

# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

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## **3.5 CHANNEL REMOTE CONTROLLED HELICOPTER**



**ITEM 62578**

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### **⚠ WARNING**

**Read this material before using this product.  
Failure to do so can result in serious injury.  
SAVE THIS MANUAL.**

## Important Safety Information

- 1. Do not allow children younger than age 14 to use this Helicopter.** Children should not operate without adult supervision.
- 2. Only fly outdoors during daylight hours in an area with no obstructions, power lines, vehicles, animals or people nearby.**
- 3. Do not fly in temperatures above 113° F or below 50° F. Do not fly in wet or windy conditions.**
- 4. Keep spectators and pets away.** Spectators should only watch from a safe distance.
- 5. Position remote control batteries in proper polarity.** Do not install batteries of different types, charge levels, or capacities together in remote control.
- 6. Do not open the Helicopter's housing or modify its design.** Doing so may cause damage and/or make it dangerous.
- 7. Do not use if parts are loose or damaged.** If the toy has been damaged, immediately stop using it.
- 8. WARNING:** The cord of this product contains lead and/or di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling. (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, *et seq.*)
- 9. People with pacemakers should consult their physician(s) before use.** Electromagnetic fields in close proximity to heart pacemaker could cause pacemaker interference or pacemaker failure.
- 10. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.**
- 11. Maintain product labels and nameplates.** These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.

## Lithium Battery Charging Safety

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1. Do not leave Helicopter unattended while charging.
2. Battery charging should be done by adults only.
3. Use the supplied charger only.
4. Charge on non-flammable surface and keep away from flammable items.
5. Disconnect AC wall chargers from outlets while not in use.
6. If battery-powered device has been damaged, immediately stop use, unplug, and safely move away from flammable materials.
7. Follow instructions for charging battery. DO NOT charge longer than recommended.
8. Allow a clearance of at least 4" on all sides during charging.

## Personal Safety

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1. **Operator and spectators must wear ANSI-approved safety goggles during use.**
2. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep hair and clothing, and away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry, or long hair can be caught in moving parts.
3. Do not use the Helicopter while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medications. A moment of interruption can result in serious personal injury.

## Specifications

Remote Control Battery Type	6-AA (sold separately)
Helicopter Battery Type	3.7V / 1100 mAh rechargeable Lithium-ion
Battery Charging Time	2 hours max
Flying Time	Approximately 5 minutes
Cool Down Time Between Charges	30 minutes
Range	50 feet
Operating Frequency	27.145 MHz



This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**FCC ID: 2AD4V000001**

## Set Up



Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this document including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use

### **⚠WARNING**

#### **TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:**

Switch the Helicopter and Remote Control **OFF** before performing any procedure in this section.

## Charging Helicopter

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**CAUTION!** Do not leave Helicopter unattended while charging. Battery charging should be done by adults only. **DO NOT** charge longer than 2 hours.

1. Locate the Battery Cables under front of the Helicopter.

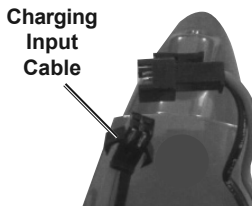


Figure A

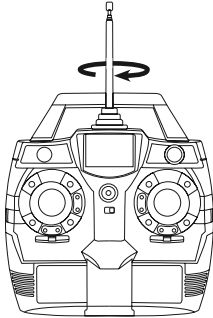
2. Plug Power Supply into Charging Input Cable, then plug other end into a grounded 120V outlet.
3. When charging is complete, disconnect Helicopter from Power Supply, then unplug Power Supply from outlet.

**CAUTION!** Allow Battery to cool down for 30 minutes between charges.

# Remote Control

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1. Thread Antenna into Remote Control.



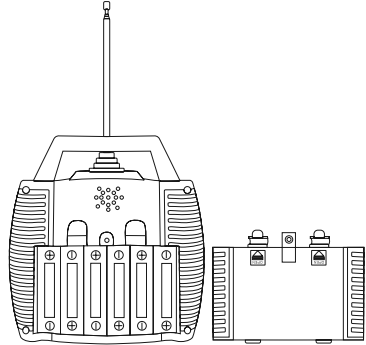
**Figure B**

**CAUTION!** Position batteries in proper polarity and do not install batteries of different types, charge, levels, or capacities together.

2. Remove Battery Cover on back of Remote Control.

3. Insert six AA batteries (sold separately).

4. Replace Battery Cover.



**Figure C**

# Components and Controls



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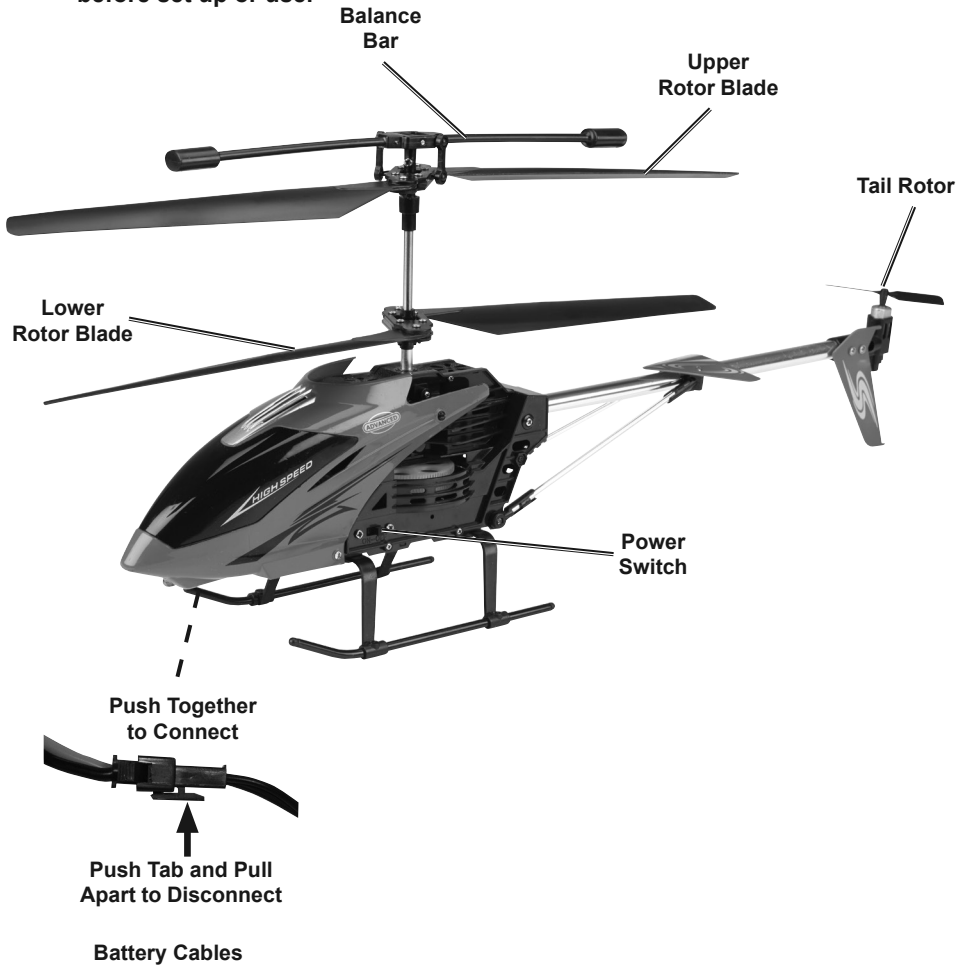
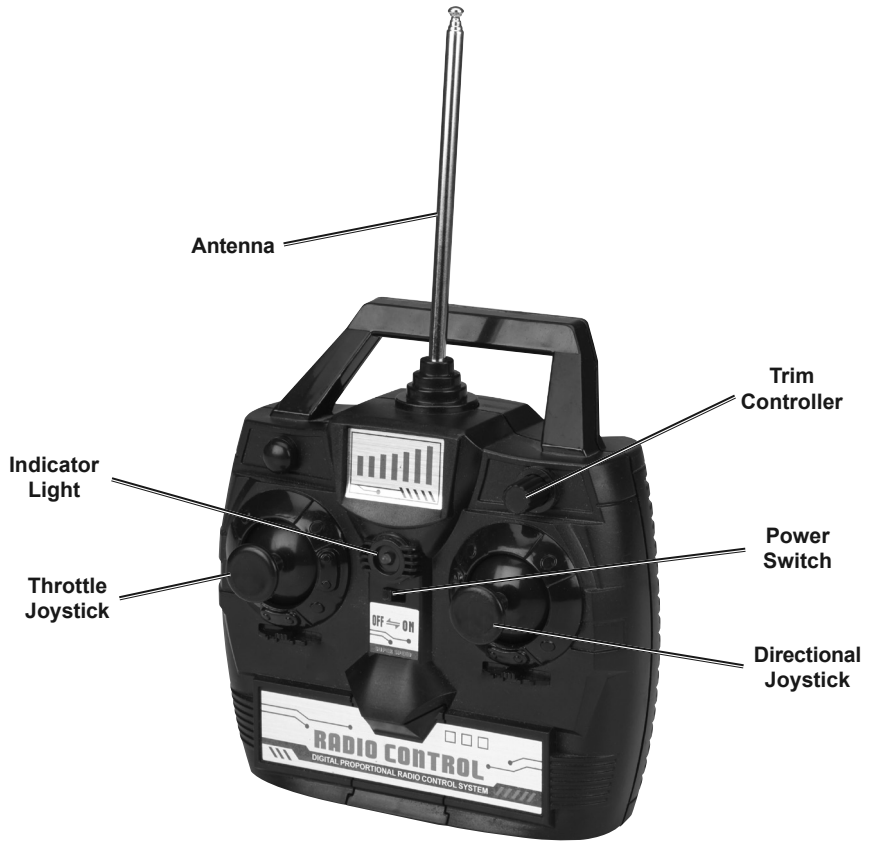


Figure D: Helicopter





FUNCTIONS	
UP	Throttle Joystick Up
DOWN	Throttle Joystick Down
FORWARD	Directional Joystick Up
BACKWARD	Directional Joystick Down
LEFT	Directional Joystick Left
RIGHT	Directional Joystick Right

**Figure E: Remote Control**

# Operating Instructions



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## **⚠ WARNING**

### **TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY:**

**Operator and spectators must wear ANSI-approved safety goggles during use. Keep Helicopter within 50 feet of Remote Control. If Helicopter goes out of range, it will stop working and fall.**

**WARNING! To prevent serious injury, avoid sudden movements of controls while flying.**

**CAUTION! Only fly outdoors during daylight hours in an area with no obstructions, power lines, vehicles, animals or people nearby.**

1. Turn Remote Control ON, Indicator Light will flash. Push Throttle all the way up, then all the way down. When Indicator Light stops flashing, Remote Control is transmitting.

**CAUTION! If Remote Control's Indicator Light does not stop flashing, replace its batteries.**

2. Connect Helicopter's Battery Cables.



3. Lay Helicopter down on level surface.
4. Turn Helicopter Power Switch ON.
5. Position Helicopter with its tail toward you, then stand 10 feet away.
6. Pull Remote Control's Antenna all the way out.

**CAUTION! If the Remote Control's Indicator Light flashes during flight, land the helicopter safely, and replace the batteries before further use.**

7. When finished, turn Remote Control OFF, then turn Helicopter OFF and disconnect battery cables.
8. Clean and store according to **"Inspection and Maintenance"** on page 12.

## Checking Trim

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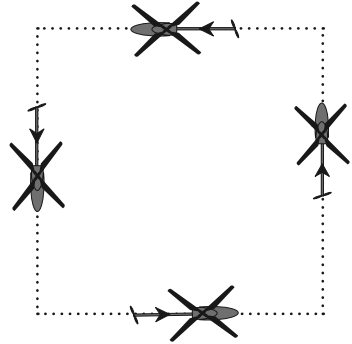
1. Using a light touch, slowly push Throttle up until Helicopter is barely hovering. Helicopter should stay in one place without excessive rotation.
  - a. If Helicopter rotates to left, turn Trim Controller slowly to right until Helicopter stops rotating.
  - b. If Helicopter rotates to right, turn Trim Controller slowly to left until Helicopter stops rotating.

## Practicing

**NOTICE:** To avoid damage to the Helicopter, keep Helicopter between 1-3 feet off the ground while practicing. Master each step before going on to the next one.

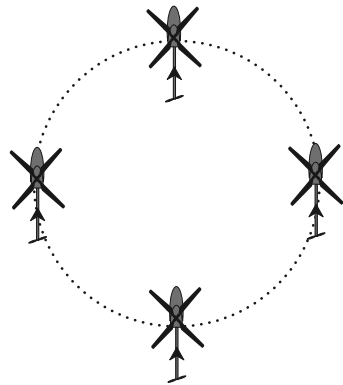
1. **Taking Off:** Slowly raise the Throttle until Helicopter rises off the ground.
2. **Hovering:** Practice keeping the Helicopter as motionless as possible in the following 4 positions:
  - a. Tail facing you.
  - b. Left side facing you.
  - c. Nose facing you.
  - d. Right side facing you.
3. **Landing:** Slowly lower Throttle until Helicopter almost touches the ground. Ease off Throttle slightly to avoid bouncing, then lower all the way.
4. **Forward/Backward:** Practice moving forward and backward in the following 4 positions:
  - a. Tail facing you.
  - b. Left side facing you.
  - c. Nose facing you.
  - d. Right side facing you.
5. **Left/Right:** Practice moving to the left and right in the following 4 positions:
  - a. Tail facing you.
  - b. Left side facing you.
  - c. Nose facing you.
  - d. Right side facing you.

6. **Box:** Practice flying a box pattern, stopping and turning at each corner.



**Figure F**

7. **Circle:** Practice flying in a circle with the Helicopter in the following 4 positions:
  - a. Tail facing you.
  - b. Left side facing you.
  - c. Nose facing you.
  - d. Right side facing you.



**Figure G: Tail Facing You**

## Inspection and Maintenance



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

### **WARNING**

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ELECTRICAL SHOCK:**

**Make sure that the Helicopter is OFF before performing any procedure in this section.**

### Inspection

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1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the Helicopter. Check for:
  - stripped gears,
  - bent main shaft,
  - cracked or broken rotors, and
  - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.

### Cleaning and Storage

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1. **AFTER USE**, use a mild detergent on a clean cloth to remove any dirt from the Helicopter.
2. Remove batteries from Remote Control, then store the Helicopter, and accessories in a dry area away from direct sunlight and out of the reach of children.

# Replacing Rotors

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## Main

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1. Remove 3 screws holding the Rotor in place.



Figure H

2. Gently lift up Tab holding Rotor onto Shaft. Lift Rotor off Shaft and remove.

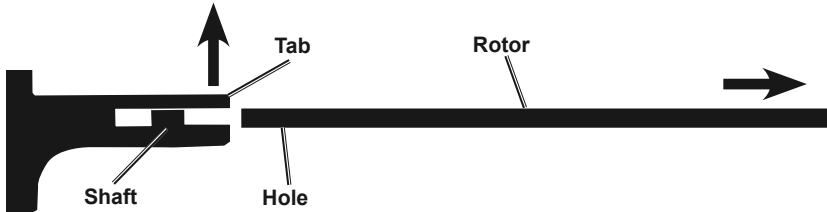


Figure I: Side View

3. Replace Rotor and 3 screws, tighten screws enough so that Rotor can move freely.

## Tail

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1. Gently pull up on Rotor until it comes off its Spindle.

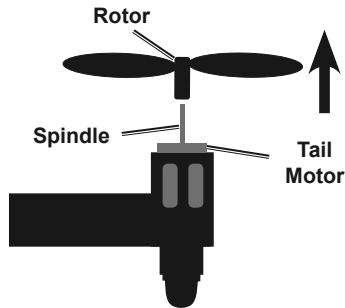


Figure J

2. Replace Rotor, making sure that Tail Motor is firmly seated in place.

# Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Causes	Likely Solutions
Helicopter won't work or moves slowly.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Helicopter battery needs to be charged.</li> <li>2. Remote Control needs new batteries.</li> <li>3. Remote Control antenna not fully extended.</li> <li>4. Radio Interference.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Charge Helicopter battery.</li> <li>2. Replace Remote Control batteries.</li> <li>3. Extend Remote Control antenna fully.</li> <li>4. Move to another location.</li> </ol>
Helicopter rotates left or right.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Trim needs adjustment.</li> <li>2. Potentiometer needs adjustment</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adjust Trim Controller in opposite direction of spin.</li> <li>2. Have qualified technician adjust potentiometer.</li> </ol>
Cannot control Helicopter.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wind too strong.</li> <li>2. Helicopter out of range.</li> <li>3. Main Rotors installed incorrectly.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wait for wind to stop.</li> <li>2. Only operate within range.</li> <li>3. Install MainRotors correctly.</li> </ol>



**Follow all safety precautions whenever diagnosing or servicing the Helicopter.  
Turn off Switches on Helicopter and Remote Control before service.**

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### Parts List

Part	Description	Qty
1	Helicopter	1
2	Remote Control	1
3	Upper Rotor	3
4	Lower Rotor	3
5	Tail Rotor	3
6	Linkage	1

**Record Serial Number Here:**

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**Note:** If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead.

**Note:** Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

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