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Specifications

Length	20.7 in (526mm)
Height	7.1 in (180mm)
Main Rotor Diameter	20.3 in (515mm)
Tail Rotor Diameter	3.2 in (80mm)
Weight RTF with Battery	11.5 oz (325 g)
Main Motor	High Power 370 (installed)
Tail Motor	Direct Drive N60 (installed)
Battery	3S 11.1V 800mAh LiPo (included)
Charger	3S 11.1V LiPo DC Balancing (included)
Transmitter	HP6DSM 2.4GHz DSM 6-Channel (included)
Receiver	Spektrum™ AR6100 2.4GHz DSM Microlite (installed)
On-Board Electronics	2-in-1 Mixer/ESCs (installed)
Servos	DS75 Digital Sub-Micro (3 installed)
Gyro	G110 Micro Heading Lock (installed)

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Introduction

The Blade® CP Pro 2 takes the RTF micro electric helicopter to the next level. From its feature-packed design to the level of quality and performance, intermediate to advanced pilots will enjoy testing their aerobatic skills on the Blade CP Pro 2.

The high-power 370 main motor offers brushless-like performance, while the direct-drive N60 tail motor and G110 heading lock gyro offer incredibly locked-in tail control. The included E-flite® HP6DSM 6-channel transmitter features full range Spektrum™ 2.4GHz DSM2™ technology that, along with the factory-installed Spektrum AR6100 receiver, provides the locked-in, interference-free performance DSM® is known for. A 2-in-1 control unit offers complete control of the main and tail motors, while three DS75 digital sub-micro servos deliver precise CCPM control of the Bell-Hiller mixing equipped rotor head.

Never before have so many great features, and so much 3D aerobatic capability, been available in an RTF micro CP class helicopter—right out of the box, no additional parts or upgrades required. The Blade CP Pro 2 is the industry’s only fully 3D-capable RTF micro heli that performs aerobatics like backward hurricanes and piro flips right away.

Although the Blade CP Pro 2 is nearly ready-to-fly immediately, please take the time to read through this manual for tips on battery safety and charging, control checks, adjustments and more.

Warning

An RC aircraft is not a toy! If misused, it can cause serious bodily harm and damage to property. Fly only in open areas, preferably at AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) approved flying sites, following all instructions included with your radio.

Keep loose items that can get entangled in the rotor blades away from the main and tail blades, including loose clothing, or other objects such as pencils and screwdrivers. Especially keep your hands away from the rotor blades.

Before Starting Assembly

Before starting any final assembly and preparing your Blade CP Pro for flight, remove each component from the box for inspection. Closely inspect all components for damage. If you find any damaged or missing parts, contact the place of purchase.

Note on Lithium Polymer Batteries



Lithium Polymer batteries are significantly more volatile than alkaline or NiCd/NiMH batteries used in RC applications. All manufacturer’s instructions and warnings must be followed closely. Mishandling of LiPo batteries can result in fire. Always follow the manufacturer’s instructions when disposing of Lithium Polymer batteries.

Using the Manual

This manual is divided into sections to help make final assembly and preparing for flight easier to understand, and to provide breaks between each major section. Remember to take your time and follow all directions.

Instructions for Disposal of WEEE by Users in the European Union



This product must not be disposed of with other waste. Instead, it is the user’s responsibility to dispose of their waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or where you purchased the product.

### Additional Safety Precautions and Warnings

As the user of this product, you are solely responsible for operating it in a manner that does not endanger yourself and others or result in damage to the product or the property of others.

This model is controlled by a radio signal that is subject to interference from many sources outside your control. This interference can cause momentary loss of control so it is advisable to always keep a safe distance in all directions around your model, as this margin will help to avoid collisions or injury.

- Never operate your model with low transmitter batteries.
- Always operate your model in an open area away from cars, traffic, or people.
- Avoid operating your model in the street where injury or damage can occur.
- Never operate the model out into the street or populated areas for any reason.
- Carefully follow the directions and warnings for this and any optional support equipment (chargers, rechargeable battery packs, etc.) that you use.
- Keep all chemicals, small parts and anything electrical out of the reach of children.
- Moisture causes damage to electronics. Avoid water exposure to all equipment not specifically designed and protected for this purpose.
- Never lick or place any portion of your model in your mouth as it could cause serious injury or even death.

### FCC Information

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.

This product contains a radio transmitter with wireless technology which has been tested and found to be compliant with the applicable regulations governing a radio transmitter in the 2.400 GHz to 2.4835 GHz frequency range.

The associated regulatory agencies of the following countries recognize the noted certifications for this product as authorized for sale and use:

USA	Canada	Belgium
Denmark	France	Finland
Germany	Italy	Netherlands
Spain	Sweden	UK

### Blade CP Pro 2 RTF Contents

Item	Description
Not Available Separately	Blade CP Pro 2 RTF Airframe
EFLH1056	HP6DSM 6-Channel Transmitter, 2.4GHz DSM2
EFLB0996	800mAh 3S 11.1V 15C LiPo, 20GA JST/Balance
EFLC3105	3S 11.1V LiPo Balancing Charger, 0.8A
EFLH1129	Mounting Accessories & Wrench
EFL2086	Hook and Loop Material
FUG4	4 AA Batteries



### Additional Equipment

No additional equipment is required to complete your Blade CP Pro 2.

### Preparing for the First Flight Checklist

Please note this checklist is not intended to be a replacement for the content included in this instruction manual. Although it can be used as a quick start guide, we strongly suggest reading through this manual completely before proceeding.

- ☐ Remove and inspect contents
- ☐ Begin charging the flight battery
- ☐ Install the 4 included AA batteries in the transmitter
- ☐ Install the flight battery in the helicopter (once it has been fully charged)
- ☐ Check the Center of Gravity of the helicopter
- ☐ Test the controls
- ☐ Install the optional Training Gear Set (EFLH1128; strongly recommended if this is your first collective pitch equipped helicopter model)
- ☐ Familiarize yourself with the controls
- ☐ Find a suitable area for flying

## Flying Checklist

Please note this checklist is not intended to be a replacement for the content included in this instruction manual. Although it can be used as a quick start guide, we strongly suggest reading through this manual completely before proceeding.

- ☐ Always turn the transmitter on first
- ☐ Plug the flight battery into the 2-in-1 control unit
- ☐ Allow the 2-in-1 control unit and gyro to arm and initialize properly
- ☐ Fly the model
- ☐ Land the model
- ☐ Unplug the flight battery from the 2-in-1 control unit
- ☐ Always turn the transmitter off last

## Battery Warnings, Guidelines and Charging

While the 11.1V 800mAh 3-cell Lithium Polymer Battery Pack (EFLB0995) included with your Blade CP Pro 2 features Charge Protection Circuitry and Balance Charging via the included 3-cell Lithium Polymer Balance Charger (EFLC3105), to help ensure a safe charge every time, you **MUST** read the following safety instructions and warnings before handling, charging or using the LiPo battery pack.



**Note:** Lithium Polymer batteries are significantly more volatile than the alkaline, NiCd or NiMH batteries used in RC applications. All instructions and warnings must be followed exactly. Mishandling of LiPo batteries can result in fire.

**By handling, charging or using the included LiPo battery you assume all risks associated with lithium batteries. If you do not agree with these conditions, return your complete Blade CP Pro 2 model in new, unused condition to the place of purchase immediately.**

- You must charge the included 11.1V 800mAh 3-cell LiPo battery pack in a safe area away from flammable materials.
- Do not charge the battery when installed in the helicopter.
- Never charge the battery unattended. When charging the battery you should always remain in constant observation to monitor the charging process and react to potential problems that may occur.
- After flight, the battery must be cooled to ambient temperature before charging.
- **You MUST use the included 3-cell 11.1V LiPo Balance Charger ONLY.** Failure to do so may result in a fire causing personal injury and/or property damage. **DO NOT use a NiCd or NiMH charger.**



- If at any time during the charge or discharge process the battery begins to balloon or swell, discontinue charging or discharging immediately. Quickly and safely disconnect the battery, then place it in a safe, open area away from flammable materials to observe it for at least 15 minutes. Continuing to charge or discharge a battery that has begun to balloon or swell can result in a fire. A battery that has ballooned or swollen even a small amount must be removed from service completely.
- In the event of a crash, you must quickly and safely disconnect and remove the battery from the model, then place it in a safe, open area away from flammable materials to observe it for at least 15 minutes.
- Store the battery at room temperature for best results.
- When transporting or temporarily storing the battery, the temperature range should be from 40–120 degrees Fahrenheit. Do not store the battery or model in a car or direct sunlight whenever possible. If stored in a hot car, the battery can be damaged or even cause a fire.
- **Do not over-discharge the battery. Discharging the battery too low can cause damage to the pack resulting in reduced performance and duration.**

**LiPo cells should not be discharged to below 3V each under load. In the case of the 3-cell LiPo packs used for the Blade CP Pro 2, you will not want to allow the battery to fall to below 9 volts during flight.**

The Blade CP Pro 2's 3-in-1 control unit does not feature a voltage cutoff of any type, so we suggest that you be extremely aware of the power level of the LiPo battery pack. If at any time the helicopter begins to require more throttle than typical to maintain hover or flight, or has lost significant power, you must land the helicopter and power the motors down **IMMEDIATELY** to prevent over-discharge of the LiPo battery pack. If you continue to run the motors after noticing a loss in power, it is possible to discharge the LiPo battery pack too far, causing permanent damage to the pack. Over-discharge of the LiPo battery pack can result in shortened flight times, loss of power output or failure of the pack entirely.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding the handling, charging and/or use of the included LiPo battery pack, please contact the Horizon Support Team at 1.877.504.0233.

## Battery Charging

It is important that you only charge the included 3S 11.1V 800mAh LiPo Battery Pack (EFLB0996) with the included 3S 11.1V LiPo Balancing Charger (EFLC3105). Your battery pack is equipped with special Charge Protection Circuitry and a Balance Charge Lead with Connector that is only compatible with this charger. Attempting to charge the pack using another LiPo charger or non-LiPo compatible charger could result in serious damage. Please familiarize yourself thoroughly with the Battery Warnings and Guidelines section before continuing.

The included 3S 11.1V LiPo Balancing Charger will charge a near fully discharged (not over-discharged) 3S 11.1V 800mAh LiPo Battery Pack in approximately 1.2–1.5 hours. In some cases the charge time may be shorter depending on the actual amount of capacity left in the pack after a flight. NEVER charge the battery unattended.

**Note:** The LiPo battery pack included with your Blade CP Pro 2 will arrive partially charged. For this reason the initial charge may only take approximately 30–50 minutes.

The charger requires up to 1.5 amps of 11.5–15 volts of DC input power that can be supplied by the optional AC to 12V DC, 1.5-amp Power Supply (EFLC4000) for convenient charging anywhere an AC outlet is available. NEVER attempt to power the charger from an AC outlet without the use of a proper AC to DC adapter/power supply.

**Note:** When using the AC to DC adapter/power supply, the charger is protected to prevent damage if the alligator clips touch. However, please take care to ensure that the alligator clips do not cause shorting of the battery, adapter/power supply, etc. by keeping them clear.



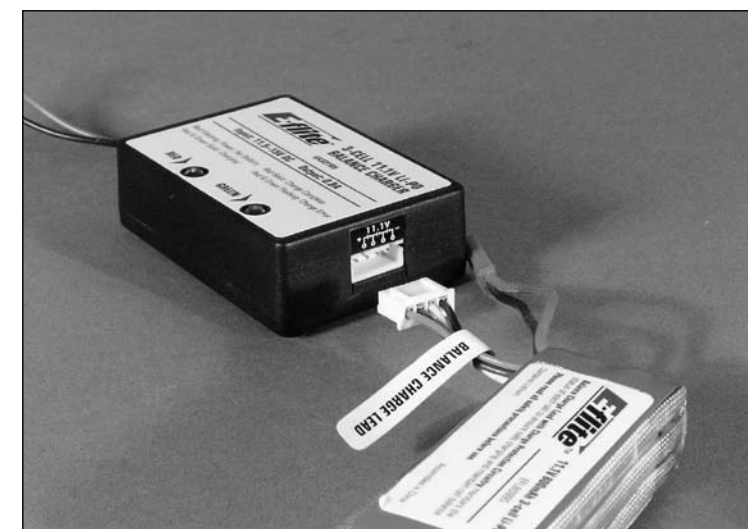
Input power for the charger can also be supplied from a small 12V gel cell or car battery.



The charger is equipped with two LED indicators marked RED and GREEN on the label. These LEDs indicate the following (also found on the label of the charger):

- Red Flashing LED Only: Input power with no battery connected
- Red and Green Solid LED: Battery connected and charging
- Red Solid LED Only: Charge complete
- Red and Green Flashing LED: Charge error

Once you have connected the charger to a power source (use care to ensure proper polarity when connecting the charger to the power source), its red LED will flash to indicate the charger has power and is ready to begin charging. Connect the LiPo battery pack to the charger using the specially marked Balance Charge Lead exiting the battery pack and the connector labeled with 11.1V on the charger. The connector is keyed to prevent reverse polarity connection.



When the battery is properly connected and charging normally, the red and green LED indicators will glow solid. Once the battery has been fully charged, the green LED will go out, leaving just the red LED glowing solid. The battery can now be removed from the charger and installed into the Blade CP Pro 2 for flight.

## Charge Errors and Indications

In the event that both the red and green LEDs flash, a charge error has occurred. Some examples of charge errors and their indications include:

- Alternating flashing of the red and green LEDs will indicate that the charge process has been interrupted. If input power to the charger has been interrupted due to disconnection from the power source or a drop in voltage/current output from the power source, unplug the battery from the charger. Next, check to make sure that the input power plug from the AC to 12V DC adapter/power supply is connected or that the alligator clips are firmly and properly attached to the power source. Also be sure that the power source is providing the proper amount of voltage and current required to the charger.
- After confirming the connections and that the power source is delivering the necessary voltage and current, re-start the charge process by connecting the battery pack. Continue to monitor the charge process to ensure that no further charge errors occur.
- Simultaneous flashing of the red and green LEDs will indicate that the voltage of the LiPo battery pack is too low to allow the charge process to begin. In this case the battery may have been over-discharged due to flying the model too long (for more information on preventing over-discharge of the LiPo battery pack, see the Battery Warnings and Guidelines section), or that a single cell or even all cells in the battery pack may be damaged.
- If after several charging attempts you continue to see this charge error indication, you should remove the battery pack from service and replace it with a new one.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding charge error indications, please contact the Horizon Support Team at 877-504-0233.

## Installing the Transmitter Batteries

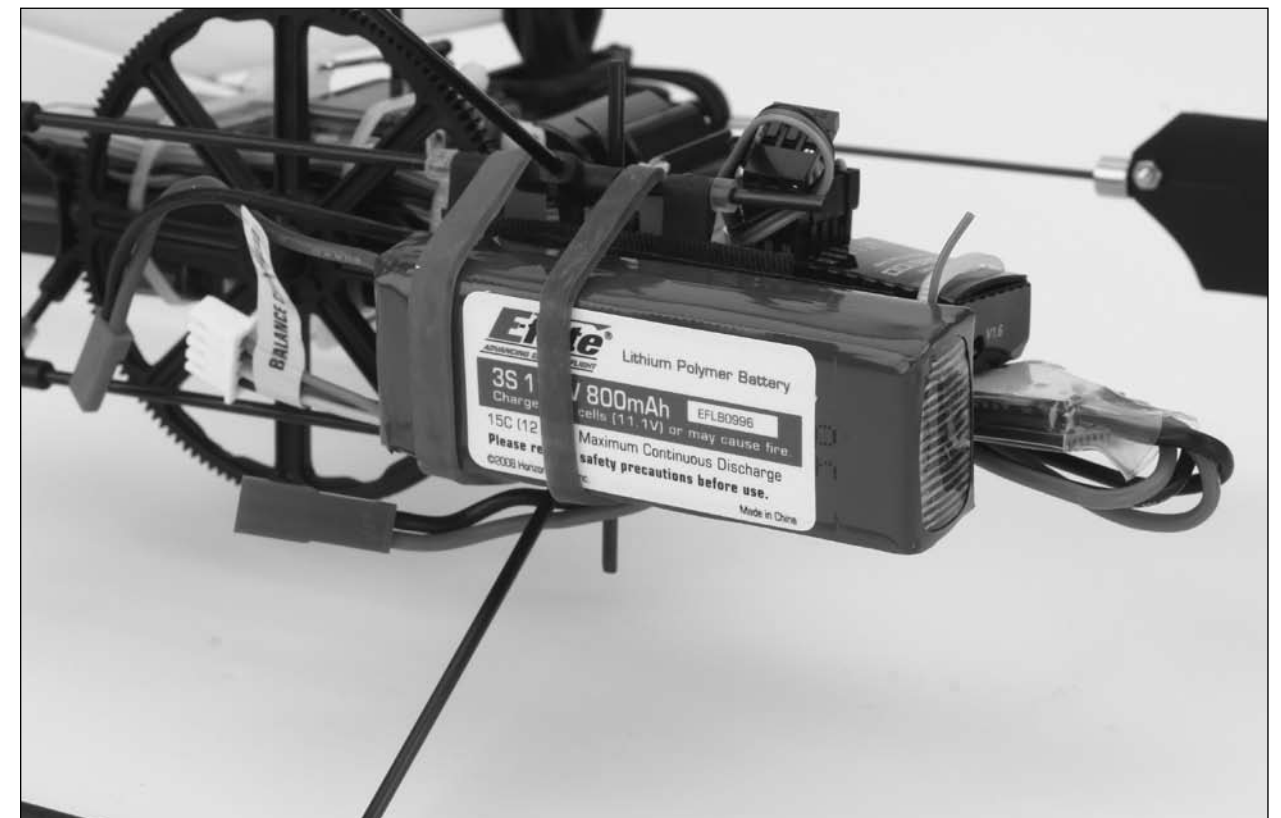
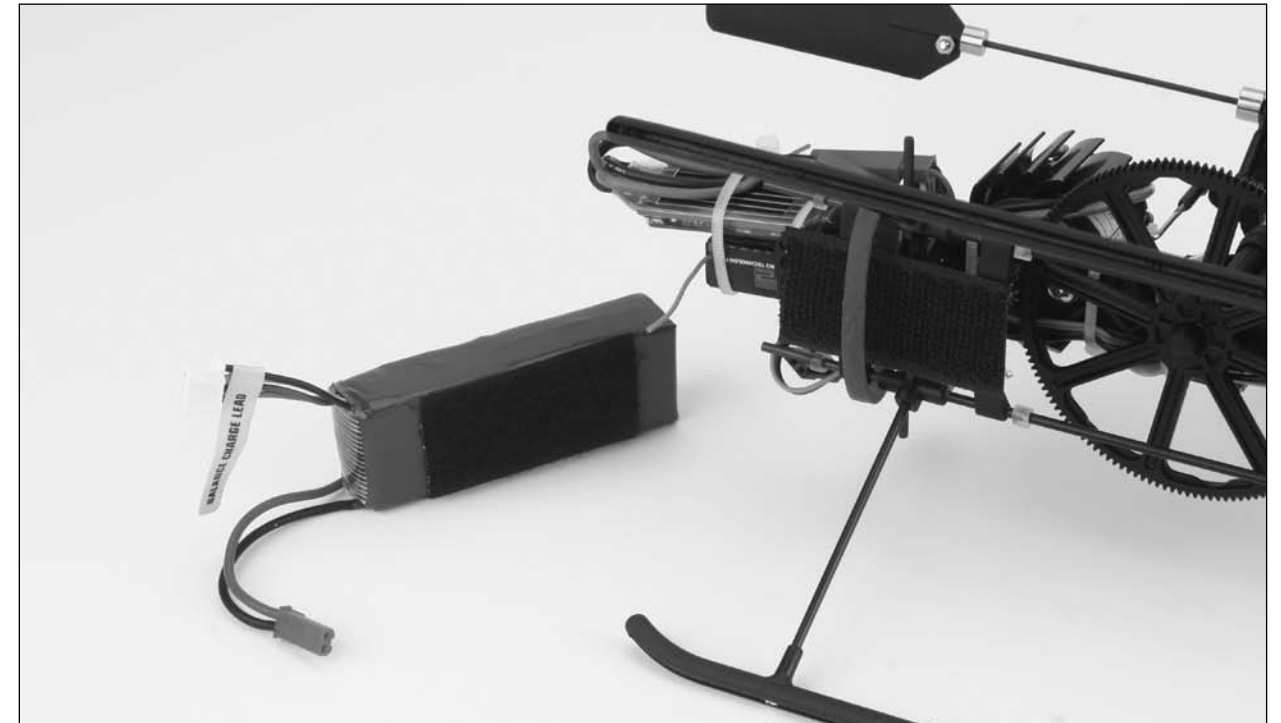
Install the 4 included AA batteries in the transmitter. Check the power level of the batteries and operation of the transmitter by switching the power switch on (upward). The LCD screen at the top of the transmitter will indicate the power level of the batteries. If at any time the voltage indicated on the LCD screen falls to 4.5V or less, an alarm will sound, and it will be necessary to replace the batteries with new ones.

**Note:** Because the HP6DSM transmitter included with the Blade CP Pro 2 is equipped with Spektrum 2.4GHz DSM2 technology, it does not require the same input voltage or current consumption as a typical 72MHz transmitter for proper operation and optimum performance.



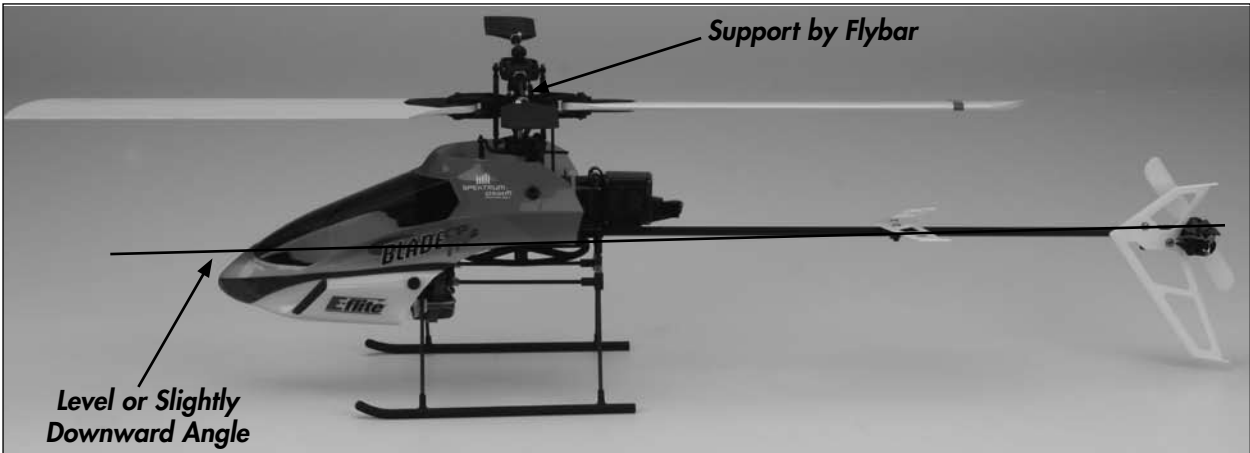
## Installing the Flight Battery

Use the included hook and loop material for mounting the LiPo battery pack. We suggest installing the “loop” (fuzzy) material on the battery pack and the “hook” material on the battery support. You should also use the included rubber bands for the most secure attachment of the battery to the helicopter.



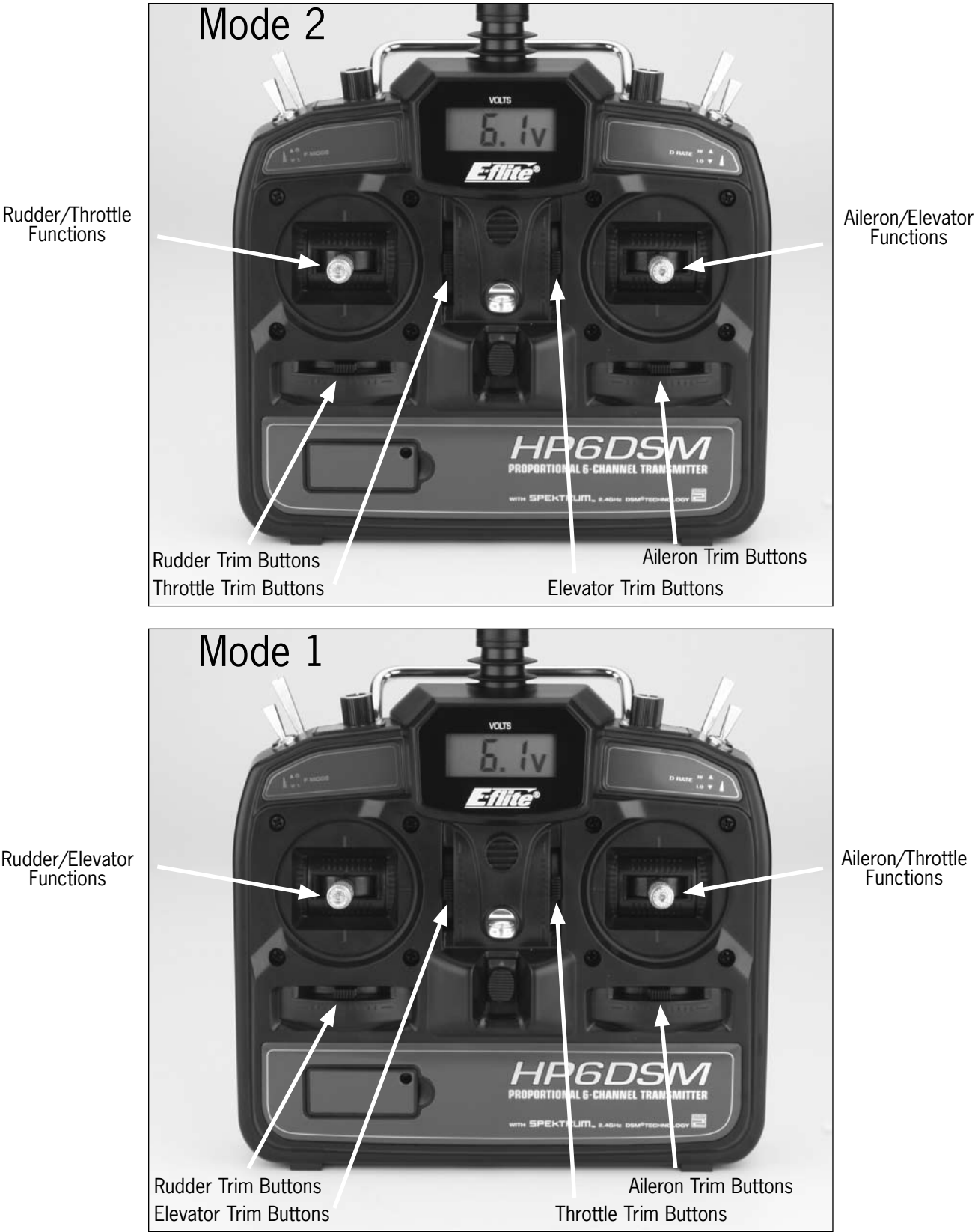
## Center of Gravity

Once the battery has been properly installed and secured, you will need to check the helicopter's center of gravity. With the canopy installed, lift the helicopter by the flybar with the flybar positioned perpendicular to the tail boom. Slide the battery support and battery forward or rearward as required to achieve a slightly nose down or perfectly level helicopter position. You should always check the CG of your Blade CP Pro 2 before flying, especially if you are switching between different sizes and types of battery packs.



## Transmitter Control Identification

**Note:** Each time before you fly you should ALWAYS turn the transmitter on before connecting the flight battery to the 5-in-1 unit. After each flight, be sure that you always disconnect the flight battery from the 5-in-1 unit before powering the transmitter off.



## Control Test

Although each Blade CP Pro 2 model is test flown at the factory, it is a good idea to test the controls prior to the first flight to ensure none of the servos, linkages or parts were damaged during shipping and handling. Before proceeding, unplug both the main and tail motors from the 2-in-1 control unit. It is not safe to perform the control test with the main or tail motor plugs connected to the 2-in-1 control unit after power up.

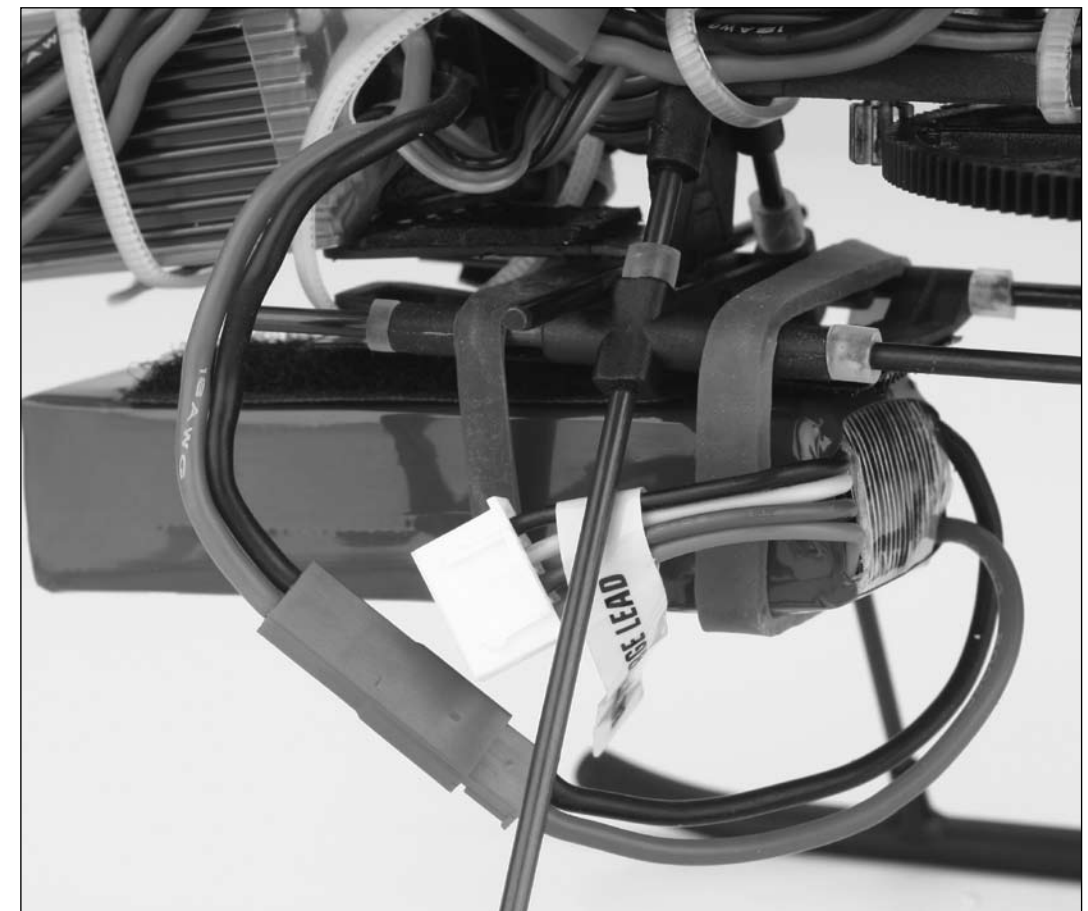


Turn the transmitter on first and lower the throttle stick and trim completely. Then, plug the battery into the battery lead of the 2-in-1 unit.

Mode 2



Mode 1



Position the helicopter to view it from the left or right side. Move the throttle/collective stick up and down to check the collective pitch control. When the stick is pushed up, the swashplate should lower, increasing the pitch of the main blades.

Mode 2



Mode 1

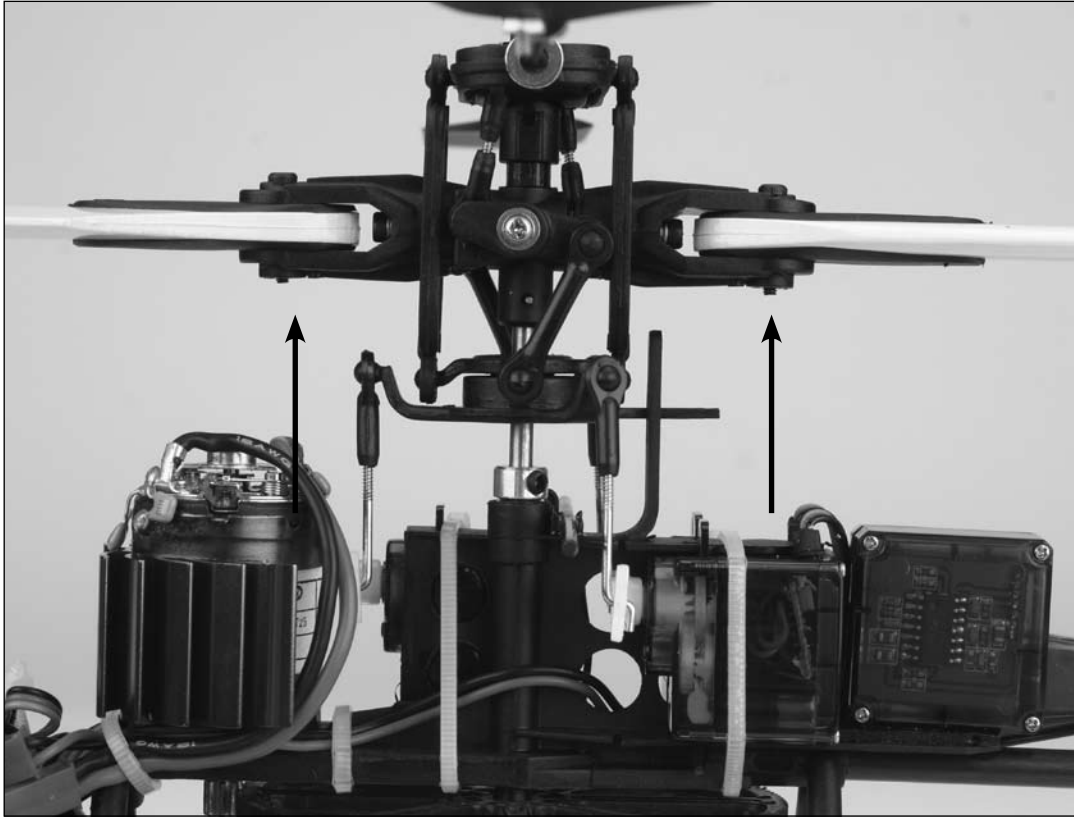


With the stick pulled back down, the swashplate should raise, decreasing the pitch of the main blades.

Mode 2



Mode 1



Again viewing the helicopter from the left or right side, move the elevator stick forward and aft to check elevator pitch control. When the stick is pushed forward, the swashplate should also tilt forward.

Mode 2



Mode 1



With the stick pulled back, the swashplate will tilt toward the rear.

Mode 2



Mode 1



While viewing the helicopter from the rear (tail boom toward you), move the right-hand stick left and right to check aileron roll control. When the stick is pushed to the left, the swashplate should also tilt left.

Mode 2



Mode 1

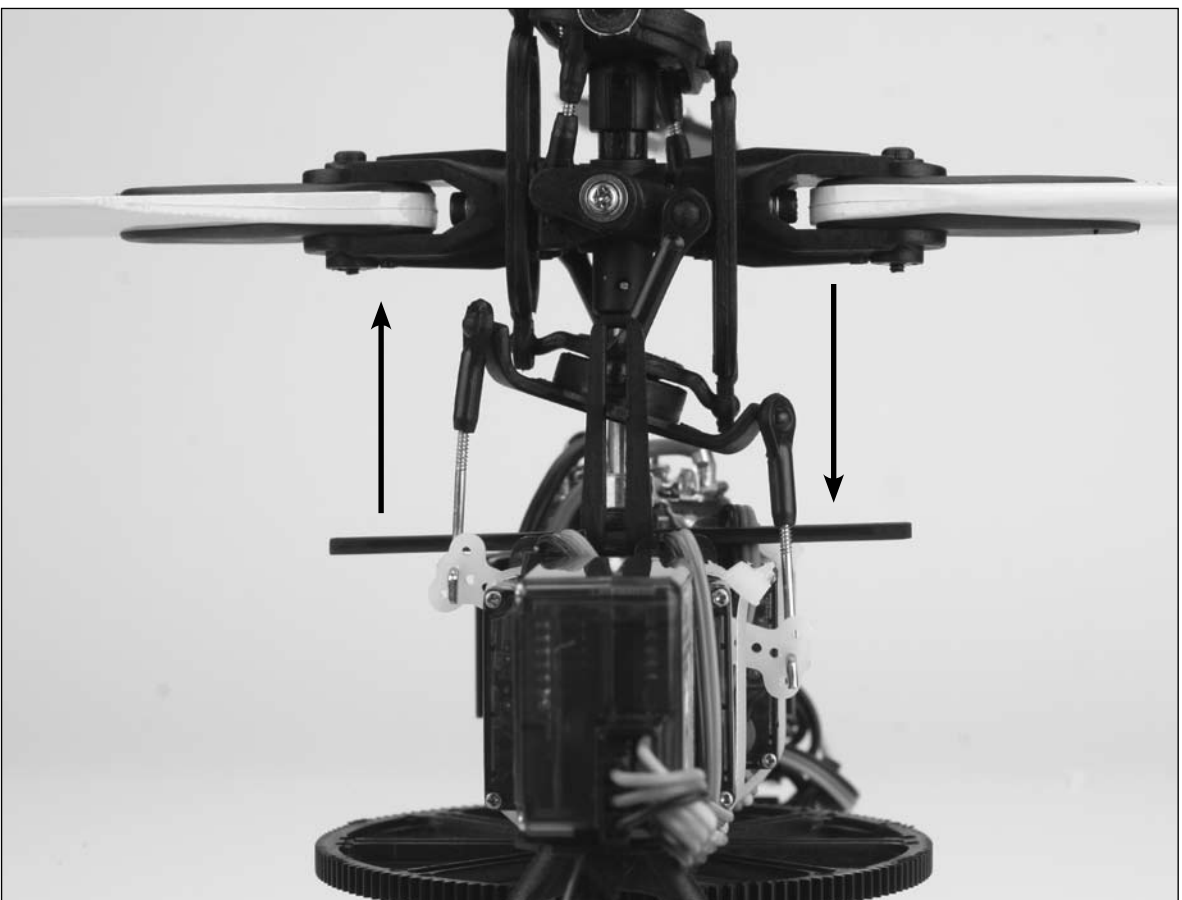
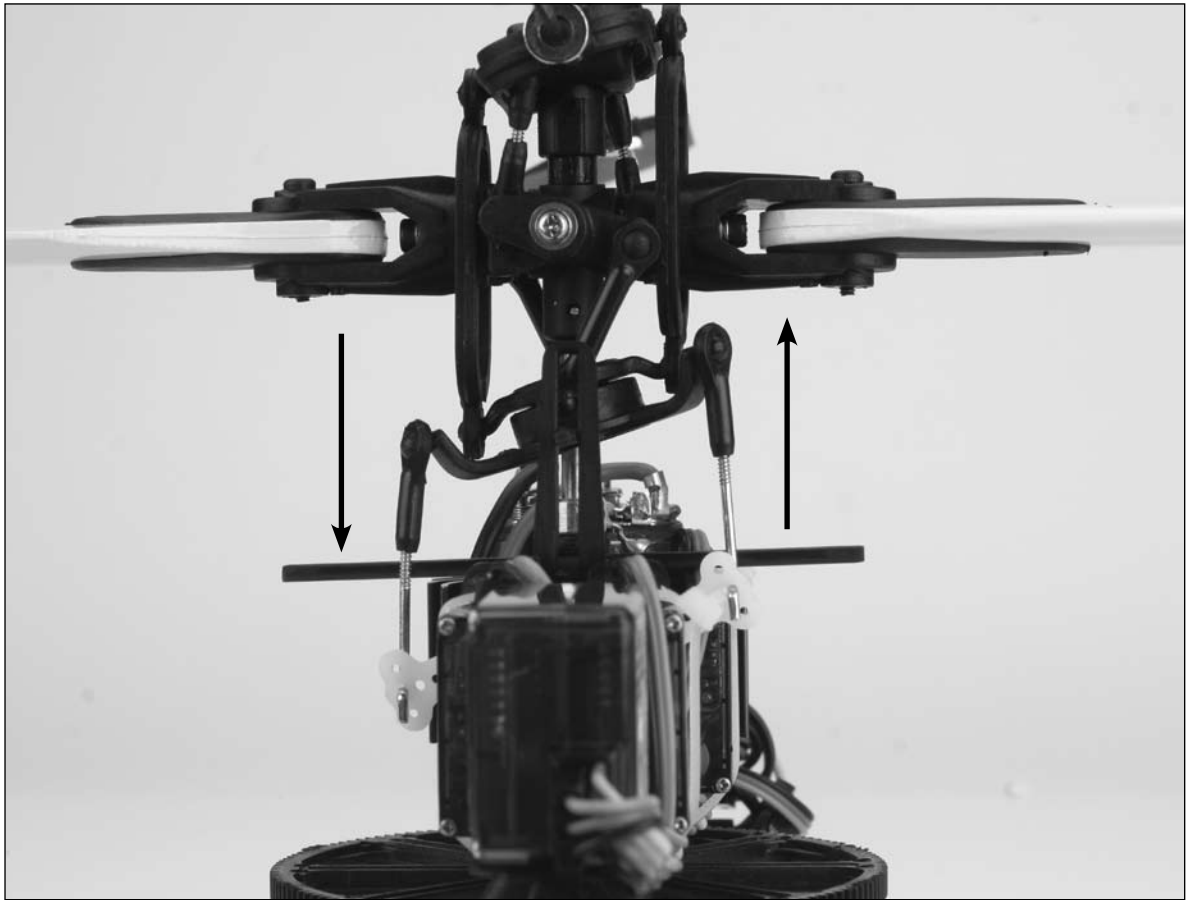


With the stick pushed right, the swashplate will tilt to the right.

Mode 2



Mode 1



If at any time during the test the controls do not respond properly, double-check the positions of the dip switches located under the door on the bottom left front of the transmitter. These dip switches set the transmitter programming for functions such as servo reversing, model type and various forms of mixing. Each switch should be set in the position as shown for proper control of the Blade CP Pro 2:



For added reference, the following are the functions and available settings for each dip switch (default settings for the Blade CP Pro 2 are underlined):

**Dip Switch 1\***

Up—Channel 1/Throttle channel reversed  
Down—Channel 1/Throttle channel normal

\*For safety, channel 1/throttle channel reversing can only be changed when the transmitter is powered off. All other dip switch positions/functions can be changed while the transmitter is powered on.

**Dip Switch 2**

Up—Channel 2/Aileron channel reversed  
Down—Channel 2/Aileron channel normal

**Dip Switch 3**

Up—Channel 3/Elevator channel reversed  
Down—Channel 3/Elevator channel normal

**Dip Switch 4**

Up—Channel 4/Rudder channel reversed  
Down—Channel 4/Rudder channel normal

**Dip Switch 5**

Up—Channel 5/Gear channel reversed  
Down—Channel 5/Gear channel normal

**Dip Switch 6**

Up—Channel 6/Pitch channel reversed  
Down—Channel 6/Pitch channel normal

**Dip Switch 7**

Up—Helicopter Mode (Channel 6 becomes pitch channel)  
Down—Airplane Mode (Channel 6 becomes an extra aileron channel)

**Dip Switch 8\***

Up—120-degree Cyclic Collective Pitch Mixing (CCPM)  
Down—Standard mixing  
\*Only functions when in helicopter mode.

**Dip Switch 9\***

Up—Rudder/Elevator (Ruddervator/V-Tail) mixing  
Down—No mixing  
\*Only functions when in airplane mode, and no function if switch 10 is in the up position.

**Dip Switch 10\***

Up—Elevator/Aileron (Elevon) mixing  
Down—No mixing  
\*Only functions when in airplane mode, and no function if switch 9 is in the up position.

If the controls still do not respond properly after ensuring the dip switch positions are correct, you should also check the servo connections to the receiver. The servos should be connected to the corresponding channel on the receiver as follows (when viewing the helicopter from behind):

AILE (Aileron) Channel—Left-hand rear aileron servo

ELEV (Elevator) Channel—Forward elevator servo

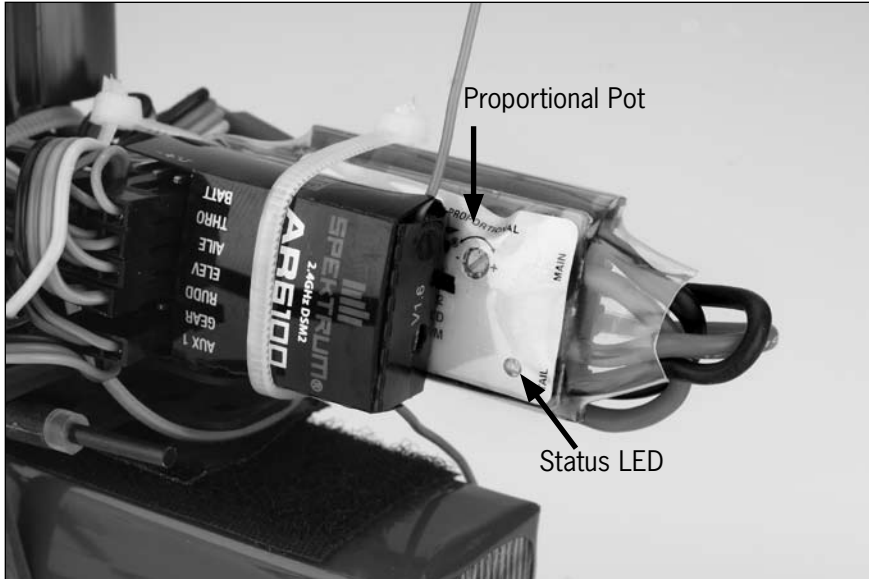
AUX1 (Pitch) Channel—Right-hand rear pitch servo

Once you've confirmed the proper dip switch positions and servo connections, all controls should be functioning properly. However, if you continue to encounter any problems with your Blade CP Pro 2 responding properly to the transmitter, do not fly. Call the Horizon Support Team at 1-877-504-0233.

If you've confirmed proper control operation of your Blade CP Pro 2, unplug the flight battery and reconnect the main and tail motors to the 2-in-1 unit, taking care to connect them to the proper leads using the markings on the label for reference.

2-in-1 Control Unit Description, Arming and Motor Control Test

The unique 2-in-1 Control Unit installed on your Blade CP Pro 2 is a lightweight combination of main motor and tail motor electronic speed controls, and main motor and tail motor proportional mixer. The 2-in-1 unit is also equipped with a proportional tail rotor mix trimmer pot and status LED.



The following checklist contains the steps you must follow to ensure proper arming and operation of the 2-in-1 unit, as well as proper motor response:

- ❑ Each time before you fly you must ALWAYS turn the transmitter on before connecting the flight battery to the 2-in-1 unit. Never connect the flight battery to the 2-in-1 unit before powering the transmitter on first. After each flight, be sure that you always disconnect the flight battery from the 2-in-1 unit before powering the transmitter off.
- ❑ Both the throttle stick and throttle trim MUST be in the lowest possible position in order for the 2-in-1 unit to arm. The Flight Mode (F MODE) switch must also be in the normal (0) Flight Mode position with the switch toggled toward the back of the transmitter for the unit to arm.

If this is the first test flight, or a test flight following repairs, you will also want to center the rudder, aileron and elevator trims.



- ❑ After confirming that the transmitter has been turned on and has an adequate level of battery power as displayed by the LCD screen at the top of the transmitter, it is now safe to connect the flight battery to the 2-in-1 unit.
- ❑ With battery power applied, and once the orange LED of the Spektrum AR6100 receiver glows solidly to indicate a positive link to the transmitter, the 2-in-1 unit status LED will blink red, then blink green.
- ❑ When the status LED becomes solid green, the unit is armed and ready for flight. Use caution as both the main and tail rotors will now spin with throttle stick input. For safety, once the unit is armed, the main and tail motors will not spin with the throttle stick and trim in their lowest positions. However, we also suggest setting the Throttle Hold (TH HOLD) switch in the on (1) position toward the front of the transmitter once the 2-in-1 unit has armed. This will keep the motors and rotor blades from spinning while you handle the helicopter and transmitter.

If you have not set the Throttle Hold switch to the on position, or after you set the switch to the off (0) position toward the back of the transmitter, DO NOT advance the throttle stick until you are clear of the rotor blades and ready to fly.

**Note:** If the status LED does not become solid green, please review the following:

- If after blinking red the status LED becomes solid red, you have a positive Radio Frequency (RF) link between the transmitter and receiver, but the throttle stick and throttle trim may not be in their lowest possible positions. Check to be sure that both the throttle stick and throttle trim are in their lowest possible position and the status LED should blink green then become solid green indicating the unit is armed and ready for flight. Proceed to the next step of the checklist once the unit is armed.
- If after blinking red the status LED continues to flash from green to red, you do not have a positive RF link between the transmitter and receiver. First, check to be sure that the transmitter has been powered on and has an adequate level of battery power. If the transmitter is powered on and functioning properly, disconnect the flight battery from the 2-in-1 unit, then reconnect it. Watch for the orange LED of the receiver to begin glowing solidly, and once it does, the 2-in-1 unit should arm normally.

If your 2-in-1 unit will not arm after following the guidelines as listed above, contact the Horizon Support Team at 1-877-504-0233.

- ❑ Once you have placed the helicopter in a safe area, free of obstructions, and are clear of the rotor blades, you can safely begin to power up the model to check for proper operation of the motors.
- ❑ Advance the throttle stick upward slowly, just until both the main and tail rotor blades begin to spin. DO NOT attempt the fly the helicopter at this time. Note the direction that the main and tail rotor blades spin. The main rotor blades should spin clockwise when viewed from the top, with the tail rotor blade spinning clockwise when viewed from the right-hand side of the helicopter. If either set of rotor blades is operating in the wrong direction, unplug the battery and reverse the polarity of the corresponding motor's input power leads.
- ❑ With the tail motor/rotor spinning at a low rpm, this is also a good time to check that the tail rotor is responding properly to transmitter inputs. When inputting a slight amount of right rudder, the tail rotor rpms should increase, pushing the nose of the helicopter to the right. If you are on carpet, grass, or an otherwise uneven surface, be very careful not to allow the helicopter to catch the vertical fin when testing the tail rotor control on the ground (or during liftoff when beginning a flight).

After confirming that both rotor blades are rotating in the correct directions, and the tail rotor is responding properly to rudder inputs, your Blade CP Pro 2 is ready for flight. However, please be sure to review the following sections of the manual BEFORE proceeding with the first flight.

## Gyro Initialization, Response Test and Adjustment

Your Blade CP Pro 2 model is equipped with an E-flite G110 Micro Heading Lock Gyro. This gyro offers an excellent blend of size, weight, features and performance.



### Initialization and Response Test

The following checklist includes the steps you must follow to ensure proper initialization and operation of the gyro:

- ❑ After connecting the flight battery to the 2-in-1 unit, be sure that you do not move or sway the helicopter. Allow it to remain motionless until the red LED on the gyro illuminates solidly, indicating that the gyro has initialized properly and is ready for use.
- Note:** It is extremely important that you do not move or sway the helicopter after powering it on and before the gyro initializes. The gyro must be allowed adequate time to record the neutral position in order to initialize for proper operation. If you ever accidentally move the helicopter after powering it on and before the gyro initializes, power the helicopter off (by disconnecting the flight battery from the 2-in-1 unit) and repeat the process to power the helicopter on and to initialize the gyro properly.
- ❑ Once the gyro has initialized properly, and before making your first flight, it will be necessary to confirm that the gyro is responding properly to the movements of the helicopter and providing proper inputs to the tail rotor in order to counteract any unwanted changes in yaw.

For added safety during the test, disconnect the main motor from the 2-in-1 control unit.

- ❑ After securing the helicopter and ensuring that all objects are free and clear of the tail rotor blades, and also reconfirming that the main motor has been disconnected from the 2-in-1 control unit, advance the throttle/collective stick on the transmitter to approximately 1/4–1/3 travel. Use caution, as the tail motor should begin to spin the tail rotor blade.
- ❑ Now it is necessary to confirm that the tail motor/rotor is responding properly to inputs from the gyro. While holding the helicopter securely and ensuring that all objects are free and clear from the tail motor, quickly twist the nose of the helicopter to the left. If the tail motor/rotor is responding properly to inputs from the gyro, the rpms will increase, to counteract the nose twisting to the left, in order to bring the nose back to the right. When quickly twisting the nose of the helicopter to right, the rpms should decrease or stop entirely. If the tail motor/rotor is not responding properly, use the reverse switch located on the gyro to reverse the direction of response.
- ❑ After confirming that the tail motor/rotor is responding properly to inputs from the gyro, disconnect the battery from the 2-in-1 control unit, power down the transmitter and reconnect the main motor to the 2-in-1 unit.

Now that you've confirmed the gyro is providing proper inputs to the tail motor/rotor, be sure to review the following sections of the manual BEFORE proceeding with the first flight.

**Gain Adjustments**

The G110 offers optional-use remote mode selection and gain adjustment features. These features allow the gyro mode (Standard Rate or Heading Lock) and gain values to be set remotely in the transmitter. However, for simplified use, while maintaining maximum performance in the Blade CP Pro 2, these features will not be utilized (they are usually best utilized when using a programmable computer transmitter).

- Because you will not be utilizing the remote mode selection and gain adjustment features of the gyro, the gyro's yellow-colored auxiliary (AUX) lead and connector will not be plugged into the receiver. This is not a problem as the gyro will always be in the heading lock mode and the gain value can be set using the gain value adjustment pot located on the gyro itself.
- After making the initial test flight, you may find that it is necessary to adjust the gyro gain setting value prior to subsequent test flights in order to achieve the best possible performance. The goal, when using a heading lock type gyro, is to find the highest gain setting value at which the tail/nose of the helicopter does not twitch quickly (oscillate) from side to side in all areas of flight (including fast forward flight and descents). In the case of the G110 in the Blade CP Pro 2, we find that it is typical to have the gain setting adjustment pot set at or near the most clockwise/100% value. In this position we find that the tail/nose does not tend to twitch quickly from side to side in most areas of flight and we are able to achieve maximum tail and heading hold performance.

**Trim Adjustments**

During flight, it may be necessary to make some small adjustments to the rudder trim in order to prevent the nose/tail of the model from “drifting” to the left or right when the rudder stick is in the neutral position. Typically, only a small amount of adjustment may be necessary.

**Note: It is always best to avoid sudden temperature and environmental condition changes when using a gyro. For example, it is best to not fly a model on a very hot (or cold) day immediately after removing it from an air-conditioned (or heated) vehicle. It is also best to keep the gyro out of direct sunlight and away from any heat-generating sources on the model.**

To help the gyro better acclimate to temperature and environmental conditions at the flying field, it is best to let your Blade CP Pro 2 model stand in the environment for approximately 10–15 minutes before flying, allowing the temperature of the gyro sensor to stabilize. If you do not allow the temperature to stabilize, you may experience radical trim changes that require significant adjustments of the rudder trim during flight.

**Servo Mode Setting**

The G110 is equipped with a switch and software that allows its performance to be optimized for use with most analog and some digital servos. The Servo Mode selection switch is found on the side of the gyro.

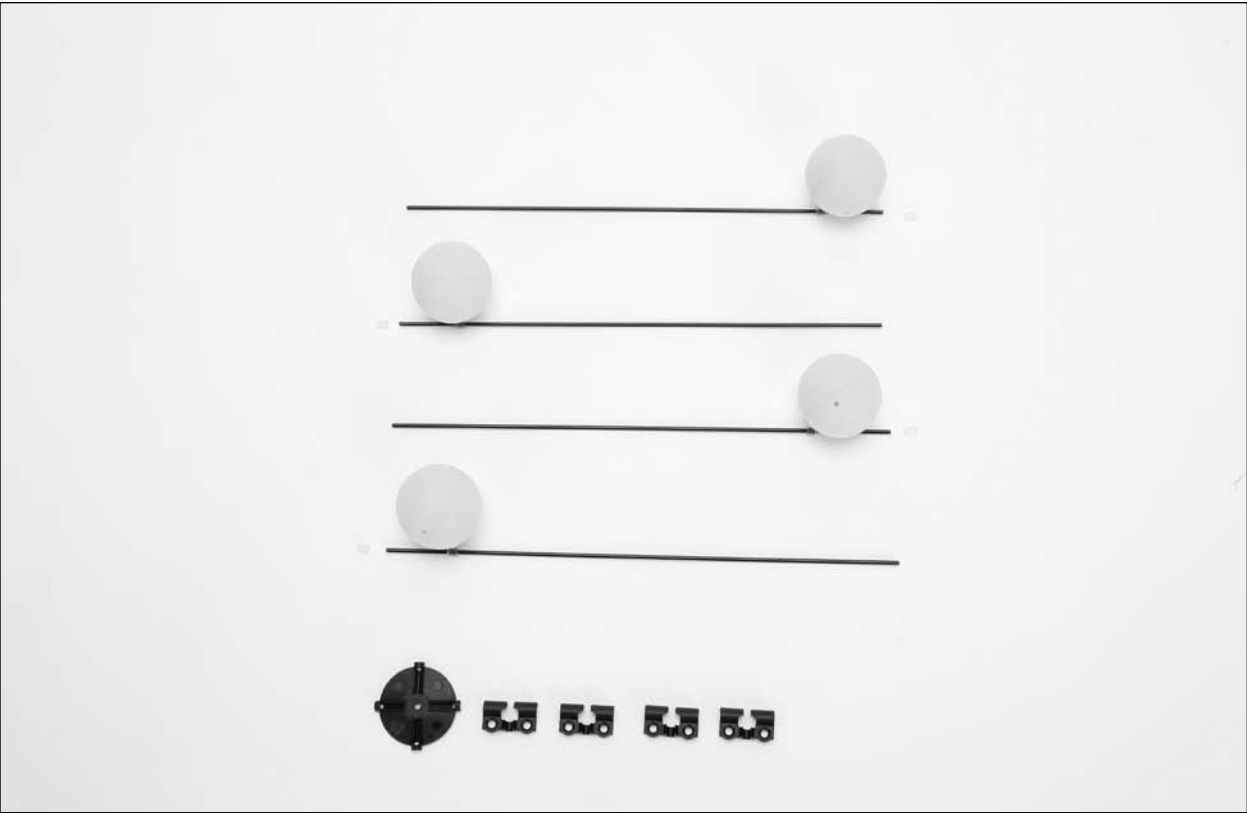
**However, because the Blade CP Pro 2 uses an ESC and motor to control the tail, you must be certain that the Servo Mode selection switch on the gyro is set to standard Servo Mode to ensure proper response and performance of the gyro. If it is set to digital Servo Mode, the electronic speed control and tail motor will not respond properly to inputs from the gyro or transmitter. This could even cause failure of the motor, ESC or both.**

**Installing the Optional Training Gear**

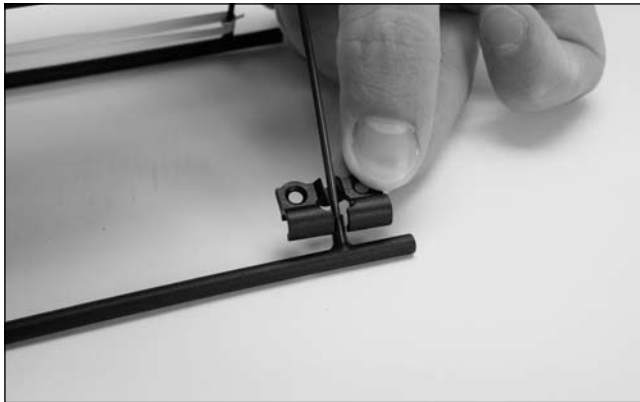
If the Blade CP Pro 2 is your first single-rotor and/or collective pitch equipped helicopter model, we suggest that you install the optional Training Gear Set (EFLH1128) before making your first flight. The training gear helps to further increase the stability of the model while also providing added support and cushioning to prevent tip-overs and damage to the model from abrupt landings.

Installing the training gear takes only a few minutes following these steps:

- The training gear set includes four plastic balls, four tubing keepers, four training gear rods, four training gear rod to landing skid attachments and one training gear rod mounting base.



- Locate the four training gear rod to landing skid attachments. These are the black plastic parts with two relatively large holes in them. Slip the attachments around the landing gear struts (the “legs” that join the landing skids to the frame) from the inside, then snap the clips into place on the skids. Rotate the attachments until they are resting against the landing strut to landing skid joint.



- After installing all four attachments, locate the four training gear rods and rod mounting base. Note that the rod mounting base has four channels into which the training gear rods will mount. The “open” side of these channels will face upward toward the bottom of the helicopter when properly installed.

- Carefully pass each of the rods through the holes in the attachments on the landing skids and into the channels on the base. The rods will pass through the front holes of the forward attachments, and the back holes of the rear attachments. You may find it necessary apply some light pressure to the rods, base and landing skids when installing all four rods in the base—this is typical. Take care to not pull the landing struts out of their mounts in the frame or damage any of the parts.

Once all four rods are installed, note that the landing skids may be pulled slightly inward under their pressure. This is also typical as the pressure helps to keep the training gear in place.



- Install one plastic ball on the exposed end of each rod. Then, slide one tubing keeper over the end of each rod to prevent the ball from sliding off. Adjust the position of the tubing keepers that were factory-installed on each rod until they are just touching each plastic ball. The tubing keepers should then be positioned so that the ball can spin freely on the rod, without too much movement side-to-side between the keepers.

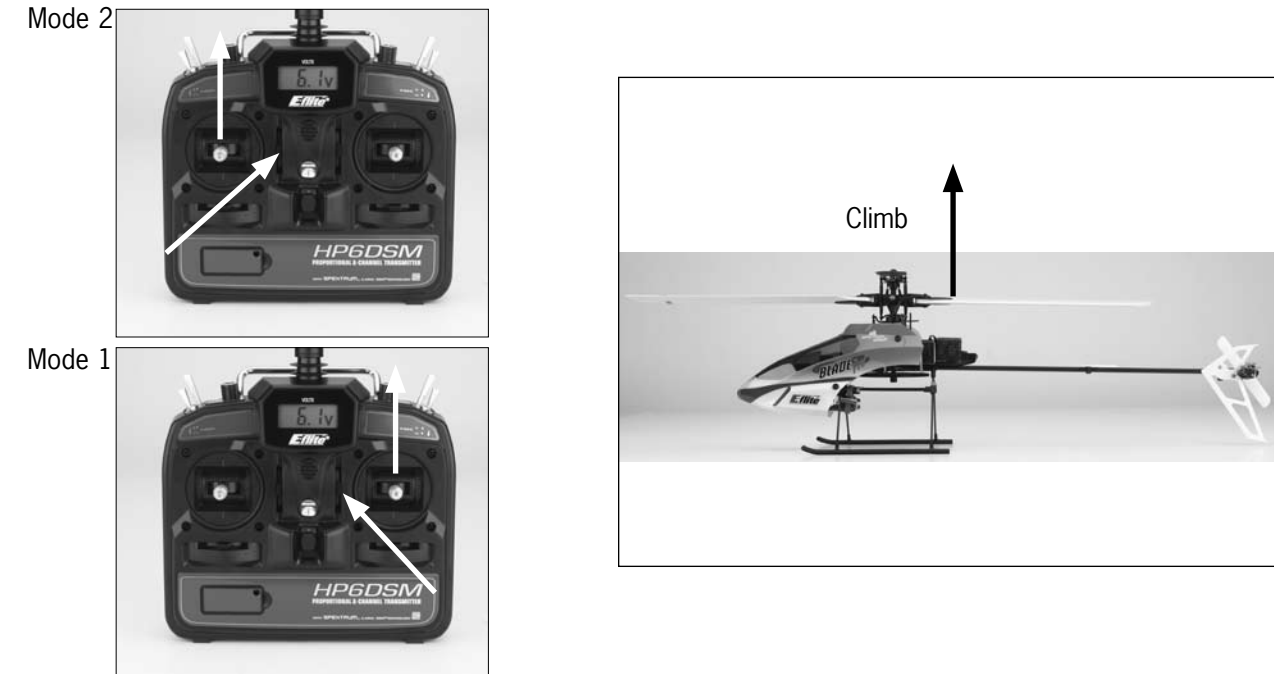
Your Blade CP Pro 2 is now ready for flight with the training gear installed.



Understanding the Primary Flight Controls

If you are not familiar with the controls of your Blade CP Pro 2, please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with them before attempting your first flight.

The left-hand stick on the transmitter controls both throttle/collective pitch (climb/descend) and rudder (yaw left/right). When the left-hand stick and throttle trim lever are in their lowest positions, the main rotor blades will not spin. Advancing the stick upward will increase the speed and pitch of the main rotor blades. Increasing the speed and pitch of the main rotor blades will cause the model to climb.



Decreasing the speed and pitch of the main rotor blades by lowering the left-hand stick will cause the model to descend.

**Note:** When you are in the Stunt Flight Mode (with the F MODE switch toggled toward the front of the transmitter) lowering the left-hand stick will actually cause the speed of the main rotor blades to increase while also increasing the amount of negative pitch the main rotor blades can offer. This allows the model to be flown inverted and to perform basic and 3D aerobatic maneuvers.



After lifting the model off the ground, you can balance the throttle/pitch by carefully moving the left-hand stick up and down so the model will hold a stationary hover without climbing or descending.

You can also use the throttle trim to adjust the throttle/collective pitch value for a given stick position. For example, raising the throttle trim will allow the model to hover at a lower throttle stick position. It will also offer more total positive pitch at the highest stick position, and less negative pitch at the lowest position. In most cases it is preferred to position the throttle trim so it offers an equal amount of positive and negative pitch when the stick is in the highest and lowest positions.

**Also, if you do raise the throttle trim when in the normal Flight Mode, you MUST remember to lower it (and the throttle stick) to the lowest possible position IMMEDIATELY in the event of a crash or rotor blade strike. Even if the motors are trying to spin at the lowest speed possible, they can still pull enough current to damage the ESCs of the 2-in-1 unit if the rotor blades are stalled, which may require replacement of the 2-in-1 unit. If you are in the Stunt Flight Mode (and also helpful when you are in the normal Flight Mode), it is usually best to utilize the Throttle Hold function of the transmitter in the event of a crash or rotor blade strike by toggling the TH HOLD switch toward the front of the transmitter.**

Moving the left-hand stick to the left will turn (yaw) the nose of the helicopter to the left about the axis of the main shaft. This is accomplished by decreasing the speed of the tail rotor blade.



Moving the stick to the right will turn (yaw) the nose of the helicopter to the to the right about the axis of the main shaft. This is accomplished by increasing the speed of the tail rotor blade.

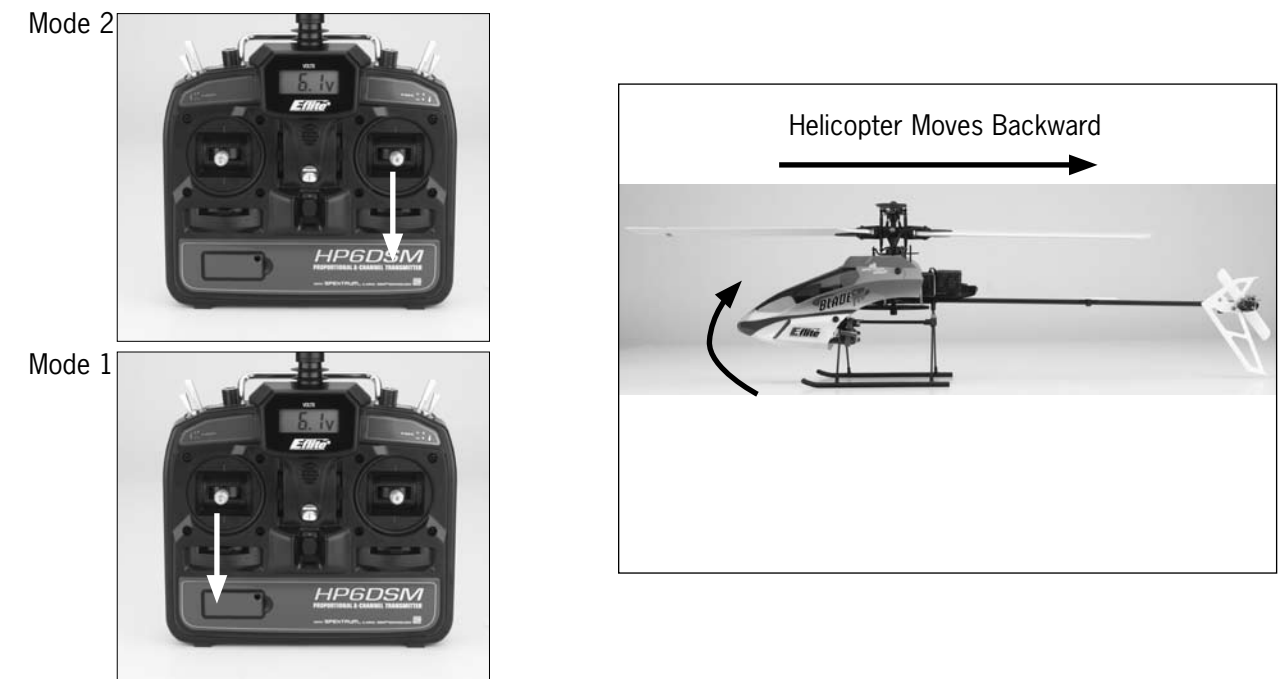


The rudder trim can be used to help keep the nose of the helicopter from rotating to the left or right when in hover with no rudder stick input. For example, if the nose of the helicopter drifts to the right when in hover, add left rudder trim until the nose stays as close to straight as possible. Also note that further adjustments to the rudder trim can be made using the main motor proportional mix trimmer pot as outlined in the “Tail Rotor Proportional Mix Trimmer Pot Adjustment” section of the manual.

The elevator stick controls (pitch fore/aft). Pushing the stick forward will pitch the nose of the helicopter downward, allowing the helicopter to be flown forward.

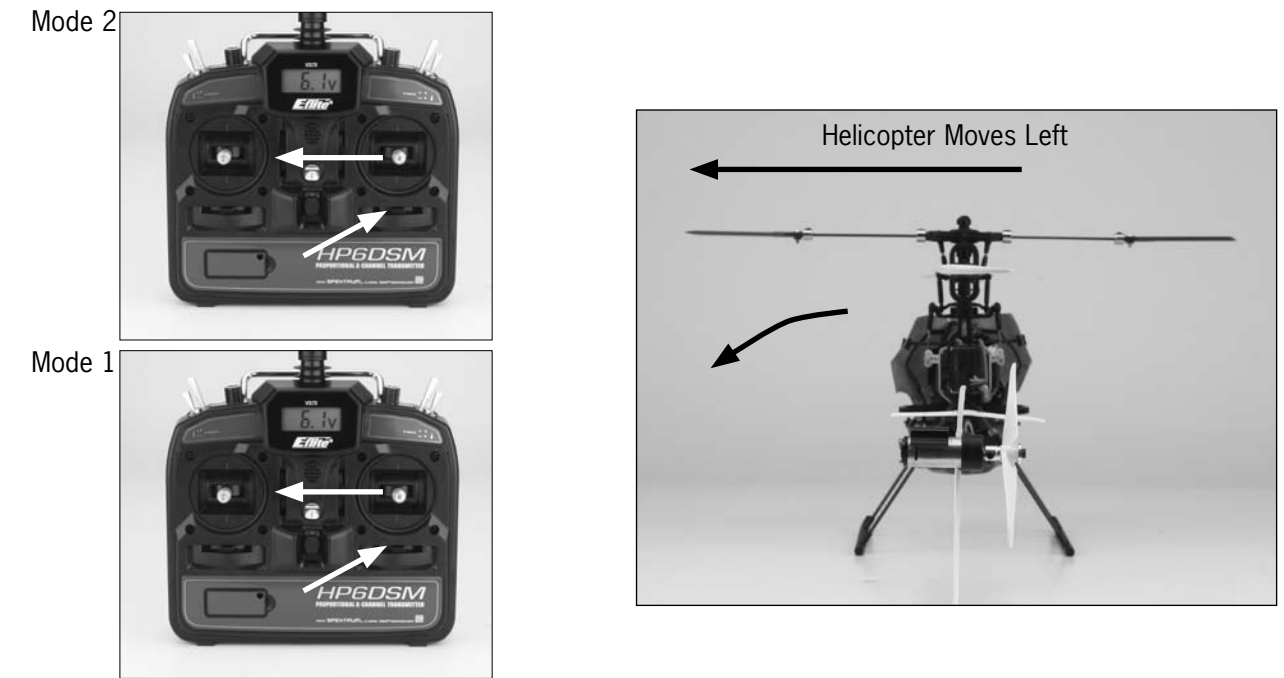


Pulling the stick backward will pitch the tail of the helicopter downward, allowing the helicopter to be flown backward.



The elevator trim can be used to help keep the helicopter from drifting forward or backward when in hover with no elevator stick input. For example, if the helicopter drifts forward when in hover, pull the elevator trim downward until the helicopter hovers as level as possible with no forward drifting.

Moving the stick to the left will roll the helicopter to the left, allowing the helicopter to be flown to the left.

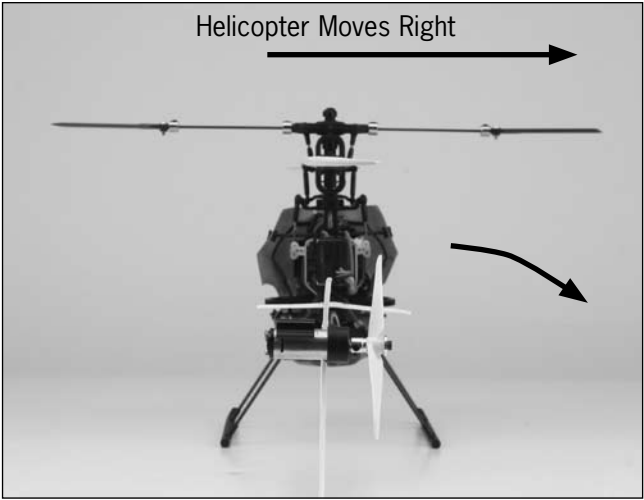


Moving the stick to the right will roll the helicopter to the right, allowing the helicopter to be flown to the right.

Mode 2



Mode 1



The aileron trim can be used to help keep the helicopter from drifting left or right when in hover with no aileron stick input. For example, if the helicopter drifts to the right when in hover, add left aileron trim until the helicopter hovers as level as possible with no drifting to the right.

Once you're familiar with the primary controls of the helicopter, you are almost ready to fly.

Dual Rates

The HP6DSM transmitter included with your Blade CP Pro 2 features a Dual Rate (D RATE) switch. This switch allows the pilot the toggle between the high (HI) and low (LO) control rates available for the aileron, elevator and rudder channels.



When the switch is toggled toward the back of the transmitter (position HI), the control rates will be allowed to achieve their highest maximum values. This is typically the preferred rate for experienced pilots interested most in maximum control for performing basic and 3D aerobatic maneuvers.



When the switch is toggled toward the front of the transmitter (position LO), the control rates will only be allowed

to achieve their lowest maximum values. This is typically the preferred rate for low-time and other pilots interested most in a reduced amount of control that allows for smoother and more easily controlled hovering and flying.



If the Blade CP Pro 2 is your first single-rotor and/or collective pitch equipped helicopter model, we strongly recommend that you make your first flights with the Dual Rates set to low.

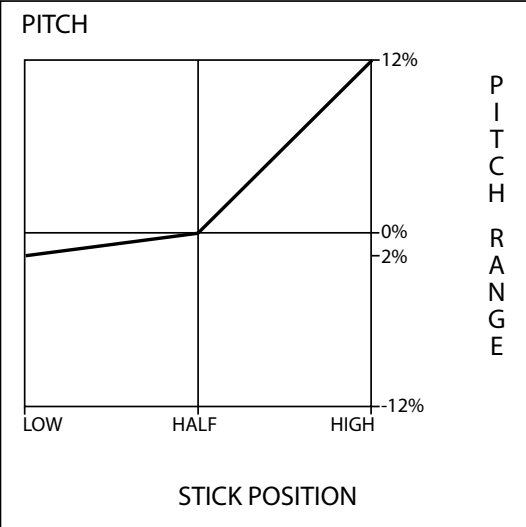
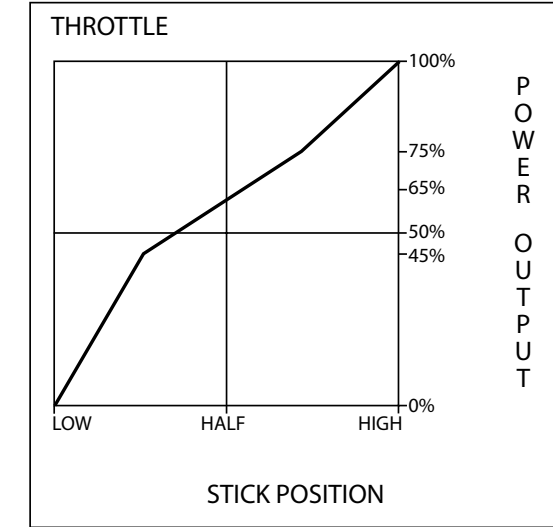
**Note:** In order to improve the overall control experience, a small amount of exponential (to reduce the amount of control authority/sensitivity around neutral stick) has been programmed into the transmitter for both the high and low rates.

### Normal and Stunt Flight Modes

The HP6DSM transmitter also features a Flight Mode (F MODE) switch. This switch allows the pilot to toggle between the normal (0) and stunt/idle up (1) Flight Modes.



When the Flight Mode switch is toggled toward the rear of the transmitter (position 0), the transmitter/helicopter will be in the normal Flight Mode. In this Flight Mode, the throttle curve is programmed from 0% to 100%, with a pitch range of approximately -2 degrees (42%) to +12 degrees (100%). This is the preferred Flight Mode for general hovering and basic (non-aerobatic) flight.



**Note:** The factory-set normal mode throttle curve has been optimized for the power/torque band of the High-Power 370 and recommended brushless motor power system.

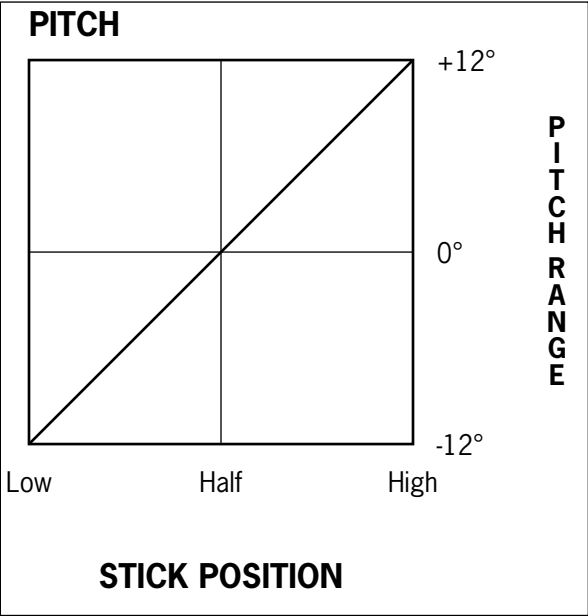
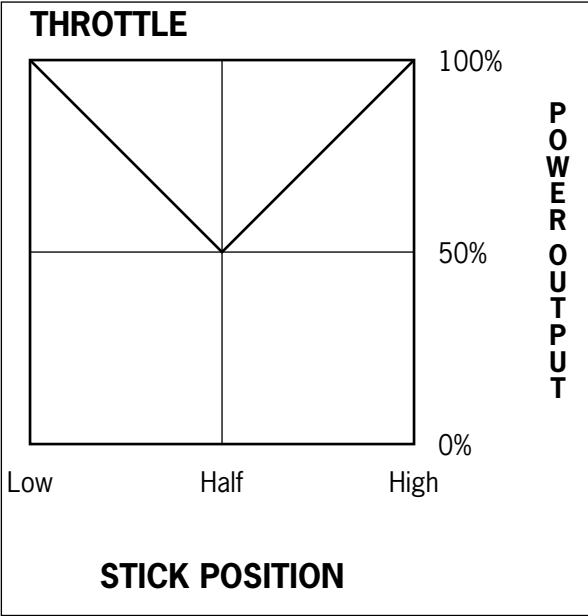
When the Flight Mode switch is toggled toward the front of the transmitter (position 1), the transmitter/helicopter will be in the stunt/idle up Flight Mode. In this Flight Mode, the throttle curve can be “V” shaped from 100% to 100% with 50% throttle at mid-stick (when the SM TCM ADJ knob is in the lowest, most counterclockwise position), or a “flat-line” from 100% to 100% with 100% throttle at mid-stick (when the SM TCM ADJ knob is in the lowest, most clockwise position), with a pitch range of -12 (0%) to +12 degrees (100%). This is the preferred Flight Mode for most forward/backward, aerobatic and 3D flying.

**Note:** When in Stunt Mode, even with the throttle stick all the way down, the blades and motors will continue to spin. You must use the normal Flight Mode to safely turn off the motors. For safety, the 2-in-1 unit will not arm if the flight battery is plugged in and the Flight Mode switch is in the stunt position.

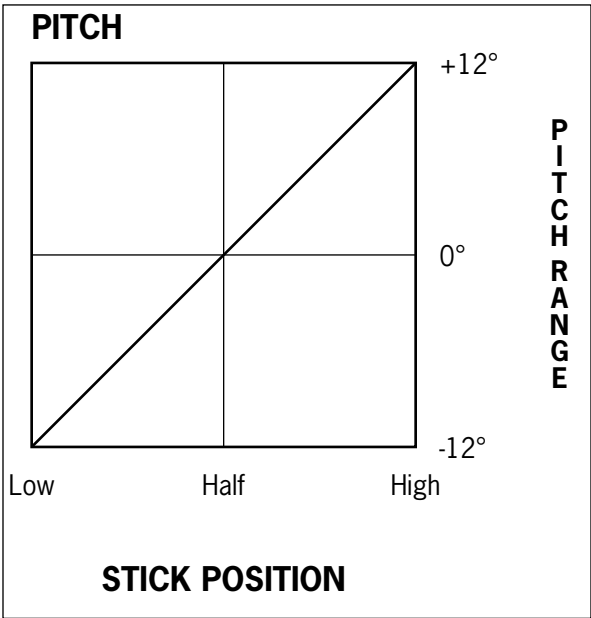
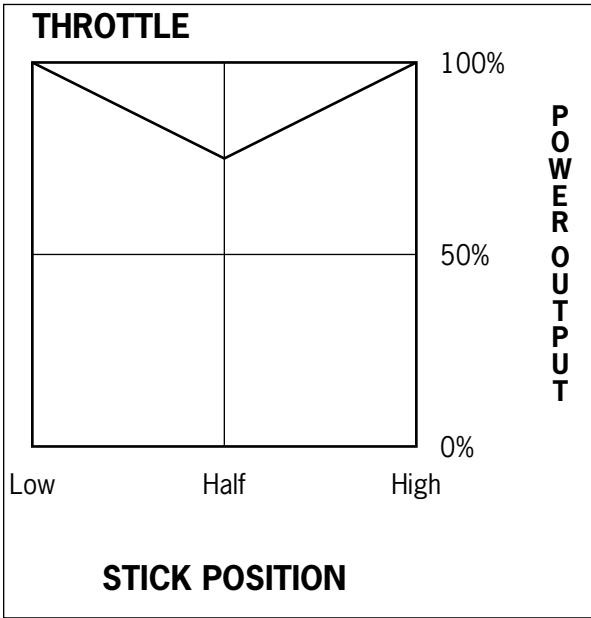
Also, when switching between the normal and Stunt Flight Modes, it is best to do so in the air while hovering. The throttle and pitch curves of each Flight Mode have been optimized to transition smoothly around hover. Please be sure to never switch into stunt mode without having powered the main and tail motors up in normal mode first. The abrupt start could cause damage to the gears, motors or possibly even the 2-in-1 unit.

The Stunt Mode Throttle Curve Midpoint Adjustment (SM TCM ADJ) knob is located on the forward top left panel, next to the Flight Mode switch. This knob allows you to adjust the midpoint value of the throttle curve when in the stunt/idle up Flight Mode, from approximately 50% power to 100% power. It has no affect on the throttle curve in the normal Flight Mode, or on the endpoints of the throttle curve in the stunt/idle up Flight Mode.

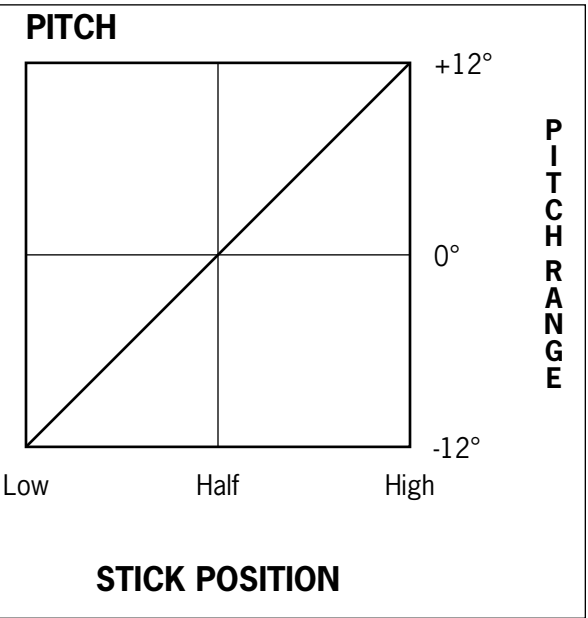
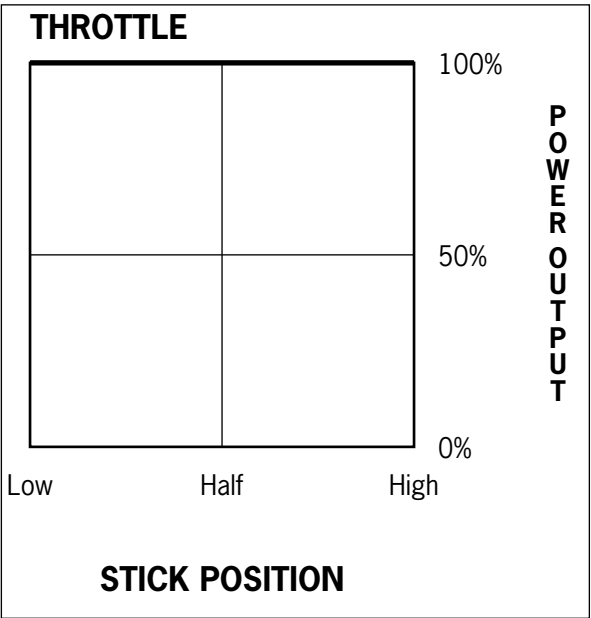
When the knob is in the lowest, most counterclockwise position (-), the midpoint of the throttle curve in the Stunt Flight Mode will be approximately 50%.



When the knob is in the middle position, pointing directly toward the back of the transmitter, the midpoint of the throttle curve in the Stunt Flight Mode will be approximately 75%.



When the knob is in the highest, most clockwise position (+), the midpoint of the throttle curve in the Stunt Flight Mode will be approximately 100%.



The unique benefit of the SM TCM ADJ knob is that it offers you the ability to adjust the main rotor head speed, and in turn the collective and cyclic control response, of the model between the endpoints of the throttle curve in the Stunt Flight Mode. Typically, a higher main rotor head speed will result in quicker, more aggressive collective and cyclic control response around middle stick (0 degrees of pitch).

For example, when you have the knob in the lowest, most counterclockwise position, the main rotor head speed in hover (and during transition from positive to negative pitch, and vice-versa) will be lower than it is when at the top or bottom of the throttle/collective stick range. This is generally preferred when hovering (right-side-up or inverted) in calm conditions, as it will help to keep the main rotor head speed down and provide for smoother, less aggressive collective and cyclic response.

When you have the knob in the highest, most clockwise position, the main rotor head speed in hover (and during transition from positive to negative pitch, and vice-versa) will be similar to when you are at the top or bottom of the throttle/collective stick range. This is generally preferred when flying in breezy conditions, and for the quickest, most aggressive collective and cyclic response. It is also helpful when performing aerobatics like loops, rolls, flips and more as it will help to maintain more consistent main rotor head speeds. This also allows for more consistent tail holding power because the torque and main to tail motor mixing changes will be minimized throughout the throttle/collective stick range.

With the stock high-power 370 brushed motor power system, we recommend that those pilots interested most in aggressive aerobatics fly with the SM TCM ADJ knob set to provide full power at mid-stick. This further enhances the aerobatic capabilities of the Blade CP Pro 2 and allows you to perform stationary flips, rolls and tic-tocs that are not generally possible with the midpoint set to a lower level of power. It also improves handling and tail holding power throughout all other aerobatic maneuvers.

**Note: The ESC in the 2-in-1 used to control the main motor has been calibrated for a narrower range of throttle operation. For this reason, it will not be necessary to set the SM TCM ADJ knob much beyond approximately 1/2 travel in order to achieve 100% throttle at mid stick. This is not a problem and there is no adverse affect for having the knob adjusted to beyond approximately 1/2 travel, though it is not necessary. For reference, the status LED indicator on the 2-in-1 will turn solid red when full power has been achieved.**

When using the optional recommended brushless power system, we recommend adjusting the SM TCM ADJ knob to provide the best overall combination of main rotor head speed and collective/cyclic response depending on your preferred style of flying.

**Note:** Some brushless ESCs may also be calibrated with a narrower range of throttle operation and could achieve 100% throttle before the Idle Up TCM ADJ knob reaches full travel. This is not a problem and should have no adverse affect on flight performance.

### Throttle Hold

The HP6DSM transmitter features a Throttle Hold (TH HOLD) switch. This switch allows the pilot to toggle between Throttle Hold off (position 0) and Throttle Hold on (position 1).



When the Throttle Hold switch is toggled toward the rear of the transmitter (position 0), Throttle Hold will be off. When Throttle Hold is off, the transmitter will be in the normal or Stunt Flight Mode (depending on the position in which the F MODE switch is set).



When the Throttle Hold switch is toggled toward the front of the transmitter (position 1), Throttle Hold will be on (activated). When Throttle Hold is on, the helicopter will be in the Throttle Hold Flight Mode. In this Flight Mode, the throttle curve is linear from 0% to 0%. In the case of an electric-powered model like the Blade CP Pro 2, this will power down the 2-in-1/motors completely.



Toggling the Throttle Hold switch to the on position also allows you to safely power down the 2-in-1/motors any time the helicopter is not flying. This is particularly helpful as it allows you to safely handle the helicopter, while the 2-in-1 unit is still armed, regardless of the throttle/collective stick and Flight Mode switch positions.

**Note:** If the Throttle Hold switch is in the on position, and the throttle/collective stick set to anything above the lowest possible position with the Flight Mode switch set to the normal position, the 2-in-1 /motors will power up as soon as the Throttle Hold switch is set to the off position. This is also the case regardless of the throttle/collective stick position when the Flight Mode switch is set to the stunt position. You must exercise extreme care and caution when switching the Throttle Hold switch to the off position. You should always be in the normal Flight Mode and have the throttle/collective stick set to the lowest possible position BEFORE switching Throttle Hold off.

### Before the First Flight

Although each Blade CP Pro 2 model is factory assembled and tested, you should check the following before making your first flight:

- ❑ Check the security of all screws on your model. Tighten any screws that may be loose and replace any screws or other parts that may be stripped
- ❑ Check to be sure that the screws securing the main rotor blades in the blade grips are tightened so the blades can pivot in the grips when moderate pressure is applied. **Never allow the main blades to swing freely in their grips.**
- ❑ Check the security of all the plastic ball link ends on your model. The links should stay attached to the control/linkage balls even when moderate force is applied. Any link that does not stay attached to the control/linkage ball should be replaced before flight.
- ❑ Check to be sure that all electronic equipment and wire leads are secure and will not come into contact with any moving parts.
- ❑ If this is the first test flight, or a test flight following repairs, you will also want to center the rudder, aileron and elevator trims.

Your Blade CP Pro 2 is now ready for flight.

### Choosing a Flying Area

When you are ready for your first flight, you will want to select a large, open area that is free of people and obstructions. Until you have properly trimmed, adjusted and become familiar with the handling of the Blade CP Pro 2, we suggest that your first and subsequent test flights be made outdoors in CALM air only.

While it is possible for the Blade CP Pro 2 to be flown indoors, we suggest that it only be in a very large indoor facility such as a gym that is also free of people and obstructions. The Blade CP Pro 2 is not intended to be flown in small indoor areas or facilities where it may be possible to fly a coaxial helicopter like the Blade CX or the Blade CX2.

### Flying the Blade CP Pro 2

Having followed the proper 2-in-1 control unit arming and gyro initialization procedures, confirmed proper control of the servos and motors, and found a suitable flying area, your Blade CP Pro 2 is ready for flight.

- Slowly raise the throttle stick, increasing the speed of the main rotor blades until the model begins to lift off. Do not raise the throttle stick too quickly as the model could climb too fast causing you to lose control or make contact with objects above.
- Lift the model off the ground just a few inches and concentrate on balancing the left-hand (throttle) stick position so that the model holds a steady hover altitude. In some cases it may be best to make a few short “hops” to an altitude of just a few inches until you become familiar with the control inputs and trim settings required to maintain a steady hover and altitude.

As you will find, the Blade CP Pro 2 requires minor throttle/collective pitch adjustments to maintain its altitude in hover. Remember to keep these adjustments as minimal as possible as large adjustments could result in a loss of control and/or a possible crash.

**Note:** If you find your model will not lift off the ground with the throttle stick in the highest position, increasing the throttle trim will add collective pitch. You can also increase the pitch of the blades by adjusting the pitch control links. See the “Pitch Curve Adjustments” section of this manual for more information.

- While attempting to establish a low-level hover, you can also check to see if any trim adjustments are required to help keep the Blade CP Pro 2 from constantly drifting in various directions. If you find the helicopter constantly drifts without any directional control input, it will be best to land the model before making any adjustments to the trim levers. Additional details regarding the locations and functions of the trim lever can be found in the “Understanding the Primary Flight Controls” section of this manual.

If the nose of the helicopter is drifting to the left or right, you will need to adjust the rudder trim. You can also adjust the tail rotor proportional mix if you experience any difficulties in trimming nose drift with the rudder trim lever only. See the “Tail Rotor Proportional Mix Trimmer Pot Adjustment” section of this manual for more information.

- If the helicopter is drifting forward or backward, you will need to adjust the elevator trim.
- If the helicopter is drifting to the left or right, you will need to adjust the aileron trim.

Continue to make trim adjustments until the helicopter can hover at a low altitude with very little drifting and directional control input. If the Blade CP Pro 2 is your first single-rotor and/or collective pitch helicopter model, it may be best to have an experienced helicopter pilot trim the model for you before making your first flight.

**Note:** The throttle trim can be used to adjust the throttle and collective pitch values for a given throttle stick position. For example, raising the throttle trim will allow the model to hover at a lower throttle stick position.

Also, if you find that your model “jumps” either upward or downward when in a hover, with little to no control input, you may need to adjust the overall pitch curve so that it is better matched to the throttle curve for smoother response. By decreasing the length of both adjustable pitch control links by approximately one-half to one full turn, it will lower the pitch of the rotor blades for a given throttle/collective stick position. This will allow the model to hover at a higher head speed (main rotor blade rpm), offering a smoother, more stable feel and a pitch curve that is better matched to the throttle curve.

- Once you have the Blade CP Pro 2 properly trimmed and maintaining a stable low-level hover, practice using the rudder, elevator and aileron controls to get a feel for how the helicopter responds to control inputs. Remember to keep the control inputs as minimal as possible to prevent over-controlling the helicopter, especially when in hover.
- After becoming comfortable with hovering the Blade CP Pro 2 at low-levels of altitude just a few inches off the ground, you can transition to hovering and flying the helicopter at higher altitudes of approximately three to four feet. At these higher altitudes you will be able to get a feel for the flight characteristics of the helicopter when it is flying out of “ground effect.”
- Don't be afraid to set the helicopter down on the ground quickly by lowering the throttle when approaching obstacles to help prevent main rotor blade strikes. Also, the optional training gear set will help to further prevent damage to the helicopter in the event that you must make an abrupt landing to avoid walls or other obstacles when it is installed.

If at any time during the flight you feel like the helicopter is drifting out of control, it is best to return all controls to neutral and to lower the throttle stick completely or activate Throttle Hold. This will help reduce the amount of damage that may be caused in the event of a crash.

- If at any time during flight you feel like the helicopter is drifting out of control, it is best to return all controls to neutral and to lower the throttle stick and trim completely or to activate Throttle Hold. This will help to reduce the amount of damage that may be caused in the event of a crash.

- **IN THE UNFORTUNATE EVENT OF A CRASH OR ROTOR BLADE STRIKE, NO MATTER HOW MINOR OR MAJOR, YOU MUST LOWER BOTH THE THROTTLE (LEFT-HAND) STICK AND THROTTLE TRIM TO THEIR LOWEST POSSIBLE POSITIONS (WHEN IN THE NORMAL FLIGHT MODE) AS**

## **QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE ESCS OF THE 2-IN-1 UNIT. YOU CAN ALSO ACTIVATE THROTTLE HOLD IN ANY FLIGHT MODE, REGARDLESS OF THROTTLE STICK POSITION.**

Failure to lower both the throttle stick and throttle trim to their lowest possible positions (in the normal Flight Mode only) or to activate Throttle Hold (in any Flight Mode) in the event of a crash could result in damage to the ESCs in the 2-in-1 unit, which may require replacement of the 2-in-1 unit.

While the 2-in-1 control unit main motor and tail motor ESCs are readily capable of handling all in-flight power loads, and even brief momentary bursts beyond these typical loads, they can be damaged if excessive amounts of current are pulled through them for an extended period of time. This period of time may vary depending on many conditions, so it is best to keep any momentary overloads as short as possible in order to prevent damage to the 2-in-1 ESCs.

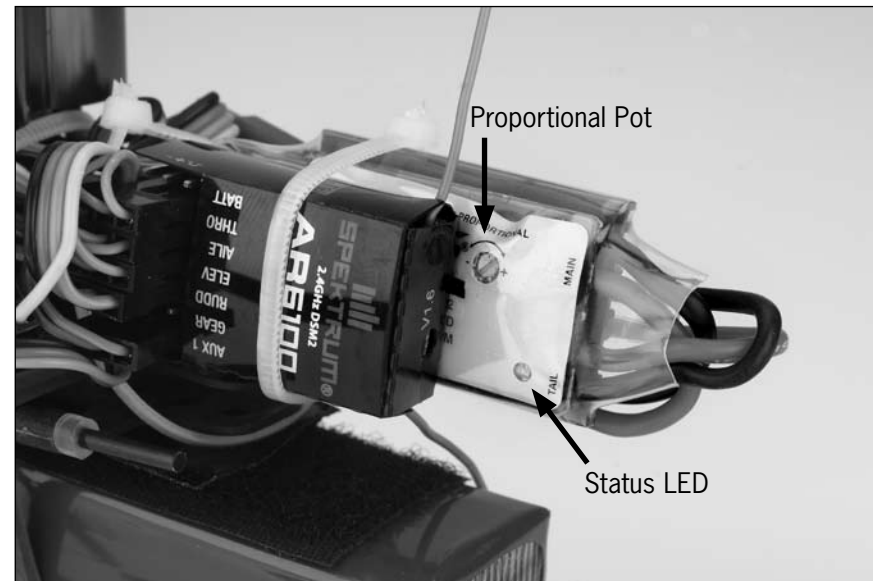
**Note:** Crash damage is not covered under warranty.

- It is extremely important when hovering and flying the Blade CP Pro 2 to be aware of the power level of the LiPo battery pack. If at any time the helicopter begins to require more throttle than typical to maintain hover or flight, or has lost the ability to maintain hover or flight due to significant loss of power, you must land the helicopter and power the motors down IMMEDIATELY to prevent over-discharge of the LiPo battery pack.

If you continue to run the motors after noticing a loss in power it is possible to discharge the LiPo battery pack too far, causing permanent damage to the pack. Over-discharge of the LiPo battery pack can result in shortened flight times, loss of power output or failure of the pack entirely

## Tail Rotor Proportional Mix Trimmer Pot Adjustment

After trimming the primary flight controls and becoming familiar with the handling of the model, you may also need to adjust the tail rotor proportional mixing. The proportional trimmer pot adjusts the amount of tail motor to main motor mixing.



After establishing a stable hover, quickly advance the throttle/collective stick upward to “pop” the helicopter up a few feet in altitude while adding no rudder input. During the abrupt increase in altitude, note which direction the nose of the helicopter may yaw/turn. If the nose of the helicopter does not yaw in either direction by a significant amount, no adjustment is necessary. However, if the nose of the helicopter yaws to the left, you will want to increase the amount of tail motor to main motor mixing. By turning the proportional trimmer pot clockwise (+), you increase the tail motor/rotor rpm for a given main motor/rotor rpm. This increase in tail motor/rotor rpm will help to push the nose of the helicopter to the right when there is an abrupt change in torque.

If the nose of the helicopter is trying to yaw to the right, decrease the tail rotor proportional mix by turning the proportional trimmer pot counterclockwise (-).

**Note:** You must always power down the 2-in-1 control unit before making adjustments to the proportional mix trimmer pot. Any changes made to the trimmer pot will not take effect until the 2-in-1 unit is re-armed.

## Main Rotor Blade Tracking Adjustment

**Caution:** Be sure to maintain a safe distance from the helicopter (approximately 10–15 feet) and to wear appropriate eye protection (such as safety goggles) when tracking the main rotor blades.

Blade tracking is a critical element to the flight performance of just about any helicopter, including the Blade CP Pro 2. Main rotor blades that are out of track may cause vibration, instability, and loss of power. Although each Blade CP Pro 2 model is test flown and the blades are tracked at the factory, minor adjustments to blade tracking may be required after blade changes, repairs, or pitch control link adjustments.

To check main rotor blade tracking and make any required adjustments, please note the following tips:

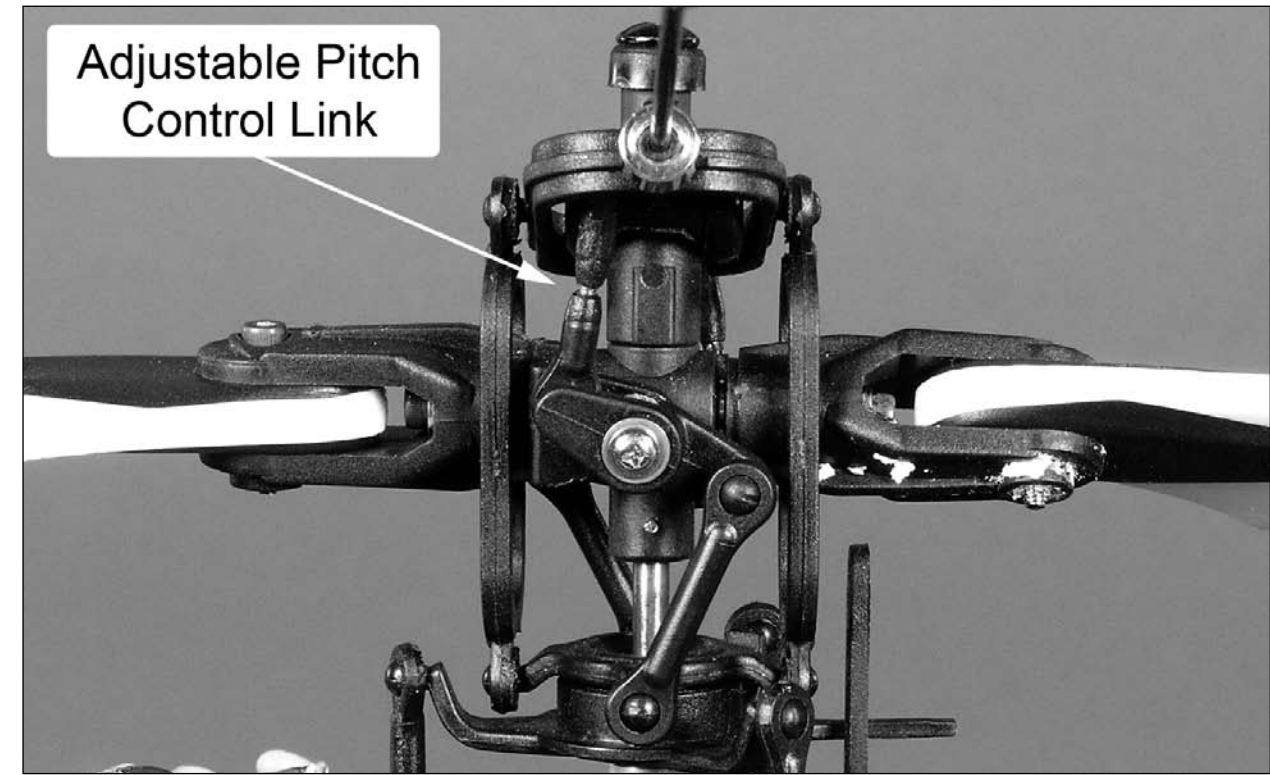
- Before proceeding with the test flight of a new model, or any model to which changes or repairs have been made, be certain that the main rotor blades have been properly installed and secured. The main blades should be tightened so they can pivot in the blade grip when moderate pressure is applied. Never allow the main blades to swing freely in their grips.
- After powering the model on and allowing the 2-in-1 unit and gyro to arm and initialize properly, bring the main rotor blades of your Blade CP Pro 2 up to speed. You can check the blade tracking either on the ground or in the air at eye level. It might be a good idea to have an assistant on hand to help sight the blades. Again, be certain to maintain a safe distance of approximately 10–15 feet from the helicopter when checking the tracking of the main rotor blades.
- Once the main rotor blades have been brought up to speed, note which blade is running low and which blade is running high (by the colored tracking tape).



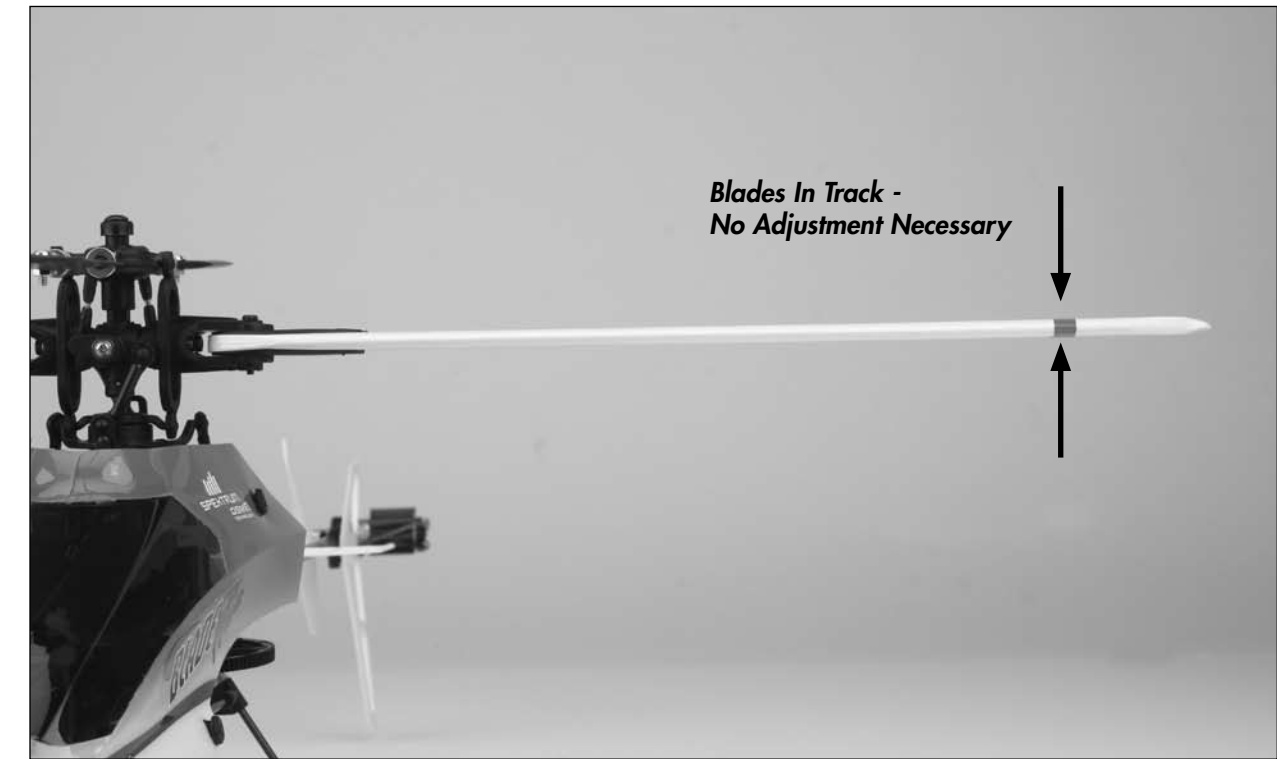
- After confirming which blade is running low and which blade is running high, power down the helicopter in order to make any necessary adjustments to the linkages. You can increase the pitch of the low blade by lengthening its pitch control linkage. This is accomplished by turning one of the Ball Link ends out by one-half to one full turn. Or, you can decrease the pitch of the high blade by shortening the linkage.

**Note:** The blade you choose to raise or lower when making tracking adjustments will depend on the pitch of each blade. Because both rotor blades should be as close to 0 degrees as possible when Throttle Hold is activated (DO NOT attempt to check for 0 degrees pitch in the normal or stunt/idle up Flight Modes) and the throttle/collective stick is in the middle position, you can easily identify which rotor blade to adjust. If one blade is “lower” than 0 degrees, raise it to match the other blade. If one blade is “higher” than 0 degrees, lower it to match the other blade.

Making sure that both rotor blades are as close to 0 degrees as possible when the throttle/collective stick is in the middle position will help to ensure that you have an equal amount of positive and negative pitch travel when in the Idle Up/Stunt Flight Mode, and that your curves more closely match those shown in the “Normal and Stunt Flight Modes” section of this manual.



Typically, not much adjustment should be necessary to properly track the main rotor blades. If significant adjustments are required, be sure to double-check the length of both pitch control links (they should be close to the same length). You should also check the blades for any warps or twists. In most cases, you should be able to get both blades tracking perfectly in the same plane. However, due to slight variations in the ball links and threaded linkage rods/pushrods of the pitch control linkages, it may not always be possible to achieve absolutely perfect blade tracking. Don't worry, as the helicopter should still perform well as long as the blade tracking is adjusted as closely as possible.

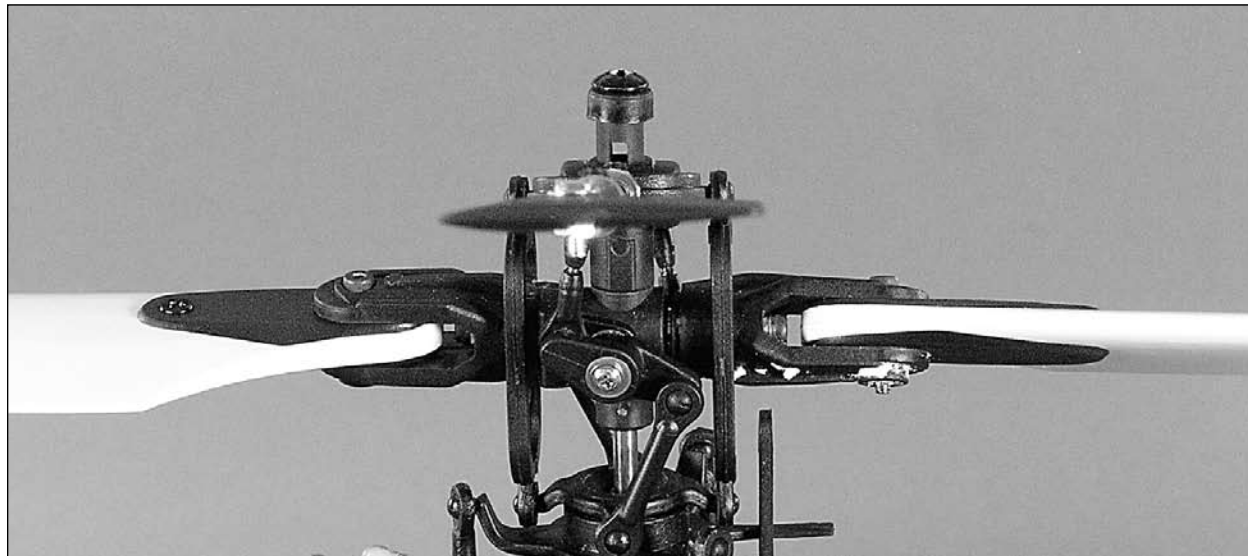


## Flybar Paddle Tracking Adjustment

While main blade tracking is a critical element of flight performance, proper flybar paddle tracking and positioning is also important in maintaining proper control response and vibration-free operation.

To check flybar paddle tracking, positioning and making adjustments, please note the following tips:

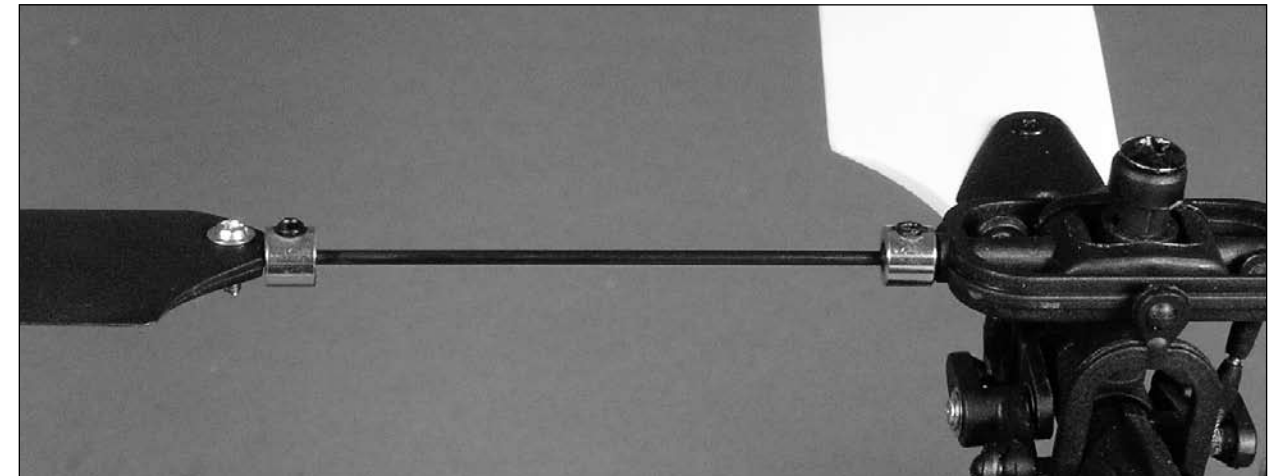
- Confirm that both flybar paddles are equally spaced from the ends of the paddle control frame. If they are not equally spaced, adjust the position of the flybar by loosening the setscrews located in the paddle control frame, then sliding the flybar from side to side until they are.
- Be certain that both flybar paddles are parallel to the paddle control frame. If they are not, loosen the screws and nuts in the flybar paddles and twist the paddles until they are properly aligned and parallel with the paddle control frame.
- If you have made certain that both flybar paddles are parallel to the paddle control frame arms, they should now be parallel to one another. If they are not, take your time making adjustments in order to ensure that both flybar paddles are positioned parallel to one another and the paddle control frame.



- Once you have properly positioned and aligned the flybar paddles following these tips, be certain they are firmly secured using the screws, washers and hex nuts.

## Flybar Weights, Head Dampening Shims and Fine-Tuning Cyclic Response

Your Blade CP Pro 2 is equipped with flybar weights that are secured in their outermost position against the flybar paddle.



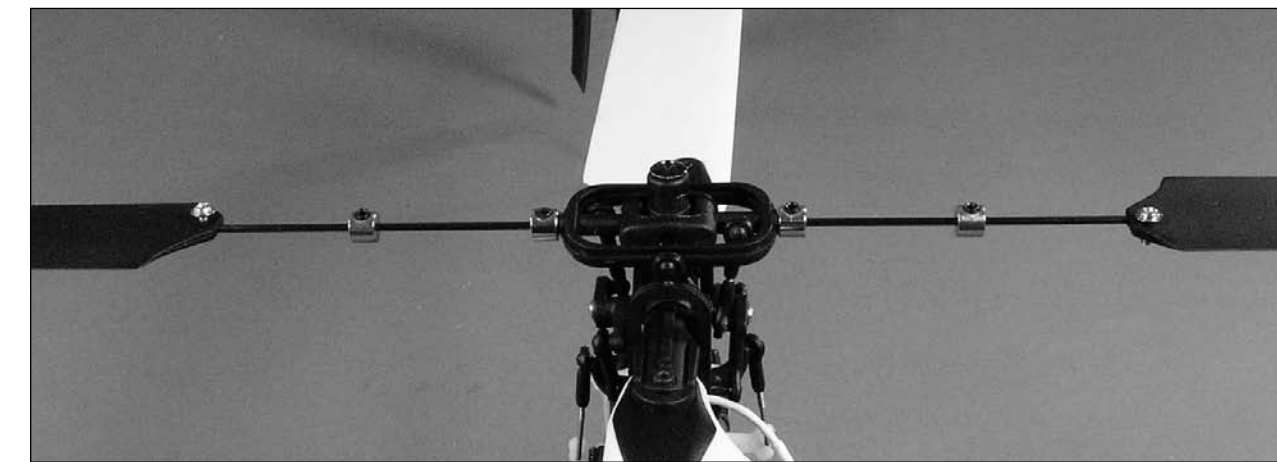
In this position, the weights help to provide added stability by increasing the amount of cyclic input required to overcome the gyroscopic force of the flybar paddles. In general, flying with the weights in this position will still provide good cyclic response, but with reduced sensitivity (especially when in hover), when compared to having them positioned closer to the head/main shaft on the flybar. We suggest that you make your first flights with the flybar weights in this position before making any adjustments.

If, after the first few flights, you feel as though the cyclic response is too quick, we recommend the addition of one or more weights on each side of the flybar, next to the weights that were already installed. Additional weights are available separately in packs of two (EFLH1165). With the added weights installed, the cyclic response will become noticeably less responsive.



If, after the first few flights, you would prefer to have even quicker and more aggressive cyclic response, you can reposition the flybar weights so that they are closer in to the head/main shaft on the flybar. It is usually best to move the weights in only a small distance at a time before making each subsequent test flight, until you find the position at which you prefer the cyclic response most.

**Note: It is important that the weight(s) on each side of the flybar be positioned at a distance equal from the head/main shaft in order to prevent imbalance that could lead to vibration in the rotor head.**



Dampening of the rotor head (main rotor blades) can also be adjusted in order to fine-tune the cyclic response of your model. In general, stiffer dampening will result in quicker cyclic response. The dampening of your Blade CP Pro 2 has been set to provide a good balance of cyclic response and stability right out of the box, and we suggest that you make your first flights with this amount of dampening before making any changes.

If, after the first few flights, you would prefer to have even quicker and more aggressive cyclic response, you can stiffen the rotor head dampening by adding shims between the o-ring and step washer on each side of the center hub (see the “Exploded View” drawing and parts listing for reference). Head dampening shims are available separately in packs of eight (EFLH1144), however, you should install only one shim per side at a time before making each subsequent test flight, until you find the dampening at which you prefer the cyclic response (and stability) most.

**Note: You must always install an equal number of shims on each side of the center hub.**

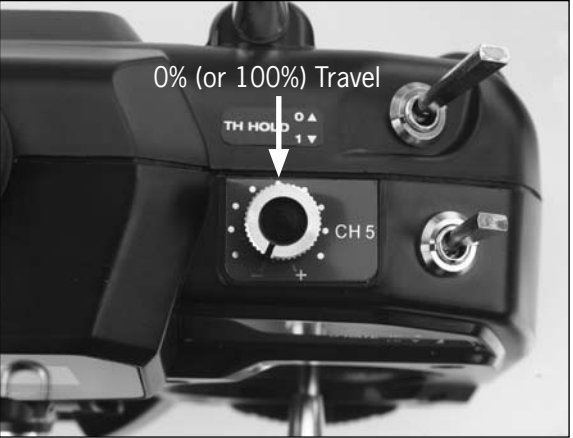
**Note: If you install too many shims, and the dampening becomes too stiff, the helicopter can wobble and shake in flight. Take care when making test flights after adding shims to prevent crashing the model as a result of a wobble or shake. Typically, we find that using 2–3 shims per side with the stock high-power 370 brushed main motor works well. More shims per side can cause the wobble and shake. If running a power system that is capable of producing higher rotor head speeds, like the optional 370 brushless motor power system, you can sometimes add even more shims before encountering the wobble and shake. Again, exercise extreme care when test flying the model after adding shims.**

### Channel 5 Knob

The HP6DSM transmitter is equipped with an optional-use Channel 5 knob (CH 5) located on the forward top right panel, next to the Dual Rate switch.

This knob allows you to control function of the transmitter’s 5th channel. And while this channel remains un-used for flying the Blade CP Pro 2, it is available for use in controlling a variety of potential optional features including actuation of a servo, electronic components or even for setting the gain of a gyro remotely from the transmitter. It allows fully proportional control of the 5th channel from approximately 0–100% travel.

And although servo reversing is available for this channel, the knob can be operated in either direction for control. You can use either the most clockwise (+) or most counterclockwise (-) position for 0 or 100% travel, and you will achieve approximately 50% travel with the knob in the middle position, pointing directly to the rear of the transmitter.



## Transmitter and Receiver Binding and Fail-Safe

Binding is the process of programming the receiver to recognize the GUID (Globally Unique Identifier) code of a single specific transmitter. If you ever find that it is necessary to replace the transmitter or the receiver for your model, it will be necessary for you to “bind” the new transmitter or receiver to your existing transmitter or receiver for proper operation.

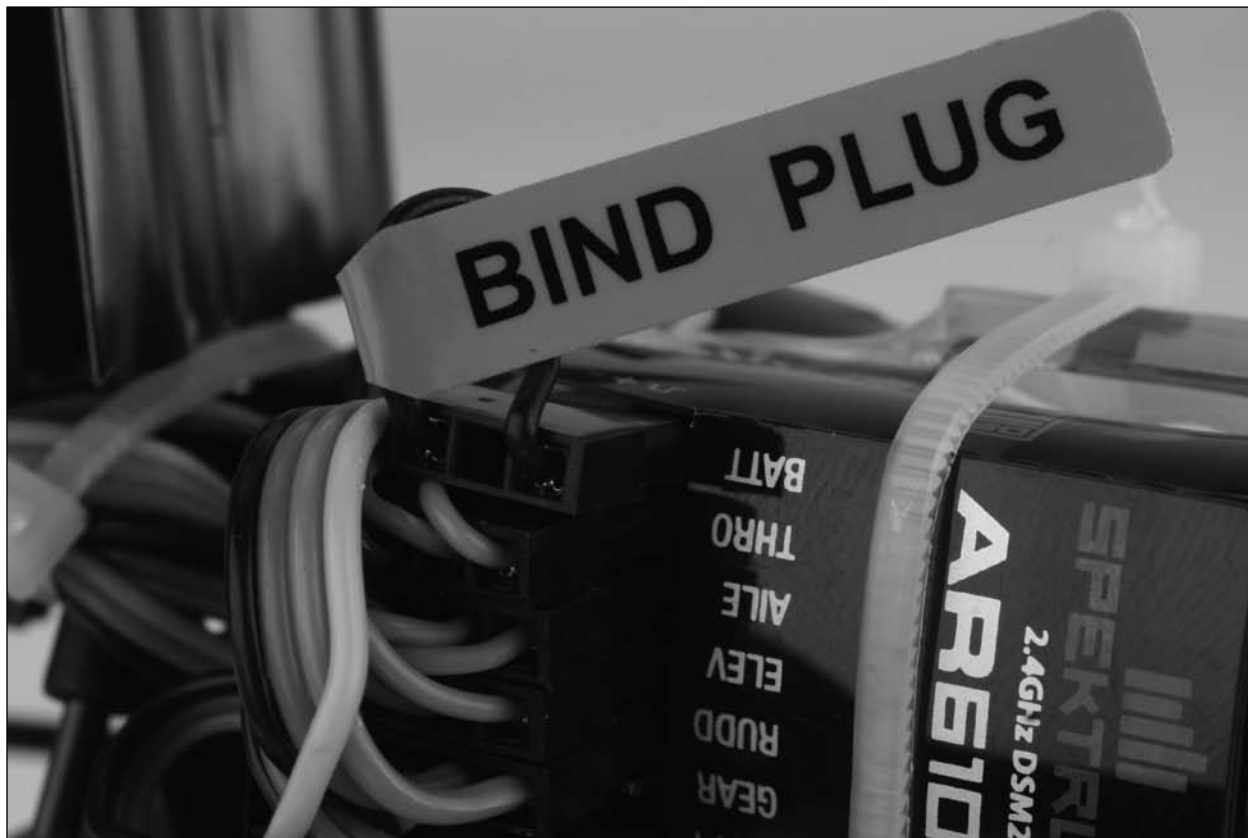
During the binding process, the smart fail-safe (SmartSafe™) positions of your system are also set. With SmartSafe, in case of loss of signal, the throttle will go to the preset position that was stored during the binding process and all other channels will hold their last position. And if the 2-in-1 control unit and receiver are powered on before the transmitter, all channels but throttle will go to the fail-safe positions that were stored during the binding process, while the throttle channel will not generate a pulse in order to prevent the ESCs from arming.

**Note:** Because the SmartSafe positions are set during the binding process, it is important to set all channels to the preferred fail-safe positions before proceeding. In the case of the Blade CP Pro 2, we strongly recommend setting the throttle stick and throttle trim to their lowest positions, and the rudder, aileron and elevator sticks and trims to their neutral positions. Channel 5 should be set to your preferred position if you have chosen to utilize it.

The following steps outline the binding process:

**Note:** For added safety, disconnect both the main and tail motors from the 2-in-1 control unit before proceeding. Once the binding process is complete and the flight battery is unplugged from the 2-in-1 unit, reconnect the main and tail motor to 2-in-1 unit.

- In order to bind the Spektrum AR6100 receiver to the transmitter, you must first connect the included bind plug to the battery (BATT) channel pins on the receiver. Then you will need to power on the 2-in-1 unit and receiver by connecting the flight battery to the 2-in-1 BEFORE powering the transmitter on.



- When you connect the flight battery to the 2-in-1 unit with the bind plug connected to the battery channel pins on the receiver, you will see an orange LED blink rapidly on the receiver itself.

- Once the orange LED on the receiver begins to blink, it will be time to power the transmitter on in bind mode. To enter bind mode with the transmitter, pull the trainer (TRAINER) switch toward the front of the transmitter, then, while holding the trainer switch forward, power the transmitter on. You've successfully entered bind mode when the transmitter beeps and the red LED located under the door on the bottom left front of the transmitter blinks rapidly. You can release the trainer switch after the transmitter stops beeping and the transmitter will remain in bind mode until the binding process is complete.



- Then, once the orange LED on the receiver glows solidly, the receiver is bound to the transmitter. Now you will need to power down the 2-in-1 control unit, receiver and transmitter, and remove the bind plug from the receiver.

**Note:** It is extremely important that you remove the bind plug from the receiver once it has been bound to the transmitter. If you do not remove the bind plug, the receiver will enter bind mode every time the 2-in-1 unit and receiver are powered on.

Transmitter and Receiver Range Testing

Because the HP6DSM transmitter features Spektrum 2.4GHz DSM full range technology, it also features a Range Test mode that allows you to check and ensure that the transmitter and receiver are offering the required range for proper and reliable operation.

Before each flying session, and especially with a new model/receiver, it is important to perform a range check. To perform a range check, the transmitter must be in the range check/reduced power output mode.

You can enter the Range Check Mode by having the transmitter powered on, then pulling the trainer (TRAINER) switch toward the front of the transmitter. Then, while holding the trainer switch forward, you will need to cycle the Dual Rate (D RATE) switch from the high position (HI) to the low position (LO) two times (for a total of four Dual Rate switch position changes).

After cycling the Dual Rate switch properly while holding the trainer switch, the transmitter should begin to beep. The transmitter is now in the Range Check Mode, and will continue to beep and remain in this mode until the trainer switch is released. However, before releasing the trainer switch, it will be necessary to confirm proper range by completing the following steps:

**Note:** It is helpful to perform the range check with the help of another person that can confirm proper control response of the model while it is positioned away from you.

- ❑ With the model resting on the ground, stand 30 paces (approximately 90 feet) away from the model.
- ❑ Face the model with the transmitter in your normal flying position.
- ❑ You should have total control of the model with the trainer switch pulled at 30 paces (90 feet).

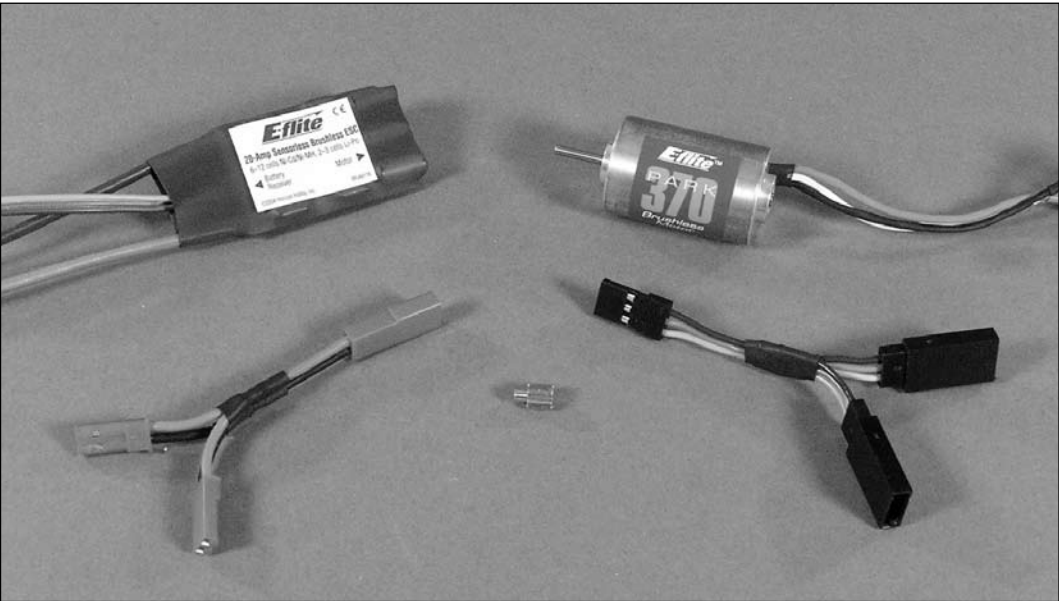
If control issues exist, call the Horizon Support Team at 1-877-504-0233 for further assistance.

Optional Brushless Main Motor Power System Installation and Setup

The Blade CP Pro 2's separate Spektrum AR6100 receiver and 2-in-1 control unit allow you the option of upgrading to a brushless main motor power system, without the need for difficult modifications or a new radio system. An optional brushless main motor power system can provide added power and/or duration when compared to the stock brushed main motor power system, and is an excellent choice for those interested in maximizing the performance and aerobic potential of their model.

We have tested a wide variety of motor types, in a wide range of Kv (rpm/v) values, and gear ratio combinations in the Blade CP Pro. While many combinations offered a noticeable improvement in power or duration when compared to the stock brushed motor, we found the following recommended power system combination (and required supporting accessories) to provide the best balance of power and good flight duration when using the included 3S 11.1V 800mAh LiPo battery pack:

Item	Description
EFLA228	JST Female/2 JST Male Parallel Y-Harness
EFLA311B	20-Amp Brushless ESC
EFLM1000	Park 370 Brushless Inrunner Motor, 4100Kv
EFLM1912	Heat Sink, 20x20mm (optional)
EFLM1949	Pinion Gear, 8T 0.5 Module 2mm ID
EFLRYH3	3" Y-Harness



**Note:** It is possible to substitute the recommended 8-tooth pinion (EFLM1949) with a 9-tooth pinion (EFLM1950) for increased power at the expense of slightly reduced flight duration. However, those interested in maximum power and performance should substitute the 8-tooth pinion with a 10-tooth pinion (EFLM1951), noting that the typical “aggressive” flight duration will be approximately 5.0–6.5 minutes per charge using the stock LiPo battery.

Also, reduced flying weight and a similar power-to-weight ratio can be achieved by using a Thunder Power Pro Lite series 3S 11.1V 730mAh battery (THP7303SJPL), while improved power and duration can be achieved by using a Pro Lite series 3S 11.1V 910mAh battery (THP9103SJPL). However, please note that the stock charger cannot be used with the 730mAh battery, and that a 3S 11.1V Thunder Power to E-flite balance connector adapter cable (included with EFLA229) is necessary to allow use of the stock charger with the 910mAh battery.

The following steps outline installation and setup of the recommended optional brushless power system:

- In order to provide the most secure motor mounting, and proper clearance for the forward bearing cup in the main frame, it will be necessary to install the Park 370 brushless motor's (EFLM1000) included “Adapter Ring.”
- After installing the adapter ring, it will then be necessary to remove the stock brushed main motor from the main frame in order to trial fit the brushless motor to check for proper placement of the pinion on the brushless motor's shaft.

**Note:** Before removing the stock brushed main motor, we suggest that you check the gear mesh of its pinion and the main drive gear, in multiple places on the main drive gear, for reference. This is approximately how you will want to set the pinion and main gear mesh after installing the brushless motor and pinion.

- Once the stock brushed main motor has been removed from the frame, temporarily install the Park 370 brushless motor and adapter ring. Then, using an 8-, 9- or 10-tooth pinion gear (EFLM1949, EFLM1950 or EFLM1951) main gear for reference, mark the shaft of the motor (using a marker or tape) at the point to which the pinion gear should be press fit onto the shaft to provide adequate gear tooth contact of the pinion and main gear. It is important to install the pinion on the motor shaft so that it will always offer full contact with the main gear teeth in order to promote the best power transfer and to prevent uneven and/or accelerated gear wear.



- After confirming the point to which the pinion gear should be press fit onto the motor shaft, remove the motor from the frame. Then, following the instructions included with the motor, install the pinion on the motor shaft. The motor is now ready to install in the helicopter.



- Next, install the motor in the main frame using the mounting screws and washers removed from the stock brushed main motor. It is a good idea to apply a small amount of blue threadlock compound to the threads before installing the screws. If possible, be sure to mount the motor so the leads exiting the rear of the case are positioned as close to the main shaft as possible in order to help provide better clearance for the canopy. Do not tighten the mounting screws entirely until after the next step.

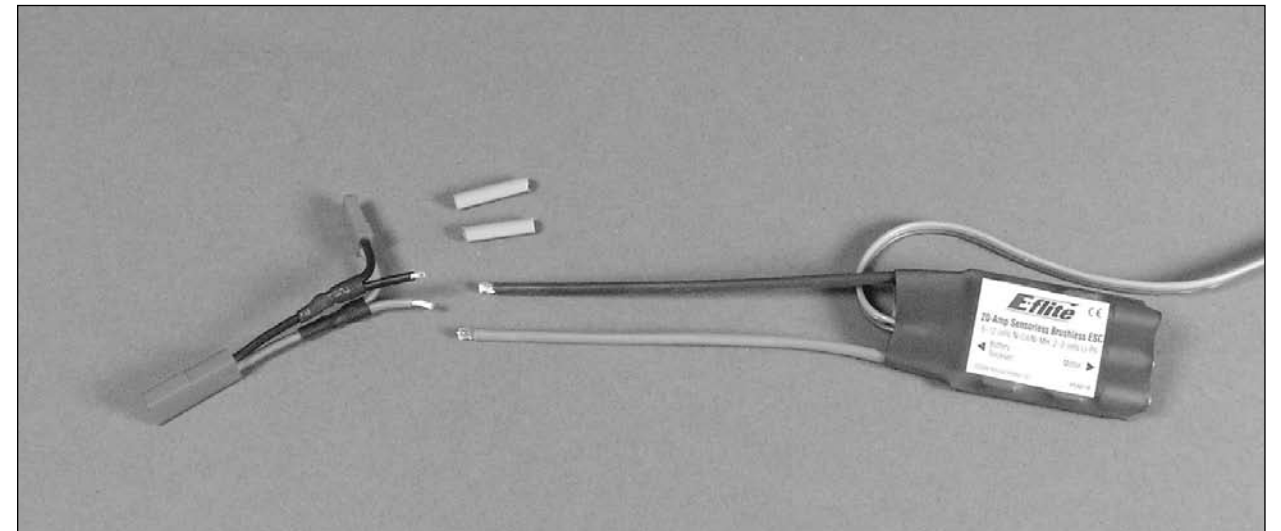
**Note: Do not use the screws included with the brushless motor for mounting as they do not offer adequate thread length for secure installation.**

- Take your time to set the gear mesh between the pinion and main gear properly. Then, tighten the mounting screws securely.

**Note: It is very important to set the gear mesh so it is smooth with no binding. Be certain to check the mesh at multiple points on the main gear in order to find the position in which to secure the motor for the best gear mesh overall. Remember, if the gear mesh is set too loose or too tight, at any point on the main gear, it may strip the gear and/or could cause a significant loss in power.**

- After completing installation of the brushless motor, we also suggest that you install the optional 20x20mm Heat Sink (EFLM1912). Be sure to follow the instructions included with the heat sink for proper installation.
- Next, it will be necessary to prepare the 20-Amp Brushless ESC (EFLA311B) for installation. For these steps you will also need the JST female/2 JST male parallel Y-harness (EFLA228). This Y-harness will be used to provide power to both the 2-in-1 control unit and brushless ESC from the LiPo battery pack.
- Because the ESC does not include a battery connector, you will need to solder the Y-harness directly to its battery power leads. To do this, remove one of the Y-harness' JST male connectors from its wire leads, as close to the end of the connector as possible. Then, strip the ends of the remaining wire leads so that they can be soldered to the ESC's battery power leads.

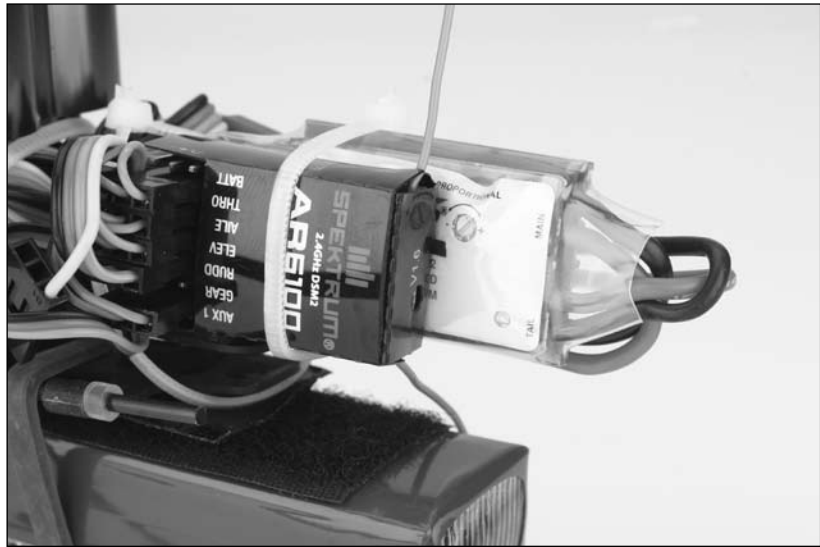
**Note:** It is extremely important to be sure that you remove one of the JST male connectors and not the JST female connector. It is also critical that you maintain proper polarity (positive-to-positive and negative-to-negative) when soldering the leads together, while also using shrink-tubing to insulate the joints in order to prevent shorting.



- Once the Y-harness has been connected to the ESC's battery power leads, and the joints have been properly insulated, you can now proceed with installation of the ESC on the helicopter. There are a few places in which the ESC can be mounted on the helicopter, including the following:

Option 1

Just ahead of the motor (and heat sink), above the receiver and 2-in-1 control unit. If choosing to mount the ESC in this location, be sure it is mounted with all wire leads as far from the receiver and antenna as possible, while also providing adequate clearance for the canopy. It will also be best to mount the ESC so the power FETs (the side of the ESC with the label) are mounted toward the top of the helicopter. In some cases it might also be helpful to use a small block of balsa wood or foam, along with the foam mounting tape and cable/zip tie wraps included in the mounting accessories and wrench package, to mount the ESC.



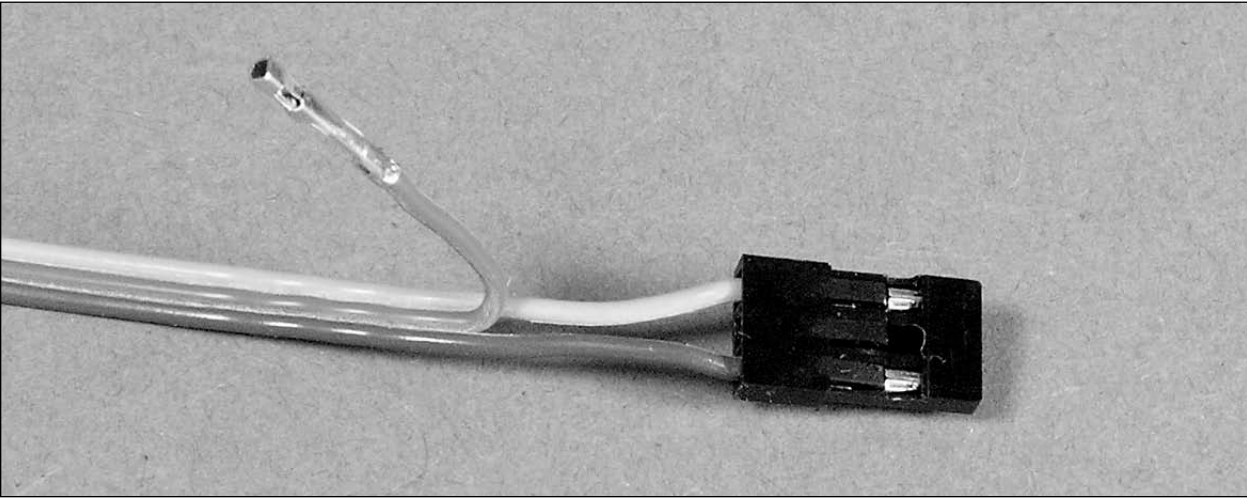
Option 2

To the bottom of the battery/lower frame support rods, just below the main gear and behind the battery support/mount. Use some small strips of foam mounting tape on the rods, and a long cable/zip tie wrap (included in the mounting accessories and wrench package), to secure the ESC in this location. Be sure to also secure the receiver and battery power leads away from the gears and any other moving parts. Then, depending on the length of the motor leads, it may also be necessary to make up some short motor wire lead extensions (using approximately 1.5"–2.0" of wire and the connectors included with the ESC) to connect the motor to the ESC.



- After securing the ESC in its mounting position, connect the motor wire leads to the connectors on the ESC. The order of the wire leads in the connectors is not too important at this time, as the position of any two of them can be reversed if the motor does not spin in the proper direction after testing its operation.
- Because the receiver and servos will receive power from the 2-in-1 control unit, it will now be necessary to disable the BEC power of the brushless ESC before connecting it to the receiver. To do this, it will be necessary to remove the red (positive) lead and connector from the plastic housing that goes to the receiver, then to insulate it properly to prevent shorting. Use a small screwdriver or knife blade (and extreme care to prevent injury) to lift the plastic tab that secures the connector in the plastic housing, then slide it out the back end of the housing. Use tape or shrink tubing to insulate and secure the exposed connector.

**Note:** It is extremely important to disable the BEC of the brushless ESC in order to prevent damage to the other electronics. Remember, BEC power is already supplied to the receiver and servos through the 2-in-1 control unit throttle and rudder leads.



- Now that the BEC power of the brushless ESC has been disabled, connect its receiver lead to one of the female connectors of the 3" Y-Harness (EFLRYH3). Next, connect the throttle channel receiver lead of the 2-in-1 control unit to the remaining female connector of the 3" Y-harness. Then, connect the male connector of this Y-harness to the throttle channel of the receiver.



- To complete installation and wiring hook-up of the brushless ESC, connect the remaining JST male connector of the battery power lead Y-harness to the female JST connector of the 2-in-1 control unit. Be sure to then secure the battery power leads of the brushless ESC and 2-in-1, along with the now unused main motor power lead of the 2-in-1 unit, so they cannot come into contact with the gears or any other moving parts, and so you can readily access the remaining JST female connector for connecting the battery pack.

Now that you have completed installation of the optional brushless power system, it will be necessary to check that the ESC is properly programmed to ensure maximum performance, and that the motor is operating in the correct direction. However, before proceeding with these checks, unplug the tail motor from the 2-in-1 control unit. Also, remove the main rotor blades and mounting bolts/nuts from the main blade grips to help ensure safety. Then, follow these steps if using the E-flite 20-Amp brushless ESC (EFLA311B):

- Turn the transmitter on first and advance the throttle stick to full power. Then, after placing your hand on the rotor head and securing the helicopter so it will not be able to move and you can quickly disconnect the battery if power to the motor is applied, plug the battery into the battery lead Y-harness connected to the 2-in-1 control unit and brushless ESC. You should then hear the beep to signal power up of the brushless ESC, followed by an additional beep to indicate that the ESC has entered the programming mode.

**Note: Exercise extreme caution and care when programming the brushless ESC with the motor pinion gear meshed properly to the main gear. Although the ESC is equipped with safe power-on software and should not apply power to the motor, you must still be very careful. If, at any time, power to the motor is applied and the rotor head begins to spin, unplug the battery immediately to prevent any damage to the model and electronics, or even personal injury.**

- Follow the instructions included with the ESC to set the programming for the brake and voltage cutoff to the following:

Voltage Cutoff – Auto LiPo ON

**Note:** With the voltage cutoff programming set to Auto LiPo ON, a soft cutoff of motor power (usually noticeable as a quick “pulsing” of motor power under load) will occur when the voltage of the 3S LiPo battery pack reaches 9V under load. This is generally preferred in most cases, however, you can disable the Auto LiPo soft cutoff entirely by setting the voltage cutoff programming to Auto NiCd/NiMH ON. In this mode, soft cutoff of motor power will not occur until approximately 5.0V under load, even when using a 3S LiPo battery pack for power. However, this means you must exercise extreme care to prevent over-discharging the LiPo battery pack during flight.

Brake – OFF

**Note:** It is extremely important that the motor brake of the ESC is disabled in order to prevent damage to the main gear and other components.

Once you have confirmed that the ESC's programming for the voltage cutoff and braking is correct, disconnect the battery from the power leads. You will now need to confirm that the motor is operating in the correct direction.

- Turn the transmitter on first and lower the throttle stick and trim completely. Then, plug the battery into the battery lead Y-harness connected to the 2-in-1 control unit and brushless ESC. You should almost immediately hear beeps from the brushless ESC to indicate that it is armed and ready for use.

**Note: The brushless ESC will almost always arm before the 2-in-1 control unit. This is extremely important to remember because the main motor will then run if the throttle stick is advanced, even if the 2-in-1 has yet to arm. Be certain to exercise extreme caution when waiting for the 2-in-1 control unit to arm, especially if the brushless ESC has already been armed.**

- Once the brushless ESC has armed properly, you have placed the helicopter in a safe place free of obstructions, and are clear of the flybar paddles, you can safely power up the model to check the operating direction of the motor.
- Advance the throttle stick slowly, just until the flybar paddles begin to spin, and note the direction they spin. The flybar paddles should spin clockwise when viewed from the top. If they are spinning in the wrong direction, unplug the battery, then simply reverse the order of any two of the brushless motor leads where they connect to the ESC. Then, repeat the test to confirm that the flybar paddles (and motor) are spinning in the correct direction before proceeding.

After confirming that the brushless main motor is operating in the correct direction, and you have disconnected the battery, reconnect the tail motor to the 2-in-1 control unit. Then, re-installed the main rotor blades in the blade grips using the mounting bolts/nuts.

Your Blade CP Pro 2 is now ready to fly with the optional brushless main motor power system. Be sure to take extra care when making the first test flights with the new power system as it can offer a significant improvement in power over the stock brushed main motor power system. Also, be sure to take your time to re-adjust the tail rotor proportional mix and gyro gain as necessary in order to maximize performance with the brushless power system.

2008 Official AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code

GENERAL

- 1. A model aircraft shall be defined as a non-human-carrying device capable of sustained flight in the atmosphere. It shall not exceed limitations established in this code and is intended to be used exclusively for recreational or competition activity.
- 2. The maximum takeoff weight of a model aircraft, including fuel, is 55 pounds, except for those flown under the AMA Experimental Aircraft Rules.
- 3. I will abide by this Safety Code and all rules established for the flying site I use. I will not willfully fly my model aircraft in a reckless and/or dangerous manner.
- 4. I will not fly my model aircraft in sanctioned events, air shows, or model demonstrations until it has been proven airworthy.
- 5. I will not fly my model aircraft higher than approximately 400 feet above ground level, when within three (3) miles of an airport without notifying the airport operator. I will yield the right-of-way and avoid flying in the proximity of full-scale aircraft, utilizing a spotter when appropriate.
- 6. I will not fly my model aircraft unless it is identified with my name and address, or AMA number, inside or affixed to the outside of the model aircraft. This does not apply to model aircraft flown indoors.
- 7. I will not operate model aircraft with metal-blade propellers or with gaseous boosts (other than air), nor will I operate model aircraft with fuels containing tetranitromethane or hydrazine.
- 8. I will not operate model aircraft carrying pyrotechnic devices which explode burn, or propel a projectile of any kind. Exceptions include Free Flight fuses or devices that burn producing smoke and are securely attached to the model aircraft during flight. Rocket motors up to a G-series size may be used, provided they remain firmly attached to the model aircraft during flight. Model rockets may be flown in accordance with the National Model Rocketry Safety Code; however, they may not be launched from model aircraft. Officially designated AMAAir Show Teams (AST) are authorized to use devices and practices as defined within the Air Show Advisory Committee Document.
- 9. I will not operate my model aircraft while under the influence of alcohol or within eight (8) hours of having consumed alcohol.
- 10. I will not operate my model aircraft while using any drug which could adversely affect my ability to safely control my model aircraft.
- 11. Children under six (6) years old are only allowed on a flightline or in a flight area as a pilot or while under flight instruction.
- 12. When and where required by rule, helmets must be properly worn and fastened. They must be OSHA, DOT, ANSI, SNELL or NOCSAE approved or comply with comparable standards.

RADIO CONTROL

- 1. All model flying shall be conducted in a manner to avoid flying or flight over unprotected people.
- 2. I will have completed a successful radio equipment ground-range check before the first flight of a new or repaired model aircraft.
- 3. I will not fly my model aircraft in the presence of spectators until I become a proficient flier, unless I am assisted by an experienced pilot.
- 4. At all flying sites a line must be established, in front of which all flying takes place. Only personnel associated with flying the model aircraft are allowed at or in front of the line. In the case of air shows, a straight line for demonstrations must be established. An area away from the line must be maintained for spectators. Intentional flying behind the line is prohibited.
- 5. I will operate my model aircraft using only radio-control frequencies currently allowed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Only individuals properly licensed by the FCC are authorized to operate equipment on Amateur Band frequencies.
- 6. I will not knowingly operate my model aircraft within three (3) miles of any preexisting flying site without a frequency-management agreement. A frequency-management agreement may be an allocation of frequencies for each site, a day-use agreement between sites, or testing which determines that no interference exists. A frequency-management agreement may exist between two or more AMA chartered clubs, AMA clubs and individual AMA members, or individual AMA members. Frequency-management agreements, including an interference test report if the agreement indicates no interference exists, will be signed by all parties and copies provided to AMA Headquarters.
- 7. With the exception of events flown under official AMA rules, no powered model may be flown outdoors closer than 25 feet to any individual, except for the pilot and located at the flightline.
- 8. Under no circumstances may a pilot or other person touch a model aircraft in flight while it is still under power, except to divert it from striking an individual.
- 9. Radio-controlled night flying is limited to low-performance model aircraft (less than 100 mph). The model aircraft must be equipped with a lighting system which clearly defines the aircraft's attitude and direction at all times.

- 10. The operator of a radio-controlled model aircraft shall control it during the entire flight, maintaining visual contact without enhancement other than by corrective lenses that are prescribed for the pilot. No model aircraft shall be equipped with devices which allow it to be flown to a selected location which is beyond the visual range of the pilot.

FREE FLIGHT

- 1. I will not launch my model aircraft unless I am at least 100 feet downwind of spectators and automobile parking.
- 2. I will not fly my model aircraft unless the launch area is clear of all individuals except my mechanic, officials, and other fliers.
- 3. I will use an effective device to extinguish any fuse on the model aircraft after the fuse has completed its function.

CONTROL LINE

- 1. I will subject my complete control system (including the safety thong where applicable) to an inspection and pull test prior to flying. The pull test will be in accordance with the current for the applicable model aircraft category. Model aircraft not fitting a specific category shall use those pull test requirements as indicated for Control Line Precision Aerobatics.
- 2. I will ensure that my flying area is clear of all utility wires or poles and I will not fly a model aircraft closer than 50 feet to any above-ground electric utility lines.
- 3. I will ensure that my flying area is clear of all nonessential participants and spectators before permitting my engine to be started.

PARK FLYER SAFE OPERATING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Inspect your model before every flight to make certain 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 of your selected flight area.
- Choose an area clear of obstacles and large enough to safely accommodate your flying activity.
- Make certain 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.

Replacement Parts List	
EFLB0996	800mAh 3S 11.1V 15C LiPo, 20GA JST/Balance
EFLC3105	3-Cell LiPo Balancing Charger, 0.8A
EFLH1032	2-in-1 Control Unit, Mixer/High-Power ESCs: BCPP2
EFLH1056	HP6DSM 6-Channel Transmitter, 2.4GHz DSM2: BCPP2
EFLH1058	Transmitter Antenna, 2.4GHz: BCX/P2, LP5DSM, HP6DSM
EFLH1115	Bearing 3x6x2.5mm (2): BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1129	Mounting Accessories & Wrench: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1134	Main & Tail Motor Wire Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1135	Retaining Pin (6): BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1136	Canopy Mount Rod & Grommet Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1143	Spindle: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1145	Center Hub & Spindle Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1146	Rotor Head Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1147B	Symmetrical Main Blade Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1148	Paddle Control Frame: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1149	Flybar (2): BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1150	Paddle Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1151	Pitch Control Link Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1152	Swashplate Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1153	Servo Pushrod Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1154	Battery Support Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1155	Main Shaft & Drive Gear: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1156	Landing Skid Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1158	O-Ring & Tubing Set: BCP/+P/P2, B400
EFLH1159	Hardware Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1160	Tail Boom: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1163	Paddle Cntrl Frame Pushrod Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1164	Main Shaft Retaining Collar: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1165	Flybar Weight (2): BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1166	Main Frame Assembly: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1167	Main Frame: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1171	Bell Mixer Main Blade Grip Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1172	Bell Mixer Arm & Pushrod Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1308	High-Power 370 Main Motor Brush & Spring Set:BCPP2
EFLH1309	High-Power 370 Main Motor Heat Sink: BCPP2
EFLH1310	High-Power 370 Motor w/8T 0.5M Pinion: BCPP2
EFLH1315	Body/Canopy, Fade w/Decals: BCPP2
EFLH1319	Direct-Drive N60 Tail Motor Heat Sink: BCPP2
EFLH1321	Direct-Drive Tail Motor Mount: BCPP2
EFLH1322	Direct-Drive N60 Tail Motor: BCPP2
EFLH1323	Direct-Drive Tail Rotor Blade/Prop Adapter: BCPP2
EFLH1324	Direct-Drive Tail Rotor Blade/Prop: BCPP2
EFLH1325	Horizontal Stabilizer/Fin Mount: BCPP2
EFLH1326W	Stabilizer/Fin Set, White: BCPP2
EFLRDS75H	7.5-Gram DS75 Digital Sub-Micro Helicopter Servo
EFLRDS751	Gear Set: DS75, DS75H
EFLRG110HL	11.0-Gram G110 Micro Heading Lock Gyro
SPM6100	AR6100 DSM2 Microlite 6-Channel Receiver, Air

Optional Parts List	
EFLA229	Adapter Cables for THP Battery to EFL Balancer/Charger
EFLC4000	100-240V AC to 12VDC, 1.5 Amp Power Supply
EFLH1000	Mini/Micro Helicopter Pitch Gauge
EFLH1059	Trainer Cord: BCX2, BCPP2
EFLH1118	Vertical Tail Support: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1128	Training Gear Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1144	Head Dampening Shims (8): BCP/+P/P2, B400
EFLH1147A	Flat Bottom Main Blade Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1147C	Sym. Carbon Main Blade Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1175	Aluminum Swashplate Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1176	Complete Aluminum Main Rotor Head Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1177	Aluminum Center Hub Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1178	Retaining Pin & Keeper,Alum Center Hub (4):BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1179	Aluminum Rotor Head / Flybar Seesaw Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1180	Aluminum Paddle Control Frame Set: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1181	Stainless Flybar, Aluminum Head: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1182	Aluminum Bell Mixer Upgrade Blade Grip Set:BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1183	Spindle Washer & Cone Washer (4),Alum Grip:BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1184	Alum&Composit Paddle Cntrl Frm Pushrod Set:BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1314	Body/Canopy, White w/out Decals: BCP/+P/P2
EFLH1326C	Stabilizer/Fin Set, Carbon Fiber: BCPP2
THP7303SJPL	730mAh 3-Cell/3S 11.1V Pro Lite LiPo, 18GA JST
THP9103SJPL	910mAh 3-Cell/3S 11.1V Pro Lite LiPo, 18GA JST

**Optional Brushless Main Motor Power System**

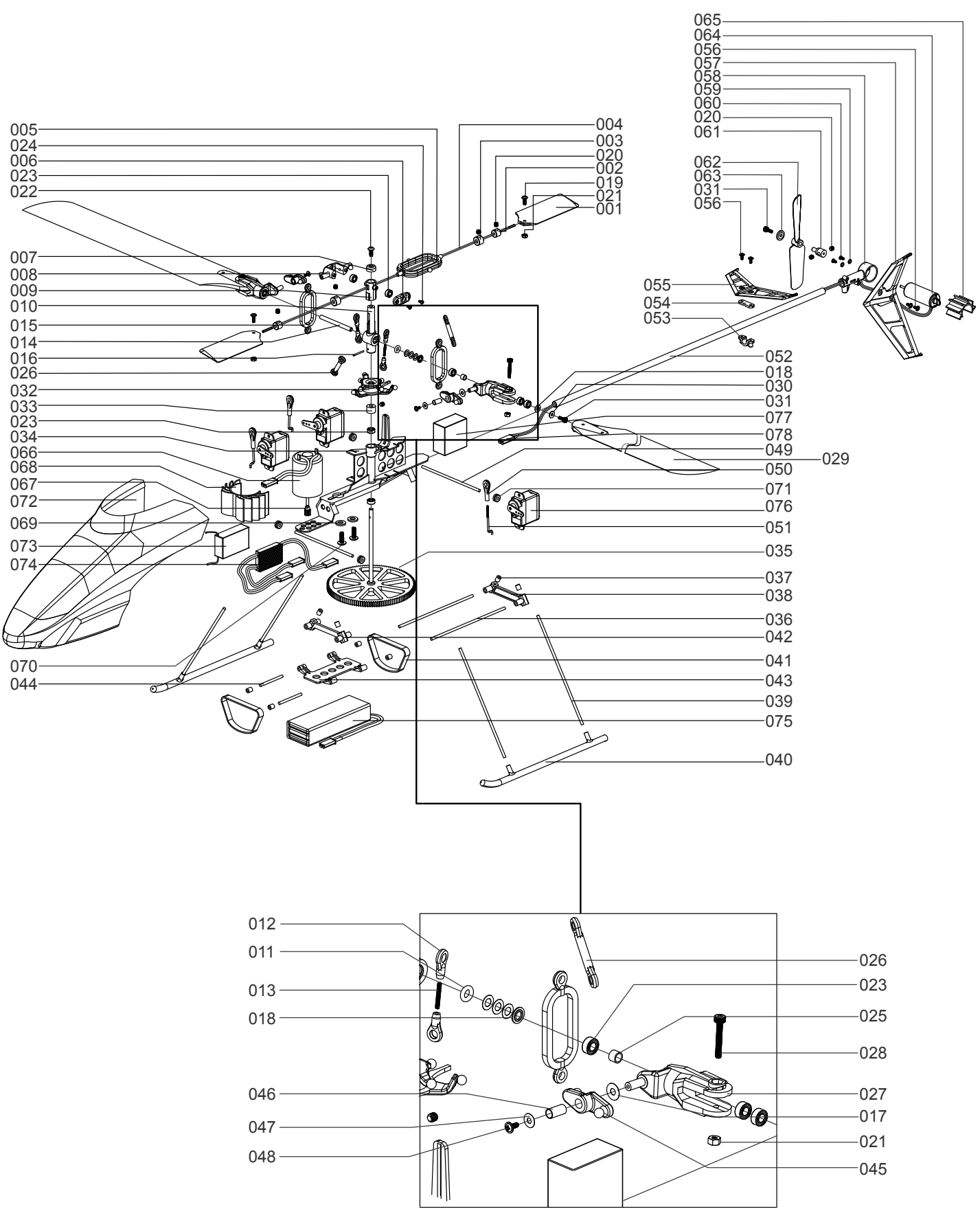
EFLA228	JST Female/2 JST Male Parallel Y-Harness
EFLA311B	20-Amp Brushless ESC
EFLM1000	Park 370 Brushless Inrunner Motor, 4100Kv
EFLM1912	Heat Sink, 20x20mm
EFLM1949	Pinion Gear, 8-Tooth 0.5 Module 2mm ID
EFLM1950	Pinion Gear, 9-Tooth 0.5 Module 2mm ID
EFLM1951	Pinion Gear, 10-Tooth 0.5 Module 2mm ID
EFLRYH3	3" Y-Harness, Lightweight

Exploded View Parts Listing

Exploded View Reference Number	Description (Quantity Required)	Included In Item Number	Exploded View Reference Number	Description (Quantity Required)	Included In Item Number
001	Flybar Paddle (2)	EFLH1150	040	Skid (2)	EFLH1156
002	Flybar Weight Collar (2)	EFLH1165	041	Rubberband (2)	EFLH1129
003	Flybar Retaining Collar (2)	EFLH1148	042	Front Battery Support Rod Joiner (1)	EFLH1154
004	Flybar (1)	EFLH1149	043	Battery Support (1)	EFLH1154
005	Paddle Control Frame (1)	EFLH1148	044	Front Battery Support Rod (2)	EFLH1154
006	Rotor Head Frame B (1)	EFLH1146	045	Bell Mixer Arm (2)	EFLH1172
007	Center Hub Cap (1)	EFLH1145	046	Bell Mixer Arm Bushing (2)	EFLH1172
008	Rotor Head Frame A (1)	EFLH1146	047	Washer (2)	EFLH1172
009	Rotor Head (1)	EFLH1146	048	Pan Head Screw (2)	EFLH1172
010	Center Hub (1)	EFLH1145	049	Canopy Mount Rod (2)	EFLH1136
011	O-Ring (2)	EFLH1158	050	Servo Pushrod Control Link (3)	EFLH1153
012	Pitch Control Link (4)	EFLH1151	051	Servo Pushrod Threaded Rod (3)	EFLH1153
013	Threaded Rod (2)	EFLH1151	052	Tail Boom (1)	EFLH1160
014	Spindle (1)	EFLH1143	053	Lower Horizontal Stab/Fin Mount (1)	EFLH1325
015	Paddle Control Frame Pushrod (2)	EFLH1163	054	Upper Horizontal Stab/Fin Mount (1)	EFLH1325
016	Retaining Pin (1)	EFLH1135	055	Horiz Stab/Fin (1)	EFLH1326W
017	Shim (8)	EFLH1144	056	Pan Head Screw (4)	EFLH1326W
018	Step Washer (4)	EFLH1171	057	Vertical Stabilizer/Fin (1)	EFLH1326W
019	Cap Head Screw (2)	EFLH1150	058	Tail Motor Mount (1)	EFLH1321
020	Set Screw (7)	EFLH1159	059	Washer (2)	EFLH1322
021	Nut (4)	EFLH1150	060	Flat Head Screw (2)	EFLH1322
022	Cap Head Screw (1)	EFLH1145	061	Tail Rotor Blade/Prop Adapter (1)	EFLH1323
023	Bearing 3x6x2.5mm (10)	EFLH1115	062	Tail Rotor Blade/Prop (1)	EFLH1324
024	Cap Head Screw (2)	EFLH1146	063	Tail Rotor Blade/Prop Washer (1)	EFLH1323
025	Bearing Spacer (2)	EFLH1162B	064	Tail Motor (1)	EFLH1322
026	Bell Mixer Arm Pushrod (2)	EFLH1172	065	Tail Motor Heat Sink (1)	EFLH1319
027	Bell Mixer Main Blade Grip (2)	EFLH1171	066	Main Motor (1)	EFLH1310
028	Socket Head Cap Screw (2)	EFLH1159	067	Pinion Gear (1)	EFLH1310
029	Main Blade (2)	EFLH1147B	068	Main Motor Heat Sink (1)	EFLH1309
030	Washer (2)	EFLH1171	069	Washer (2)	EFLH1310
031	Socket Head Cap Screw (3)	EFLH1159	070	Screw (2)	EFLH1310
032	Swashplate Assembly (1)	EFLH1152	071	Canopy Mount Grommet (4)	EFLH1136
033	Main Shaft Retaining Collar (1)	EFLH1164	072	Canopy (1)	EFLH1315
034	Main Frame (1)	EFLH1167	073	Receiver (1)	SPM6100
035	Main Shaft & Drive Gear (1)	EFLH1155	074	2-in-1 Control Unit (1)	EFLH1032
036	Rear Battery Support Rod (2)	EFLH1154	075	Battery Pack (1)	EFLB0996
037	Silicone Tube Section (8)	EFLH1158	076	Sub-Micro Servo (3)	EFLRDS75H
038	Rear Battery Support Rod Joiner (1)	EFLH1154	077	Micro Heading Lock Gyro (1)	EFLRG110HL
039	Strut Rod (4)	EFLH1156	078	Tail Motor Wire Lead (1)	EFLH1134

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Exploded View



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### Warranty Period:

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Exclusive Warranty- Horizon Hobby, Inc., (Horizon) warrants that the Products purchased (the “Product”) will be free from defects in materials and workmanship at the date of purchase by the Purchaser.

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### Limited Warranty

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(a) This warranty is limited to the original Purchaser (“Purchaser”) and is not transferable. REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE PURCHASER. This warranty covers only those Products purchased from an authorized Horizon dealer. Third party transactions are not covered by this warranty. Proof of purchase is required for warranty claims. Further, Horizon reserves the right to change or modify this warranty without notice and disclaims all other warranties, express or implied.

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Law: These Terms are governed by Illinois law (without regard to conflict of law principals).

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### Safety Precautions

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This is a sophisticated hobby Product and not a toy. 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. The Product 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 injury.

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### Questions, Assistance, and Repairs

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### Inspection or Repairs

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If this Product needs to be inspected or repaired, please call for a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA). Pack the Product securely using a shipping carton. Please note that original boxes may be included, but are not designed to withstand the rigors of shipping without additional protection. Ship via a carrier that provides tracking and insurance for lost or damaged parcels, as Horizon is not responsible for merchandise until it arrives and is accepted at our facility. A Service Repair Request is available at [www.horizonhobby.com](http://www.horizonhobby.com) on the “Support” tab. If you do not have internet access, please include a letter with your complete name, street address, email address and phone number where you can be reached during business days, your RMA number, a list of the included items, method of payment for any non-warranty expenses and a brief summary of the problem. Your original sales receipt must also be included for warranty consideration. Be sure your name, address, and RMA number are clearly written on the outside of the shipping carton.

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### Warranty Inspection and Repairs

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### Non-Warranty Repairs

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Should your repair not be covered by warranty the repair will be completed and payment will be required without notification or estimate of the expense unless the expense exceeds 50% of the retail purchase cost. By submitting the item for repair you are agreeing to payment of the repair without notification. Repair estimates are available upon request. You must include this request with your repair. Non-warranty repair estimates will be billed a minimum of ½ hour of labor. In addition you will be billed for return freight. Please advise us of your preferred method of payment. Horizon accepts money orders and cashiers checks, as well as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards. If you choose to pay by credit card, please include your credit card number and expiration date. Any repair left unpaid or unclaimed after 90 days will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of accordingly. Please note: non-warranty repair is only available on electronics and model engines.

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### Product Registration

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Horizon Support Team  
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