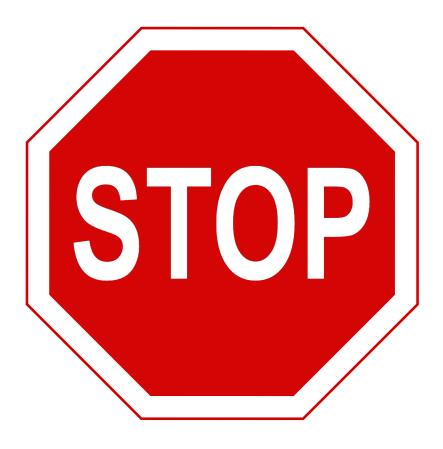
Instruction Manual

ARF and ARFSV







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INTRODUCTION



The Mudry Cap 232EX rose to fame as an iconic full scale aerobatic airplane flown in aerobatic competitions in the late 1990's. Designed by World Champion Quique Somenzini, the Cap 232EX 70cc redefines what a Cap 232EX 70cc can be as a model airplane: an absolute aerobatic monster, with full-scale presence, all while addressing the undesirable behaviors previously associated with scale Cap 232's. Beyond its impressive show-time presence, the Cap 232EX 70cc offers a wide flight envelope which excels at high energy XA maneuvers, 3D slow and stable characteristics, and precision flight.

To manage the highest G loads demanded by XA aerobatics, the Cap 232EX 70cc uses the latest in modern building techniques and materials, including black fiber, fiberglass, and laminated plywood, creating a lightweight, yet rigid airframe that can handle your wildest aerobatic aspirations. The Cap 232EX 70cc features proprietary Flex Innovations Speed-Lock's on the wings, stabilizers, and canopy, allowing you to assemble the airplane without the need for screws or tools! Additionally, all Cap 232EX 70cc's come pre-hinged and gap sealed from the factory! The ARFSV version adds FACTORY-INSTALLED Flex DS49010BLHV servos, G-10 control horns, metal clamping servo arms and premade linkages to get you in the air even faster! The Cap 232EX 70cc is available in two distinctive color schemes by Clint Sweet Designs, perfectly marrying the aircraft's looks with its high-performance capabilities. The Cap 232EX 70cc represents the pinnacle of what you can expect from Flex Innovations: World Championship Performance with Authentic Scale Looks!

Happy flying!

Guga Tomma ini



Specifications:

Wingspan: 88 in. (2235mm)

Length: 91.7 in. (2330mm) including spinner

Estimated Weight: 20.4 lb. (9.3kg)

(DA-70 w/standard muffler)

Engine Size: 70-76cc

Required Equipment:

Radio Equipment & Servos:

Transmitter: 8+ channels

Receiver: 8+ channels, high-voltage capable

Receiver Battery: (2) 2S 2000mAh 15C+ LiPos (FPZBR20002S15 recommended)

Recommended Servos: (5) Minimum 450 oz/in (32.4 kg/cm) for control surfaces & (1)

standard servo for throttle.

(6) Potenza DS49010BLHV Servos (FPZDS49010BLHV) recommended

Servo Arms:

Aileron, Elevator & Rudder: (5) Potenza 2-inch Clamping Servo Arm

(FPZA1036 or FPZA1036B) recommended

Servo Extensions:

Ailerons: (2) 9-inch (230mm) FPZA1044 Elevators: (2) 36-inch (920 mm) FPZ1048

Rudder: Tail-Mounted Push-Pull – (1) 36-inch (920 mm) FPZA1048

Forward-Mounted Pull-Pull – None Required

Throttle: (1) 9-inch (230cm) FPZA1044

Spinner:

Spinner: 4-inch (101 mm)

Flex Innovations 4-inch Carbon Fiber Spinner, Edge Style

(FPMA1031 & FPMA1032) recommended



Gas Engine Setup

Engine: 70-76cc Two-Stroke Engine Desert Aircraft DA-70 recommended

Exhaust: Follow your engine manufacturer's recommendation, as well as local

noise restrictions in your area.

Desert Aircraft Stock Muffler Set (FPMDA70MUFFLER) recommended

Other Exhaust Options: MTW TDH110 (Rear Exit)

90mm drop Y header

Propeller: Follow your engine manufacturer's recommendation.

FLEX 24 x 9 recommended for the DA-70 on stock mufflers

Engine Standoffs: (4) 15 mm Aluminum Engine Standoffs (FPM1124) recommended

Ignition Regulator: Follow your engine manufacturer's recommendation

Ignition Battery Follow the manufacturer's voltage requirements.

2S 2000mAh 15C+ Li-Po (FPZBR20002S15) recommended

Fuel Dot: McFueler Fuel Dot (FPMAMCFUELER)

Optional Equipment:

FPZAURA08PRO Aura 8 Professional

FPM2019 700cc Lightweight Fuel/Smoke Tank (for smoke)

FPMHOLYG2 Holy Smokes G2 Smoke System

FPM2314 Flex Innovations Premium Wing and Tail Bag Set

FPM2327A Cap 232EX 70cc Pilot and Cockpit Set, Red
FPM227B Cap 232EX 70cc Pilot and Cockpit Set, Yellow
FPM2329A Cap 232EX 70cc Premium Decal Set Red Scheme
FPM2329B Cap 232EX 70cc Premium Decal Set Yellow Scheme

FPMA1033 Flex Aircraft Sunshade 70cc Monoplane

Ultracote®/Oracover® Colors:

RED Scheme:

Ultracote® Oracover®

True Red (HANU866) Ferrari Red (21-023)

Black (HANU874) Black (21-071)
White (HANU870) White (21-010)

Yellow Scheme:

Ultracote® Oracover®

Dark Yellow (HANU889 Golden Yellow (21-032)

Midnight Blue (HANU885) Dark Blue (21-052)

White (HANU870) White (21-010)



USING THIS MANUAL

The manual is divided into sections to make the assembly of the airplane easier to follow.

Note: The squares " \square " next to each step that can be checked off to help you keep track of the steps that have been completed.

ATTENTION

Read the ENTIRE instruction manual to become familiar with the features and assembly of the product before starting assembly. Failure to assemble or operate the product correctly can result in damage to the product, personal property and cause serious or fatal injury.

All instructions, warranties and other collateral documents are subject to change at the sole discretion of Flex Innovations, LLC. For up-to-date product literature, please visit our website at www.flexinnovations.com and navigate to the product page for this product.

WARNING

This is NOT a toy. This product is not intended for use by children under 14 years of age without direct adult supervision.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING WARRANTY

Please read our Warranty and Liability section before building this product. If you as the purchaser or user are not prepared to accept the liability associated with the use of this product, you are advised to return this product immediately in new and unused condition, in the original packaging material, to the place of purchase.

SAFETY WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Protect yourself and others by following these basic safety guidelines.

- 1. This manual contains instructions for safety, operation, and maintenance. It is essential to read and follow all the instructions in the manual, prior to assembly, setup, or use, in order to operate correctly and avoid damage or serious injury.
- 2. In some cases, the written instructions may differ slightly from the photos. In those instances, the written instructions should be considered correct.
- 3. This model is not a toy, rather it is a sophisticated remote control hobby product and must be operated with caution and common sense. This product 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.
- 4. This model must be assembled according to these instructions. Do not alter or modify the model outside of these instructions provided by Flex Innovations, LLC, as doing so may render it unsafe and/or unflyable. You must take time to build straight, true, and strong. It is your responsibility to ensure the air worthiness of this product.
- 5. Use only compatible, appropriate components for the final assembly of this model. Ensure that the radio system is in functional condition, that the engine is appropriately sized for the model and that all other components are appropriate for use in this model as specified in this instruction manual. All components must be installed correctly so that they operate correctly both on the ground and in the air.
- 6. Inspect and check the operation of the model and all its components before every flight.



- 7. If you are not an experienced pilot, or have not flown a high-performance model before, it is recommended that you seek assistance from an experienced pilot in your R/C club for your first flights. If you're not a member of a club, the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) has information about clubs in your area whose membership includes experienced pilots.
- 8. Keep the propeller area clear from such items as loose clothing, jewelry, long hair, or tools, as they can become entangled. Keep your hands and body parts away from the propeller as injury can occur.

SPECIAL LANGUAGE DEFINITIONS

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

NOTICE: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create a possibility of physical

property damage AND a liable or no possibility of injury.

CAUTION: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create a probability of physical

property damage AND a possibility of serious injury.

WARNING: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of property

damage, collateral damage and serious injury OR create a high probability of

serious injury.

IMPORTANT BEFORE ASSEMBLY

Carefully unpack your aircraft and inspect the parts. Review the manual and gather the required tools and supplies.

- Remove all parts from their plastic bags, inventory all items and closely examine all the major airframe components for damage. If any items are missing or you find damaged components, do not proceed. Please contact customer support.
- Use a covering iron with a covering sock on high heat to tighten the covering as necessary, paying special attention to the leading edges of the flying surfaces, hinge lines and stabilizer and wing saddle areas. Apply slight pressure over sheeted areas to thoroughly bond the covering to the wood. Use caution around seams to prevent inadvertently pulling them loose.
 - o **Pro-Tip:** You can use a "Seal-It Pen" or clear nail polish to permanently seal any sharp edges or corners of covering that may come loose in flight.
- Use thin CA to go over any important glue joints, such as the motor box, firewall, servo mounting rails and any other pre-assembled joints that may see high stress during flight.
- Gather all the required components such as motor and radio equipment that will be used to equip the airplane. Create a new radio program in your transmitter and bind this model program to the receiver that will be used in the airplane



ARF

If your airplane is the ARF version start building from this page through the end of this manual. If you have the ARFSV version, please proceed from Page 14 through the end of this manual.

AILERON AND ELEVATOR CONTROL HORN INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- Left and Right Wing Panels (2)
- Left and Right Horizontal Stabilizers
- o Aileron Control Horns (2 sets of 2)
- Elevator Control Horns (2 sets of 2)
- o Aileron Control Horn Bases (2)
- Elevator Control Horn Bases (2)

Tools

Hobby Knife with a #11 blade

Adhesives/Building Materials

- Isopropyl Alcohol
- o 30-minute Epoxy
- o Paper Towels
- o Toothpicks
- Mixing Cups
- Mixing Sticks (something to mix epoxy with)

Control Horn Installation

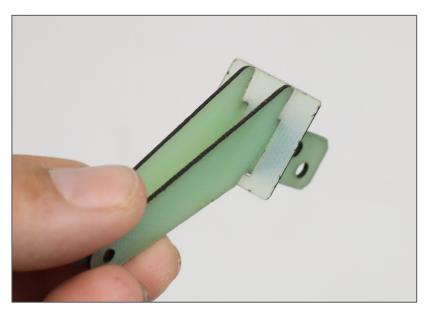


1. Locate the aileron and elevator control horns. Be sure to keep them identified and separate.



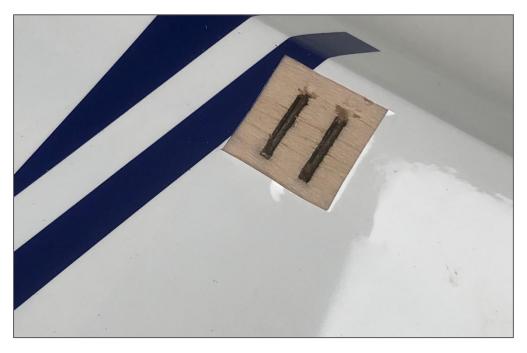


Scuff each control horn with medium grit sandpaper where it enters the control surface.
 Use a paper towel and isopropyl alcohol to clean up the control horn after it has been scuffed.



- 3. Slide the control horns through the square control horn base, and test fit them in their corresponding slots. Note that the holes in the control horn base are offset. This is so that the base does not extend over the hinge line. Adjust the holes in the control surfaces to fit the control horns if needed.
- 4. Mark around the square control base. Use a very sharp hobby knife to remove the covering where the square will be bonded to the control surface. Ensure that you don't cut too deep to avoid damaging the control surface under the covering.





5. Apply 30-minute epoxy to the control horn slots and control horns and insert the control horns into their corresponding slots. Use a paper towel and isopropyl alcohol to clean up any excess epoxy. Set the parts aside and let the epoxy fully cure.

Quique's Pro Tips:

• Use a ball link and the corresponding hardware to keep the two parts of each control horn aligned while the epoxy cures.

AILERON SERVO AND LINKAGE INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- Main Wing Panels (2)
- Aileron Linkages (2)
- Aileron Servos (2)
- o Aileron Servo Arms (2)
- o Ball Links (4)
- M3 x 15 Socket Head Cap Screw (2)
- M3 x 20 Socket Head Cap Screw (2)
- o M3 Washer (8)
- M3 Lock Nut (4)
- M3 Conical Spacer (2)

Tools

- o 2.5mm Hex Driver
- o 5.5mm Nut Driver
- #1 Phillips Screwdriver

Adhesives/Building Materials

- o Thin CA
- o Blue Thread Lock
- Heat shrink, dental floss or safety clips

1. Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to thread a servo mounting screw into each of the pre-cut holes in the servo mounting rails in the wing. Remove the screw and apply a small



	amount of thin CA to each of the holes to harden the threads cut by the screw. Do not use CA accelerator. Let the CA fully cure before moving forward.
<u> </u>	Assemble your servo grommets per your servo manufacturer's instructions.
driver, flare	Pro Tip: o grommet brass eyelets will fit over most hex drivers. Slide all the eyelets over the hex ed end first. Use the hex driver to push the eyelets into the servo grommets one right after for easier installation.
☐ 3.	Secure a servo extension to each of the two tip aileron servos. Use servo connector safety clips (FPZA1040), heat shrink or dental floss to secure the extension.
<u> </u>	Insert the aileron servo into the servo bay with the output shaft towards the LEADING EDGE of the wing. Be sure to route the servo lead out of the wing before mounting the servo. Mount the servo to the wing using the servo mounting screws provided with your servos.
<u> </u>	Using an aileron pushrod, assemble the aileron linkages so that the total length from center of ball to center of ball is approximately 3-5/8 inches (92mm). Final length will be adjusted when centering the control surface. Note that one end of each aileron linkage has left-hand threads, while the other end has right-hand threads.
	Pro Tip: of digital calipers to measure the length of threads exposed on each end of the linkage. This to ensure that the ball links are equally threaded onto each end of the linkage.
☐ 6.	Attach the linkage to the servo arm. The correct hole location is 1 3/4-inches (44mm) from center. If using the recommended 2-inch servo arm, this is the second hole from the end of the servo arm. The order of hardware components, starting from the top of the servo is as follows:
	 M3x20 socket head cap screw M3 washer Ball Linkage Conical Spacer (narrow, pointed side towards the ball link) Servo Arm M3 washer M3 locknut
7 .	Use your radio system power on the servos to center them. Install your aileron servo arm onto the servo as close to parallel with the hinge line as possible. Apply blue thread lock to the servo arm output shaft screw and fully tighten the screw. If your servo arms have clamping screws, apply blue thread lock, and secure them in place
	Center the control surface by lengthening or shortening the linkage as needed.







Note: The outward angle of the linkage when centered is correct. As the servo arm rotates and the control surface deflects, the linkage will straighten.

ELEVATOR SERVO AND LINKAGE INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- Left and Right Horizontal Stabilizers (2)
- Elevator Servos (2)
- Elevator Servo Arm (2)
- M3x15 Socket Head Cap Screw (8)
- o M3 Washer (8)
- o M3 Lock Nut (4)
- o M3 Conical Spacers (2)
- M3x10 Button Head Bolts(4)

Tools

- o 2.5mm Hex Driver
- o 5.5mm Nut Driver
- #1 Phillips Screwdriver

Adhesives/Building Materials

- o Thin CA
- Blue Thread Lock
- Dental Floss, Heat Shrink or Safety Clips

□ 1.	Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to thread a servo mounting screw into each of the holes in
	the servo mounting rails in the horizontal stabilizer. Remove the screw and apply a small
	amount of thin CA to each of the holes to harden the threads cut by the screw. Do not
	use kicker, allow the CA to fully cure before moving forward.

2. Assemble your servo grommets per your servo manufacturer's instructions.





- 3. Insert the elevator servo into the mounting location with the output shaft towards the leading-edge of the stab. Mount the servo to the stab using the mounting screws provided with your servo. Note that the servo wire will exit on the leading-edge side of the stab as shown in the picture above.
- 4. Power on your radio system to center the servo. Install a 2-inch (51mm) servo arm onto the servo as close to perpendicular with the servo's case as possible. Apply a small amount of blue thread lock to the servo arm screw and secure it in place. If your servo arm has clamping screws, apply blue thread lock to these screws and secure them in place. Note that you may need to power off the model and rotate the servo arm by hand to have access to each clamping screw. Use sub-trim to set the servo arm perfectly perpendicular before installing the elevator.





<u> </u>	Using an elevator pushrod, assemble the elevator linkages and ball links so that the tota length from center of ball to center of ball is approximately 3 ¼ in (83mm). Final length will be adjusted when centering the control surface. Note that both ends of the elevator linkages have opposite direction threads.				
6.	Attach the linkage to the servo arm. The correct hole location is 2-inches (50.8mm) from the center of the servo. If you are using the recommended servo arm this is the hole at the end of the servo extension arm. The order of hardware components, starting from the top of the servo is as follows:				
	 M3x20 socket head cap screw M3 washer Ball Linkage Servo Arm M3 washer M3 locknut Note: There is a conical spacer supplied with the elevator linkage hardware. If using the recommended servo and servo arm, this spacer is not needed. If using a different brand of servo or servo arm, you may need to use this spacer to keep the linkage perpendicular to the hinge line. Most of the time, it is not needed.				
7 .	Attach the linkage to the control horn. The order of hardware components, starting from the tip of the stabilizer is as follows:				
	 M3x15 socket head cap screw M3 washer Control Horn #1 Ball Linkage Control Horn #2 M3 washer M3 locknut 				
□ 8.	With the radio powered on and the servo arm centered perpendicular to the servo case, adjust the linkage length so that the control surface is centered.				

Quique Pro Tip:

• For elevator centering, it is best to install the stabilizers onto the fuselage and stand approximately 10 feet (3m) behind the aircraft while sighting the two elevator halves. Using this method, you can best align the most important part of the control surface, the wider section, rather than referencing something less important, like the elevator counterbalance.





9. After installation is complete, your linkage setup should match the image above. Repeat the same procedure for the other horizontal stabilizer.



ARF AND ARFSV

If your airplane is an ARFSV you can start from this page.

RUDDER AND TAILWHEEL INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- o Fuselage
- Tail Gear Assembly
- Steering Ball Link (1)
- M3 X16mm Washer (3)
 Head Cap Screws (3)

Tools

o 2.5mm Hex Driver

Adhesives/Building Materials

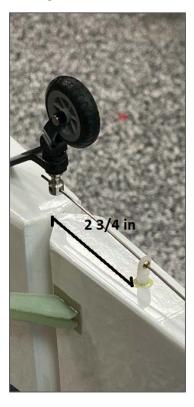
- o Blue Thread Lock
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- o 30-minute Epoxy
- Mixing Cups
- Mixing Sticks
- Paper Towels



1. Apply Thread Lock to the screws and use a 2.5mm hex driver to mount the tail gear assembly as shown in picture above.



2. Install the rudder using the rudder hinge wire. Install it from the top of the rudder and slide the wire through the rudder hinge halves while holding the rudder in position.



- 3. Locate the hole in the bottom of the rudder that will accept the ball link for the steering arm. It is located approximately 2-3/4 inches (70mm) aft of the rudder hinge line. Use a hobby knife with a #11 blade to remove the covering from the hole.
- 4. Scuff the cylindrical part of the ball link with a medium grit sandpaper. Clean the ball link with isopropyl alcohol and a paper towel to remove any leftover plastic particles.





5. Once clean and dry, slide the wire steering arm through the ball link. Mix a small amount of 30-minute epoxy and glue the steering ball link into the hole, being sure to keep the ball link square to the bottom of the rudder, as well as perpendicular to the wire steering arm. Allow a small fillet of epoxy around the ball link for added strength.



6. Once the epoxy has cured, trim the steering wire allowing for approximately 5/16-inch (8mm) of excess wire to extend past the ball link. Once complete, rotate the rudder to ensure everything moves freely without binding.

LANDING GEAR INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- Fuselage Assembly
- Landing Gear
- Wheel Pants (L & R)
- o Main Wheel (2)
- M4x30 Socket Head Cap Screw (4)
- M4 Flat Washer (8)
- o M4 Lock Nut (4)
- M3x15 Socket Head Cap Screw (4)
- M3 Flat Washer (4)
- Landing Gear Axle (2)
- o M5 Wheel Collar (4)

Tools

- 1.5mm Hex Driver
- o 2.5mm Hex Driver
- o 3mm Hex Driver
- o 7mm Wrench
- o 10mm Wrench
- o 12mm Wrench
- o Felt-Tipped Pen

Adhesives/Building Materials

Blue Thread Lock







1. Assemble the axle to the landing gear leg. Use one M6 flat washer between the lock nut and the landing gear leg as shown above. Fully tighten using a 10mm and 12mm wrench.





2. Slide the 3mm plywood washer to offer the correct spacing for the wheel pant. Next to the plywood, slide an M5 wheel collar onto the axle with the shoulder facing the wheel. Using blue thread lock and a 1.5mm driver, secure the set screw for the wheel collar in place. Apply a small amount of oil to the axle and slide the wheel into place. Slide the remaining M5 wheel collar onto the axle with the shoulder facing the wheel and use blue thread lock when securing the set screw in place.





3. Using blue thread lock, secure the wheel pants in place using 2 M3 x 15 socket head cap screws and 2 M3 washers using a 2.5mm hex wrench.

Quique Pro Tip:

To help prevent damage to the wheel pants, leave the wheel pants off the aircraft until you have completed the aircraft and are ready to check the center of gravity. You can thread the wheel pant mounting screws into the wheel pants to save everything for later without losing the hardware.





4. Place the landing gear on the fuselage so that it sweeps forward and the wheels are closer to the nose of the airplane. The landing gear mounting holes are drilled so that you should only be able to install it in the correct orientation. Use a M4x30 socket head cap screw with an M4 washer through one of the holes in the landing gear and through the corresponding landing gear mounting hole in the fuselage. On the inside of the fuselage, place an M4 washer over the aluminum mount onto the screw, followed by an M4 lock nut. Tighten the screws using a 3mm hex driver and 7mm open end wrench loosely. Repeat for the remaining 3 landing gear mounting screw assemblies. Do not fully tighten until all four M4 screws are in place, and all the M4 lock nuts have been started. Do not use thread lock on these screws as it will damage the nylon in the locking portion of the lock nut.



GAS POWER SETUP

DA-70 ENGINE INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- Fuselage Assembly
- Engine
- o Engine Standoffs (15mm)
- o 1/4-20 Blind Nut (4)
- ¼-20 x 1-3/4-inch Socket Head Cap Screw (4)

Tools

- o Drill
- o ½-inch (3mm) Drill Bit
- o 19/64-inch (7.5mm) Drill Bit
- o ¼-inch Hex Driver

Adhesives/Building Materials

- o Blue Thread Lock
- Thin CA

1. The engine mounting location for the DA-70 is laser-etched into the firewall for your convenience. If you will be using an engine with a different mounting pattern, the "+" represents the engine crankshaft.

Use a $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch drill bit and drill to create a pilot hole in the center of the four bolt hole etchings in the firewall. Use a 19/64-inch drill bit to enlarge these holes to the appropriate size of the blind nut.

There is also a laser etching for the throttle linkage just below and to the left of the lower right mounting hole (when looking at the firewall from the front). You can open this hole at this time as well if using the DA-70. Other engines may require a different hole location.





- 2. Use a a knife or a rotary tool with small sanding drum to remove a small section of the triangle stock near the upper mounting holes for the engine (as shown above). Be sure to remove the triangle stock completely as this is to allow room for the engine standoffs to sit squarely on the firewall.
- 3. Install the blind nuts in the firewall. Add thin CA to secure the blind nuts making sure you don't get any adhesive on the threads inside.



4. Mount the engine (without the exhaust) to the firewall using (4) 15mm engine standoffs, (4) 1/4-20 x 1-3/4-inch socket head cap screws, (4) 1/4-inch flat washers. Apply Blue Thread Lock to the mounting bolts.

DA-70 Throttle Servo and Linkage Installation

Required for this section

Components

- Fuselage Assembly
- Throttle Servo
- 9-inch (230mm) Servo Extension
- o 2mm White Ball Link
- Throttle pushrod
- M2x10 Phillips Head Screw (1)
- M2 Flat Washer (2)
- o M2 Lock Nut (1)
- Quick connect assembly

Tools

- #1 Phillips Screwdriver
- o 2.5mm Hex Driver

Adhesives/Building Materials

- o Thin CA
- o Blue Thread Lock
- Heat Shrink, Dental Floss or Safety Clips



1. Thread a servo mounting screw into each of the four mounting screw holes in the motor box. Apply thin CA to each of the holes to harden the threads.



2. Attach the 9-inch (600mm) servo extension to the throttle servo. Use a Servo Connector Safety Clip (FPZA1040), thread or heat shrink tubing to secure the extension in place. Mount the servo with the output shaft towards the tail of the aircraft and route the servo extension appropriately through the aircraft.





- 3. Secure the quick connector to your servo arm. We prefer to use a plastic servo arm 25mm long. Be sure to use blue thread lock for a secure attachment. The order of components is as follows:
 - Quick connect housing
 - Washer
 - o Servo Arm
 - Washer
 - Nut



- 4. Locate the pushrod threaded on one end. Thread a white ball link approximately halfway on to one end of the linkage.
- 5. Use an M2x10 socket head cap screw, M2 washer, and M2 lock nut to secure the end of the linkage with the ball link to the throttle arm on the carburetor. On the DA-70, this is the outermost hole on the throttle arm. The order of components is as follows:
 - M2x10 Socket Head Cap Screw
 - M2 Washer
 - o Throttle Arm
 - o M2 Lock Nut



6 Remove the M3x5 socket head cap screw from the quick connect. Insert the non-threaded portion of the throttle linkage through the hole in the side of the quick connect. With the radio powered on, center the throttle servo and engine throttle arm. Use blue thread lock and secure the M3x6 screw onto the linkage. Check throttle movement and position relative to stick position and make any changes necessary. Fully tighten the screw.

Quique Pro Tips:

- Use the shortest servo arm possible while still getting full throttle arm movement on your engine. Your throttle end points should be around 110-120% when finished with the installation. A faster servo (like the Potenza DS49010HV) with a shorter arm is preferred over a slower servo with a longer arm.
- For the most linear throttle response, adjust the throttle linkage length to balance the end points for your throttle servo. You do NOT want your end points to be mismatched (example: 60/120). Set your end points as close to one another as possible (example: 114/116) for the most linear throttle response.



IGNITION INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- Fuselage Assembly
- o **Ignition**
- o Ignition Switch
- o Ignition Battery or IBEC
- o Regulator (if applicable)

Tools

- Hobby Knife w/#11 Blade
- #1 Phillips Screwdriver

Adhesives/Building Materials

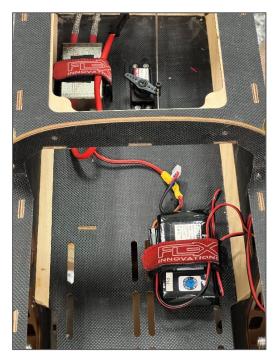
- Hook and Loop Strap (2)
- Adhesive-Back Hook and Loop Tape



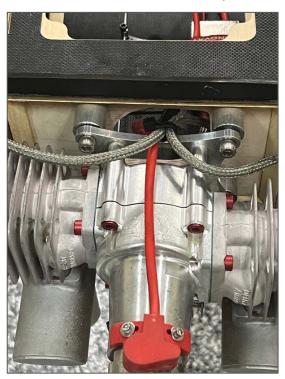
- 1. Locate the ignition switch hole towards the nose of the fuselage. Note that there are switch locations on both sides of the fuselage for your preference. Use a hobby knife with a #11 blade to remove the covering from the hole of your choice. Test fit your switch and modify the hole if needed. Secure it in place using the screws included with your switch. If your switch mounting screws thread into metal, be sure to apply blue thread lock. DO NOT apply blue thread lock if they thread into plastic.
- 2. The ignition can be mounted wherever you prefer. We have found that with the DA-70, the inside of the motor box hatch is a preferred location. There are many ways to install an ignition and we recommend you mount it per your engine manufacturer's recommendations.







3. If you are using an ignition battery, we recommend using a 2S 2000mAh Li-Po (FPZBR20002S15) placed on the front hatch. Use adhesive-backed hook and loop tape between the battery and the hatch and secure the battery with a hook and loop strap.



- 4. Route all your ignition spark plug wires through the large hole in the middle of the firewall.
- **5.** Secure any permanent connections with heat shrink dental floss or servo safety clips (FPZA1040). Be sure to secure the wiring so that it will not bounce around in the aircraft. Also, be sure to secure the wiring in a way that the wires will not chafe against sharp

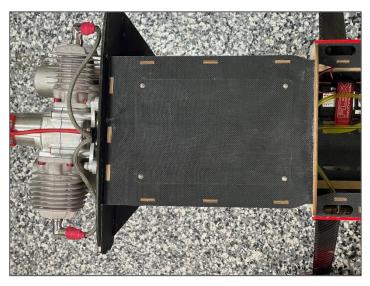


edges from vibration. A typical ignition setup will be connected as follows: Ignition Battery \rightarrow Ignition Switch \rightarrow Ignition Regulator \rightarrow Ignition \rightarrow Engine

Or (if using an IBEC):

Receiver Channel → IBEC → Ignition → Engine

6. Locate the (4) M3 x 15mm socket hex screws and (4) Flat washers for the motor box access hatch. Apply blue Thread Lock and Use a 2.5mm driver to tight the four screws.



FUEL TANK INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

Fuselage Assembly

- Fuel Tank
- I uci i ai ii
- o Fuel Line

Tools

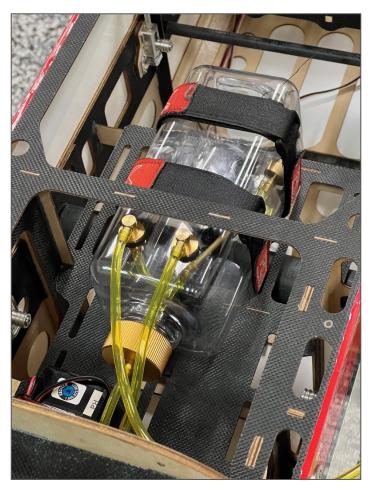
Pliers

Adhesives/Building Materials

- Hook and Loop Strap (2)
- Adhesive-Back Hook and Loop Tape
- Cable Ties

The Flex Innovations Lightweight 700cc Fuel Tank is included with your Cap 232EX 70cc. Before installing the fuel tank check all fittings are properly installed and that the clunk line inside the tank is appropriately sized. Adjust as necessary.





1. The fuel tank tray has plenty of room for your fuel tank. If you are using a single tank, you can place the fuel tank in the middle of the tray as shown in the image above. If you plan on using a smoke system, two of the 70cc Lightweight Fuel/Smoke tanks (FPM2019) should be used, installed side by side. One is included in your kit. Both tanks should be center over the wing tube in order to be closer to the airplane's CG.

Apply adhesive-backed hook and loop tape to the bottom of your tank(s) and to the fuel tank tray. Place the tank(s) in their location and secure them with two hook and loop straps. These straps should be snug but not overly tight, as the fuel tanks are very lightweight and can be easily crushed. The hook and loop tape on the bottom of the tank(s) will prevent the tank from moving fore and aft, and the hook and loop straps will prevent the tank from pulling away from the tray.





2. After the tank is in position, route and trim your fuel lines appropriately. Your clunk line should go to the carburetor or throttle body. The fill line should go to your fuel dot or filling system. We recommend the McFueler Fuel Dot (FPMAMCFUELER). The vent line should wrap around the back of the tank(s) and pass back in front of the tank(s). It should then exit the bottom of the fuselage. After the vent line exits the fuselage, use a cable tie around the fuel line to prevent it from slipping back into the fuselage. Don't overtighten the cable tie, as air and fuel will need to vent from this line. Be sure to keep your fuel line away from components that get hot (like your exhaust or cylinder heads) and route it in such a way that it will not bounce around or chafe on any of the interior structure of the fuselage.

EXHAUST AND COWLING INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components		Tools		Ad	Adhesives/Building Materials	
0	Fuselage Assembly	0	Rotary Tool	0	Thin CA	
0	Cowling	0	Rotary Tool Sanding	0	CA Accelerator	
0	Cowling Baffles		Drum	0	Blue Thread Lock	
0	Your Exhaust Choice	0	Rotary Tool Cut-Off	0	30 Min Epoxy	
0	(4) M2.5 x 4 Wood Screws		Wheel	0	Mixing Cups	
0	Motor Box Cover Plate	0	Felt-Tipped Pen	0	Mixing Sticks	
0	Canister or Pipe Mount	0	Covering Iron	0	Paper Towels	

If you plan to use stock mufflers, please follow the instructions (A) below. If you plan on using a canister exhaust setup, please follow the canister isntallation (B) instructions starting on page 30. Be sure to follow the engine baffling instructions for both setups. Different engines and exhaust setups may require significantly different installations. You will need to decide what is best for your setup.



Muffler Installation (A)

1A. With the fuselage inverted on your work bench, break loose the rectangular plate to allow air to go through the inside the fuselage. This is an important part of the baffling and cooling system for the engine.



2A. Temporarily install the mufflers on the engine using the hardware provided with your engine. Follow your engine manufacturer's installation instructions. Use a couple sheets of paper or card stock and some low tack tape to secure the paper to the fuselage. You want the other side of the paper to extend over the exhaust exit holes. Mark the exhaust exit holes on the paper as shown in the picture below.





- 3A. Keeping the paper temlate in place, remove the mufflers from the engine and install the cowling. Transfer the marks from the template onto the cowling using a felt-tipped pen. Once the marks are transferred, you can remove the tape and paper, as well as remove the cowling.
- 4A. Permanently install the mufflers on the engine following your manufacturer's instructions.



5A. Use a rotary tool with a sanding drum to begin cutting the cowling at the front edge of the marks completed in the previous step. Only remove a small amount of material at a time, and test fit the cowling in between each step. Take note of where the mufflers hit the cowling and continue removing material until you can fit the cowling on the aircraft with the mufflers installed. Remove the cowling.



6A. Cut the rest of the cowling out, following the low-pressure lip shape in the cowling. Leave approximately 1/16-inch (1.5mm) of material along the low-pressure lip side of the cutout. Leave approximately ½-inch (12mm) of material at the rear edge of the cutout.







7A. For proper function of the "L" baffle system it is important to keep the front cowl hole closed off. If you leave this hole open the pressure will equalize the upper area (cylinder area) causing the air not to escape from the cylinder and the engine will overheat. The picture shows some clear plastic used to seal off the hole, (we used the spinner packaging material and glued it in place with CA adhesive). This clear window is great to see the engine needle for tuning.

Canister Installation (B)

Required for this section

Components

- Fuselage Assembly
- 2-to-1 Exhaust Header
- Canisters
- Exhaust Gaskets (2)
- Canister Mount Plate
- Silicones Tubes
- M3 x 15 Socket Head Cap Screws (4)
- M3 Flat Washer (4)

Tools

- o 4mm Driver
- o 2.5mm Hex Driver
- o #11 Exacto Knife

Adhesives/Building Materials

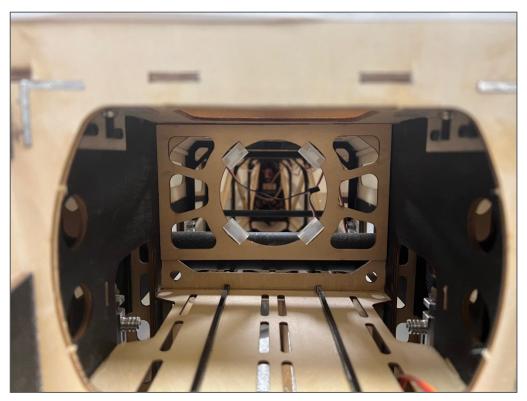
- Red Silicone (RTV)
- Paper Towels

Recommended canister and headers for the different engines are listed in the front section of the manual.





1B. Install the 4-silicone tubes into the canister mount plate. Place the mount plate in the location shown in the image above. Test fit and remove the plate.



2B. Glue the plate as shown in the picture. Note that the canister hole is closer to the bottom of the airplane to allow clearance for the wing tube.





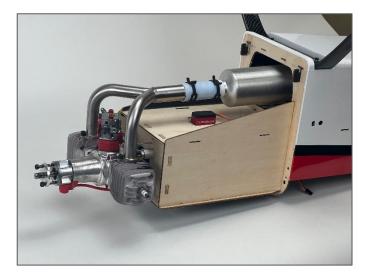
3B. Remove the film covering the cannister exhaust port on the bottom of the fuselage using an #11 Exact knife. Alternately, a hot soldering iron tip can work well to open and seal the covering at the same time.





6. Install the canister through the canister mount rotated and at an angle as shown in the the pictures anpve. Once the canister tail pipe clears the exit hole you can turn it and alight the headers with the engine cylinder exhaust ports.





7. Install the exhaust on the engine using the hardware provided with your engine. Follow your engine manufacturer's installation instructions. Typically, most engines will use a gasket between the muffler and cylinder and the socket head cap screws will pass through a lock washer before securing the cannister header to the cylinders.

Engine Baffling Installation

Required for this section

Components

Fuselage Assembly

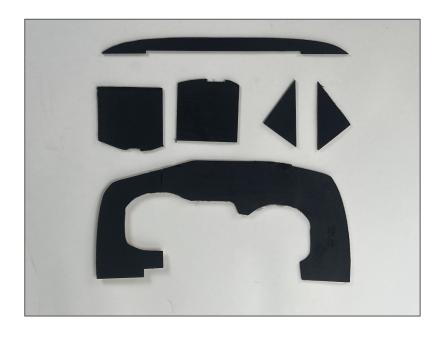
- Cowling (2 halves)
- Cowling Baffles

Tools

o Ruler

Adhesives/Building Materials

- o 30 minute Epoxy
- o Medium CA
- o CA kicker
- Mixing Sticks
- o Paper Towels





1. The Cap 232EX 70cc baffle system is the same as the one used in full scale airplanes. This is an "L" baffle system and not a pass-through system as use by most model airplanes. Locate the engine baffles. Each piece is laser engraved for location. The larger piece will be glued to the cowl, while the rest of the pieces are glued to the motor box. Note that a coat of flat black paint has already been applied in these pictures. Painting the baffles is optional, you can use any color or even leave it as stock in natural wood color.



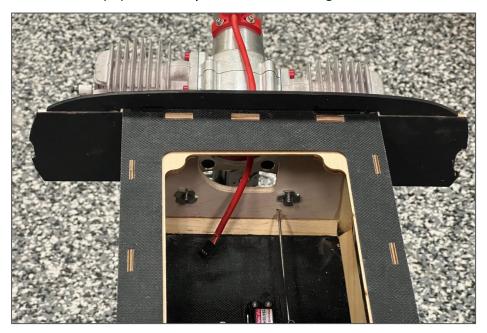


2. The baffle will be glued 40mm below the side edges of the cowling and parallel to the sides. See above pictures for reference. Do not bond any of the parts permanently until all the baffle system pieces are fitted





3. Start by tacking the rear baffle in place with a few drops of CA and kicker as necessary. After it is temporarily tacked in place, verify the proper fit around the engine. Adjust if needed with a file, sandpaper or rotary tool with a sanding drum.



4. Use CA to tack the baffle top and side pieces to the motor box as show in the picture above. The middle piece is marked as "top front" the side pieces are marked as "Rear Left" and "Rear Right" with arrows indicating top side.



5. Tack in place the two triangle shape pieces to the right and left side of the motor box. These triangles are there to support the lateral pieces.





6. Once all pieces are tacked in place do a final test fit. The picture above shows how it should look when all the baffle pieces are installed properly. Remove the cowling and 30 minute epoxy to permanently bond all baffle pieces in place.

COWLING, PROPELLER AND SPINNER FINAL INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- Fuselage Assembly
- Cowling
- o Propeller
- Spinner
- o (10) M3 x 10 Hex Button Head Hex Bolt
- o (4)M3x20 Hex Bolt
- o (4) M3 Washer

Tools

- M2.5 Hex Driver
- M2 Hex Driver (Spinner)

Adhesives/Building Materials

o Blue Thread Lock





1. The cowling is supported by (2) M3x20 hex bolts at the top and two hooks at bottom of the cowl. Install the (2) M3x20 bolts with a flat washer. Apply Blue Thread Lock. Use a 2.5mm hex driver and tighten well. As shown in the picture above, the bolts are installed from the front of the cowling.





2. Install the cowling top onto the cowling. Use (10) M3x10 Button Head Hex bolts with blue thread locket along the sides of the cowling to join the two cowling halves. Next, install the (2) M3x20 and (2) M3 Flat washers from the rear on top side of the cowl, also using blue thread lock. See above picture for reference.



3. Once the cowling is in place, drill and install your propeller and spinner. We recommend the Falcon 24 x 9 propeller and our 4-inch "Edge-style" spinner for the perfect match.



ELECTRIC POWER SETUP

The Cap 232EX 70cc was designed for electric power as well.

Flight time with the recommended equipment is around 4 to 5 minutes with proper throttle management, leaving you with good reserve. For your first flights on the recommended setup, set your timer for 3 minutes and check the remaining capacity when charging your batteries. Adjust the timer according to your personal flight style.

Recommended Electric Power System:

- Potenza 65cc 185kV Motor (FPZM65CC)
- o (4) 2.5 in (60mm) motor standoffs (included with Potenza 65cc motor)
- Potenza 6S 6200mAh 40C batteries (two in series for 12S)
- o Minimum 160amp 12S capable ESC
- o Mejzlik 25 x 12S Propeller

MOTOR INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- Fuselage Assembly
- Motor
- M5x15 Socket Head Cap Screw (4)
- M5 Flat Washer (4)
- 1/4x3/4 Socket Head Cap screw (4)
- ¼ Flat Washer (4)
- 2.5in (60mm) Standoff (4)
- M5x15 Socket Head Cap Screw (4)
- M5 Flat Washer (4)

Tools

- 2mm Hex Driver
- #1 Phillips Screwdriver

Adhesives/Building Materials

- Blue Thread Lock
- o 5min Epoxy
- Mixing Cups
- Mixing Sticks





The Potenza 65cc motor has the same bolt pattern as the DA70cc. Starting with a 3mm drill bit, drill the 4 pilot holes at the marked locations on the motor box. Enlarge the holes using the 5mm drill bit.
 The 60mm motor standoffs used are threaded for ¼ -20 bolts on the motor side and 5mm bolts on the firewall side.
 Use (4) ¼ x ¾-inch socket head cap screws and (4) ¼-inch washers to mount the motor. Be sure to apply blue thread lock when securing them.
 Install the motor to the firewall using (4) M5 x 10 socket head cap screws with (4) M5 washers. Be sure to use blue thread lock when securing them.

ESC INSTALLATION

Required for this section

0	Fuselage Assembly
0	ESC

Components

 M2x12 Phillips Head Self-Tapping Screws (4)

Tools

- #1 Phillips Screwdriver
- o Drill
- o 1.5mm Drill Bit

Adhesives/Building Materials

o Thin CA





- 1. Mount the ESC on the bottom of the motor box as shown in the picture above. This is a great location for cooling. Mark the mounting hole locations and use a 1.5mm drill bit to drill holes in the motor box. Using a #1 Phillips Screwdriver, thread an M2 x 12 Phillipshead self-tapping screw into each of the holes. Remove the screw. Use thin CA to harden the threads, and once the CA has fully cured, you can install your ESC.
- 2. Tidy up and secure all the wiring.

BATTERY TRAY INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

Tools

- Fuselage Assembly
- Sticky Velcro
- Flex Innovations Battery Hook and Loop Strap Medium 30mm Long (4). FPMA1016

Adhesives/Building Materials

- o 30 Minute Epoxy
- Mixing Cups
- Mixing Sticks





- 1. Apply adhesive-backed hook and loop tape to the tray. With the recommended electric set-up, the batteries should be placed roughly in the location shown in the pictures above.
- 2. Install four 300mm (11-3/4 inch) Flex Innovations Hook and Loop straps through the slots in the battery tray to secure the electric flight batteries. There are several slots to choose from, select the slots that work with your battery location.

Quique's Tip:

 The battery location can be significantly different if other components are used, such as motor, ESC, battery, prop, spinner etc. Note: RX battery placement can be used to adjust the CG. The Cap 232EX 70cc has multiple trays, from nose to cockpit, to choose from when mounting the RX battery to achieve the correct CG.



MOTOR/ESC COOLING



1. When using the electric power setup, we recommend you remove the plastic in the opening in the lower front of the bottom cowling to allow for cooling air to cool the ESC.





- 2. The covering on the fuselage front lower openings must be removed to allow the hot air to escape through the belly.
- 3. When using the electric power setup, we recommend that you do not use the provided baffles for gas engines. The front openings provide enough cooling for the electric motor on their own.



RUDDER SERVO AND CONTROL HORN INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- Fuselage Assembly
- Rudder Control Horns (2 or 4)
- Rudder Control Horn Base Plates (1 or 2)

Tools

- Hobby Knife with a #11 blade
- o #1 Phillips Screw Driver

Adhesives/Building Materials

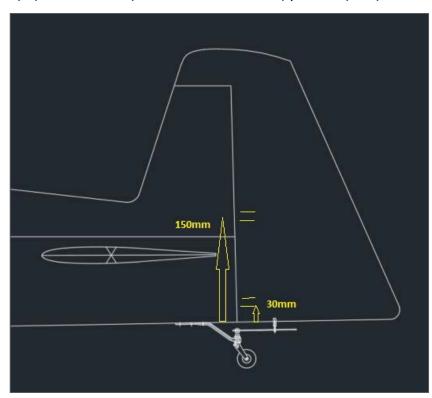
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- o 30-minute Epoxy
- Mixing Cups
- Mixing Sticks
- Paper Towels
- o Thin CA
- Heat shrink, dental floss or safety clips

Quique's Tip:

The rudder servo location is critical to the airplane's CG. The equipment you have selected to use with this airplane will greatly affect the final CG. It is recommended to assemble the airplane to its completion with exception of the rudder servo and rudder pushrod system. This is the best way to ensure that you use the correct location for the rudder servo.

If you are following this manual, and using the recommended equipment, the rudder servo will need to be placed in the tail of the airplane.

1. This model can use two different rudder setups. Depending on the CG position based on your equipment selection you can mount the rudder servo in the tail of the fuselage for a push-pull setup (preferred) or up front under the canopy with a pull-pull setup.





Select your rudder servo position and its corresponding control horn position. If using a push-pull tail mounted rudder servo, remove the covering from the control horn slots at the bottom of the rudder, only on the RIGHT side of the rudder. The lower of the two control horn slot is 30mm from the bottom of the edge of the rudder. If using a pull-pull rudder servo setup, remove the covering from the control horn slots near the middle of the rudder on both sides of the rudder. The lower of the two slots are located 150mm from bottom edges of the rudder.



- 3. Prepare the control horns by sanding the portion of the control horn that extends into the control surface with medium grit sandpaper. Use isopropyl alcohol and a paper towel to clean the control horns and remove any excess debris from the control horn.
 4. Slide the control horns through the square control horn base, and test fit them in their corresponding slots. Note that the holes in the control horn base are offset. This is so that the base does not extend over the hinge line. Adjust the holes in the control surfaces to fit the control horns if needed.
 5. Mark around the square control base. Use a very sharp hobby knife to remove the covering where the square will be bonded to the control surface. Ensure that you don't cut too deep to avoid damaging the control surface under the covering.
 6. Test fit the control horns into their corresponding slots in the rudder. Once satisfied with the fit, mix an adequate amount of 30-minute epoxy, insert adhesive into the slots and under the flat plate, then secure the control horns in place.
 - If using a pull-pull setup, repeat the process to glue the other control horn on the other side of the rudder.

 Ensure that the epoxy is copmpletely cured before you continue with the installation of the servo and linkage(s).





Push-Pull Rudder Setup

servo.

If you are using a tail-mounted push-pull rudder setup, locate the servo pocket in the fuselage under the horizontal stabilizer. Use a #11 hobby knife to open the slot, then use a covering iron to seal the covering into the slot. Do not cut the covering flush with the edges, as you may risk the covering peeling up from airflow during flight. **CUT THE** SERVO HOLE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE FUSELAGE. THE LEFT SIDE DOES NOT HAVE A SERVO TRAY, JUST AN OPENING IN THE SHEETING. Thread a servo mounting screw into each of the pre-cut holes. Remove the screw and apply thin CA to harden the threads cut by the screw. Let the CA fully cure before moving forward. | | 3. Connect to the rudder servo a 36in servo extension cord. Use Servo clip, heat shrink or thread to secure this connection. Insert the other end of the servo extension in the long black tube and feed it through to the end of the tube. The servo extension will exit near the rear tray. From there you can connect it to your receiver. | | 5. Insert the rudder servo into the mounting location, and orient the servo so that the output shaft is toward the nose. Mount the servo using the screws provided with your

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- 6. Assemble your specific linkages. use a turnbuckle 5-1/8 in (136mm) long, and thread a ball link onto each end approximately halfway. Mount the ball link to the bottom side of the rudder servo arm (the side closest to the servo) in the 2-inch (51mm) hole location. On the servo arm side, the order of components is as follows:
 - M3x15 Socket Head Cap Screw
 - M3 Washer
 - o Servo Arm
 - o Ball Link
 - M3 Washer
 - o M3 Lock Nut

Mount the other end of the linkage to the control horn in the order noted below:

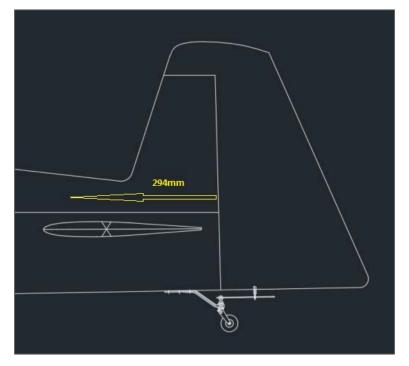
- M3 x 12 Socket Head Cap Screw
- o M3 Washer
- Ball Link (with rigging coupler)
- Servo Arm
- o M3 Washer
- M3 Lock Nut
- 7. Center the servo using your radio system. Install the servo arm so that it is perpendicular to the servo case. Apply a small drop of blue thread locker to the servo arm screw and secure it in place. If you are using a servo arm with clamping screws, apply a drop of blue thread locker and secure that in place as well.

Pull-Pull Rudder Setup

- 1. If you are using a forward mounted pull-pull rudder setup, locate the servo pocket in the fuselage under the canopy.
- 2. Thread a servo mounting screw into each of the pre-cut holes. Remove the screw and apply thin CA to harden the threads cut by the screw. Let the CA fully cure before moving forward.



- 3. Insert the rudder servo into the mounting location, and orient the servo so that the output shaft is toward the tail. Mount the servo using the screws provided with your servo.
- 4. Connect the servo to your receiver.



5. Locate the pull-pull cable exit holes in the rear of the fuselage. They begin approximately 294mm from the rudder hinge line and extend forward from the control horn position

QQ Pro Tip:

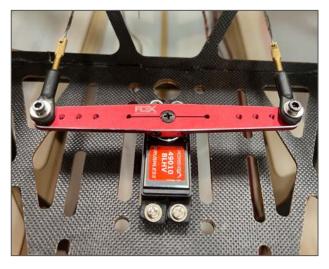
Use a soldering iron with a fine tip to open holes in the covering for things like the pull-pull wire exits in the fuselage. Not only does this remove the covering, but it also seals it to the edges of the hole.



Using pliers, thread a rigging coupler approximately halfway into four ball links. On two of the four ball links, take a section of pull-pull cable and route it through a small piece of heat-shrink tubing, followed by a cable crimp. Then route the cable through the rigging coupler and back through the crimp. For extra security, you can loop the cable around the crimp a final time. Slide the crimp tight against the coupler and use a crimping tool to permanently attach the cable. Apply a small amount of thin CA to aid in securing the cable and crimp. Once secure, slide the heat-shrink tubing back over the cable and shrink it in place. The heat-shrink tubing is only used to keep the cables looking neat and prevent the wire from snagging on any objects. Repeat this process for the second cable.



- 7. Attach a ball link and rigging coupler assembly to each side of the rudder servo arm at the 2-inch hole location from the center of the arm. The order of hardware is as follows:
 - M3x15 Socket Head Cap Screw
 - M3 Washer
 - o Ball Link (with rigging coupler)
 - o Servo Arm
 - o M3 Washer
 - o M3 Lock Nut



- 8. Attach the remaining ball links and rigging coupler to each side of the rudder control horn. The order of hardware is as follows:
 - o M3x15 Socket Head Cap Screw
 - M3 Washer
 - o Fiberglass Control Horn #1
 - o Ball Link
 - Fiberglass Control Horn #2
 - o M3 Washer
 - o M3 Lock Nut





<u> </u>	Route the pull-pull cables through the fuselage, being sure to keep them from tangling
	with any formers or other structure in the aircraft. The cables should remain straight and
	should not cross before they exit the fuselage. Route the cables through a piece of heat
	shrink and through a crimp before routing them through the rigging coupler. Route the
	cable back through the crimp and get the cables as tight as possible with the rudder
	centered before crimping the cables. Crimp the cables. trim any excess cable, and cover
	with heat-shrink if desired.

10. To tighten the pull-pull cables, remove a ball link from the control horn and thread the rigging coupler deeper into the ball link. For your initial flights, you'll want to set the tension tight, as the cables will loosen slightly during the first several flights.

MOUNTING THE STAB

Required for this section

Components

Tools

Adhesives/Building Materials

Servo Clip (FPMA1040)

- Fuselage Assembly
- Left and Right Horizontal Stabilizers
- Carbon Fiber Horizontal Stabilizer Tube
- Anti-rotation carbon fiber tube
- o (2) 36in servo extension





- 1. Route the 36-inch (92mm) elevator servo extensions through the botom openings in the fuselage as shown in the picture above.
- 2. Insert the carbon fiber horizontal stab tube and carbon fiber antirotation tube into the appropriate holes in the fuselage and approximately center them left to right.



3. Slide the Right-side horizontal stabilizer onto the carbon tubes, connect the servo to the servo extension and feed the excess servo wires into the fuselage.





4. Unlock the Flex Speed-Lock mechanism by pulling on the knob away from the fuselage and sliding forward until it reaches its stop. Place the stab in place and lock the Flex Speed-Lock. To lock all that is required is to slide the knob backwards until it "clicks". Test the knob ad the stab to make sure they are properly locked in place.





5. Repeat for the Left side horizontal Stabilizer.

RADIO INSTALLATION

Required for this section

Components

- Fuselage Assembly
- Receiver
- Receiver Switch
- Aura 8 or 12 Professional (Optional)
- Receiver Batteries
- Hook and Loop Straps
- Adhesive-Backed Hook and Loop Tape
- o Tie-Wraps

Tools

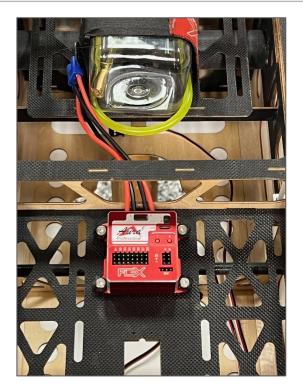
- #1 Phillips Screwdriver
- Hobby Knife with #11 Blade

Adhesives/Building Materials

Thin CA

IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AIRCRAFT DOES NOT REQUIRE AURA OR ANY OTHER FLIGHT STABILIZATION SYSTEM TO PERFORM AT ITS HIGHEST POTENTIAL. THE AURA OR OTHER FLIGHT STABILIZATION IS AN OPTION CHOOSEN BY THE PILOT TO MAKE FLYING ANY AIRCRAFT EASIER OR MORE ENJOYABLE BUT IT WILL NOT UNLOCK ANY ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE OR CHARACTERISTIC OTHER THAN WHAT IS ALREADY INHERENT TO THE AIRCRAFT DESIGN. FLEX INNOVATIONS RECOMMENDS THAT YOU FLY THE AIRPLANE WITH YOUR FAVORITE SET UP, WHETHER THIS IS WITH OR WITHOUT AN AURA OR OTHER FLIGHT STABILIZATION.





1. If you are using the Aura 8 or 12 Professional AFCS, it should be mounted forward of the rudder servo location in the center of the fuselage as shown in picture above. The Aura program for the Cap 232EX 70cc can be found in the Aura Config Tool Windows application.

Use a #1 Phillips screwdriver to thread an Aura mounting screw into each of the pre-cut holes in the mounting tray. Remove the screw and apply a small amount of thin CA to each of the holes to harden the threads cut by the screw. Let the CA fully cure before mounting the Aura and securing the (4) screws.





2. Locate the RX or Aura switch just under the canopy. Note that there are switch locations on both sides of the fuselage. Remove the covering from the hole of your choice using a hobby knife with a #11 blade and install your RX switch. Use blue thread lock if your switch uses screws with metal-to-metal contact. **DO NOT** use thread lock if your screws thread into plastic!





3.	Make all the necessary servo connections. Depending on the center of gravity (see the CC section), install your (2) receiver batteries in one of two mounting locations provided in the Cap 232EX 70cc. They are located as follows: Use adhesive-backed hook and loop tape and a hook and loop strap to secure each battery in place.
<u> </u>	Place your receivers in the appropriate area according to your receiver's instruction manual. Note: If you choose to use Aura 8 Professional AFCS, you can find the Cap 232EX 70cc

Aura setup in the Aura Config Tool by going to File > New Aura Config File Wizard.

INSTALL THE WING FAIRING

Required for this section

Components	Tools	Adhesives/Building Materials	
o 2) Wing Fairing	 Hobby Knife with #11 Blade 	Thin CA	







1. The wing fairings are installed just rear of the wings where they meet the fuselage. If the mounting slots are not open, use a hobby knife to cut two slots in the fuselage. Test fit the wing fairings and make any adjustments as necessary.





2. To fix the fairings in place use thin CA and apply it from inside of the fuselage to the two tabs on each of the fairings.



Adhesives/Building Materials

FIELD ASSEMBLY

Required for this section

Components

Tools

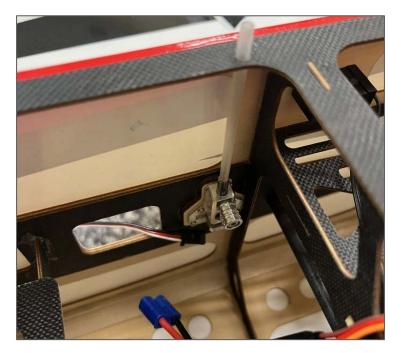
Fuselage Assembly

- Main Wings (2)
- o Anti-rotation Tube
- Main wingTube
- Canopy Hatch
- o SFG
- o (4) M3 White Thumb Screws



1. Pull out the Flex Canopy Speed-Lock knob until it bottoms out, then twist it CW or CCW 1/4 turn. You can now release the knob and it will stay in unlocked position (canopy open). Do the same to the Flex Canopy Speed-Lock on the other side of the fuselage. Proceed and lift the canopy from the rear at a shallow angle and pull back at same time until the two front canopy pins are out of their holes.





2. Unlock the 4 wing Flex Speed-Locks from both right and left side. To unlock them you need to pull out on the knob and then slide it up until it reaches its limit. Note that the Flex Speed-Lock design has a plastic tube extension on the top that shows the unlock position when the tube is sticking out of the top of the airplane frame.





3. Slide the main wing tube and the anti-rotation tube into the fuselage so that they are roughly centered left to right. Slide one of the wing panels over the tube, connect the aileron servo to the servo extension and fully slide the wing against the fuselage, feed the excess wire into either the wing or the fuselage, until you see no gap between the wing and the fuselage.





4. Proceed to lock the Flex Speed-Locks by pushing down on the plastic tubes until they are flush with the fuselage, and you hear a "click". If the plastic tube is not flush with the top of the fuselage, then you know the Flex Speed-Lock is not properly locked. The protruding tube will also prevent the canopy from being installed when the Flex Speed-Locks are not fully locked.

Note: it is not recommended to lock the Flex Speed-Lock by pulling on handle and sliding it down as this does not guarantee that the knob will find the indentation and be in the proper locked position. Pushing on the tube and hearing the "click" is what ensures that it is locked properly.

5. Repeat for the second wing.

Always push down on the plastic tubes until you hear "click" and they sit flush with the fuselage frame.

Make sure you lock all 4 Flex Speed-Locks.

6. Install the canopy hatch by inserting the two front pins in the fuselage and seat flush to the fuselage. One in place, then proceed to lock the canopy. Turn the Flex Canopy Speed-Lock knob ¼ turn CW or CCW and the knob will go in a find lock position. Do the same with the other side. Check that the Flex Speed-Locks are in the locked position by pulling up on the canopy to confirm that it is secure.



Side Force Generators Installation (optional)





1. First install the two White Thumb Screws provided onto the wingtip of the wing panel. Screw them on only a few turns leaving plenty of space. Insert the SFG over the thumb screws through the large round holes. Once seated against the wing tip, slide the SFG backwards until the thumb bolts reach the front edge of the provided slot. Proceed to tighten both bolts with your thumbs.

2. Repeat this sequence on the other wing panel.

DECAL INSTALLATION

A traditional set of decals is provided with the QQ Cap 232EX 70cc. However, if you want the very best finished appearance, we recommend the Premium Vinyl Graphics Kit made by Callie Graphics and sold by Flex Innovations. The part numbers are listed in the optional parts table.

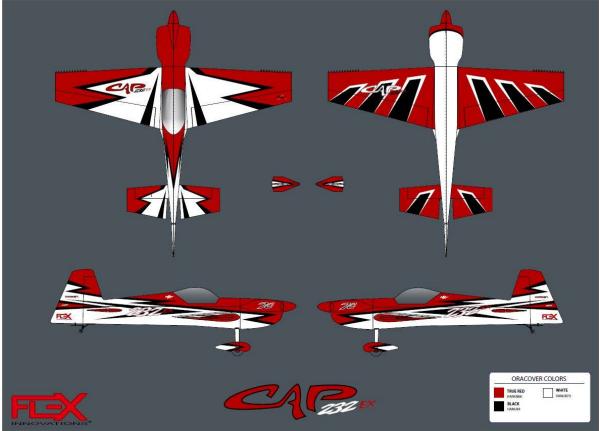
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□ 1.	Thoroughly clean the model to ensure it is free of oil, fingerprints, and dust.
<u> </u>	Separate the decals, but do not remove the paper backing.
☐ 3.	Prepare a dishpan or small bucket with a mixture of warm water and liquid dish detergent. The ratio should be approximately one teaspoon per gallon of water.
4.	Submerse the decal into the water/soap mixture and gently remove the paper backing Removing the backing under water prevents fingerprints from being visible on the bac side of the decal.
<u> </u>	Apply some water/soap mixture with your palm to the area desired. Once the area is saturated, position the decal on the airplane. Even though these are not water transfer decals, using wet application methods allows the decal to be repositioned, reduces bubbles, and eliminates fingerprints and other blemishes from being visible.
☐ 6.	Hold the decal in place and use a paper towel to gently wipe most of the water away.
7 .	Use a soft piece of balsa, or similar, to squeegee out the remaining liquid from underneath the decal.
□ 8.	Repeat the process until all decals are applied. Do not move, or otherwise touch the

model for at least 24 hours to allow adequate time for the remaining water to evaporate.









FINAL SETUP AND FLYING NOTES

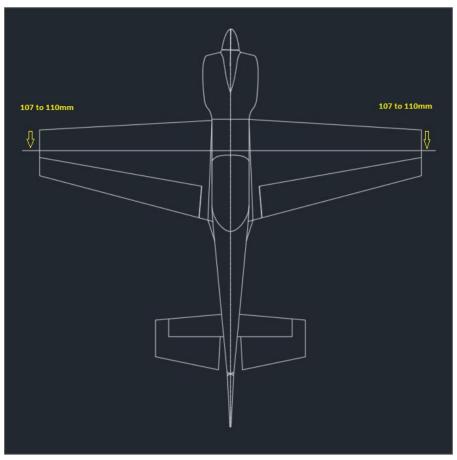
CENTER OF GRAVITY

Setting the center of gravity (CG) is one of the most important steps for success, particularly with a new airplane. **The Flex Innovations Cap 232EX 70cc in particulary, is very sensitive to the CG**. It is highly recommended to stay within the range provided to achieve the most performace and least coupling. The Cap 232EX 70cc is a very enjoyable aircraft to fly, but if the CG is not within an acceptable range, it will make the airplane not track and perform to its maximum capability.

Before checking the CG of your model, ensure that all the components are installed in your airplane. This means the batteries, servos, linkages, hardware, propeller, spinner, hatches; everything. The airplane must be in ready-to-fly condition (without fuel), otherwise the measurement will not be accurate. In the case of electric setup measure CG with flight and receiver packs installed.

There are several methods for determining center of gravity, from using a CG machine, to using fingers and a friend. Regardless of the method used, ensure that the tests are accurate and repeatable. If there are any inconsistencies between measurements, work to isolate the source of the error(s) making sure that the test can be repeated with the same results.

The range of the center of gravity for the Cap 232EX 70cc is 107mm to 110mm AFT from the LEADING EDGE of the WING an at wing tip. It is critical that the starting point for your model be at this point. This measurement is determined from many test flights by designer and World Champion Quique Somenzini.





QQ Pro Tip:

o 107mm to 110mm aft from the leading edge at the wingtip is the best CG location for flying the Cap 232EX 70cc, and where all tweaks to the airframe have been made.

AURA 8 PROFESSIONAL

If you choose to use Aura 8 Professional AFCS, you can find the information on the Cap 232EX 70cc Aura set-up in the Aura Config Tool and in the wiki at:

https://wiki.flexinnovations.com/wiki/Cap_232EX_70cc

STARTING CONTROL SURFACE THROWS AND EXPONETIAL

The following throws and exponential have been tested thoroughly during the development of the airplane and have been determined to be the optimal starting point for the Cap 232EX 70cc. As you become more familiar with the airplane, you may tweak the rates and expos to better suit your flying style, but these numbers provide a very good starting point.

NOTE: Throws are measured in degrees. We recommend you download an App on your phone to measure degrees. Since expo directions vary by transmitter manufacturer, all expos listed below are those that make the control feel softer around the stick's center position.

	Cap 232EX 70CC Control Throws and Expos			
	Low Rate		High Rate	
	Up	Down	Up	Down
Aileron	20.5	20	38	37
Elevator	11	11	60+	60+
Rudder	25	25	Maximum Available	Maximum Available
Aileron Expo	35%	35%	45%	45%
Elevator Expo	25%	25%	50%	50%
Rudder Expo	25%	25%	45%	45%

Cap 232EX 70cc Control Throws and Expos

QQ Pro Tips:

- High rate should be reserved for XA/3D aerobatics
- The low rate noted in the chart above includes enough aileron throw to do snap rolls. If you are sensitive to the ailerons you can back down a little.
- For high rudder rate, increase the travel until the control horn nearly touches the fuselage, and be sure to match both directions.
- If you are looking for the maximum roll rate at high airspeeds, we recomment that you do not increase the high rate aileron deflections more than what is noted above as we have found that it creates too much drag and will actually slow down the roll rate.



RANGE TESTING

Carefully follow the binding and range testing instructions included with your radio equipment. If there are any issues passing the test range, please consult your transmitter and receiver manuals or contact your transmitter and receiver manufacturer to determine the appropriate solution before attempting to fly.

BEFORE FIRST FLIGHT

_	ng to the field for your first flight, please go over the finished, fully assembled model at key to a successful first flight is preparation and ensuring that your plane is airworthy.
<u> </u>	For optimal performance of your model, balance your propeller and spinner. Most propellers are balanced fairly-well out of the package; however, some fine-tuning can make a mediocre propeller perform great. An out-of-balance propeller or spinner can wreak havoc on the electronic components in the airplane, as well as prematurely shorten the life span of the engine, servos or even the model itself. A balanced propeller will be quieter, generate more thrust, produce less vibration, and operate more efficiently than one that is not balanced.
<u> </u>	Re-check all linkages and connections, including those that may have been assembled by the factory. Ensure pushrods are sufficiently threaded into ball links, ensure that all metal-to-metal connections have thread lock applied and ensure that all control surfaces move freely and in their proper direction.
☐ 3.	Verify proper functioning, break-in, and operation of your engine choice. Ensure that the fuel-air mixture is correct, and that the engine is producing full power. If you are not familiar with gas engines, ask for the assistance of a more experienced pilot in your area or speak with your engine manufacturer.
<u> </u>	Secure any loose wiring inside the fuselage or wings in such a way that they do not rub or chafe.
<u> </u>	Ensure that all batteries (transmitter, receiver, ignition, or flight packs) are fully charged prior to leaving for the flying field.
6.	Take a few moments to assemble the airplane away from commotion, talkative onlookers, or any other distractions. Ensure that all connections are properly made and secured, the Flex Speed-Locks are securely locked. Take a few minutes to plan out your first flight.
7.	If your gas engine is new, avoid prolonged full throttle runs and vertical climbs. Limit the first few flights to a short flight time. Start off short, gradually lengthening the flight times as you become comfortable with the performance of your engine. Six minutes is a good time to limit your first flights to. As you become more familiar with the airplane and begin to fly it in a more aggressive manner, monitor the temperature of the engine and adjust the fuel-air mixture according to your engine manufacturer's recommendations.



AMA SAFETY CODE

When flying your aircraft, we recommend following the guidelines set by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). You can find their Safety handbook as well as more information on the AMA at their website, located at the address below.

https://www.modelaircraft.org/



REPLACEMENT PARTS

FPM2300A	Cap 232EX 70CC ARF Red
FPM2300B	Cap 232EX 70CC ARF Yellow
FPM2350A	Cap 232EX 70CC ARFSV Red
FPM2350B	Cap 232EX 70CC ARFSV Yellow
FPM2301A	Cap 232EX 70cc Fuselage, Red
FPM2301B	Cap 232EX 70cc Fuselage, Yellow
FPM2302LA	Cap 232EX 70cc Left Wing, Red
FPM2302LB	Cap 232EX 70cc Left Wing, Yellow
FPM2302RA	Cap 232EX 70cc Right Wing, Red
FPM2302RB	Cap 232EX 70cc Right Wing, Yellow
FPM2303A	Cap 232EX 70cc Horizontal Stabilizer Set, Red
FPM2303b	Cap 232EX 70cc Horizontal Stabilizer Set, Yellow
FPM2304A	Cap 232EX 70cc Rudder, Red
FPM2304B	Cap 232EX 70cc Rudder, Yellow
FPM2305A	Cap 232EX 70cc 2-piece Cowling, Red
FPM2305B	Cap 232EX 70cc 2-piece Cowling, Yellow
FPM2306A	Cap 232EX 70cc Canopy Hatch, Red
FPM2306B	Cap 232EX 70cc Canopy Hatch, Yellow
FPM2307	Cap 232EX 70cc Carbon Fiber Landing Gear
FPM2308A	Cap 232EX 70cc Wheel Pant Set, Red
FPM2308B	Cap 232EX 70cc Wheel Pant Set, Yellow
FPM2309	Cap 232EX 70cc Carbon Fiber Wing & Stab Tubes
FPM2312	Cap 232EX 70cc Linkage and Control Horn Set
FPM2313	Cap 232EX 70cc Hardware Set
FPM2315A	Cap 232EX 70cc Decal Sheet, Red
FPM2315B	Cap 232EX 70cc Decal Sheet, Yellow
FPM2317	Cap 232EX Main Wheels with Axle (plastic hub)
FPM2321	Cap 232EX 70cc Laser Cut Wood Parts
FPM2326	Cap 232EX 70cc Engine Baffle Kit
FPM2327A	Cap 232EX 70cc Pilot and Cockpit Set, Red
FPM2327B	Cap 232EX 70cc Pilot and Cockpit Set, Yellow
FPM2333B	Cap 232EX 70cc Horizontal Stabilizer, Yellow
FPMA1030	Flex 4" Spinner back plate
FPZA1054	Flex Canopy Speed-Lock
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FPZA1055	Flex Speed Lock Set of 4 (Cap 232EX 70cc)
FPM2329A	Premium Vinyl Graphics, Cap 232EX 70cc, Red
FPM2329B	Premium Vinyl Graphics, Cap 232EX 70cc, Yellow

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

FPM2314	Cap 232EX 70cc Premium Wing & Tail Bag Set
FPM2327A	Cap 232EX 70cc Pilot and Cockpit Set, Red
FPM2327B	Cap 232EX 70cc Pilot and Cockpit Set, Yellow
FPMDA70	Desert Aircraft DA-70cc Engine
FPMDA70MUFLR	DA70 Muffler
FPMGP76	GP 76cc V2 Engine with Mufflers
FPMA1031	4 inch Carbon Fiber Spinner, Edge Style, Red
FPMA1032	4-inch Carbon Fiber Spinner, Edge Style, Yellow
FPM2019	700cc Lightweight Fuel/Smoke Tank
FPMPF2409	Flex 24x9Carbon Fiber Propeller
FPZA1036	Aluminum Servo Arm 2-in Clamping (25T)
FPZA1037	Aluminum Servo Arm 4-in Clamping (25T)
FPZA1040	Servo Connector Safety Clip
FPZAURA08PRO	Aura 8 Professional AFCS
FPZAURA12PRO	Aura 12 Professional AFCS
FPZBR20002S15	2000 mAh 2s 15C JR/EC3 Connector RX Li-Po Battery Pack
FPZDS49010BLHV	Potenza DS49010BLHV Brushless Servo
FPMAMCFUELER	McFueler Fuel Dot
FPMA1033	Flex Aircraft Sun Shade 70cc Monoplane
FPM1124	15mm Aluminum Stand Off
FPMHOLYG2	Holy Smokes G2 Smoke System



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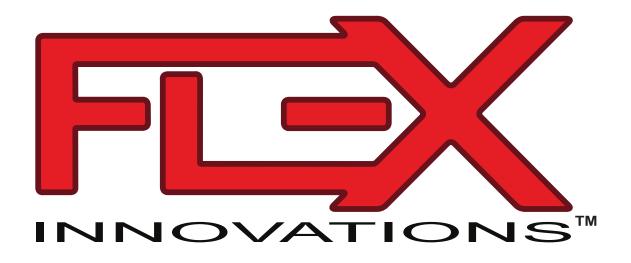
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