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Electric Powered 6 channel RTF RC Helicopter

Rapier 450 Part No. TGH005

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Specification: Type: RTF Electric 3D Heli Transmitter: 2.4ghz 6CH with idle up / 3D function 3D capable Heading lock gyro supplied from E-tronix III (635mm) Diameter: 28.3in (720mm) 325mm Carbon main blades Iameter: 5.3in (135mm) ht: RTF with II-po battery(670g) Speed Controller: 40amp Speed Co IV 2200M AH 20c LiPo (Lithium Polymer) te control / Mixing: 120-Degree CCPM system

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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INSTRUCTION MANUAL CONGRATULATIONS ON PURCHASING THE TOP GUN PRO HELI RAPIER

WARNINGS BEFORE USE

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.

- 1. Never operate your model with low transmitter batteries.
- 2. Avoid operating your model in the street where injury or damage can occur. Always operate your model in an open area away from cars, traffic, or people. Never operate the model out into the street or populated areas for any reason.
- 3. Carefully follow the directions and warnings for

this and any optional support equipment (chargers, rechargeable battery packs, etc.) that you use.

- 4. 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.
- 5. Never lick or place any portion of your model in your mouth as it could cause serious injury or even death.
- 6. This RC helicopter is not a toy! Incorrect operation may cause serious injury or damage. If you are a novice pilot we strongly suggest that you should find an experienced pilot in RC helicopters to assist you.
- 7. It is absolutely necessary to read the manual of the helicopter before operation ,it is mandatory to check all control systems and mechanical linkages for proper operation before every flight. Safety first!

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- 8. Since the helicopter can fly very fast, it may cause potential danger, so the choice of the flight field is of great importance.
- 9. Do not fly near crowds, high voltage cables or trees to ensure the safely of yourself and others.
- 10. Do not fly in bad weather such as rain or thunder storms to ensure the safety of yourself.
- 11. It is suggested to fly at an open field for beginners, and fly with a training set to practice

BATTERY & CHARGING WARNING

It is important that you only charge the included 3S 11.1V 2200mAh Li-Po Battery with the included 3S 11.1V 1.0-Amp Li-Po Balancing Charger. Your battery is equipped with special Charge Protection Circuitry and Balance Charge Leads with connector that are only compatible with this charger. Attempting to charge the battery using another Li-Po charger or non Li-Po compatible charger could result in serious damage.

Please familiarize yourself thoroughly with the Battery Warnings and Guidelines section before continuing. <u>A detailed Guideline and Safety page on</u> <u>handing and charging LiPo batteries can be found at</u> <u>the rear of the manual.</u> The included 3S 11.1V 1.0-Amp Li-Po Balancing Charger will charge a near fully discharged (not over-discharged) 3S 11.1V 2200mAh Li-Po battery in approximately 1.5-2.0 hours. Insome cases the charge time may be shorter depending on the actual amount of capacity left in the battery after a flight.

<u>NEVER</u> charge the battery unattended.

<u>NEVER</u> charge the battery by flammable material. <u>ALWAYS</u> charge the battery in a tin or LiPo safe sack, away from combustable material to contain any possible fire risk.

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The Li-Po battery included with your Rapier 3D will

arrive partially charged. For this reason the initial charge may only take approximately 30-50 minutes.

The charger requires up to 3-Amps of 11.515 Volt DC input power that can be supplied by the optional AC to 12V DC, 3-Amp Power Supply 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.

QUICK START GUIDE

TRANSMITTER & RECEIVER BIND INSTRUCTIONS

Please Note: The Rapier features automatic binding when the TX & RX are turned on. If you happen to be flying with a friend or colleague using the same radio system, please ensure that one is properly bound before binding another, as it could be possible for one TX to be bound to two Rapier receivers if by chance they are turned on at exactly the same time.

OVERVIEW

We have put together a quick start guide to get you up and running with your Rapier ASAP. If you are not a novice you can be up and running with in the hour.

These models are set up and factory tested to fly out of the box. Minor trimming may be required and some basic set up tips are advised for the more advanced pilot.

Out of the box your Rapier will hover and in the 3D Fly mode is more than capable of basic 3D, with a tweak or two to the settings

it is even capable of the more advanced 3D. We have tested many of them out of the box and have them flying inverted as well as flipping about with no changes at all to the out of the box set up.

If you are a first time modeller it is recommended you use a flight simulator to familiarise your self with the basic controls, the RealityCraft RC Helimaster SIM is a good starting point.

Once you are familiar crack on with our quick start check over and 10 step check:

- First of all set up your flight battery to be installed in the machine using the supplied Velcro to hold the battery in position in the battery tray, make sure it is secure and not likely to come loose during flight.
- 2. Put the battery on charge using the supplied balancing charger, this should take no more than an hour (FOLLOW ALL SAFETY GUIDES)
- 3. Put the 8AA batteries in to the transmitter (not supplied).
- 4. Check all the switches on the transmitter are in the away / up position when ever you turn it on and the throttle is at the low position, the most

important note here is to ensure the FLY switch in the up / away position or NOR. The transmitter has a safety feature to stop it turning on at full throttle but treat it like a loaded weapon when the model and the heli are turned on.

- 5. Check the model over paying important attention to make sure all ball links are connected, also check the main and tail blades as well as giving the model a good once over for anything obvious
- 6. Put your fully charged battery back in to place and secure it in the model with velcro.
- 7. Put the throttle at the low position and turn on the transmitter.
- 8. Now plug the battery into the speed controller and put the canopy back on – be careful as the helicopter is now armed and dangerous
- 9. Put the model in a safe place to take off and take a few step back and test the control surfaces, right aileron for right aileron, backward for backward and left tail command will send the lower tail blade turning clockwise when viewing the model from behind, although this is not an issue out of the box it is worth a quick sanity check each time you go out to fly.
- 10. Slowly lift off and enjoy.



ADVANCED SET UP TIPS

When flying inverted or flying around you may want to increase the throttle at the mid point with the FLY switch in the 3D position.

The basics of flying inverted involve introducing negative pitch while increasing the throttle, this is unlike the normal throttle setting (in the up / away position) where when you bring the stick to the bottom of the box the throttle is reduced. This introduction of negative pitch and more power will mean you can start to fly the model inverted, roll, loop and general fly the model around with a little more vigour.

When you get to the stage where you want to do more 3D flying you may want to introduce more throttle a the mid stick throttle position.

We would recommend to use the following throttle settings, 100% at low stick, 80% at mid stick and 100% at high stick position. To achieve this you will need to follow the next steps:

NOTE: disconnect the three bullet connectors between the motor and ESC.

- 1. Flip dip switch EXP to the ON position, with dip switch PLT/PITCH and RUDD/GYRO SENS (dips 9 and 10) in the off position.
- 2. Now turn the rotational dial on the front top right of the transmitter clockwise to the + position.
- 3. Now turn the dip switch EXP (dip 8) to the OFF position and turn the transmitter off and on.

COMMON REPLACEMENT PARTS:

Should you be unfortunate enough to bump you new Rapier you will be pleased to know there is a full range of well priced spares available. Should you have a crash or an impact be sure to check the following to get the best from the model and to keep it and you safe from harm. If you have any wobbles you can normally relate it to these spinning parts:

- Main blades
- Tail Blades
- Main rotor shaft
- Feathering spindle
- Tail output shaft
- Boom

The Rapier is a great model offering some amazing performance and great value. Here are a couple of things to 'DO' to make sure you can enjoy it for as long as possible:

- Do check the model over before and after every flight, pay special attention to the blades and control rods / balls.
- Check for a full charged transmitter and main battery pack.

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DETAILED SET-UP & FUNCTION GUIDES

HELICOPTER LIPO BATTERY CONNECT

1. First turn the transmitter on and lower the throttle/collective stick completely, also make sure the FLY mode switch is in NOR or away psosition.



2. Once the battery has been properly positioned, fasten the hook and loop strap around the battery for added security. Then, plug the battery into the battery leads of the ESC.



CONTROL TEST

Although each Rapier 3D is control tested 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 other parts were damaged during shipping and handling. *Before proceeding, disconnect the three bullet connectors between the motor and ESC. It is not safe to perform the control test with the motor connected to the ESC.*

Position the helicopter to view it from the left or right side. Move the left-hand stick up and down to check the collective pitch control.

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When the stick is pushed up, the swashplate should raise, increasing the pitch of the main blades.





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





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





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





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 right, the swashplate should also tilt right.





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





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While viewing the helicopter from the rear (tail boom toward you), move the left-hand stick left and right to check rudder/tail rotor pitch control. When the stick is pushed to the right, the tail pitch slider should move to the left.





With the stick pushed left, the tail pitch slider should move to the right.





GYRO ADJUSTMENT AND RUDDER MIXING.

With modern day gyros you have the option to adjust the gain (the amount of correction it gives) both up and down. The more you have the more stable the tail and easier it is to control, but if you have too much the tail / nose can wag. Out of the factory there is no need to adjust anything, however if you make tweaks, change the servos or change the head speed you may need to adjust this.

Another feature of this transmitter is rudder mixing which compensates for RPM changes but with the Gyro in this machine you wont be needing that so when following the instructions below please ensure dial V1 in the top right is turned anti clockwise to the negative value position.

- 1. Flip the RUDD MIX ./GYRO SENSE dip to the on position.
- 2. Turn the V2 dial, top left of the transmitter to the 12 O'clock position, this is approximately 50% and should be a starting point, if its too lively, turn it up (clockwise) and if it wags turn it down (counter clockwise). It is possible to adjust this on the bench or whilst flying (obviously once landed).





3. When the required gain is achieved flip to DIP back to off.

MAIN ROTOR BLADE TRACKING ADJUSTMENT

Caution: Be sure to maintain a safe distance from the helicopter (20-25 feet) when tracking the main rotor blades.Blade tracking is a critical element to the flight performance of just about any helicopter, Main rotor blades that are out of track may cause vibration, instability, and loss of power due to increased drag. Although the main rotor blades of each Rapier 3D helicopter are tracked at the factory. minor adjustments to blade tracking may be required after blade changes, linkage adjustments or repairs. 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 rotor blade mounting bolts should be tightened so that the blades can pivot in the blade grip when moderate pressure is applied. Never allow the main rotor blades to swing freely in their grips.

After powering the model on and allowing the ESC and gyro to properly arm and initialize, bring the main rotor blades of your Rapier 3D up to speed. You can check the blade tracking either on the ground or in the air at approximately 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 (20-25 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). Helicopters with variable pitch on the main rotor blade all have pitch control links .You only need to turn the control link of the higher or lower blade to bring it in line. With the Rapier the adjustment to the main blade holder is on the trailing edge, if the blade you are adjusting is the high blade in the tracking excersise detailed above then you need to bring this down, so unscrew the ball link to the trailing edge by 1 turn and remeasure, if you need further adjustment and go to the lower blade and bring this up by screwing the ballink on the linkage rod by one complete turn. When making a rod longer ensure you leave enough thread into the ball link. So as an overview the best way is to adjust both pitch control link is at the same time.



If the main rotor blades are still out of track, you need to adjust another blade, and repeat the process to check the blade tracking and make adjustment until both blades run in track. With proper adjustment ,the helicopter will fly stably and smoothly.

TRANSMITTER PITCH ADJUSTMENT.

The pitch travel and factory set up for this model is perfect for most peoples tastes right out of the box and should not need changing. However should you be experienced or wish to tweak this or should you need to change this at a later date do a rebuild then the following steps can be taken to check and correct / check the pitch range.

Before starting this process please disconnect the motor from the speed controller:

- 1. Check the speed controller is not connected to the motor to avoid any unwanted spinning up of the main blades.
- 2. You can now turn the transmitter and model on.
- 3. With the FLY switch in 3D mode (towards the pilot) put the pitch stick to the middle, this will centre the servos, please make sure all servo arms are centred and horizontal, also running up

the swash plate to the control arms these too should be horizontal / flat. In turn this should give 0 degrees pitch out put on the blades, if needed adjust the rod links equally each side to get it level – this is the first check and a great bench mark for a rebuild.

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PITCH ADJUSTMENT

- 1. Check the speed controller is not connected to the motor to avoid any unwanted spinning up of the main blades.
- 2. Flip dip switch PLT / PIT to the ON position, this will enable the pitch travel adjustment function
- in FLY mode Normal or the away position, both of the dials V1 and V2 function, V2 will adjust the whole range available, i.e. +/-12 degrees down to -0 and dial V1 will just lower the bottom end, adjust as needed.
- 4. Flick in to FLY 3D mode and the V2 dial is the only one that functions allowing top and bottom pitch adjustment only.
- 5. Once complete flick the DIP switch PLT/PIT to off and restart the model and TX.
- 6. Once set up is complete reconnect the motor.



Please Note. Some parts will appear the same but listed as Sport or Pro. Pro Rapier features all Aluminium Head Assembly)





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Metal Main Blade Clamp Set (Pro) TGH0471



Metal Flybar Caddles (Pro) TGH0475



Metal Swash Plate Set (Pro) TGH0479



PARTS LISTING

Metal Main Blade Housing (Pro) TGH0472



Metal Washout Control Arm (Pro) TGH0476



Metak Tail Driven Set (Pro) TGH0480



Metal Seesaw (Pro) TGH0473



Metal Washout Base Set (Pro) TGH0477



Metal Canopy Mount Part (Pro) TGH0481



Metal Sf-arm Set (Pro) TGH0474



Metal Tail Blade Clamp Set (Pro) TGH0478



Metal Tail Blade Controlling Set (Pro)



Fibreglass Blade 325mm (Pro) TGH0443



Mini Gyro Unit ET0080



Carbonfibre Blade 325mm(Option) Carbon Fibre Tail Blade (Option) TGH0484

9g Micro Servo

TGP0505



TGH0485



Painted Fibreglass Canopy (Pro) TGH0483





IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS – READ BEFORE USE

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- Lithium Polymer batteries can be volatile. Whilst some of the instances listed below are rare, they can occur and it is
 important for you to be aware of how to handle such situations. Failure to read and follow the below instructions may
 result in fire, personal injury and damage to property if charged or used improperly.
- Top Gun Heli Pro, its distributors or retailers assume no liability for failures to comply with these warnings and safety guidelines.
- By using this battery, the buyer assumes all risks associated with lithium batteries. If you do not agree with these conditions, return the battery immediately before use.
- The final use and preparation of the battery pack is ultimately beyond our control and those of our representatives and
 retaillers. Your decision to use this product incorporates your agreement that you have read and understood the safety
 precautions listed below and on each battery pack, and that you agree to accept full responsibility for any injury, loss or
 damage resulting from all circumstances surrounding your use or misuse of this product.

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND WARNINGS

- 1) Only use the supplied specific Lithium Polymer charger. Do not use a NiMH or NiCd charger Failure to do so may a cause fire, which may result in personal injury and property damage.
- 2) Never charge batteries unattended. When charging LiPo batteries you should always remain in constant observation to monitor the charging process and react to potential problems that may occur.
- 4) If at any time you witness a battery starting to balloon or swell up, discontinue charging process immediately, disconnect the battery and observe it in a safe place for approximately 15 minutes. This may cause the battery to leak, and the reaction with air may cause the chemicals to ignite, resulting in fire.
- 5) Since delayed chemical reaction can occur, it is best to observe the battery as a safety precaution. Battery observation should occur in a safe area outside of any building or vehicle and away from any combustible material.
- 6) Wire lead shorts can cause fire! If you accidentally short the wires, the battery must be placed in a safe area for observation for approximately 15 minutes. Additionally, if a short occurs and contact is made with metal (such as rings on your hand), severe injuries may occur due to the conductibility of electric current.
- 7) A battery can still ignite even after 10 minutes.
- 8) In the event of a crash, you must remove battery for observation and place in a safe open area away from any combustible material for approximately 15 minutes.
- 11) Never store or charge battery pack inside your car in extreme temperatures, since extreme temperature could ignite fire.

CHARGING PROCESS

- 1) Never charge batteries unattended.
- 2) Charge in an isolated area, preferably inside a tin and away from other flammable materials.
- 3) Let battery cool down to ambient temperature before charging.

DISCHARGE

Ensure that you adhere to the warning beeps on your transmitter and land the model accordingly. Do not fly until the battery is completely discharged as damage will occur.

STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION

- 1) Store battery at room temperature between 40 and 80 degrees F for best results.
- 2) Do not expose battery pack to direct sunlight (heat) for extended periods.
- 3) When transporting or temporarily storing in a vehicle, temperature range should be greater than 20 degrees F but no more than 150 degrees F.
- 4) Storing battery at temperatures greater than 170 degrees F for extended periods of time (more than 2 hours) may cause damage to battery and possible fire.

BATTERY LIFE

Batteries that lose 20% of their capacity must be removed from service and disposed of properly. Discharge the battery to 3V/Cell, making sure output wires are insulated, then wrap battery in a bag for disposal.

PRODUCT WARRANTY

Product warranty is limited to original defects in material and workmanship. Warranty does not cover collateral damage. Due to the nature and use of the battery there is no term warranty. Misuse, abuse, incorrect charging and other inappropriate use of this product are not covered under warranty.

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	92. Copper sliver 4*10*2	46. Outer swasn plate ring
	91. Belt wheel	45. Bearing 17*23*4
	90. Tail pitch fork	44. Swash plate control ball
	89. Swing ring	43. Inner swash plate ring
	88. Tail pusher	42. Main shaft
	87. Tail rotor housing	 Linkage rod of swash plate and sf-arm
	86. Copper ring m3*2.5	40. Stabilizer control arm connecting part
	85. Tail control lever	39. Stabilizer control lever arm
	84. Cross screw m2*10	38. Washout base
	83. Copper ring m3*6.5	37. Collar screw m1.4*7
	82. Tail rotor holder	36. Washout case mounting heedle
	81. Collar screw m2*9	35. Fly bar seesaw holder
	80. Tail rotor	34. Socket screw m2*12
	79. Brace rod	33. Nylon nut m2
	78. Bearing 4*8*3	32. Cross screw m2*10
	77. Driver belt	 Linkage rod of main blade grips and sf-arm
	76. Horizontal stabilizer bracket	30. Cross screw m2*10
	75. Tail servo linkage rob	29. Bearing collar screw 2*5*2.5
	74. Horizontal stabilizer	28. Washout control arm
	73. Tail boom	27. Coper washer 3.5*2*0.2
	72. Tail servo mount	26. Ladder screw m2*5
	71. Belt wheel set	25. Cross screw
	70. Gyro	 Feathering shaft copper aluminum washers
	69. Swash plate anti rotation bracket	23. Main rotor blade
	68. Servo mount(back)	22. Socket screw m2*5
	67. Main frame(left)	21. Feathering shaft copper washers
	66. Canopy mount part	20. Bearing 3*8*4
	65. Main frame(right)	19. Nylon nut m3
	64. Servo mount(front)	18. Socket screw m3*16
	63. Micro servos	17. Main blade grip
	62. Landing skid	16. Bearing 3*6*2.5
	61. Landing skid aluminum pipe	15. Ball part
	60. Skid pipe plastic ring	14. Cross screw m2*/
	59. Skid pipe cover	13. Main rotor feathering shaft
	58. Canopy	12. O shape circle
	57. Brushless motor	11. Copper ring 2*5.5*6.5
	56. Motor mount	10. Set screw m3*3
	55. Motor gear	9. Main rotor housing
100. Vertical stabilizer	54. Main shaft mount aluminum ring	8. Brake plate
99. Cross screw m2*16	53. One-way bearing ring	7. Socket screw m2*7
98. Cross screw m2*10	52. Main dear center mount	6. Fly bar
97. Tail case left	51 Main dear	Linkage rod of washout control arm and fly bar caddles
96. Tail feathering shaft	50 One-way bearing 4*10*19	4. Ball part connection part
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93. Tail case right	47. Certripetal bearing 5*11*5	1. Fly bar paddle
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