Use the mounting positions shown for the strut mounting locations.
- → The front bracket will be in the rear position, and the rear bracket will be in the front position.



200. Locate the four holes for the landing gear straps on the bottom of the fuselage. Use a hobby knife and #11 blade to expose the holes. Secure the rear strut using two landing gear straps and four M3 x 10 sheet metal screws.



CENTER OF GRAVITY

201. Use tape to secure the lead for the water rudder to the float and strut so it doesn't interfere with the operation of the model.



202. The float steering servo lead will reach the receiver without an extension lead in most installations. One option to route the lead is to simply cut a small slit in the covering above the float strut. Apply a piece of Blenderm[™] tape before cutting, this will prevent the covering from tearing. Another option is to use a receptacle in the opening, and plug the float servo into the receptacle. Plug the float servo into an open channel in the receiver. Mix the rudder servo to the float servo for correct operation.

DECAL INSTALLATION

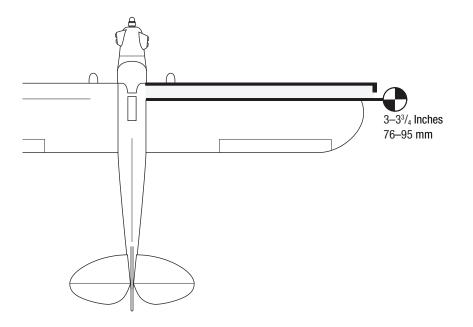
- **203.** Apply the decals to your model using the box art from your model as a guide to location. The internet is also a great resource for decal placement. Use a spray bottle and a drop of dish washing liquid or glass cleaner sprayed in the location of the decal to allow repositioning of the decal. Use a paper towel as a squeegee to remove excess water from under the decal. Allow the model to rest overnight so the remaining water can evaporate.
- ➔ When cleaning your model, do not use harsh chemicals on the provided decals. Test on unused decals first.



CAUTION: You must adjust your aircraft's center of gravity and balance your model properly before attempting flights.

An important part of preparing the aircraft for flight is properly balancing the model. The Center of Gravity range supplied here is a guideline based on testing. Deviation from the measurements we provide is possible and may result in a model that suits your flying style better. Start with the recommended Center of Gravity, then feel free to experiment with different balance points. We advise adjusting progressively and cautiously.

- 1. Attach the wing panels to the fuselage. Make sure to connect the leads from the aileron and flaps to the appropriate leads from the receiver. Make sure the leads are not exposed outside the fuselage before tightening the wing bolts. Your model should be flight-ready before balancing.
- 2. The recommended Center of Gravity (CG) location for your model is 3³/₈ inches (85mm) behind the leading edge of the wing against the fuselage for sport flying.
- 3. When balancing your model, make sure it is assembled and ready for flight. Support the plane upright at the marks made on the wing with your fingers or a commercially available balancing stand. Use the radio system to move the gear to the up position.
- → The overall CG range for this model is 3–3³/₄ inches (76–95mm) as shown below. We recommend starting at the measurement listed above, then adjusting to suit your particular flying style.
- → Nose weight may be required when using lighter engines or when floats are installed.



CONTROL THROWS

- 1. Turn on the transmitter and receiver of your model. Check the movement of the rudder using the transmitter. When the stick is moved to the right, the rudder should also move right. Reverse the direction of the servo at the transmitter if necessary.
- **2.** Check the movement of the elevator with the radio system. Moving the elevator stick toward the bottom of the transmitter will make the airplane elevator move up.
- **3.** Check the movement of the ailerons with the radio system. Moving the aileron stick to the right will make the right aileron move up and the left aileron move down.
- 4. Use a ruler to adjust the throw of the elevator, ailerons and rudder.

| Surface | Rate | Direction | Throw |
|----------|------|-----------|---|
| | High | Up | 1 ³ / ₁₆ inch (30 mm) |
| Ailorop | | Down | 13/16 inch (20 mm) |
| Aileron | | Up | 7/8 inch (22 mm) |
| | Low | Down | 5/8 inch (15 mm) |
| | High | Up | 2 ³ / ₁₆ inch (55 mm) |
| Floueter | | Down | 2 ³ / ₁₆ inch (55 mm) |
| Elevator | Low | Up | 1 ¹ / ₂ inch (38 mm) |
| | | Down | 1 ¹ / ₂ inch (38 mm) |
| | High | Left | 2 ³ / ₈ inch (60 mm) |
| Rudder | | Right | 2 ³ / ₈ inch (60 mm) |
| | Low | Left | 1 ⁹ / ₁₆ inch (40 mm) |
| | | Right | 1 ⁹ / ₁₆ inch (40 mm) |

These are guidelines from general flying from our own flight tests. You can experiment with higher or lower rates to match your preferred style of flying.

Travel Adjust should be adjusted according to each individual model and preference. Always install the control horns 90 degrees to the pushrod at the servo. Use sub-trim as a last resort to center the servos.

Always re-bind the radio system once all the control throws are set to keep the servos from moving to their endpoints until the transmitter and receiver connect.

PREFLIGHT CHECKLIST

- Charge the transmitter, receiver and motor batteries. Follow the instructions provided with the charger. Follow all manufacturer's instructions for your electronic components.
- Check the radio installation and make sure all control surfaces (aileron, elevator, rudder, and flaps) move correctly (i.e., the correct direction and with the recommended throws).
- Check all the hardware (control horns, servo horns, and clevises) to make sure they are secure and in good condition.
- Prior to each flying session (and especially with a new model), perform a range check of your radio system. See your radio manual for the recommended range and instructions for your particular radio system.

DAILY FLIGHT CHECKS

- Check the battery voltage of the transmitter battery. Do not fly below the manufacturer's recommended voltage. Doing so can cause your aircraft to crash.
- Check all hardware (linkages, screws, nuts, and bolts) prior to each day's flight. Ensure that binding does not occur and that all parts are properly secured.
- · Ensure all surfaces are moving in the proper manner.
- Perform a ground range check before each day's flying session.
- All servo leads and switch harness plugs should be secured in the receiver.

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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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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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| Country of Purchase | Horizon Hobby | Contact Information | Address | |
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² This appliance is labeled in accordance with European Directive 2012/19/EU concerning waste of electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This label indicates that this product should not be disposed of with household waste. It should be deposited at an appropriate facility to enable recovery and recycling.

BUILDING AND FLYING NOTES

Effective January 1, 2018

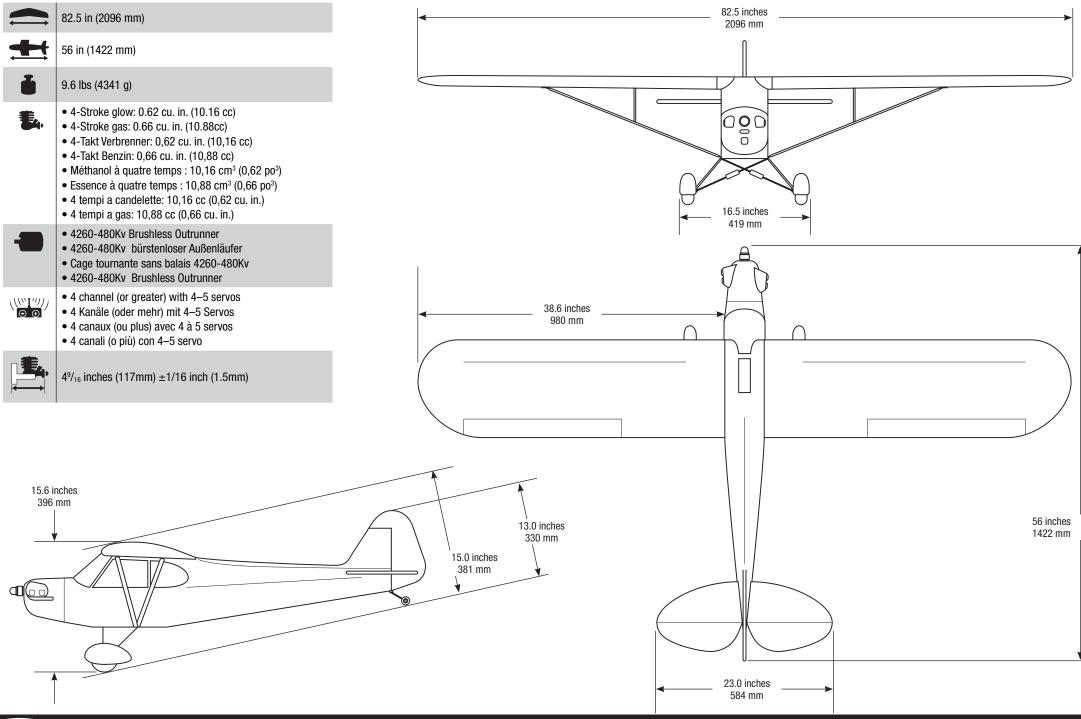
A model aircraft is a non-human-carrying device capable of sustained flight within visual line of sight of the pilot or spotter(s). It may not exceed limitations of this code and is intended exclusively for sport, recreation, education and/or competition. All model flights must be conducted in accordance 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 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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