

X-cell **WHIPLASH** ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



**GAS
HELICOPTER KIT
MA1033-3 FLYBARLESS**

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STEP UP TO EXCELLENCE WITH X-CELL



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KIT INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the X-Cell Whiplash by Miniature Aircraft. This model is the culmination of years of designing and manufacturing R/C helicopters. It is designed with the highest standards, and will provide years of enjoyment. Whether this is your first R/C model helicopter or you are an advanced R/C helicopter modeler, the X-Cell Whiplash is a fantastic choice for a "700 size" model.

R/C HELICOPTER SAFETY

A radio controlled model helicopter is not a toy, but rather a technically complex device that must be built and operated with care. It is also a fascinating and challenging part of the R/C sport, the mastery of which is very rewarding. A model helicopter must be built exactly in accordance with the building instructions. The kit manufacturer has spent much time and effort refining his product to make it reliable in operation and easy to build. The essentially bolt together construction can proceed quite rapidly, giving the builder a strong sense of accomplishment that encourages hasty progress from one construction phase to the next, so that the completed model can be more quickly seen and enjoyed. It is essential to recognize and guard against this tendency. Follow building instructions exactly. Vibration and stress levels are high and all fasteners and attachments must be secure for safe operation.

Note that this is the first use of the word SAFETY in these comments. Previously the kit manufacturer's efforts to ensure reliable operation were mentioned. That is ALL that he can do. Safe operation is the responsibility of the builder/flyer and starts with careful construction and continues with selection and installation of reliable radio equipment and engine.

The need for safety is nowhere greater than at the flying field. A number of guidelines for safe flight have been developed by experienced flyers and are set down here. It is urged that they be read, understood and followed.

WARNING! – RISK OF DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY

Remote Control ("R/C") Helicopters can be dangerous. Inexperienced pilots of R/C Helicopters should be trained and supervised by experienced operators. All operators should use safety glasses and other appropriate safety equipment. All operators should exercise necessary precautions when fueling, repairing, maintaining, flying and storing R/C Helicopters, and when using or storing R/C Helicopter accessories, equipment, fuels, and related materials. R/C Helicopters should be used only in open areas free of obstacles and far enough from people to minimize the possibility of injury from the helicopter or any of its components falling or flying in unexpected directions.

This helicopter is not a toy but a complex flying machine that must be assembled with care by a responsible individual. Failure to exert care in assembly, or radio or accessory installation, may result in a model incapable of safe flight or ground operation. Rotating components are an ever present danger and source of injury to operators and spectators. Since the manufacturer and his agents have no control over the proper assembly and operation of his products, no responsibility or liability can be assumed for their use.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SAFE R/C HELICOPTER FLIGHT

- First of all take care to get the right insurance to R/C helicopters.
- Fly only at approved flying fields and obey field regulations.
- Follow frequency control procedures. Interference can be dangerous to all.
- Know your radio. Check all transmitter functions before each flight.
- Be aware that rotating blades are very dangerous and can cause serious injury.
- Never fly near or above spectators or other modelers.
- If you're a beginner, get help trimming the model first and flight training later.
- Don't "track" the main blades by holding the tail boom. This is a temptation to builders who cannot hover yet and is very dangerous.
- Follow all recommended maintenance procedures for model, radio and engine.



ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

Miniature Aircraft highly recommends joining the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

- AMA is the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
- AMA is the world's largest model aviation association, representing a membership of more than 150,000 from every walk of life, income level and age group.
- AMA is a self-supporting, non-profit organization whose purpose is to promote development of model aviation as a recognized sport and worthwhile recreation activity.
- AMA is an organization open to anyone interested in model aviation.
- AMA is the official national body for model aviation in the United States. AMA sanctions more than a thousand model competitions throughout the country each year and certifies official model flying records on a national and international level.
- AMA is the organizer of the annual National Aeromodeling Championships, the world's largest model airplane competition.
- AMA is the chartering organization for more than 2,500 model airplane clubs across the country. AMA offers its chartered clubs official contest sanction, insurance and assistance in getting and keeping flying sites.
- AMA is the voice of its membership, providing liaison with the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, and other government agencies through our national headquarters in Muncie, Indiana. AMA also works with local governments, zoning boards and parks departments to promote the interests of local chartered clubs.
- AMA is an associate member of the National Aeronautic Association. Through NAA, AMA is recognized by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI), the world governing body of all aviation activity, as the only organization which may direct U.S. participation in international aeromodeling activities.

For more detailed information, contact the Academy of Model Aeronautics
5161 E. Memorial Drive, Muncie, Indiana, 47302
or telephone (800) 435-9262.

You may also visit the AMA website at www.modelaircraft.org



KIT ASSEMBLY (1033-3)

Your Whiplash kit will require a number of different supplies and tools to ensure the best final result. They are as follows:

REQUIRED LUBRICANTS AND COMPOUNDS:

1. Medium Strength Thread Locking Compound - Loctite 243 Blue (MA3200-20)
2. Tri-Flow Oil (MA3200-12)
3. Synthetic Grease (MA3200-11)
4. Medium Cyanoacrylate (CA)
5. Retaining Compound - Loctite 648 Green (MA3200-22)

REQUIRED TOOLS:

1. M4 Nut Driver
2. M5 Nut Driver
3. M5.5 Nut Driver
4. M7 Nut Driver
5. 1.5mm Allen Driver
6. 2.0mm Allen Driver
7. 2.5mm Allen Driver
8. 3.0mm Allen Driver
9. 4.0mm Allen Driver x2
10. 5.0mm Allen Driver
11. Needle Nose Pliers
12. Phillips Screwdriver
13. Razor Knife (X-acto)

OTHER REQUIRED COMPONENTS:

The X-Cell Whiplash is an airframe kit. To complete the model, several other items are required but are not included with the kit. There are many choices for these other required components, and any competent hobby retailer with R/C helicopter experience will be happy to make suggestions. You will need:

1. Engine, 23-29cc R/C format gas engine
2. Helicopter style muffler suited to the engine you choose.
3. Cyclic servos (Miniature Aircraft recommends high quality digital cyclic servos with no less than 80 oz. in. of torque.)
4. Throttle servo (Miniature Aircraft recommends a high quality ball bearing servo)
4. R/C helicopter gyro (Miniature Aircraft recommends for Flybarless Kits a flybarless electronic unit with rudder gyro)
5. Rudder servo suitable for use with the gyro you choose. Digital servo is recommended.
6. R/C helicopter transmitter and receiver with at least 6 channels, and eCCPM capabilities.
7. 690-720mm Main Blades and 105mm Tail Blades
8. R/C helicopter starting and fueling equipment compatible with gasoline fuel
9. R/C helicopter engine governor is recommended

Refer to the “Whiplash Gas User Guide” on page 32 of this manual for more information on recommended equipment and setup.



IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY TIPS - PLEASE READ

- Follow the instructions. The methods of construction documented in this manual have been proven to work. Do not rush the build of your model! You have purchased a world class model helicopter kit, take your time and realize that the final result is now up to you. Take the time to fully understand each step and if you are unsure please contact Miniature Aircraft.
- Follow the order of assembly. The instructions have been organized into major sections and have been written in such a way that each step builds upon the work done in the previous step. Changing the order of assembly may result in unnecessary steps.
- Clean all metal parts. All of the steel parts in this kit are coated with a lubricant to prevent them from rusting. This coating can interfere with the adhesives and thread locks needed for assembly. Use a solvent such as alcohol or acetone to clean the various metal parts, especially threads. Be sure not to overtighten bolts as damage to bearings and other components will occur.
- It is very important to lightly sand the edges of all carbon fiber pieces. Miniature Aircraft recommends doing so prior to the assembly process. Carbon fiber edges can be sharp and can easily cut component wires and battery mounting straps. It is important to use safety precautions when creating carbon fiber dust. The use of a particulate mask, preferably one with a P100 HEPA filter is recommended. Always clean up carbon fiber dust with a damp rag right away.
- Use thread lock as indicated. Generally any bolt or screw that threads into a metal part requires thread lock. Model helicopters are subject to vibration and failing to use thread lock on any non-locking assembly may result in a part becoming loose or falling off.



KIT CONTENTS

Please take some time to familiarize yourself with the contents of the kit. The Whiplash kit has been broken down into three “bags”. Each bag contains parts and hardware. The hardware for each bag will be used only for that bag. There will be no left over parts after each bag is assembled. The individual parts of the factory assembled parts are not listed out here. They can be found in the components section of the manual.

Bag 1 - Rotor Head FBL

Bag	Part No.	Part Description	Qty	Bag	Part No.	Part Description	Qty
1-A	0217	Swashplate - Factory	1	1-C	131-161	Main Blade Grip - Factory	2
1-Hardware	0051	M3x3 Set Screw	2	1-C	131-163	FBL Pitch Arm	2
1-Hardware	0107	M3x6 Threaded Steel Ball	3	1-C	131-187	Head Axle	1
1-Hardware	0109	M3x8 Threaded Steel Ball	4	1-Hardware	0107	M3x6 Threaded Steel Ball	2
1-Hardware	131-83	Anti-rotation Pin	1	1-Hardware	0061	M3x8 Socket Bolt	4
				1-Hardware	0086-1	M5x16 Flanged Socket Bolt	2
1-B	0869	Washout Link	2	1-Hardware	120-7-1	5x15 Safety Washer	2
1-B	128-176	Washout Pin	2	1-Hardware	131-183	Washer	2
1-B	128-195	Head Button	1				
1-B	128-314	Swashplate Follower - Factory	2	1-D	0133-1	M3x21.5 Ball Link	10
1-B	131-368	FBL Head Block	1	1-D	121-4	Servo To Swash Linkage Rod	3
1-Hardware	0067	M3x14 Socket Bolt	1	1-D	121-7	Swash To PA Linkage Rod	2
1-Hardware	0071	M3x18 Button Head Socket Bolt	2	1-D	131-408	FBL Main Shaft	1
1-Hardware	0447-1	M2 E-clip	2	1-Hardware	0021	M4 Lock Nut	1
				1-Hardware	0023	M5 Nut	2
				1-Hardware	0063	M3x10 Socket Bolt	2
				1-Hardware	0082-4	M5x32 Shouldered Socket Bolt	2
				1-Hardware	131-200	M4x33 Shouldered Socket Bolt	1

Bag 2 - Tail Assembly

Bag	Part No.	Part Description	Qty	Bag	Part No.	Part Description	Qty
2-A-1	131-475	T/R Pitch Slider Assembly - Factory	1	2-B-2	133-458	TT	1
2-Hardware	0107	M3x6 Threaded Steel Ball	1	2-B-2	131-62	Tail Boom	1
				2-B-2	133-472	T/R CF Control Rod	1
2-A-2	131-129	Tail Box Assembly - Factory	1	2-B-2	131-86	Tail Boom Support C/F Rod Assembly	2
2-A-3	131-130-B	Tail Pitch Control Bellcrank	1	2-B-3	0133-1	M3x21.5 Ball Link	2
2-A-3	131-131	C/F Bellcrank Bracket	1	2-B-3	0868-41	Control Rod Support	2
2-Hardware	0019	M3 Lock Nut	1	2-B-3	128-80	Aluminum Front Boom Clamp	2
2-Hardware	0064-3	M3x6 Button Head Socket Bolt	2	2-B-3	128-444	T/R Control Rod Guide	2
2-Hardware	0073	M3x20 Socket Bolt	1	2-B-3	128-149a	Upper Rear Boom Support Mount	1
2-Hardware	0107	M3x6 Threaded Steel Ball	1	2-B-3	128-149b	Lower Rear Boom Support Mount	1
				2-B-3	128-400	Push Rod End	2
2-A-4	131-64	T/R Hub	1	2-B-3	131-128	C/F Boom Clamp Plate	1
2-A-4	131-112	T/R Blade Grip	2	2-Hardware	0016-2	4mm External Serrated Lockwasher	2
2-Hardware	0009	M3 Washer	2	2-Hardware	0032	2.9x9.5 Tapping Screw	2
2-Hardware	0019	M3 Lock Nut	2	2-Hardware	0053-5	M3x16 Socket Screw	2
2-Hardware	0056	M3x5 Dog-Point Set Screw	2	2-Hardware	0060-1	M3x6 Socket Bolt	4
2-Hardware	0061	M3x8 Socket Bolt	2	2-Hardware	0063	M3x10 Socket Bolt	2
2-Hardware	0071	M3x18 Socket Bolt	2	2-Hardware	0065	M3x12 Socket Bolt	3
2-Hardware	0107	M3x6 Threaded Steel Ball	2	2-Hardware	0067	M3x14 Socket Bol	2
				2-Hardware	0078	M4x12 Socket Bolt	2
2-B-1	131-400	TT Ends	2				
2-B-1	131-480	TT Bearing Cup	3	2-B-4	133-60	C/F Vertical Tail Fin	1
2-B-1	131-481	TT Bearing Cup O-Ring	6				
2-B-1	131-482	TT Sleeve	3				
2-B-1	131-485	TT Bearing	3				
2-Hardware	0015	2mm Hex Nut	2				
2-Hardware	0049-1	M2x12 Socket Bolt	2				



Bag 3 - Gas Frame Assembly

Bag	Part No.	Part Description	Qty	Bag	Part No.	Part Description	Qty
3-A-1	128-57	Tray Mount	3	3-E-1	0133-1	M3x21.2 Ball Links	2
3-A-1	131-52	Delrin Tray Mount	2	3-E-1	106-22	Rubber Canopy Grommet	4
3-A-1	131-53	C/F Gyro Plate	1	3-E-1	121-6	M3x75 Threaded Control Rod	1
3-A-1	131-55	C/F Angled Battery Tray	1	3-E-1	128-59	M4 Front Boom Support Brace	1
3-Hardware	0032-2	M3x8 Tapping Screw	4	3-E-1	131-150	Front Canopy Post	2
3-Hardware	0088-2	M3x6 Tapered Socket Bolt	6	3-E-1	131-153	C/F Canopy Breakaway Tabs	4
				3-E-1	131-154	Thumb Screw, not standoff	2
3-A-2	133-4117	C/F Left Frame - Gas	1	3-E-1	131-451	Rear Canopy Post	2
3-A-3	133-4118	C/F Right Frame - Gas	1	3-E-1	131-452	Splint	2
				3-Hardware	0003	3mm Washer	2
Frame	0003	3mm Washer	20	3-Hardware	0016-2	M4 External Serrated Lock Washer	2
Hardware	0032	2.9x9.5 Tapping Screw	10	3-Hardware	0015	2mm Hex Nut	1
	0060-1	M3x6 Socket Bolt	30	3-Hardware	0061	3x8 Socket Bolt	20
	0061	M3x8 Socket Bolt	50	3-Hardware	0063	3x10 Socket Bolt	2
	0063	M3x10 Socket Bolt	10	3-Hardware	0081	M4x16 Socket Bolt	2
				3-Hardware	0103	2mm Threaded Steel Ball	1
3-B	128-58	Frame Spacer	4				
3-B	131-46	P/A Servo Rail	2	3-E-2	2500-24	White Tuff Struts II	2
3-B	131-47	C/F Servo Rail Spacer	2	3-E-2	131-382	C/F Strut Spacer	2
3-B	131-186	C/F Anti-rotation Bracket	1	3-E-2	131-454	Tray Mount	2
3-B	131-420	Mid Main Bearing Block	1	3-E-2	2500-39	Tuff Strut End Cup	4
3-B	131-421	Upper Main Bearing Block	1	3-Hardware	0003	3mm Washer	4
3-B	131-429	C/F X-Brace	1	3-Hardware	0058-1	M4x6 Socket Set Screw	4
3-Hardware	0060-1	M3x6 Socket Bolt	4	3-Hardware	0073	M3x20 Socket Bolt	4
3-Hardware	0063	M3x10 Socket Bolt	2	3-Hardware	0078-5	M4x10 Socket Bolt	4
3-Hardware	0065	M3x12 Socket Bolt	2				
3-C	128-118	6mm Hex Adaptor	1	3-F	0405	Fuel Pick up	1
3-C	131-3	Start Shaft w/Sleeve	1	3-F	128-90	Tank Mounting Studs	2
3-C	131-179	X-Block	1	3-F	128-92	Fuel Tank Plug	1
3-C	131-409	Assembled Gas Clutch Bell	1	3-F	128-94	Fuel Nipple	1
3-Hardware	0057	M4x4 Set Screw	2	3-F	131-144	Rubber Fuel Tank Mount	4
				3-F	133-94	C/F Fuel Tank Plate	1
BAG-S	0818-3	Mounting Block	2	3-F	133-99	Whiplash Gas Fuel Tank	1
BAG-S	131-50	Elevator Servo Mount	2	3-Hardware	0011	5mm Washer	1
BAG-S	131-148	C/F Servo Plates	14	3-Hardware	0011-5	Washer	1
S-Hardware	0017-2	2.5mm Hex Nut	5	3-Hardware	0014F	5mm Hex Nut - Fine Threaded	2
S-Hardware	0059-1	M2.5x6 Socket Bolt	4	3-Hardware	0060-1	M3x6 Socket Bolt	4
S-Hardware	0059-4	M2.5x12 Socket bolt	16				
S-Hardware	0059-7	M2.5x20 Socket Bolt	4	3-G	0390	Wire Retainers	3
S-Hardware	0116	M2.5 Threaded Steel Ball	5	3-G	133-137	Rubber Wire Grommet	2
				3-G	3200-30	20" Spiral Band for Wire and Cable	1
3-D-1	133-110	C/F Bottom Plate - Gas	1	3-G	3200-48	20" 3/4 Hook and Loop Tape	1
3-D-2	128-57	Tray Mount	3	3-G	3200-54	17" Adhesive Hook and Loop	1
3-D-2	133-107	C/F Front Doubler - Gas	2	BOX	133-144	Skids Blue	2
3-D-2	133-108	C/F Rear Doubler - Gas	2				
3-D-2	133-119	Flanged Clutch Spacer	2	BOX	133-150	Air Filter	1
3-D-2	133-120	One Way Bearing Bracket - Factory	1				
3-D-2	133-121	Gas Motor Mount	1	BOX	133-252	Whiplash Canopy	1
3-D-2	133-400	Bottom Mount Spacer	4				
3-D-2	133-401	Bottom Mount Spacer	1	BOX	3000-73	Towel	1
3-Hardware	0009	3mm washer	4				
3-Hardware	0063	M3x10 Socket Bolt	8				
3-Hardware	0085	M5x16 Socket Bolt	4				
3-Hardware	0085-3	M5x22 Socket Bolt	4				
3-E	0875-1	10mm Split Main Shaft Collar	2				
3-E	131-424	Main Gear Hub	1				
3-E	131-440	Lower Main Bearing Block	1				
3-E	131-466	Auto Hub	1				
3-E	131-469-1	Gear Support	1				
3-E	131-470	70T Machined Crown Gear	1				
3-E	132-117-B	124T Main Gear	1				
3-E	0620-01	15x21x.10 Shim Washer	1				
3-E	0620-02	15x21x.20 Shim Washer	1				
3-E	0620-03	15x21x.30 Shim Washer	1				
3-Hardware	0021	4mm Lock Nut	1				
3-Hardware	0059-2	M2.5x8 Socket Bolt	2				
3-Hardware	0088	M3x8 Tapered Socket Bolt	13				
3-Hardware	131-202	Jesus Bolt OWB V2	1				

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MA1033-3 - FLYBARLESS HEAD ASSEMBLY PARTS

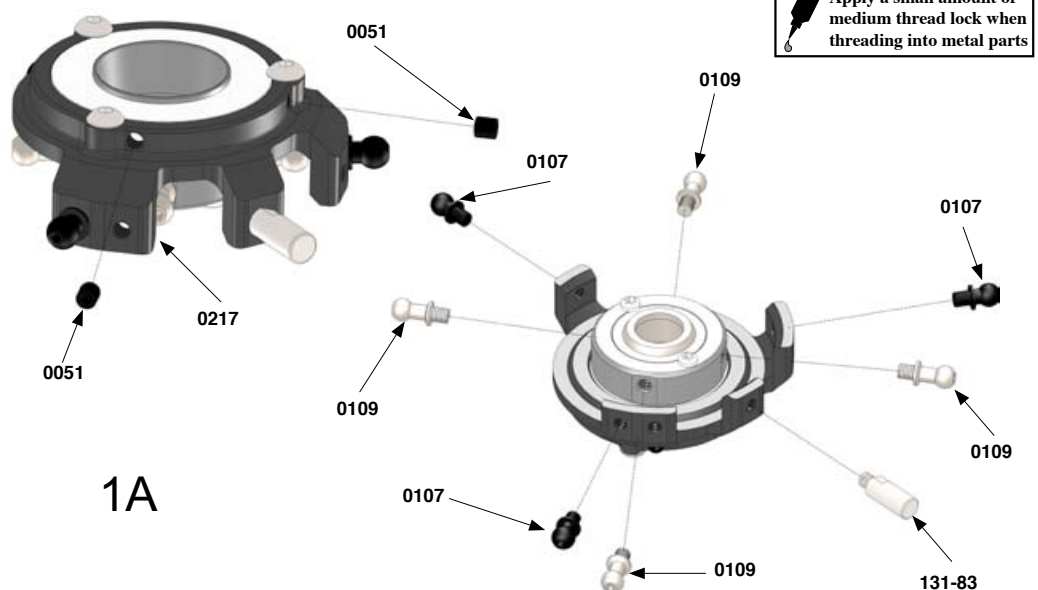


HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY TIP

- Install MA0051 M3x3 Socket Set Screws only until they bottom out against the lower bearing. Do not overtighten or damage to swashplate bearing will occur. *Note: these are used to adjust the bearing tolerance if it develops play over time.*



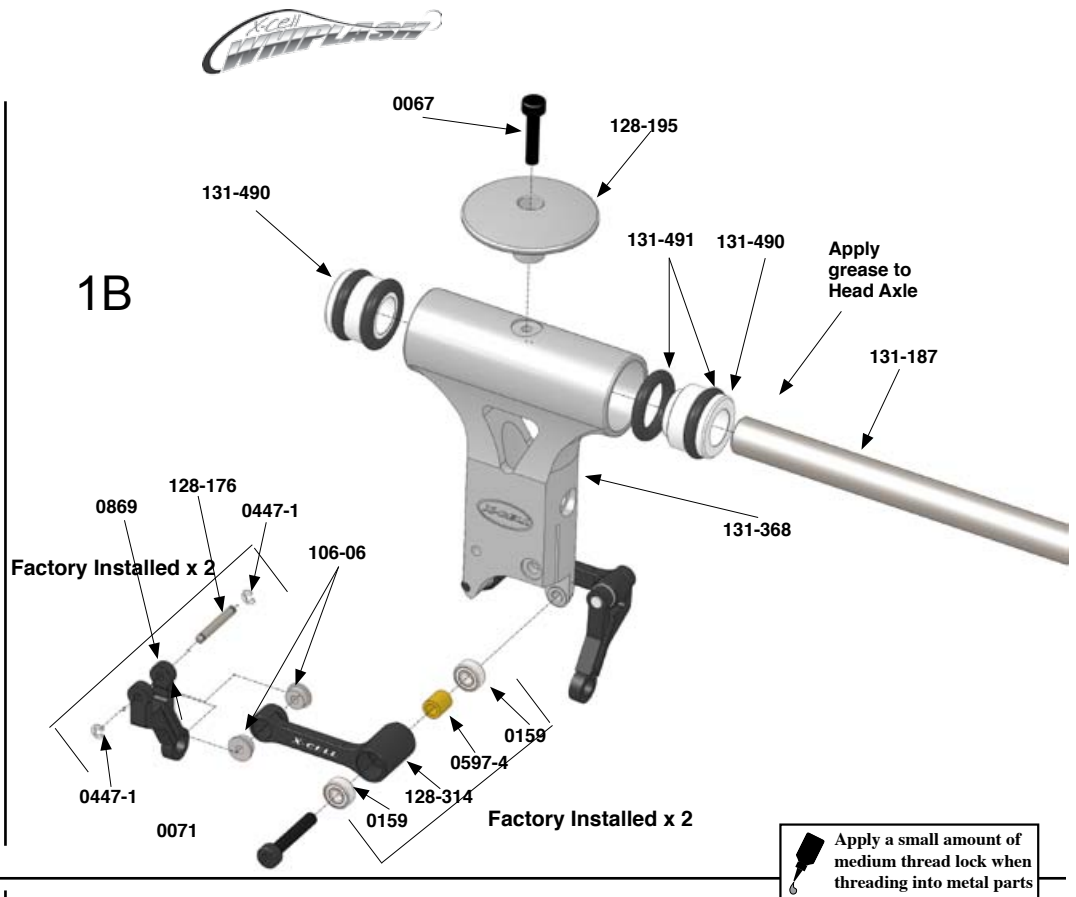
HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY

-  0067 x 1
M3x14 Socket Bolt
-  0071 x 2
M3x18 Socket Bolt

ASSEMBLY TIP

- The use of a light grease such as MA3200-06 Tri-Flow Synthetic Grease is required for damper/head axle lubrication and O-rings.

New damper system (131-490)

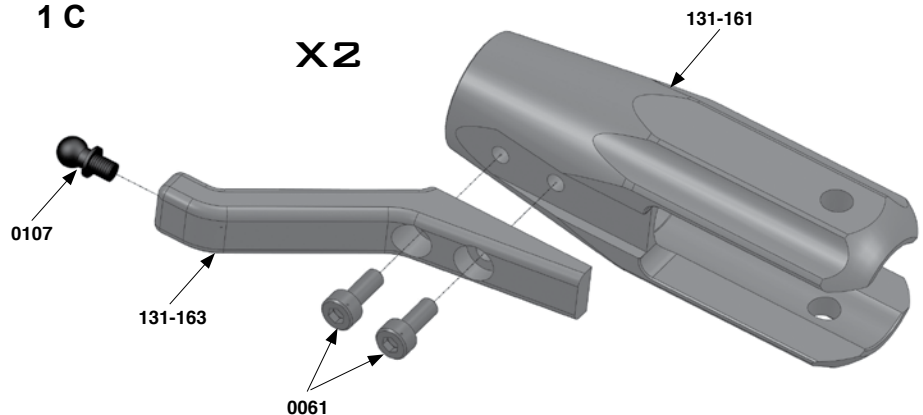


HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY

-  0107 x 2
M3x6 Threaded Steel Ball
-  0061 x 4
M3x8 Socket Head Cap Screw
-  0086-1 x 2
M5x16 Flanged Bolt
-  120-7-1 x 2
M5x15 Safety Washer
-  131-183 x 2
9x14x.75 Washer

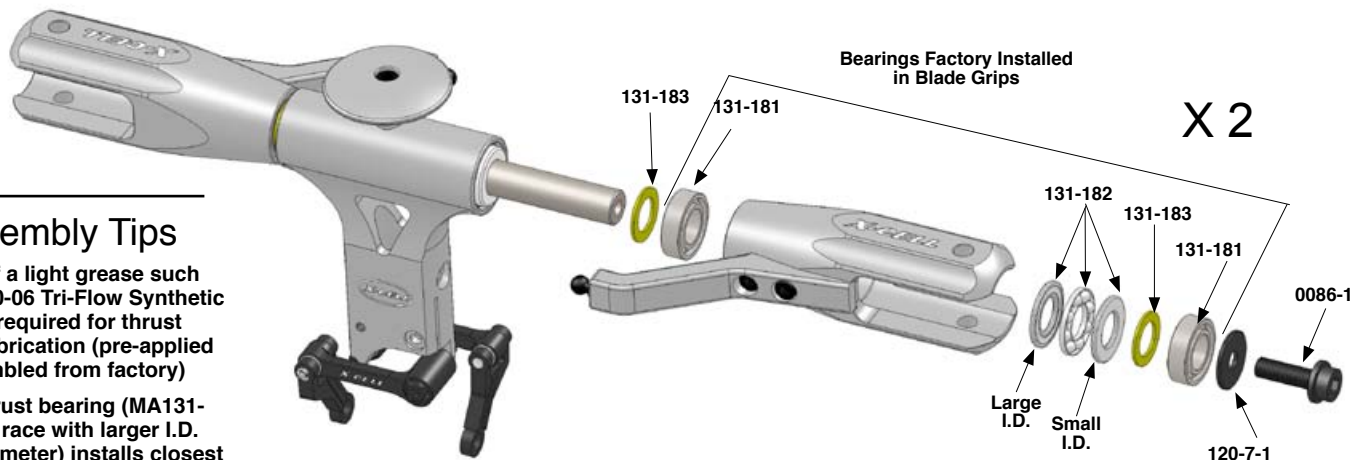
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Assembly Tips

- The use of a light grease such as MA3200-06 Tri-Flow Synthetic Grease is required for thrust bearing lubrication (pre-applied and assembled from factory)
- 3 piece thrust bearing (MA131-182) outer race with larger I.D. (inside diameter) installs closest to hub.



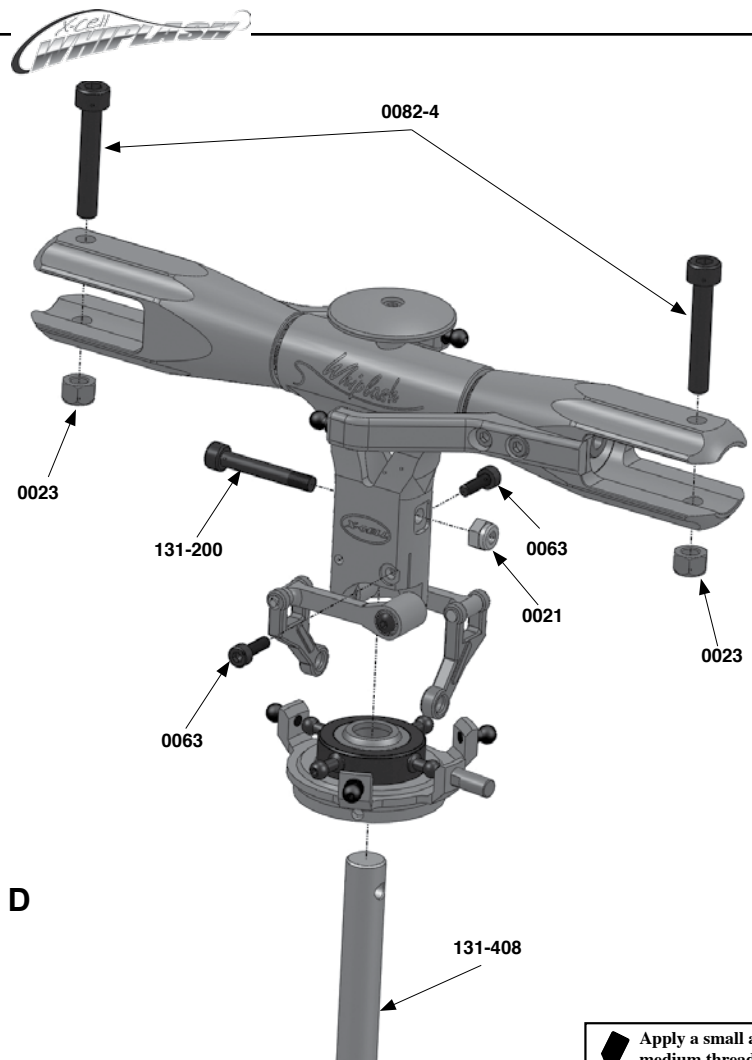
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ASSEMBLY TIPS

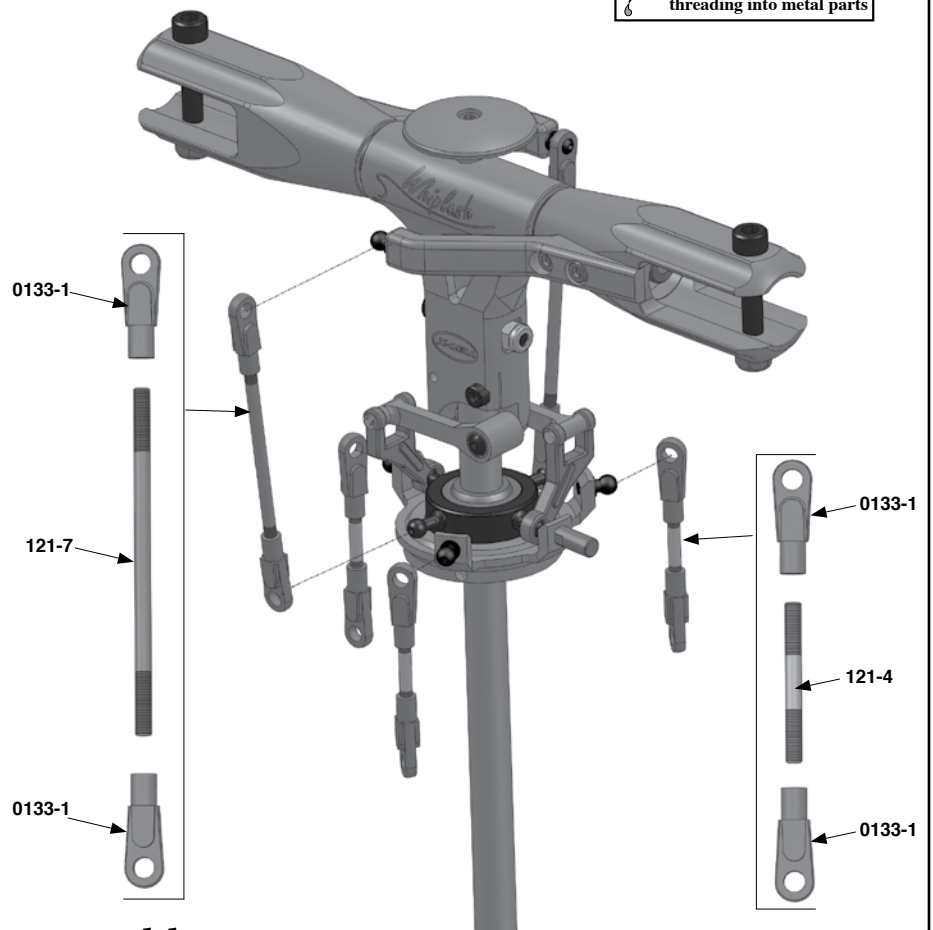
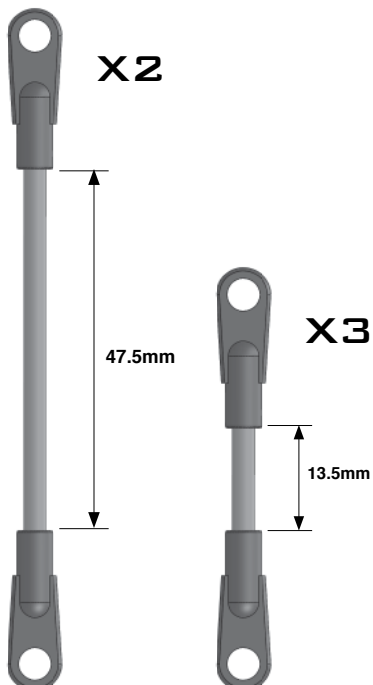
- Head, Swashplate and Main Shaft can be assembled now, or you can assemble the parts later step by step installing them to the frame.

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Apply a small amount of medium thread lock when threading into metal parts

LINK ARM LENGTHS AND INSTALLATION





TAIL ASSEMBLY PARTS



0009
3mm Flat Steel
Washer



0012-2
M3 Pem Nut



0015
2mm Hex Nut



0016-2
4mm External
Serrated Lockwasher



0019
3mm
Hex Locknut



0032
2.9 Philipps
Tapping Screw



0049-1
M2x12 Socket
Bolt



0051
M3x3 Socket
Set Screw



0053-5
M3x16 Socket
Set Screw



0056
M3x5 Dog Point
Socket Screw



0056-3
M3x5 Dog Point
Socket Screw



0059-0
M2.5x4 Socket
Bolt



0059-1
M2.5x6 Socket
Bolt



0060-1
M3x6 Socket
Bolt



0061
M3x8 Socket
Bolt



0063
M3x10 Socket
Bolt



0064-3
M3x6 Button
Head Socket Bolt



0065
M3x12 Socket
Bolt



0067
M3x14 Socket
Bolt



0071
M3x18 Socket
Bolt



0073
M3x20 Socket
Bolt



0078
M4x12 Socket
Bolt



0107
M3x6 Threaded
Steel Ball



0133-1
M3x21.2
Ball Links



0159
3x7x3 Bearing



0215
Auto Hub
Ret. Collar



0225
Pivot Pin For
Pitch Links



0273
M6x10x.011" Steel
Shim Waasher



0273-1
M6x10x.0.1 Steel
Shim Waasher



0442
Pivoting T/R
Pitch Link



0868-41
Push Rod
Support



120-39
5x10x4 Bearing



122-70
Washer



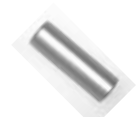
128-80
Aluminum Front
Boom Clamp



128-146
Aluminum Boom
Support Ends



128-149
Rear Boom
Support Mount



128-400
CF Rod Ends



128-444
T/R Control Rod
Guides



131-17-C
Tail Bevel Gear,
Shaft Side



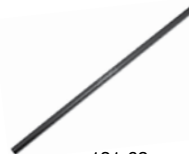
131-18-C
Tail Bevel Gear,
Torque Tube Side



131-33
15x21x4 Bearing



131-33-1
15x21x4 Flanged
Bearing



131-62
Aluminum Tail Boom



131-64
Tail Hub



131-66
5x10 Thrust Bearing



131-70
Tail Rotor Output
Shaft



131-84
Carbon Boom
Support Rod



131-86
Tail Boom Support
Assembly



131-112
T/R Blade Grip



131-129
Tail Case



131-130-B
Tail Bellcrank



131-131
Carbon Fiber
Bellcrank Bracket



131-132-B
Bellcrank Cup



131-180
8x12x3.5 Flanged
Bearing



131-400
Torque Tube End



131-473
8x12x3.5 Bearing



131-474
Pitch Slider Ring



131-475
Tail Pitch Slider



131-476
Tail Pitch Yoke



131-477
Brass Slider



131-480
Torque Tube Bearing
Cup



131-481
Torque Tube Bearing
Cup O-ring



131-482
Torque Tube
Sleeve



131-485
12x18x4 Bearing



133-60
CF Vertical Tail
Fin



133-128
Carbon Fiber Boom
Clamp Plate



133-472
Tail CF Linkage Rod



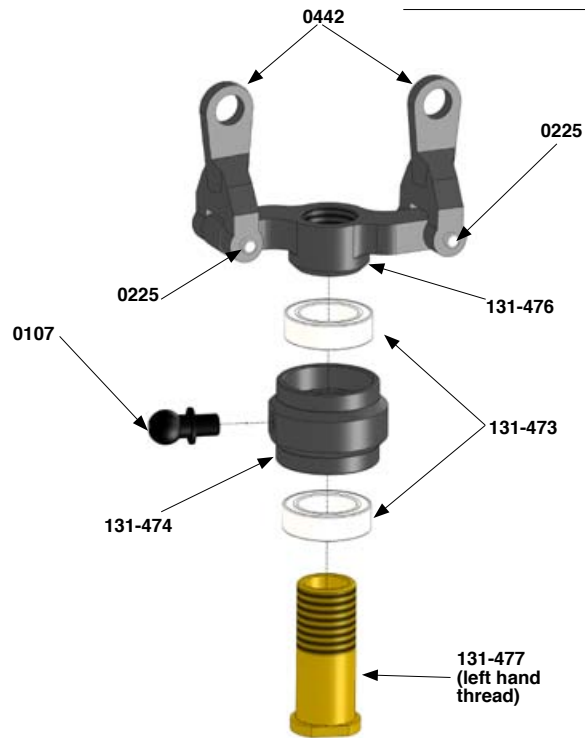
133-458
Torque Tube

HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY



0107 x 1
M3x6 Threaded
Steel Ball

2-A-1



Factory
Assembled

Apply a small amount of
medium thread lock when
threading into metal parts

HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY



0051 x 2
M3x3 Socket Set
Screw



0056 x 2
M3x5 Dog Point
Socket Screw

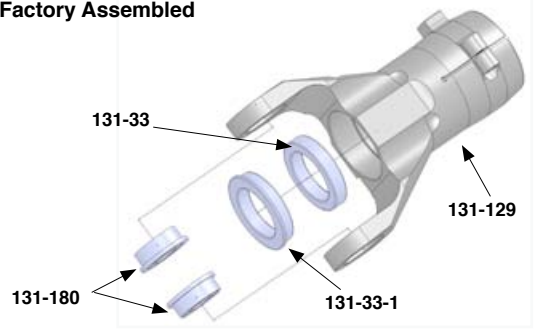


0273 x 1
m6x10x.011 Steel
Shim Washer



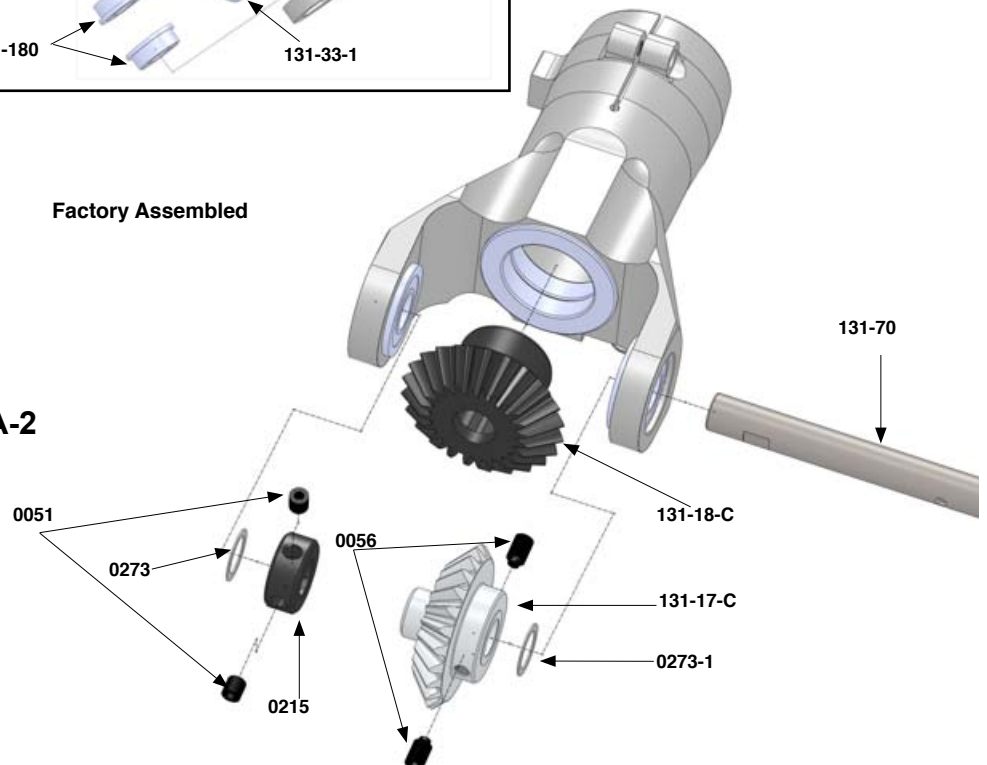
0273-1 x 1
m6x10x.004 Steel
Shim Washer

Factory Assembled



Factory Assembled

2-A-2



ASSEMBLY TIP

- Make sure to include MA0273-1 Shim Washer between MA131-17-C Output Gear and transmission case bearing.

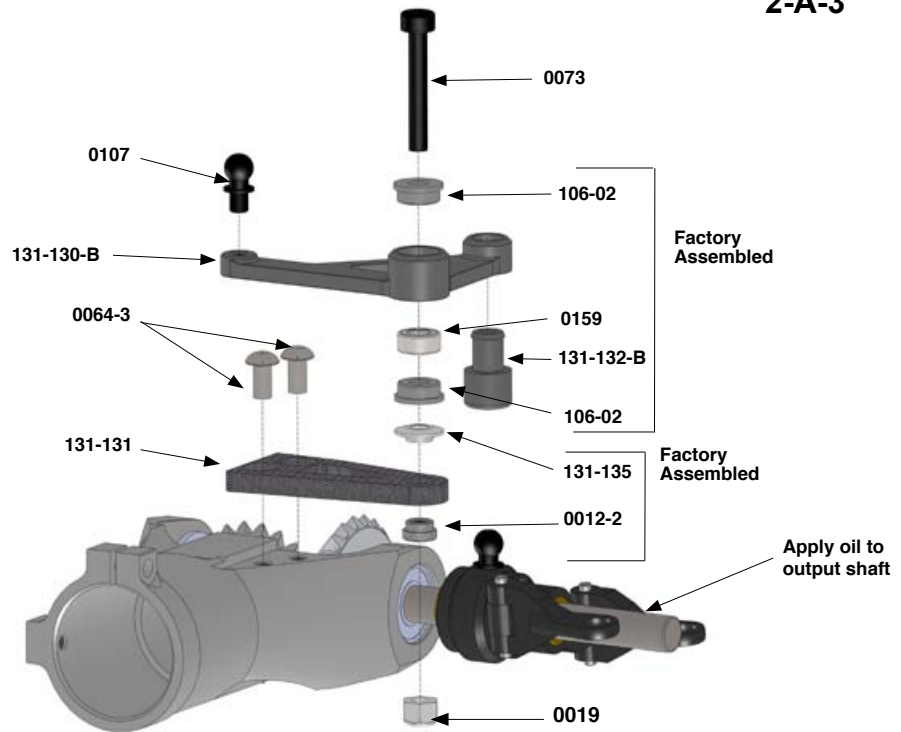
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HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY TIP

- The use of a light oil such as MA3200-02 Tri-Flow Oil is required for tail rotor output shaft/pitch slider lubrication



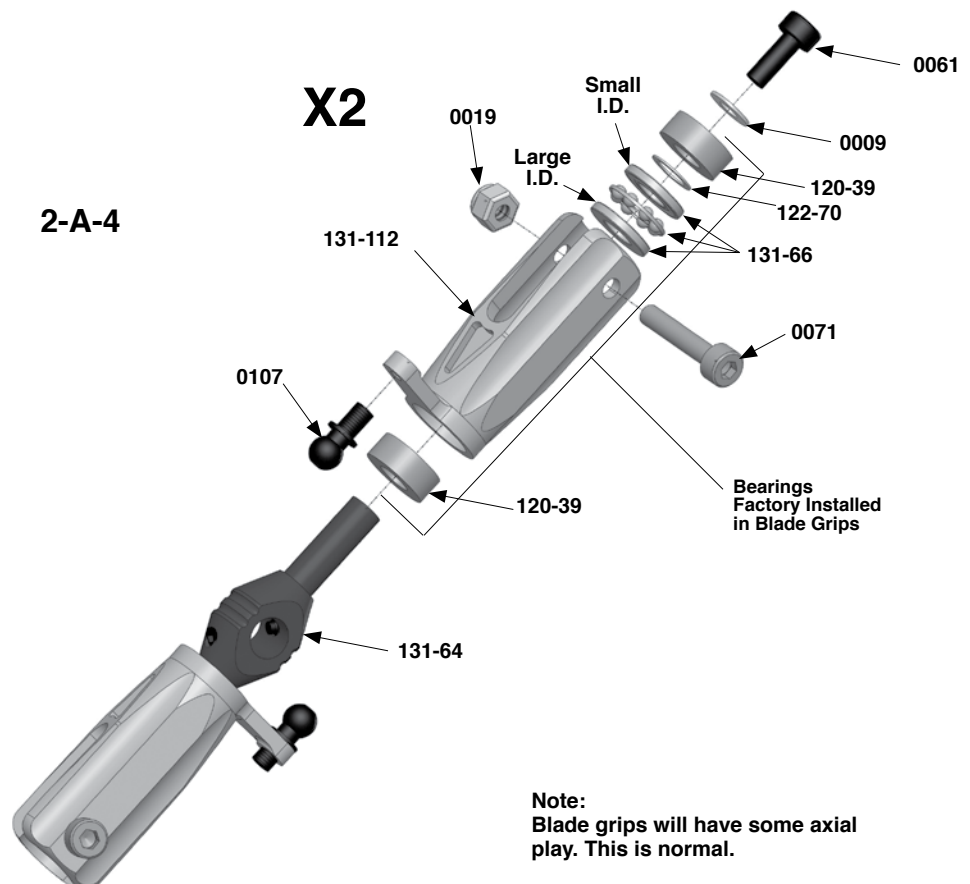
 **Apply a small amount of medium thread lock when threading into metal parts**

HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY TIPS

- 3 piece thrust bearing (MA131-66) outer race with larger I.D. (inside diameter) installs closest to hub.
- Grease the center ball cage of the thrust bearing. We recommend using MA3200-06 Tri-Flow synthetic grease.
- Only hand tighten MA0061 Socket Bolt until it is moderately tight. Do not overtighten bolt or it may result in fatigue to bolt. Use green thread lock on these bolts.



Note:
Blade grips will have some axial play. This is normal.

HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY

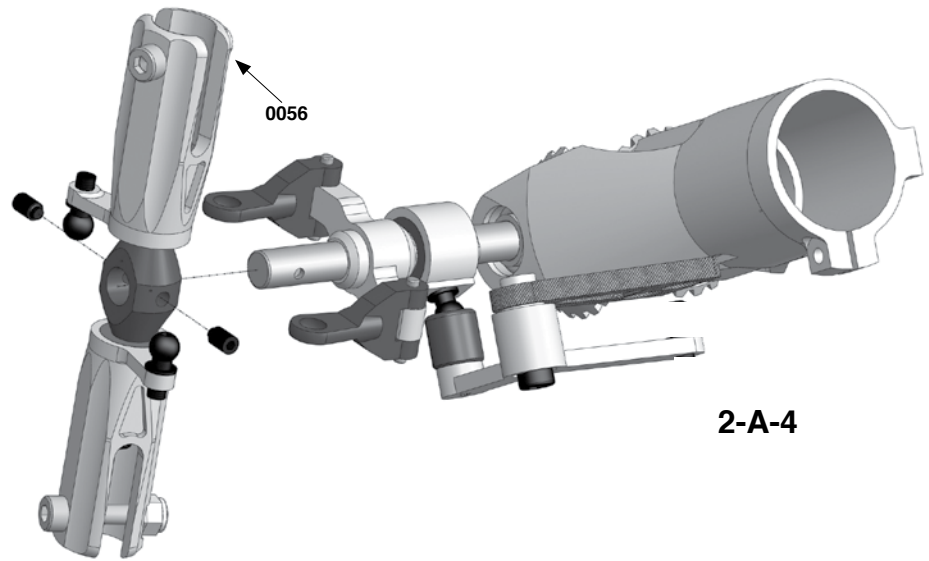


0056 x 2
M3x5 Dog Point
Socket Screw

ASSEMBLY TIP

- Ensure the dog point tip is seated into the dimples on the tail rotor shaft.

0056



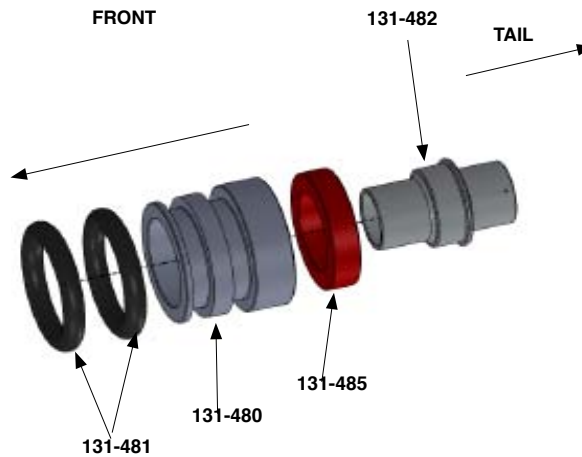
2-A-4

Apply Loctite 648 when mounting the bearing at the sleeve

Take care about the orientation of guide edge of the sleeves.

Install all bearing cup assemblies facing the same direction on torque tube.

Apply a small amount of green Loctite 648 when mounting the bearing cup assemblies on the torque tube.

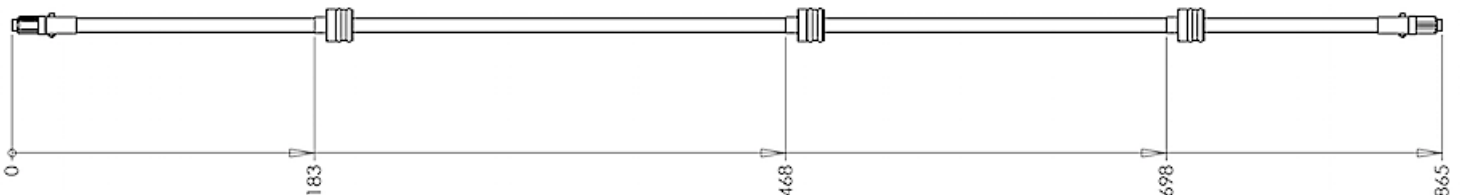


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X3

Tail

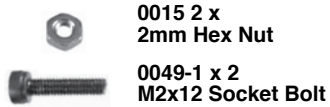
Front



NOTE: Carefully glue bearing assemblies to torque tube making sure bearing locations are NOT equal distances from torque tube ends. Allow Loctite 648 to dry (about 2 hours) before installing into tail boom.



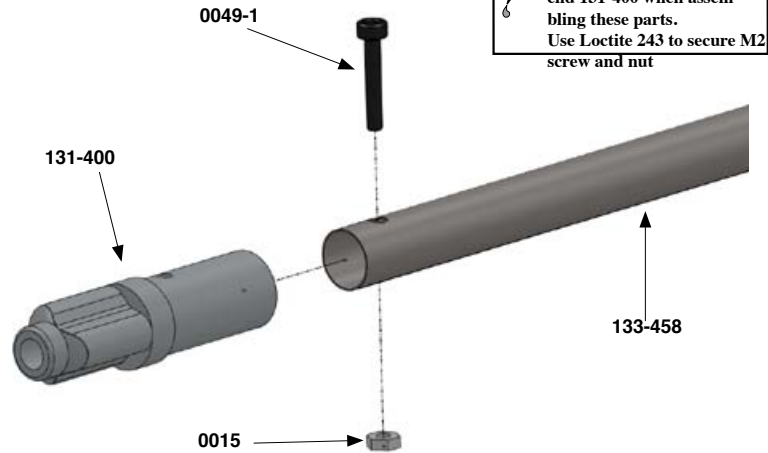
HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY



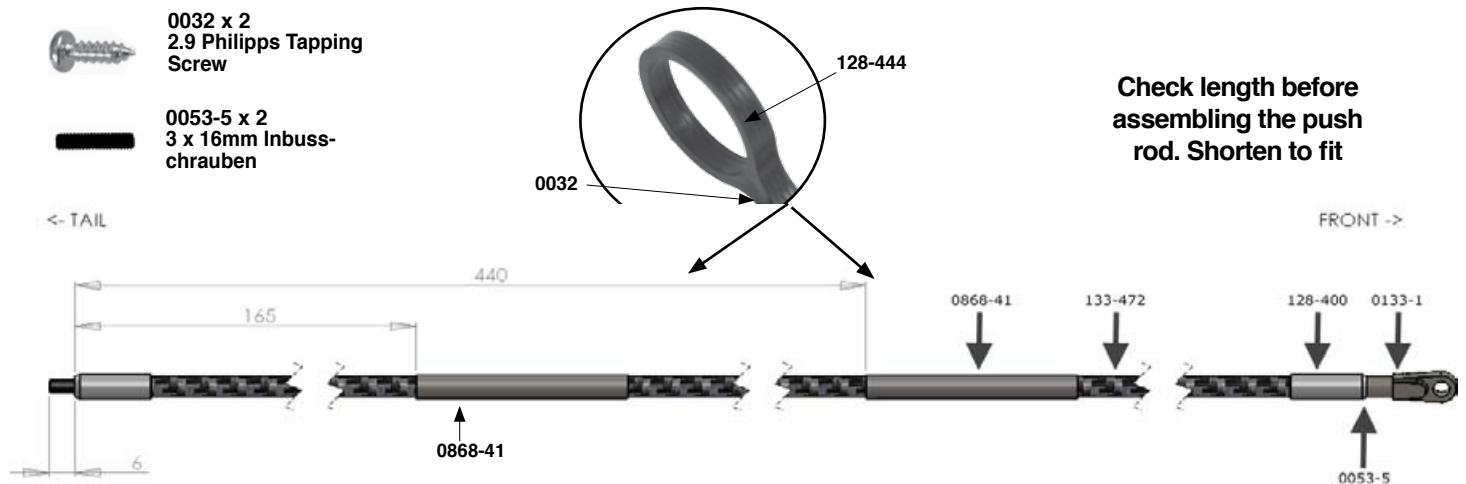
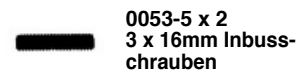
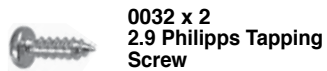
ASSEMBLY TIPS

- Use only Loctite 648 to glue TT ends to tube.
- Do not overtighten 0049-1 socket bolts as it is possible to crush torque tube.

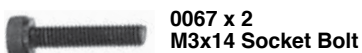
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HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY



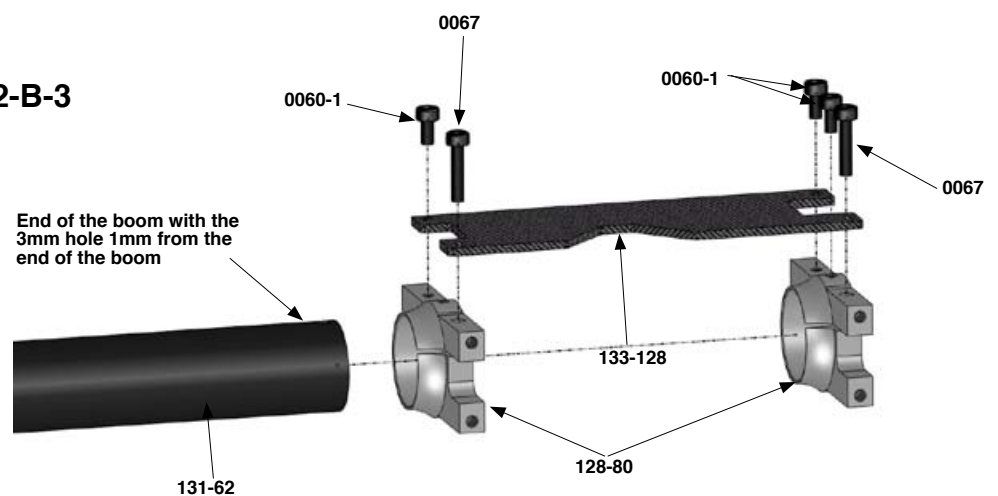
HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY



ASSEMBLY TIPS

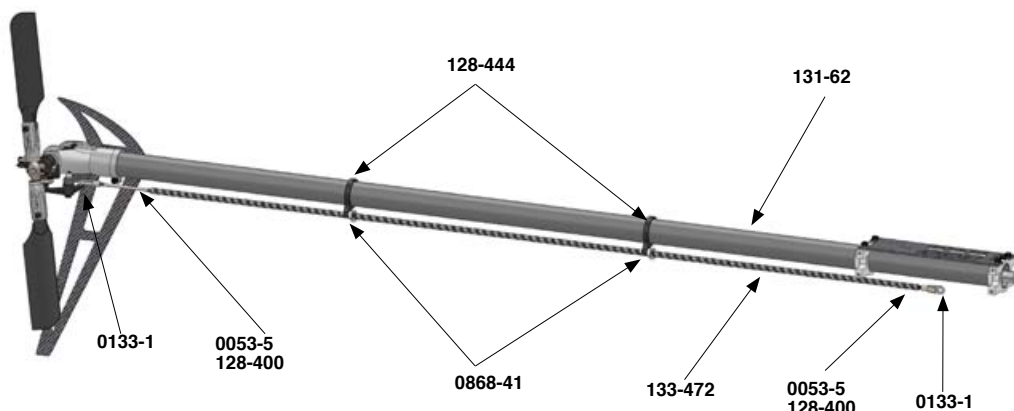
- Ensure that the boom is full inserted through boom clamps.
- Do not overtighten MA0067 Socket Bolts as it is possible to crush tail boom.

2-B-3



ASSEMBLY TIPS

- Please use some grease or vaseline or tallow to grease the tail boom from the inner side and the o-rings of the torque tube. So the tube will slide in smooth. If it stops before it is at the correct position so remove the torque tube again and apply some more grease.
- Install torque tube from the tail side into the boom. It is normally that the tube goes in strong into the boom.
- The torque tube is at the correct position inside the boom if at the tail side the end of the boom 'cuts' the head of the m2 socketbolt in half (top view at the socket bolt) .



Apply a small amount of medium thread lock when threading into metal parts

HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY

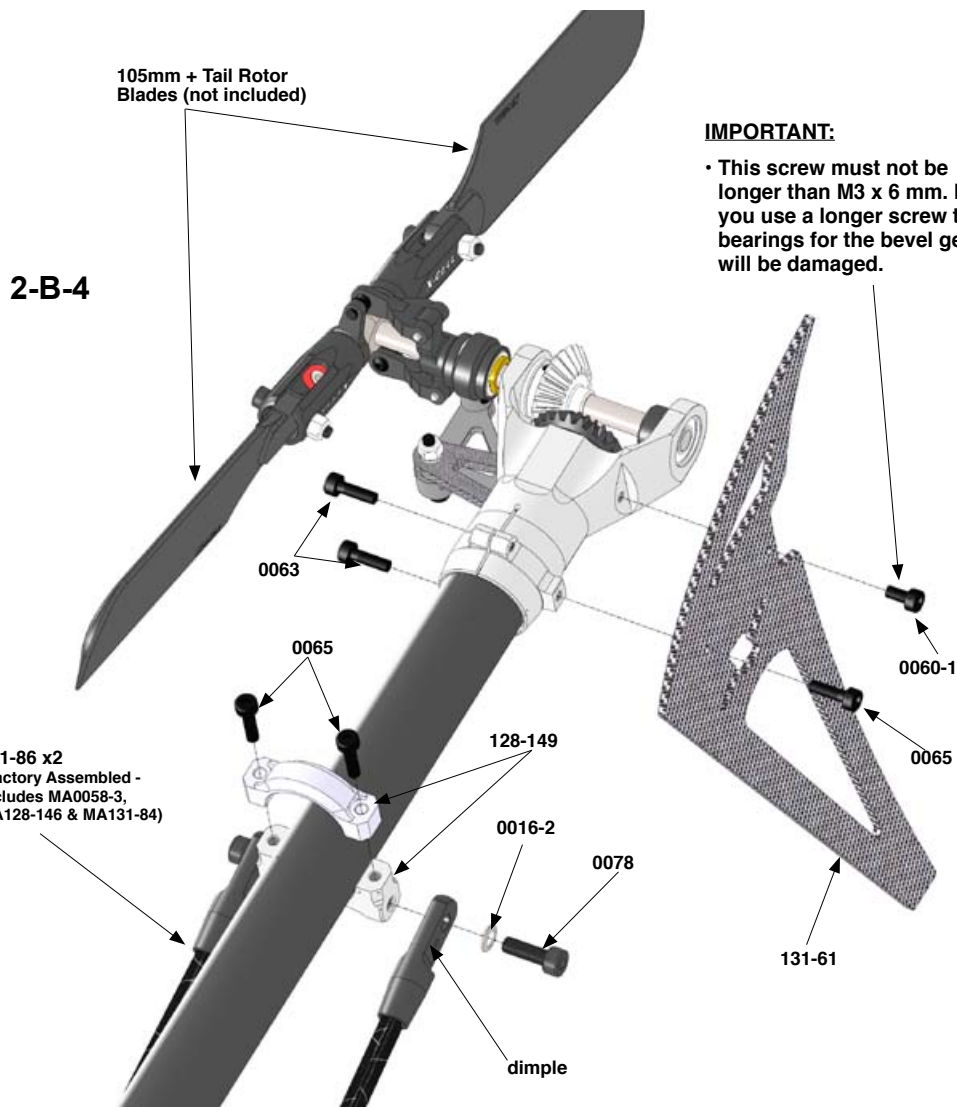
- 0016-2 x 2
4mm External Serrated Lockwasher
- 0060-1 x 1
M3x6 Socket Bolt
- 0063 x 2
M3x10 Socket Bolt
- 0065 x 3
M3x12 Socket Bolt
- 0078 x 2
M4x12 Socket Bolt

ASSEMBLY TIPS

- The use of thread lock MA3200-20 (loctite #243) is recommended on MA0078 Socket Bolts on the Rear Boom Support Mounts.
- Do not overtighten MA0065 Socket Bolts on the Rear Boom Support Mounts.

IMPORTANT:

- Aluminum boom support ends have a dimple on one side. The dimple indicates a slight angle built in to this part. On the Boom support assembly side that attaches to the main frame, the dimple will be facing "in."





GAS FRAME ASSEMBLY PARTS



HARDWARE FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES



0011 x 1
5mm Washer



0011-CF x 1
5x15 CF Washer



0014F x 2
5mm Hex Nut
Fine Thread



0032-2 x 4
M3 x 8 Tapping
Tapered Screw



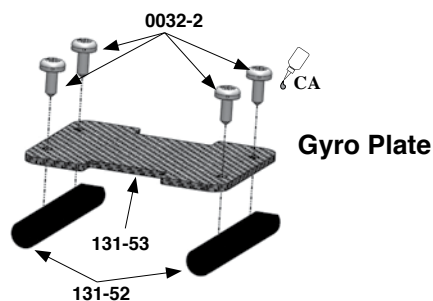
0088-2 x 6
M3x6 Tapered
Socket Bolt

ASSEMBLY TIP

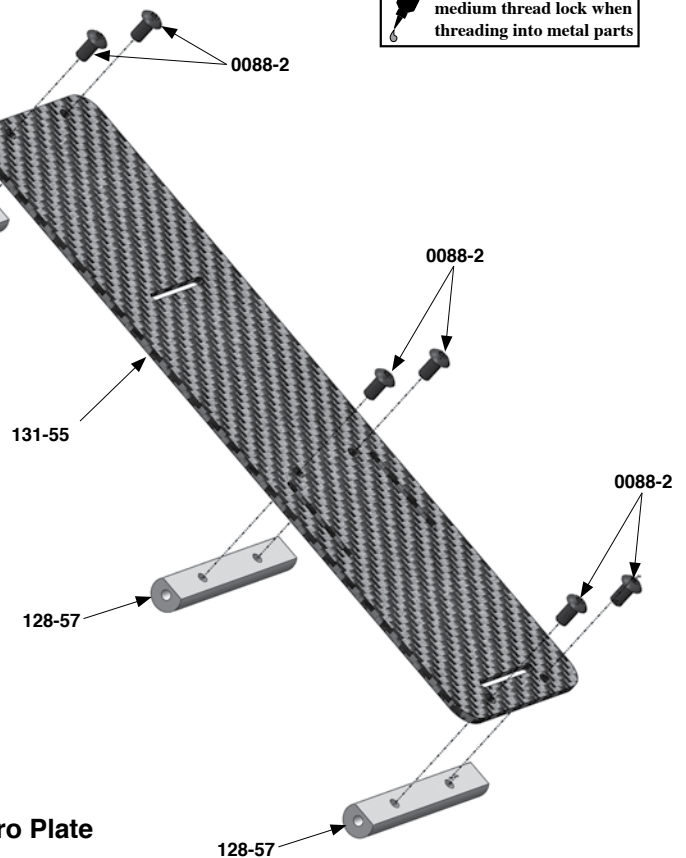
- Do not overtighten MA0032-2 Self Tapping Screw into MA131-52 Delrin Tray Mount. Secure screws with a small amount of CA glue.
- Recommended length for fuel clunk line is 6.5 inches (165mm)

Front Battery Tray

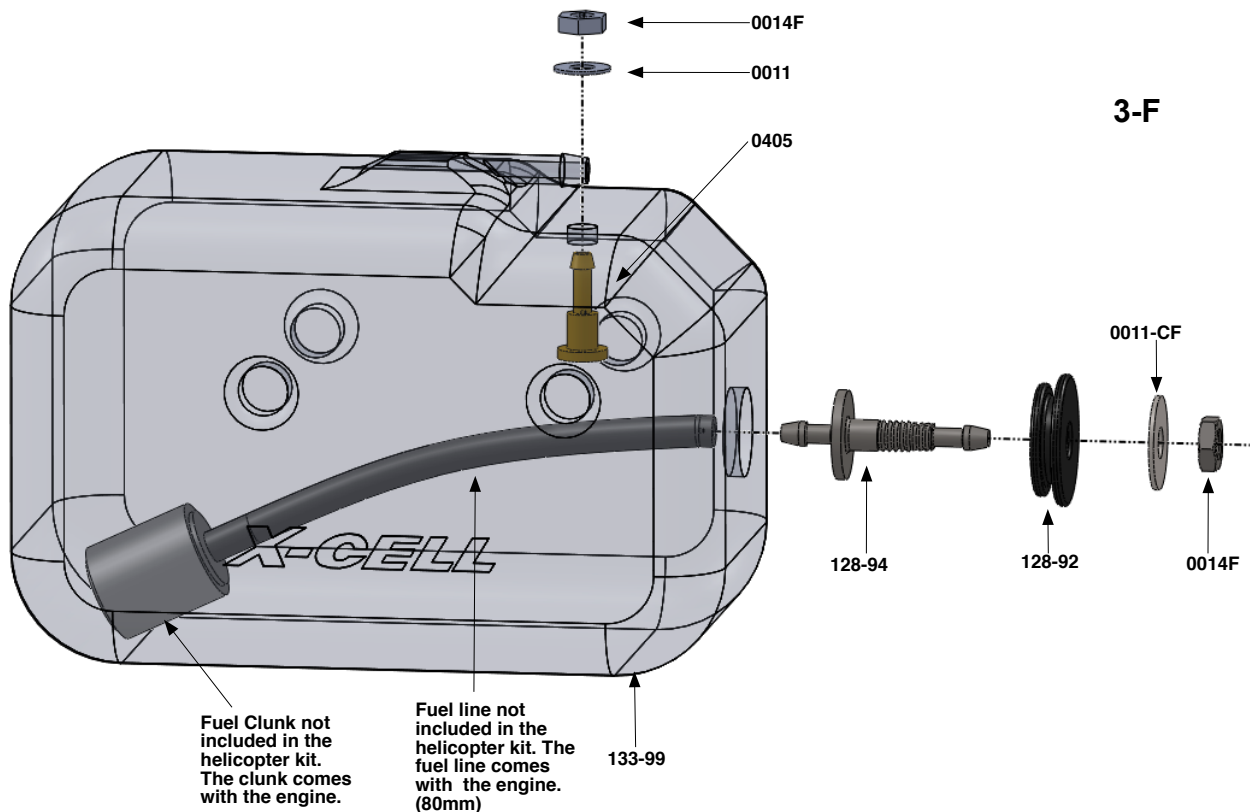
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Apply a small amount of medium thread lock when threading into metal parts



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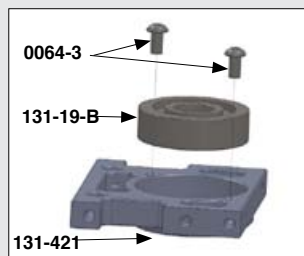




HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY

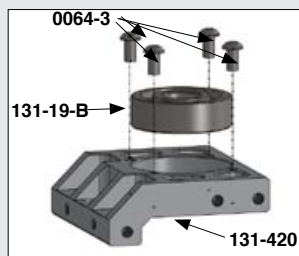
-  0003 x 3
3mm Flat Steel
Washer
-  0032 x 2
M3 Self Tapping
Screw
-  0061 x 5
M3x8 Socket Bolt
-  0063 x 3
M3x10 Socket Bolt

Upper Main Shaft Bearing Block (Factory Assembled)



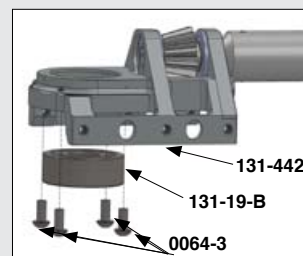
NOTE: Upper bearing block features smooth, wrench access holes

Middle Main Shaft Bearing Block (Factory Assembled)



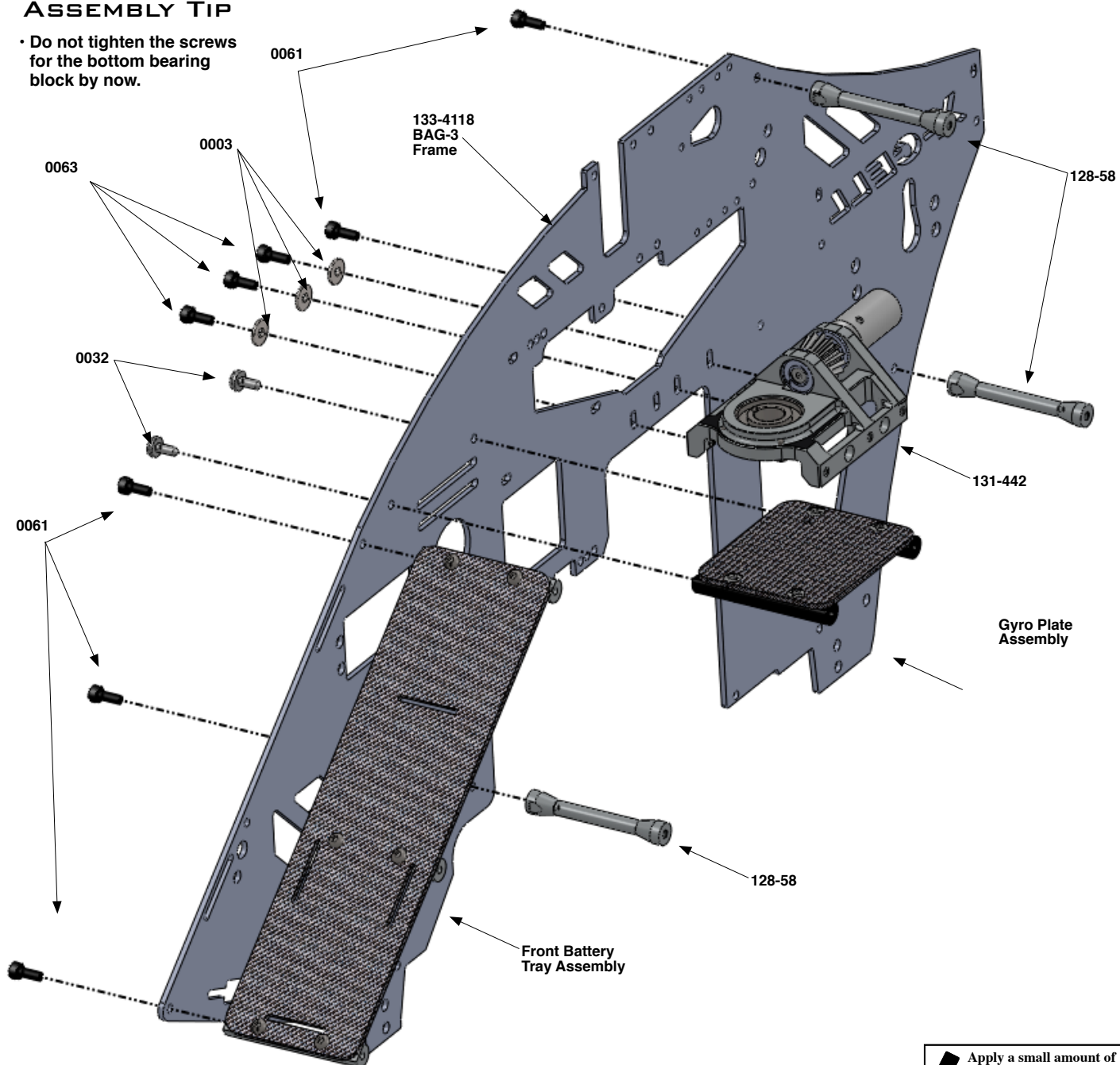
NOTE: Middle and bottom bearing blocks features threaded holes.


Bottom Main Shaft Bearing Block (Factory Assembled)






ASSEMBLY TIP

- Do not tighten the screws for the bottom bearing block by now.




 Apply a small amount of medium thread lock when threading into metal parts

HARDWARE FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES

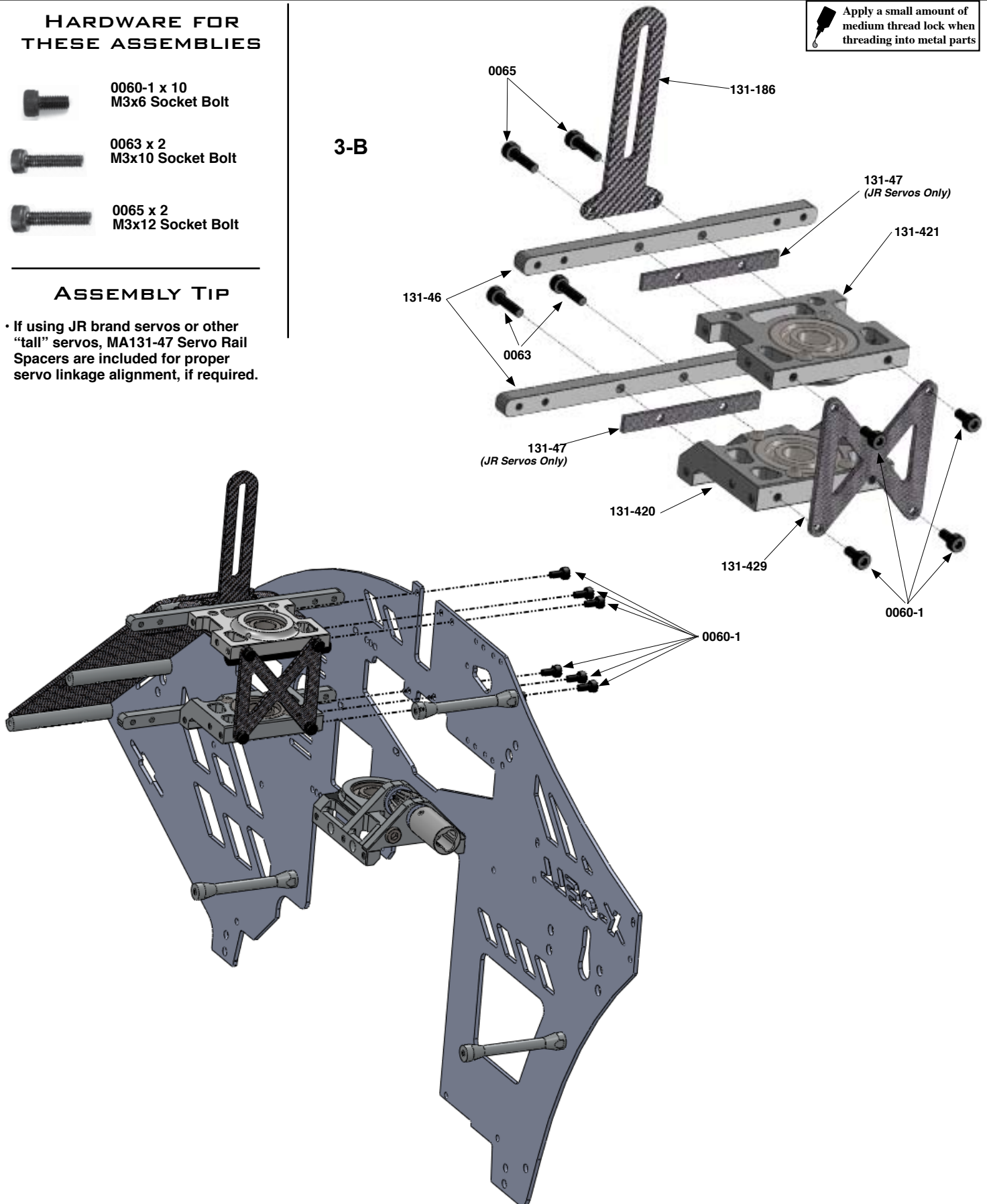
-  0060-1 x 10
M3x6 Socket Bolt
-  0063 x 2
M3x10 Socket Bolt
-  0065 x 2
M3x12 Socket Bolt

ASSEMBLY TIP

- If using JR brand servos or other "tall" servos, MA131-47 Servo Rail Spacers are included for proper servo linkage alignment, if required.

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3-B

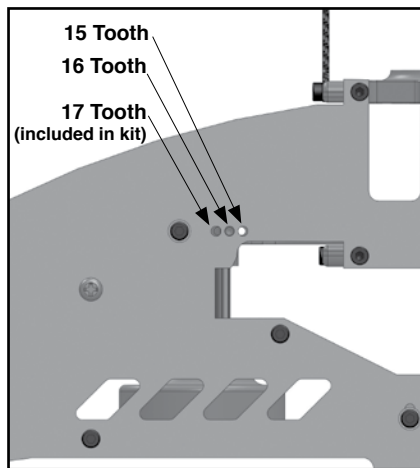


HARDWARE FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES

-  0003 x 4
3mm Flat Steel Washer
-  0057 x 2
M4x4 Socket Set Screw
-  0061 x 4
M3x8 Socket Bolt
-  0063 x 2
M3x10 Socket Bolt

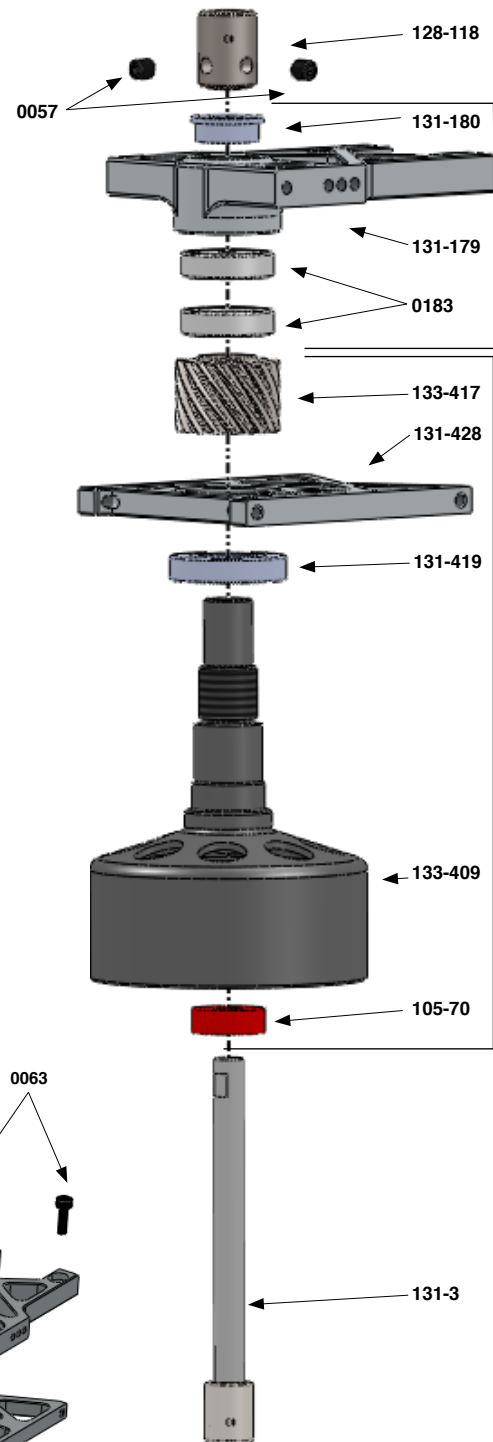
ASSEMBLY TIP

- Do not tighten the screws for the clutch bearing block 131-428 and the screws for the hex starter 128-118 by now.



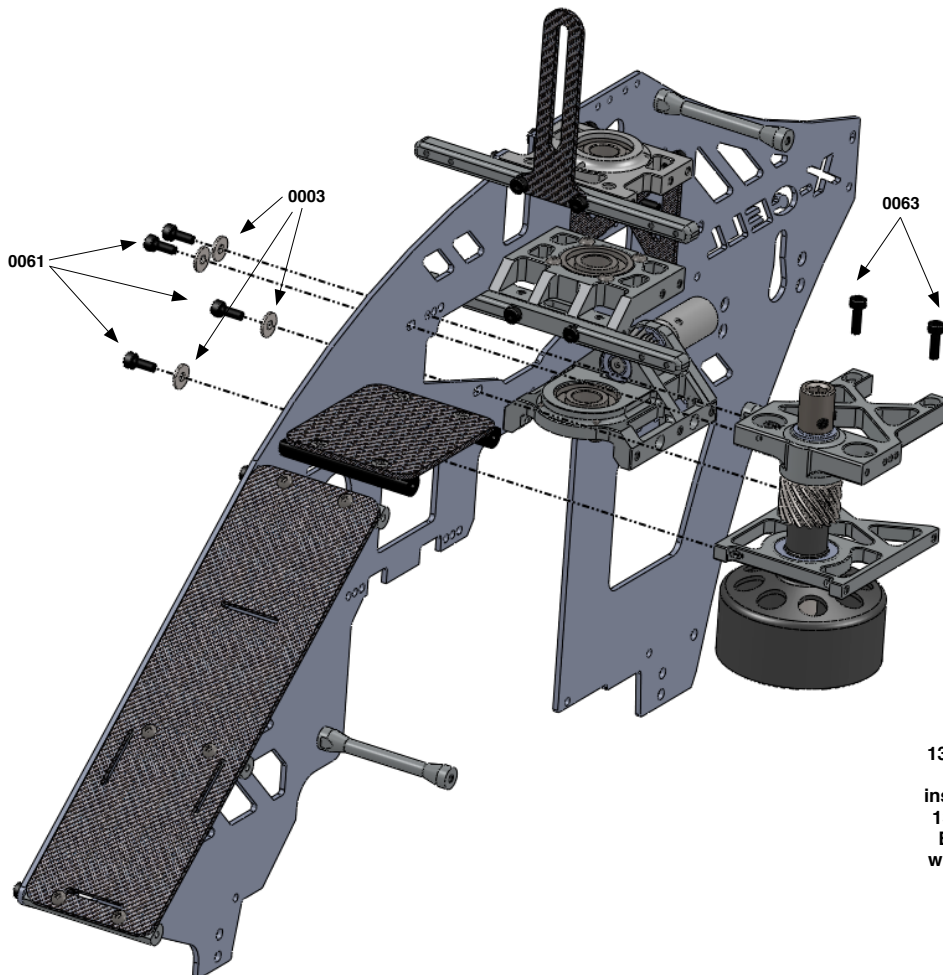
NOTE: Motor Mount and Lower Pinion Bearing Block bolt locations for proper gear mesh.

- 15 Tooth - Rear Holes
- 16 Tooth - Middle Holes
- 17 Tooth - Front Holes




Factory Assembled

Factory Assembled

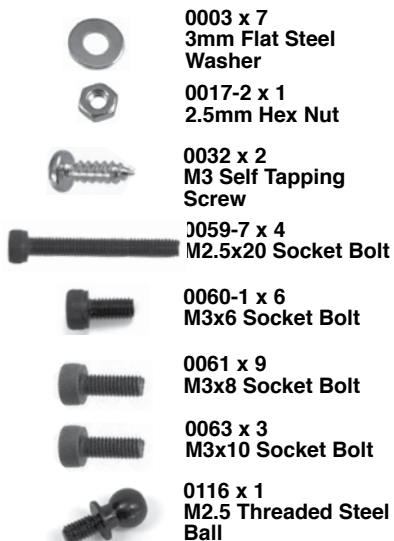


132-179 X-Block/
Motor Mount
installs on top of
131-420 Middle
Bearing Block
with 0063 M3x10
Socket Bolts

3-C

 Apply a small amount of medium thread lock when threading into metal parts

HARDWARE FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES



133-4117
BAG 3
Frame

**BAG
Servo**

0818-3

Rudder Servo
(not included)

131-148

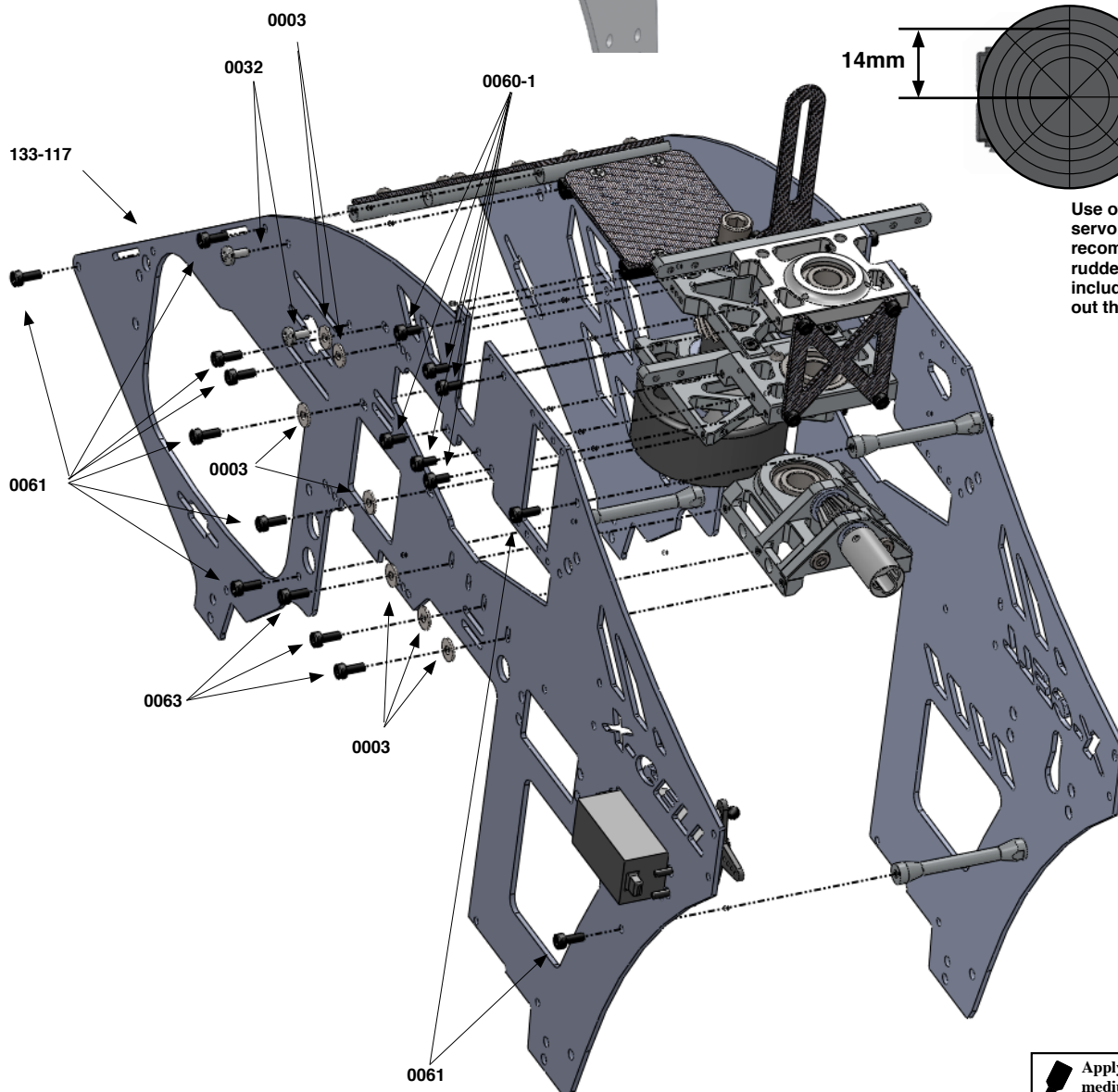
Servo Arm
(not included)

0017-2

0116

0059-7

Use screw
included
with servo



Apply a small amount of
medium thread lock when
threading into metal parts

HARDWARE FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES



ASSEMBLY TIP

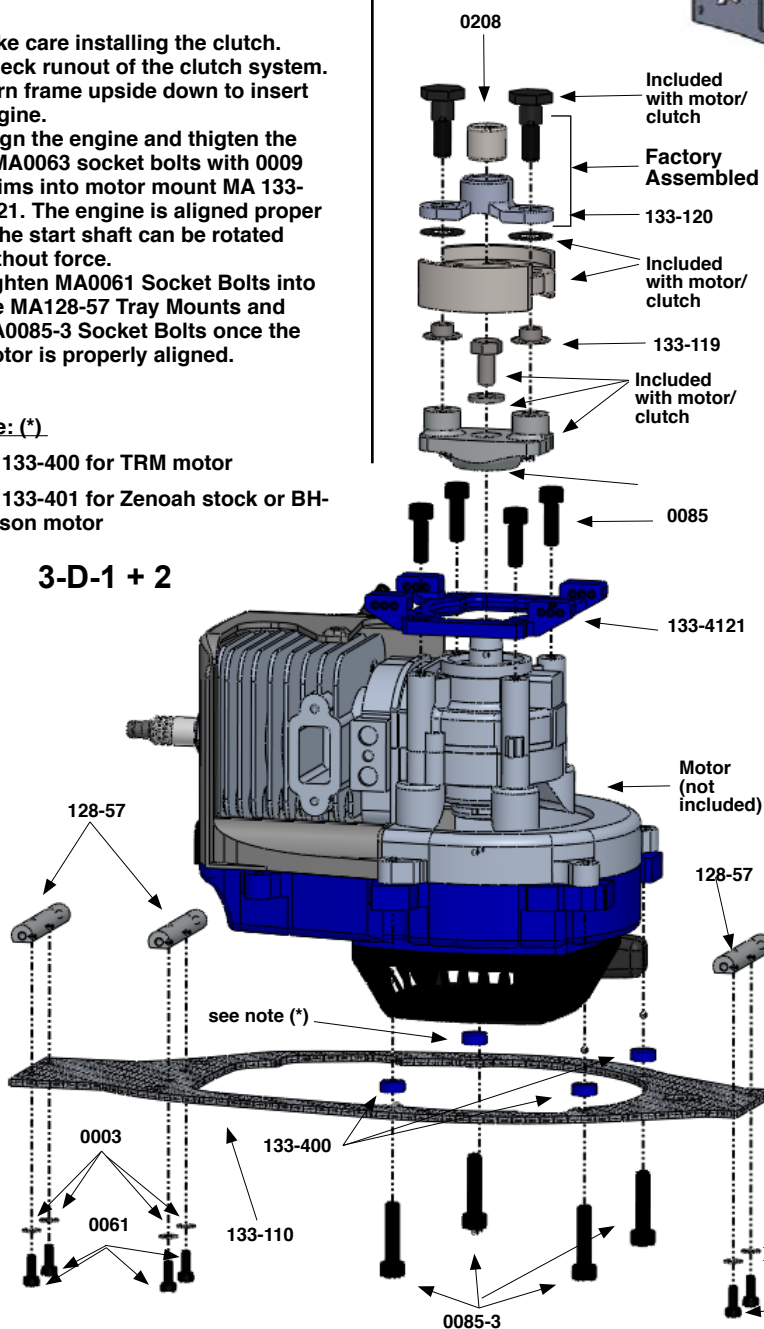
- Take care installing the clutch. Check runout of the clutch system. Turn frame upside down to insert engine.
- Align the engine and tighten the 4 MA0063 socket bolts with 0009 shims into motor mount MA 133-4121. The engine is aligned proper if the start shaft can be rotated without force.
- Tighten MA0061 Socket Bolts into the MA128-57 Tray Mounts and MA0085-3 Socket Bolts once the motor is properly aligned.

Note: (*)

use 133-400 for TRM motor

use 133-401 for Zenoah stock or BH-Hanson motor

3-D-1 + 2



X2

133-108

0061

X2

133-107

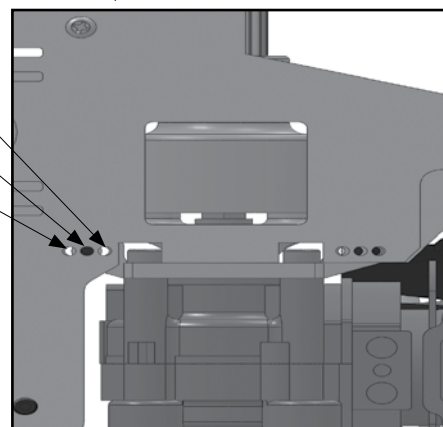
0009

0063

0063

FRONT

15 Tooth
16 Tooth
17 Tooth
(included in kit)









NOTE: Motor Mount bolt locations for proper gear mesh.

- 15 Tooth - Rear Holes
- 16 Tooth - Middle Holes
- 17 Tooth - Front Holes

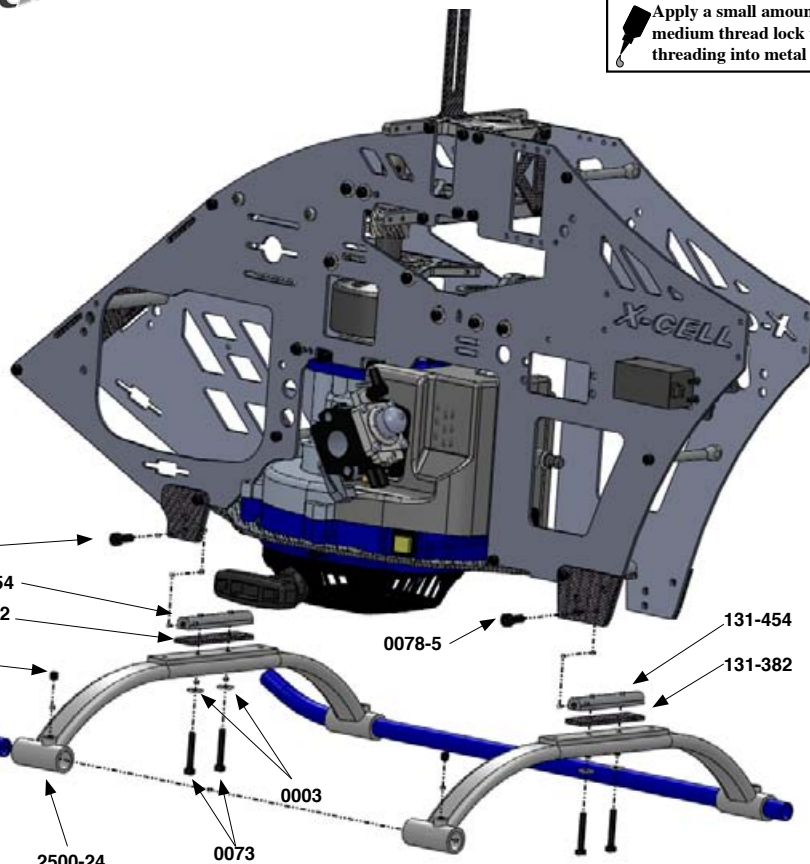
Apply a small amount of medium thread lock when threading into metal parts

HARDWARE FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES

Apply a small amount of medium thread lock when threading into metal parts

-  0003 x 4
3mm Flat Steel Washer
-  0058-1 x 4
M4x6 Socket Set Screw
-  0060-1 x 4
M3x6 Socket Bolt
-  0061 x 2
M3x8 Socket Bolt
-  0073 x 4
M3x20 Socket Bolt
-  0078-5 x 4
M4x16 Socket Bolt

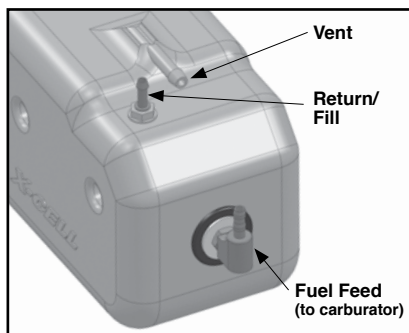
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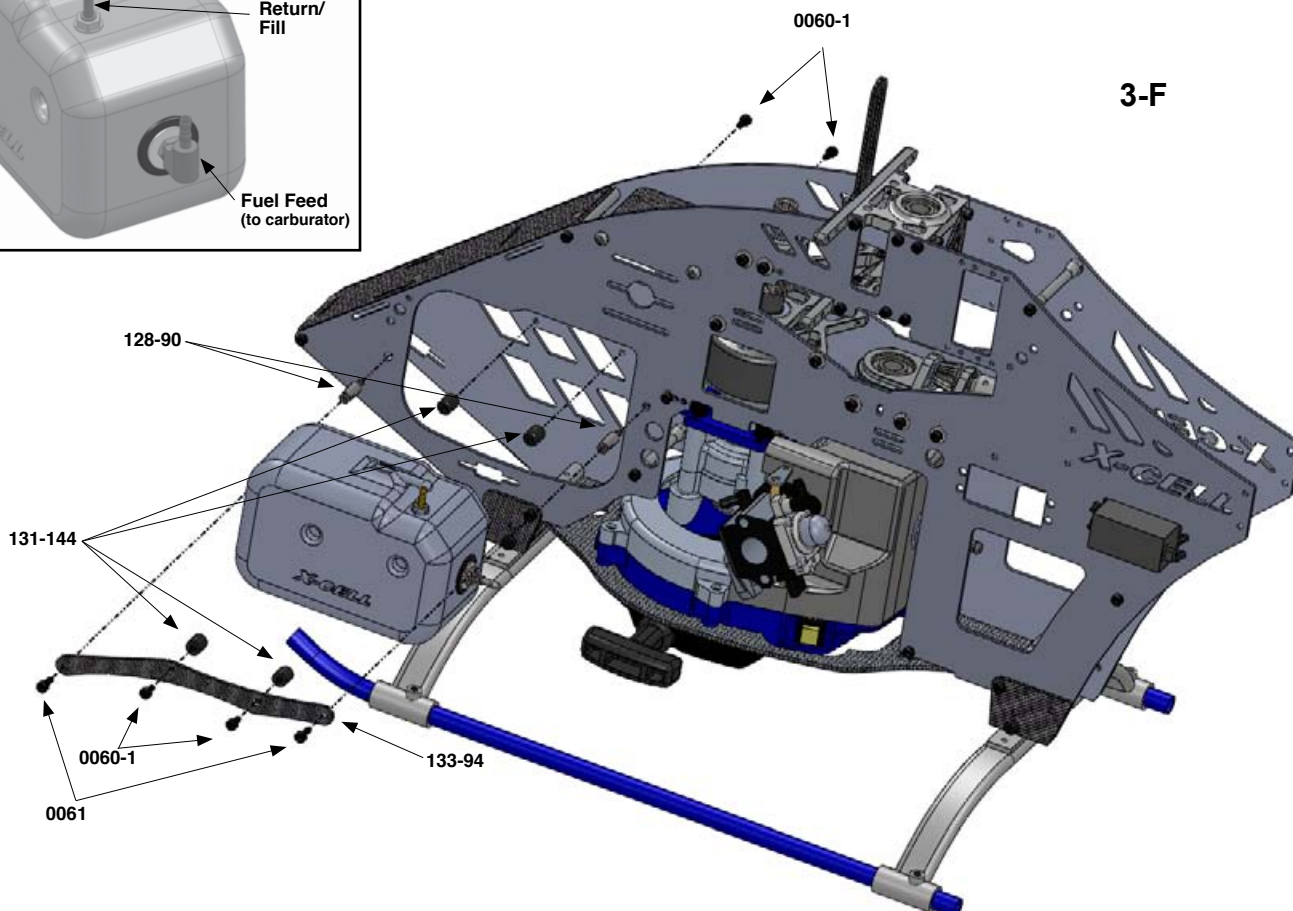
ASSEMBLY TIP

- Tighten the MA0057 M4x4 Set Screw securely against the landing gear tube using thick cyanoacrylate glue.

FUEL LINE CONNECTIONS



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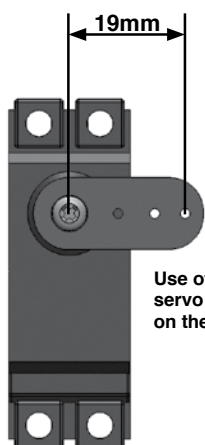


HARDWARE FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES


-  0017-2 x 3
2.5mm Hex Nut
-  0059-1 x 4
M2.5x6 Socket Bolt
-  0059-4 x 12
M2.5x12 Socket Bolt
-  0061 x 6
M3x8 Socket Bolt
-  0116 x 3
M2.5 Threaded Steel Ball

ASSEMBLY TIP

- MA131-148 Servo Spacers are included for proper servo linkage alignment, if required.

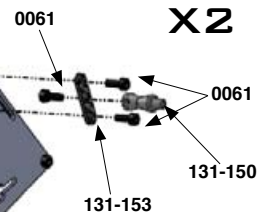


Use of heavy duty servo arms is required on the cyclic servos.

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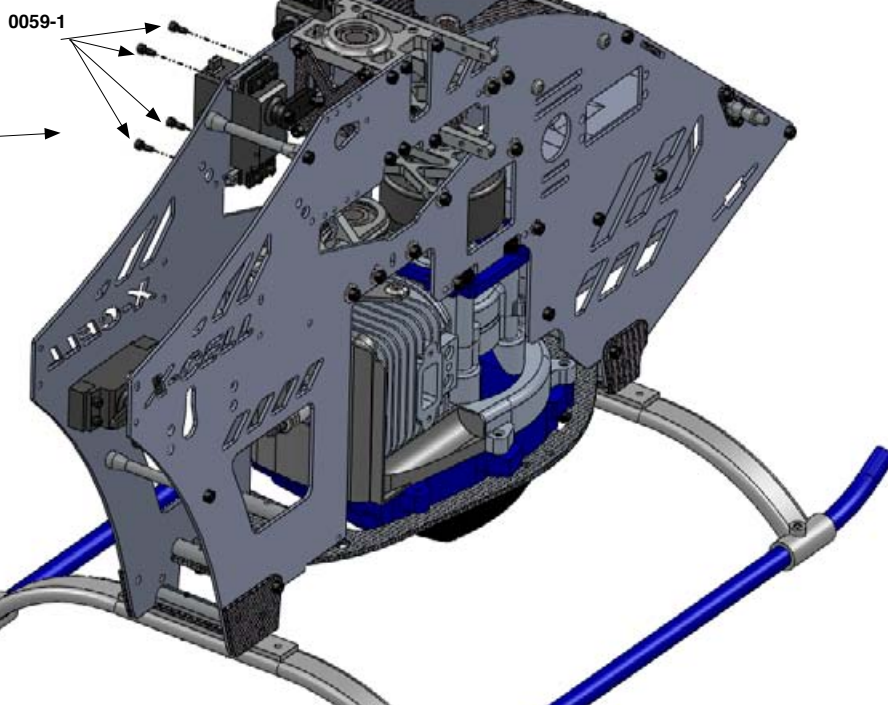
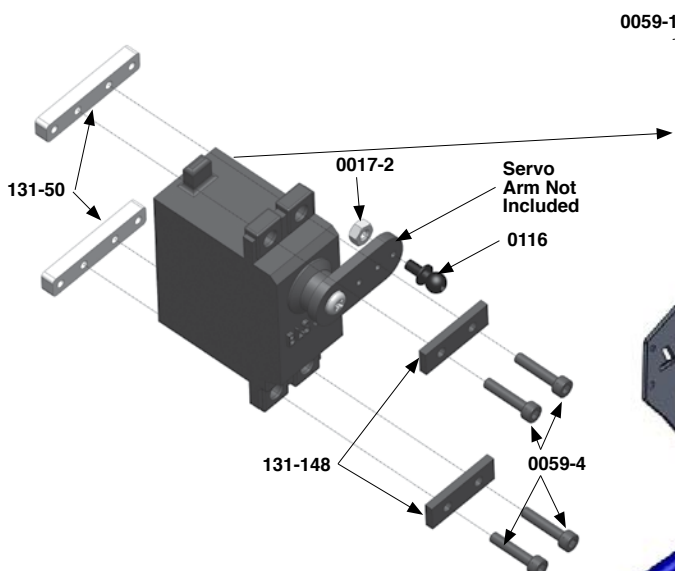
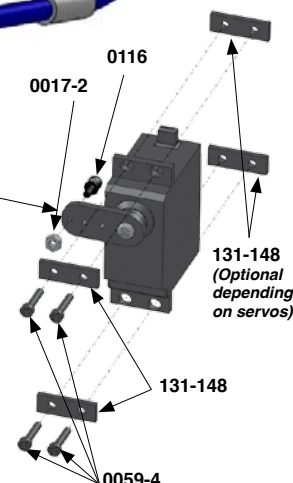
X2



Lower canopy mounting bolt MA0061 installed into PEM nut in frame is optional. Installing bolt will decrease canopy vibration, but increase chance of damage to canopy/frame in a crash.

Servo Arm Not Included

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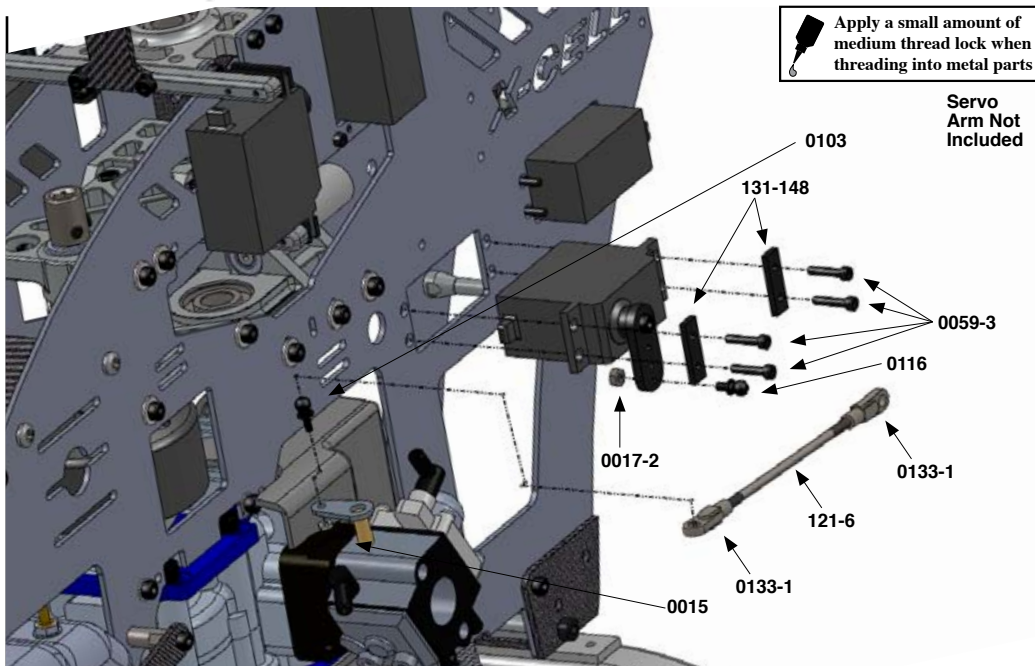


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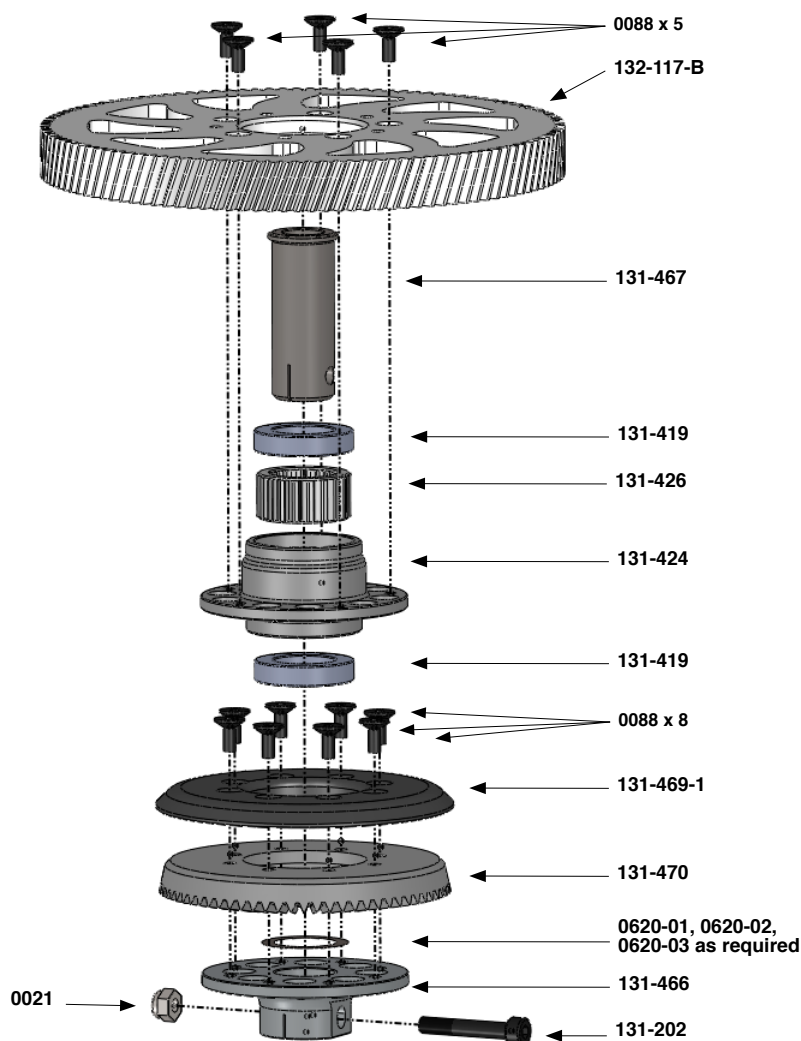
-  0004 x 1
M4 Washer
-  0015 x 1
2mm Hex Nut
-  0017-2 x 1
2.5mm Hex Nut
-  0021 x 1
M4 Hex Locknut
-  0059-3 x 4
M2.5x10 Socket Bolt
-  0088 x 13
M3x8 Tapered
Socket Bolt
-  0103 x 1
M2 Threaded Steel Ball
-  0116 x 1
M2.5 Threaded Steel
Ball
-  131-202 x 1
M4 Jesus Bolt OWB V2

ASSEMBLY TIPS

- Throttle linkage length is only an estimate. Linkage lengths will vary depending on motor and servo brand.
- Use shim washer 0620-01 (0.1mm), -02 (0.2mm) and/or -03 (0.3mm) to set gear mesh for crown gear 0866-5-B. After Main Shaft is bolted to the Main Gear, adjust Bottom Main Shaft Bearing Block to eliminate any vertical play. Tighten Bottom Bearing Block bolts. Take care that the Bottom Main Shaft Bearing Block is horizontal ausgerichtet. Now check gear mesh of crown gear. If necessary remove or add 0620-0x shim washers. Gear mesh should be about 0.1mm.



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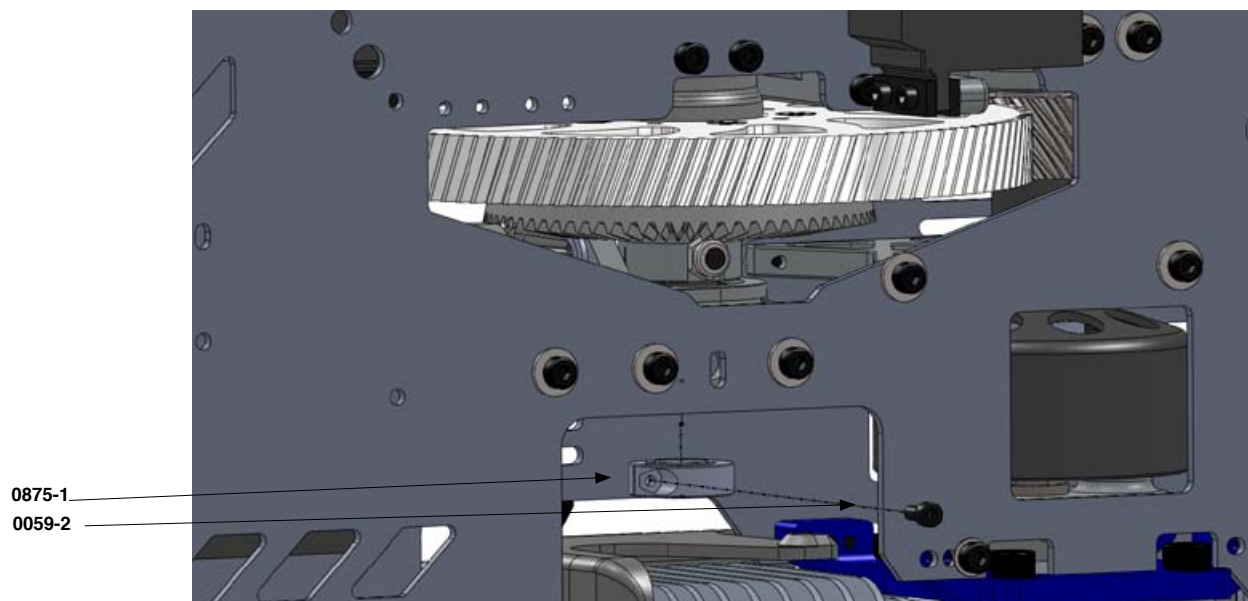
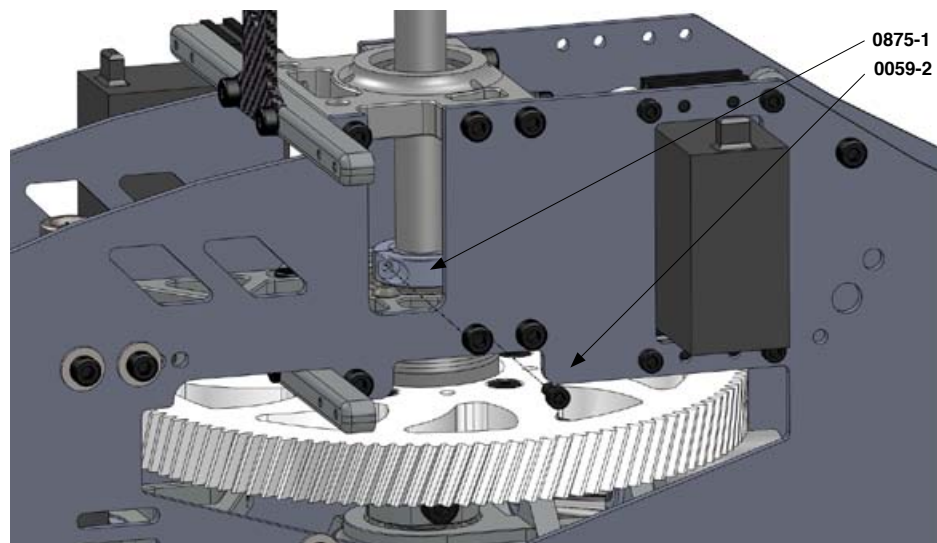
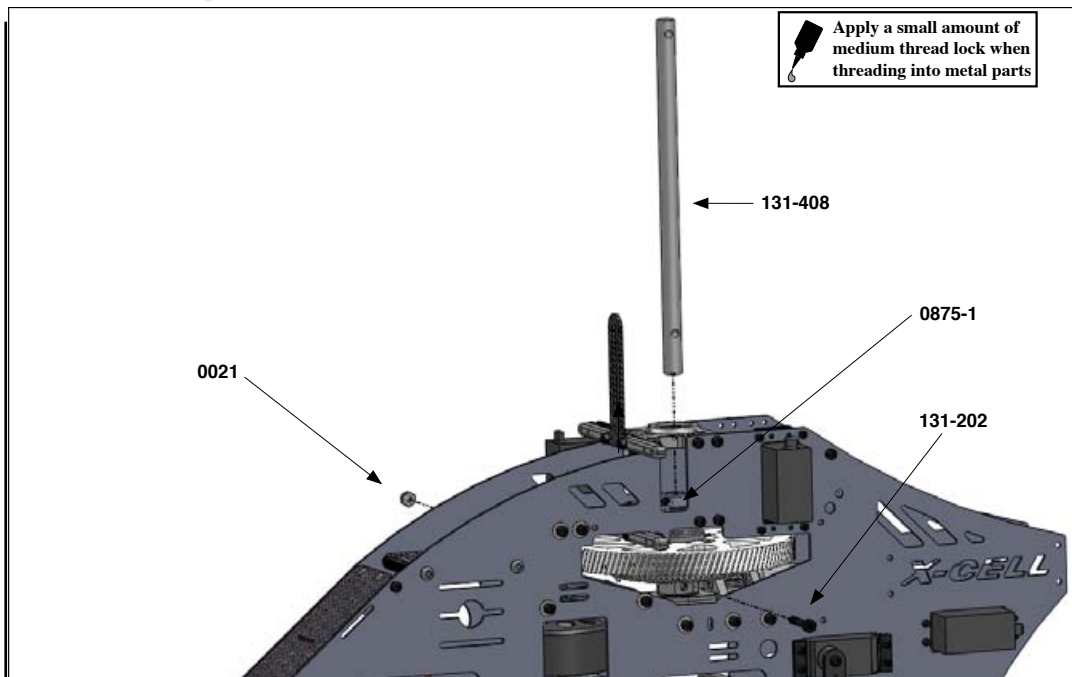
HARDWARE FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES



ASSEMBLY TIPS

- One collar 0875 is installed on top of the Middle Bearing Block and one on bottom of the Bottom Bearing Block.
- Don't forget to use some Loctite 243 at screws 0059-1. Do not overtighten.

Apply a small amount of medium thread lock when threading into metal parts



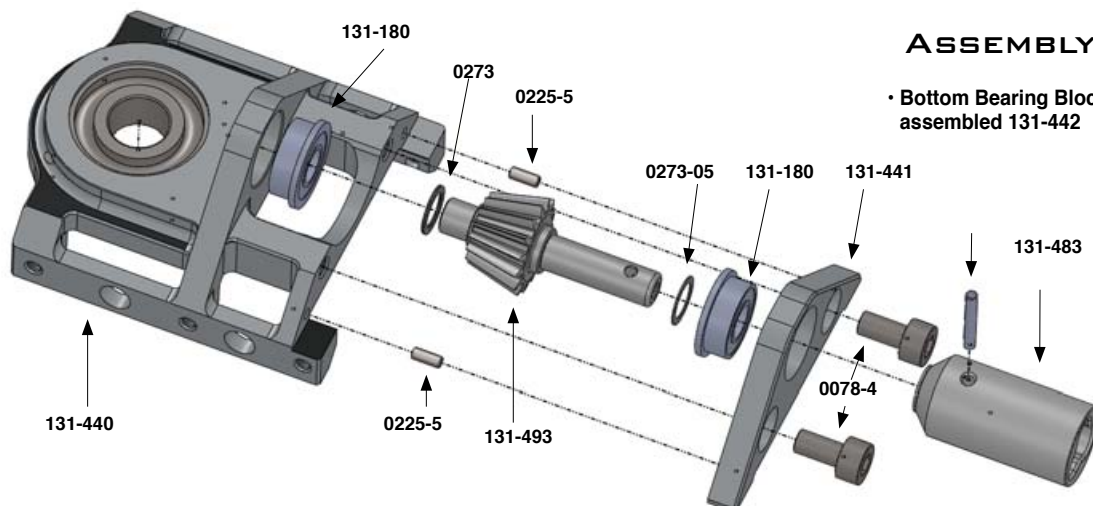
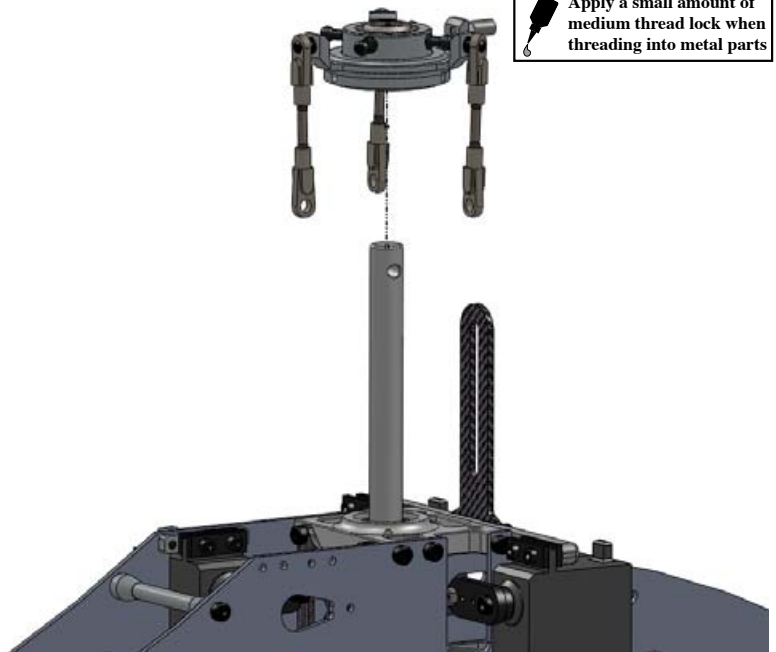
HARDWARE FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES



ASSEMBLY TIPS

- Be carefull inserting the swashplate antirotation pin
- Don't forget to use some Loctite 243 at screws 0063. Do not overtighten.








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ASSEMBLY DETAIL

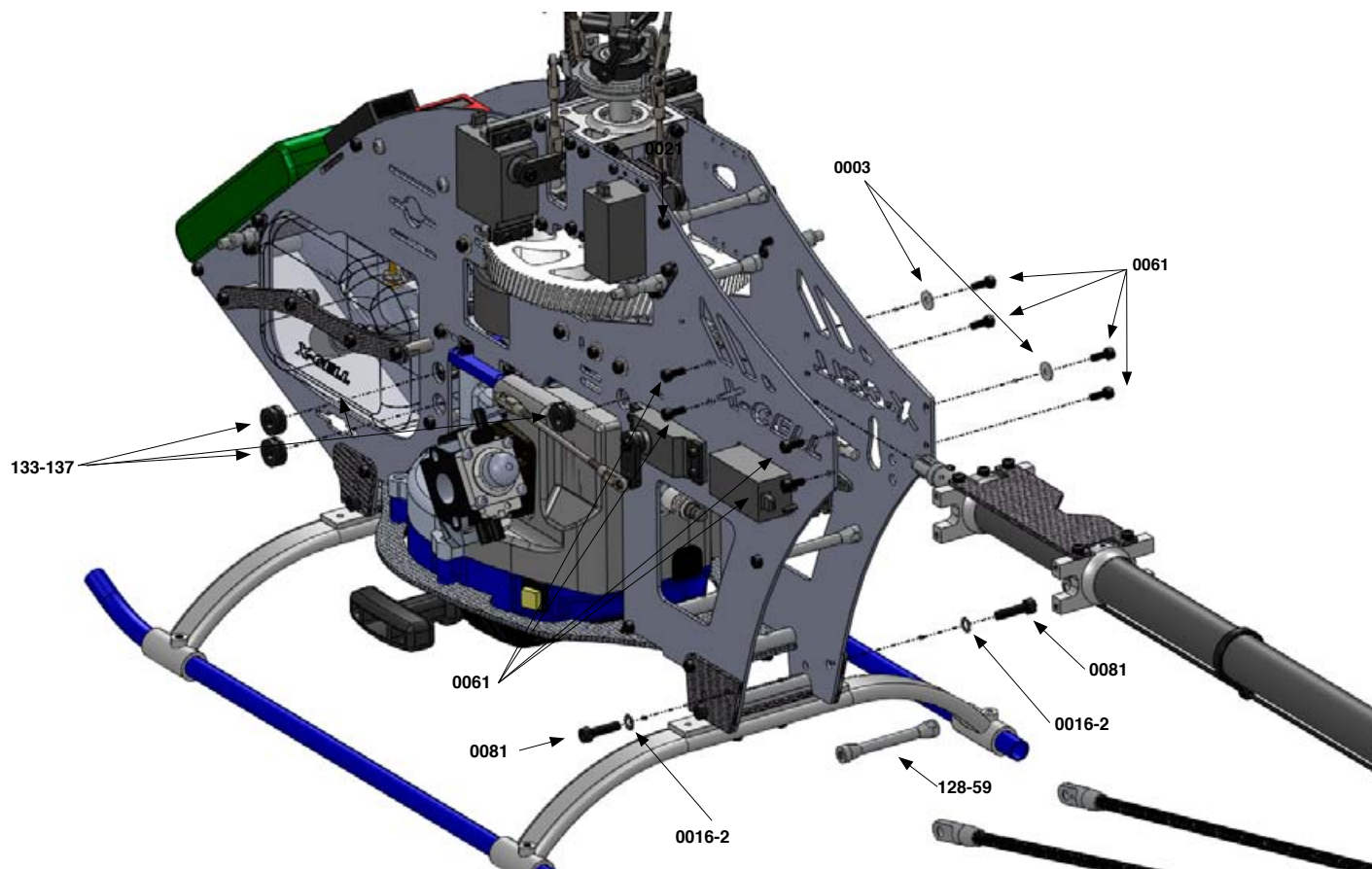
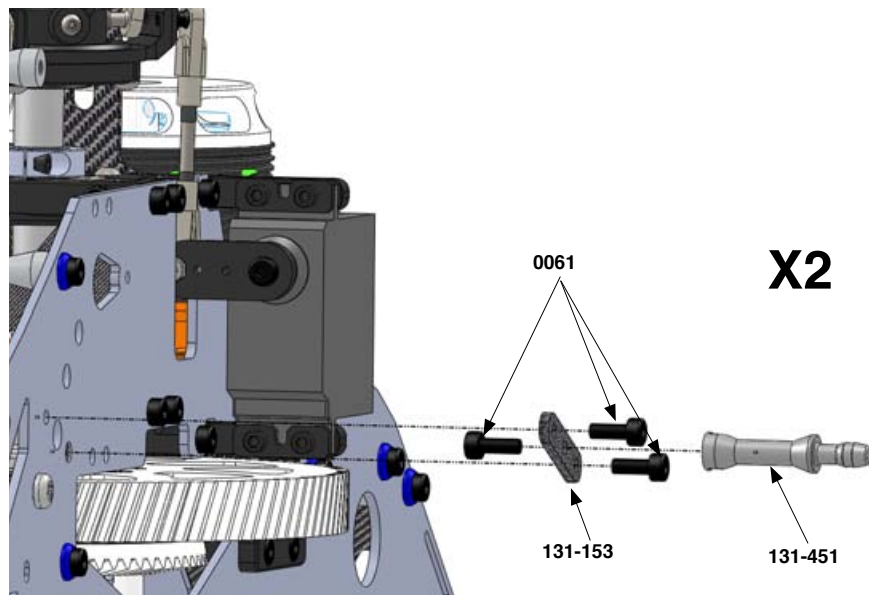
- Bottom Bearing Block Factory assembled 131-442

HARDWARE FOR THESE ASSEMBLIES

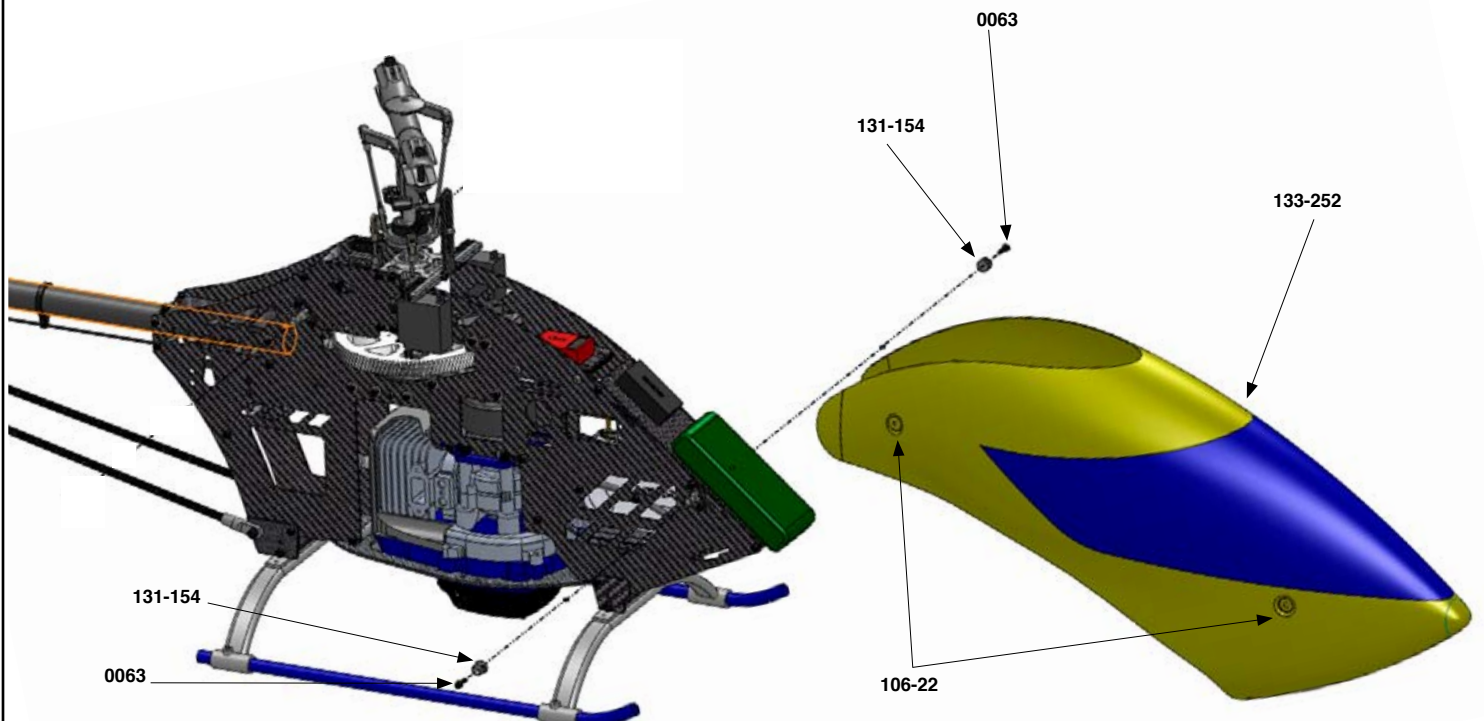
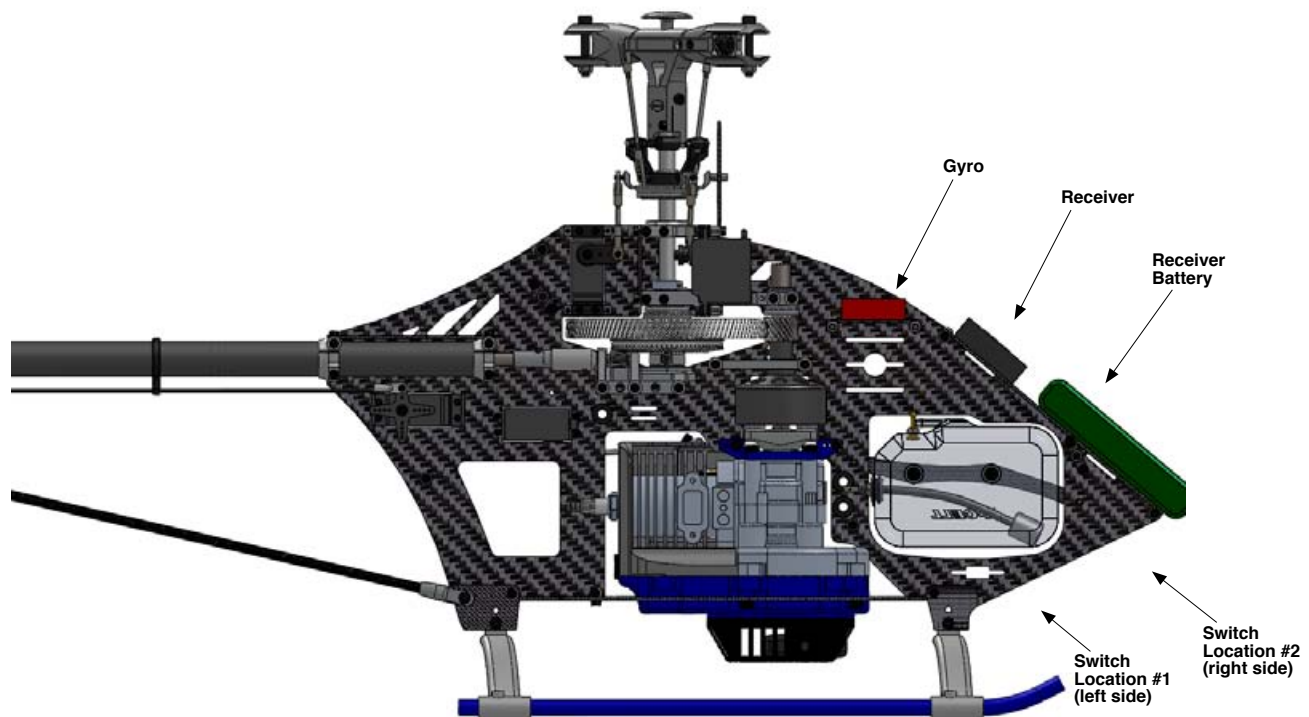
-  0003 x 2
3mm Flat Steel Washer
-  0016-2 x 2
4mm External Ser-rated Lockwasher
-  0021 x 1
M4 Hex Locknut
-  0059-3 x 4
M2.5x10 Socket Bolt
-  0061 x 14
M3x8 Socket Bolt
-  0063 x 2
M3x10 Socket Bolt
-  0081 x 2
M4x16 Socket Bolt

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Rear canopy mounting bolt MA0061 installed into PEM nut in frame is optional. Installing bolt will decrease canopy vibration, but increase chance of damage to canopy in a crash.



SUGGESTED ELECTRONICS MOUNTING POSITIONS



HARDWARE FOR THIS ASSEMBLY



0063 x 2
M3x10 Socket Bolt

ASSEMBLY TIPS

- The use of a hole reamer is recommended make the holes in the canopy for the canopy mounts. Final hole size should be 0.300" or 7.6mm
- Use CA glue to secure the grommets into the canopy. Be careful no to get it on the outside of the canopy as it will damage the finish.



WHIPLASH GAS USER GUIDE

Operating and maintaining your Whiplash Gas helicopter is not much different than the other Whiplash versions or any other model helicopter. The power system is different and its operation may be unfamiliar to those who have only flown electric or glow powered models. With that in mind this user guide will help you operate your Whiplash Gas helicopter from its first flight. The following sections address each of the areas that may be new or you may not be familiar with.

SAFETY

Gasoline or its equivalents is much more flammable than glow fuel. If you fly in an area with fire hazards, consider having access to a fire extinguisher in the event a fire occurs. Keep all flames or hot sources away from the fuel and fuel tank in both the model and your fuel can. A gasoline fire is very dangerous and destructive.

Also be aware that the engine muffler will operate at a significantly higher temperature than you may be accustomed to with a glow powered model. Contact with the muffler can easily cause a fire or bodily injury and it will be hot enough to easily peel off skin so be careful!

ENGINE

The Whiplash requires the acquisition of the RC format of either the Zenoah or Chung Yang motors. The model is not compatible with the PUH motor version used in the XCell Spectra G and many other models

These motors are available in 23cc (RC240), 26cc (RC270) and 29cc (RC290) versions. They are available from multiple sources in their stock form or from Zenoah specific motor tuners/modifiers. Some of the modified motors have different displacements

If you intend to run a stock, unmodified motor, it is recommended that you use the 23cc or 26cc version of the motor. They have the best inherent engine balance and will run the smoothest in the model

If you select a modified motor, the modifier can recommend the most appropriate motor from their selection for the Whiplash. The TRM VX300 Whiplash Edition and the BH Hanson 300 RC 3D Max versions have been extensively tested in the model

The major helicopter engine modifiers are TRM Power and BH Hanson, there are others available as well. It is highly recommended that you acquire a motor that has been properly balanced.

FUEL

The Zenoah motors for this kit are designed to run with common pump gasoline. The regular 87 octane is appropriate, it is not necessary or even desirable to use higher octane fuels unless specifically directed by an aftermarket modifier. All of these motors require an oil-premix to be run, you cannot use gasoline without first mixing in a lubricant

If your model is stored where fuel odor is undesirable, you can instead run Lantern/Camper fuel available at a sporting good or camping supply store. It is slightly more expensive than gasoline but has little odor and has approximately the same running characteristics. You also can use premixed fuel like Stihl Motomix or similar (does not smell).

OIL

If you are using a modified motor from an engine tuner, follow their instructions for type and volume of oil to premix with the fuel

If you are using a stock Zenoah motor, use a quality two stroke pre-mix oil.

Some oils that are commonly used:

- AMSOil Saber 100
- Yamalube 2R
- Honda HP2
- Klotz R50
- Stihl HP Ultra

When the motor is new and not yet broken in, run an oil mix of 32:1 per gallon of gasoline. For that ratio mix 4oz of the selected oil to each gallon of fuel. After running 1-2 gallons of fuel through the motor you can decrease the amount of oil used to the minimum support by the oil manufacturer but do not run less than a 40:1 premix ratio (no less than 3 oz of oil per gallon of fuel)

FUEL TANK PLUMBING

The carburetor on the motor contains a negative pressure fuel pump which draws fuel from the tank. As a result there is no need to run any sort of pressure system or header fuel tank.

It is however REQUIRED that the fuel tank be vented!

Follow the fuel tank plumbing directions in the assembly guide but make sure to either use a one way valve or use an 8-10" length of gasoline proof fuel line to create a tightly wound "fuel vent loop". Wrap the line into at least two loops and secure them with tie wraps or Velcro

Failure to properly vent the tank will result in the engine going lean in flight and it will likely quit running as a result of it.

Also make sure to use a filtered fuel clunk in the fuel tank. This works just like the "fuel magnet" if you're familiar with that product for glow models and will help keep the fuel clean and reduce air bubbles from being pumped into the carburetor.



MUFFLERS

The Zenoah RC motor comes equipped with a standard Zenoah steel canister muffler. The helicopter can be flown with this muffler however it does not offer a pleasing sound or improved performance. There are a number of aftermarket mufflers available for the Zenoah motors that will improve the sound significantly. Power improvements are based on too many factors to make a specific comparison

Good results have been had using the following optional mufflers:

- Hatori 957 (SB-12R4)
- RJX Gas Muffler
- TRM Power Pipe
- Zimmermann Gas Muffler 2651

After the motor has been run, re-check the muffler bolts to make sure they are tight. Do this for a couple of flights and then it will no longer be necessary unless the muffler becomes obviously loose.

AIR FILTER

The Zenoah RC format motors ship with an air cleaner. It is recommended that you always use an air cleaner whether it's the stock one or an optional one such as those offered by Miniature Aircraft (MA133-150). Running an unfiltered intake will shorten the life of the motor especially in the case of a crash where a large amount of foreign matter can be ingested into the motor.

SPARK PLUG

The spark plug included with the motor will normally operate correctly for a very long time. However if you should replace it **MAKE SURE** that you use a "resistor" plug. The plugs designation will usually end in an R. Failure to do this will result in you losing control of your model due to ignition interference with your radio

ELECTRONICS WIRING

The configuration of the Whiplash is such that only two electronic components must be in the general area of the ignition system on the motor. Take care to keep any wiring away from direct contact with the ignition wire as this can cause unexpected results. It is **NOT** necessary to run any additional shielding or insulated caps especially with 2.4Ghz radios but you may if you desire

If you are still running a PPM/PCM style radio, do not route the receiver antenna within 4 inches of any part of the ignition system

It is suggested that if possible you present at least one Receiver antenna on each side of the model. If you are running a receiver with multiple antennas try to position one on each side of the model. If your radio system uses satellites, it is suggested to install one on each side of the model. This will ensure that your receiver will be able to receive signal regardless of model orientation while flying

The model has two locations for an electronics on/off switch. Either position is suitable however it is suggested that you use a heavy duty switch due to the additional vibration that is typical of a gas powered engine.

INITIAL MIXTURE SETTINGS

Locate the low speed needle that is marked on the carburetor with an "L". This will be the one closest to the cylinder. Using a screwdriver turn it clockwise until it seats closed.

Don't overtighten. Now open the low speed needle 1-3/8 turns

Locate the high speed needle that is marked on the carburetor with an "H". This will be the one closest to the air filter or the intake side of the carburetor. Using a screwdriver turn it clockwise until it seats closed.

Don't overtighten. Now open the high speed needle 1-1/2 turns

This is a suitable initial setting at normal altitudes. At high altitudes a slightly leaner mixture may be needed

Turning the needles counter clockwise causes the mixture to be richer and turning them clockwise caused a leaner mixture

The needle settings are very sensitive especially the low speed needle. Very small adjustments are recommended, movements on the order of 1/16th of an inch at a time are appropriate.



THROTTLE SETUP/CURVES

Turn the idle set screw on the carburetor counter-clockwise until the throttle control arm no longer touches the screw at its full low position

Set the throttle channel at 50% of travel and then center the servo arm at a 90 degree angle to horizontal.

Install the ball on the bottom section of the arm 12mm from the center of the servo

Set the ATV's of the throttle channel to 130% on both high and low ends. If your radio won't support this percentage then set them at 100% and install the ball further out on the servo arm. You'll have to determine the correct position to mount it based on the ability to fully move the throttle through its travel

Now set the length on the throttle control rod such that the base of each link is 64.5mm apart from each other. This length is correct for Futaba servos. Other servos may require a slightly different length to account for differences in servo size/output position

Assuming the model will hover at a collective stick position of 75%, the following values will be approximately correct to achieve a 1750RPM hover speed

Normal Curve Points

#1	20%
#2	35%
#3	47%
#4	62%
#5	100%

Idle Up Curve Points

#1	-100%
#2	-67%
#3	58%
#4	68%
#5	100%

Throttle hold position
- 35%

GOVERNOR SETUP

If you intend to use a governor, you will need to follow the manufacturers instructions as to exactly how to set up the device

For governors that have a setting for "low" throttle positions (the lowest position that the governor can set the throttle at), this value may need to be significantly less than for a glow model since the throttle position will be lower. If your governor consistently causes a head speed that is much higher than you have set, check to see if the governor supports this setting and if so lower it until the head speed is closer to your desired setting

GOVERNOR SENSORS

If you intend to use a governor, it will require a sensor of some sort to detect the engine RPM. You can devise your own method for installing the sensor that is provided with your governor or you can instead use a product known as the Stator Gator. This device replaces the push button "kill switch" and can be directly connected to your governor. For specific governor supported reference the companies website.

STARTING

Fill the fuel tank with the gas/oil mixture

Press the primer bulb on the carburetor several times until it fills with fuel

Power up the helicopter electronics and allow them to stabilize

Ensure that the throttle is at its low position (the arm on the carburetor) is pointing towards the front of the helicopter

If you are pull starting the helicopter, grab the rotor head of the helicopter and place your left foot up against the left skid of the helicopter to prevent it from moving

ALWAYS FIRMLY HOLD THE ROTOR HEAD while starting the model. If the throttle should unexpectedly be set at a high RPM setting due to an incorrect radio setup these motors have a great deal of torque and can accelerate the rotor head quickly causing injury or damage.

Now pull the starter briskly. If this the first start of the day, first close the choke on the carburetor (usually located on the bottom of the stock air filter) and pull the starter 3 times. Then open the choke fully and pull the starter until the motor starts, usually less than 5 pulls

If you are using a spin starter, simply insert the starter end in the start coupler on the top of the model, grasp the rotor head firmly and spin the motor over until the engine starts. You won't need to engage the choke.



ROTOR BLADES

The model flies nicely with 700mm blades. The stock configuration can support up to 720mm blades with no modification and there is an optional conversion kit available to allow the use of 750-810mm blades. Keep in mind that the std 6.88 gear ratio was designed for use with a 26cc engine and 700mm blades. If using a 29cc engine 710mm to 720mm blades work fine with std 6.88 gear ratio.

PITCH CURVES

Set up your pitch curves as you normally would. With stock motors and standard blades 11 degrees of max pitch will be appropriate. Of course you can set up the maximum the model will support but be careful of overloading and bogging the motor when doing hard maneuvers with large collective/cyclic pitch inputs.

If you are using modified motors then the rotor blade size and pitch curve settings will vary depending on the configuration

GEAR RATIOS

The standard 6.88:1 gear ratio has been found to provide good all around performance with a wide variety of model configurations. There are two optional ratios 7.3:1 and 7.8:1 which can easily be changed by replacing the pinion gear with optional ones. For more information about whether these might apply to your circumstances contact Miniature Aircraft.

RUNNING

In general terms, the model will operate just as any other internal combustion engine.

The model has demonstrated the best overall flight characteristics when operating between 1600 and 1950 RPM for the rotor head. This can be adjusted for your particular style of flying and desired characteristics.

You will find that if you are using a new motor, it will take between 3 and 5 gallons of fuel for it to seat or "break-in". You will notice a change in exhaust tone and improved overall running as this occurs. You may also need to adjust the mixture settings on the carburetor as the engine breaks in or if there are significant changes in operating conditions especially temperature, humidity or altitude.

There are too many possible combinations to properly describe the approach but in general terms you can check the color of the spark plug to determine the mixture setting.

- If the spark plug has milk chocolate brown color, the mixture is roughly correct
- If the spark plug is grey or white, the mixture is too lean
- If the spark plug is black and/or oily the mixture is too rich

Never lean either mixture needle to less than 1-¼ turn from fully closed unless there are specific directions included with your motor that instruct otherwise. The carburetors typically found on these motors will be very lean at settings less than this.

If you find that the motor stops abruptly either during spool-up or while flying, if the model has plenty of fuel in the tank then the mixture is likely too lean. If it stops on spool up, adjust the low speed needle, if it stops while flying adjust the high speed needle.

These are over simplifications of the tuning process for more information consult with Miniature Aircraft or with a local Team representative or consult one of the gas specific forums mentioned at the end of this section.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REFERENCES:

Gas Powered Thoughts - <http://www.gaspoweredthoughts.com>

Run Ryder Gas Forum or Miniature Aircraft Forum - <http://www.runryder.com>

Helifreak Gas Forum or Miniature Aircraft Forum - <http://www.helifreak.com>



WHIPLASH KIT PARTS & HARDWARE

0003	M3 Washer	0597-1	M3x4.75x.126" Brass Spacer	131-154	Thumb Screw
0004	M4 Washer	0597-4	Brass Spacer	131-161	Main Blade Grip
0009	M3 Washer Small	0620-01	M15x21x.10 Washer	131-163	FBL Pitch Arm
0011	5mm Washer	0620-02	M15x21x.20 Washer	131-179	Whiplash X-Block
0011-CF	M5.3x20 Washer	0620-03	M15x21x.30 Washer	131-180	6x13x5 Flanged Bearing
0012-1	2.5mm Pem Nut	0818-3	Rectangular Mounting Block	131-181	9x17x5 Radial Bearing
0012-2	3mm Pem Nut	0869	Washout Link	131-182	9x17x5 Thrust Bearing (F9-17)
0014F	5mn Hex Nut - Fine Thread	0868-41	Push Rod Sleeve	131-183	9x14x.030 Washer
0015	2mm Hex Nut	105-70	6x15x5 Bearing	131-184	9x14x.080 C/F Damper Washer
0016-2	M4 External Serrated Lock Washer	106-02	3x7x3 Flanged Bearing	131-186	Anti Rotation Bracket
0017-2	M2.5 Hex Nut	106-06	2x5x1.5 Flanged Bearing	131-187	Head Axle
0019	M3 Lock Nut	106-22	5x11 Grommet	131-200	M4x33 Shouldered Socket Bolt
0021	M4 Lock Nut	120-7-1	5x15 Safety Washer	131-202	M4 Jesus Bolt OWB V2
0023	M5 Nut	120-25	Swash To Mixer Linkage Rod	131-368	FBL Head Block
0032	M3x9.5 Self Tapping Screw	120-39	5x10x4 Ball Bearing	131-400	Torque Tube End
0032-2	M3x8 Self Tapping Screw	121-4	Servo To Swash Linkage Rod	131-408	FBL Main Shaft
0049-1	M2x12 Socket Bolt	121-6	M3x75 Threaded Control Rod	131-420	Middle Main Shaft Bearing Block
0050-1	M2.5 Set Screw	121-7	Swash To PA Linkage Rod	131-421	Upper Main Shaft Bearing Block
0051	M3x3 Set Screw	122-28	Brass Spacer	131-424	Main Gear Hub
0053-5	M3x16 Set Screw	122-47	10x22x6 Bearing	131-426	One way Bearing
0056	M3x5 Dog-Point Set Screw	122-48	22mm Circlip	131-429	C/F X-Brace
0056-3	M3x8 Dog-Point Set Screw	122-70	M5x.25 S/S Shim Washer	131-440	Bearing Block Mount
0057	M4x4 Set Screw	127-86	M6x9.7x1.0 Shim Washer	131-442	Bearing Block
0059-0	M2.5x4 Socket Bolt	128-57	Tray Mount	131-454	Tray Mount
0059-2	M2.5x8 Socket Bolt	128-58	Main Frame Spacer	131-470	70 T Crown Gear
0059-3	M2.5x10 Socket Bolt	128-59	M4 Frame Spacer	131-473	7x11x3 Bearing - Control Ring
0059-7	M2.5x10 Socket Bolt	128-80	Front Boom Clamp	131-474	Control Ring
0060-1	M3x6 Socket Bolt	128-90	Tank Plate Mounting Studs	131-475	T/R Pitch Slider Assembly
0061	M3x8 Socket Bolt	128-92	Fuel Tank Plug	131-476	Tail Pitch Yoke
0063	M3x10 Socket Bolt	128-118	6mm Hex Adaptor	131-477	Brass Slider
0064-3	M3x6 Button Head Socket Bolt	128-146	Boom Support	131-480	Delrin TT Bearing Cup
0064-4	M3x16 Button Head Socket Bolt	128-149	Rear Boom Support Mount	131-481	TT Bearing Cup O Ring
0065	M3x12 Socket Bolt	128-176	Washout Pin	131-482	Sleeve
0067	M3x14 Socket Bolt	128-195	Head Button	131-483	Tail Drive Hub
0069	M3x16 Socket Bolt	128-314	Swashplate Follower Arm	131-485	12x18x4 Ball Bearing
0071	M3x18 Socket Bolt	128-400	Push Rod End	131-490	Damper Sleeve
0073	M3x20 Socket Bolt	128-444	T/R Control Rod Guide	131-491	Damper O-Ring 80D
0078	M4x12 Socket Bolt	131-3	Start Shaft	131-493	15 Tooth Pinion Gear
0078-3	M4x6 Socket Bolt	131-17B	Bevel Gear Shaft Side	132-117B	Main Gear 124T
0081	M4x16 Socket Bolt	131-18B	Tail Bevel Gear TT Side	133-60	C/F Tail Fin
0082-4	M5x32 Shouldered Socket Bolt	131-19-B	10x26x8 Main Shaft Bearing	133-94	C/F Fuel Tank Plate
0085	M5x16 Socket Bolt	131-33	15x21x4 Bearing - Tail Gear	133-99	Fuel Tank
0086-1	M5x16 Flanged Socket Bolt	131-33-1	15x21x4 Flanged Bearing - Tail Gear	133-107	C/F Front Frame Doubler
0088	M3x8 Tapered Socket Bolt	131-46	P/A Servo Rail	133-108	C/F Rear Frame Doubler
0103	M2 Threaded Steel Ball	131-47	C/F Servo Rail Spacer	133-110	C/F Bottom Plate
0107	M3x6 Threaded Steel Ball	131-50	Elevator Servo Mount	133-119	Flanged Clutch Spacer
0109	M3x8 Threaded Steel Ball	131-51	Jack Shaft	133-120	One Way Bearing Bracket
0116	M2.5 Threaded Steel Ball	131-52	Delrin Tray Mount	133-121	Gas Motor Mount
0133	M2x21.2 Ball Link	131-53	Gyro Plate	133-137	Rubber Wire Grommet
0133-1	M3x21.2 Ball Link	131-55	C/F Angled Battery Tray	133-140	Fuel Nipple
0159	3x7x3 Bearing	131-62	Tail Boom	133-144	Skid Tube
0183	10x19x5 Bearing	131-64	Tail Hub	133-252	Whiplash Canopy
0208	10x12 One-Way Torrington	131-66	4x10 Thrust Bearings - Tail Grips	133-409	Gas Clutch Bell
0214	Upper Swash Ring	131-70	Tail Output Shaft	133-417	17T Pinion w/Sleeve
0214-1	Lower Swash Ring	131-83	Anti Rotation Pin	133-4117	C/F Left Frame - Gas
0215	M6 Tail Shaft Collar	131-84	Boom Support Rod	133-4118	C/F Right Frme - Gas
0216	Heim Ball	131-86	Assembled Boom Support	133-458	Torque Tube
0217	Swash Plate Assembled	131-112	T/R Blade Grip	133-472	Push Rod
0218	20x32x7 Swash Bearing	131-128	C/F Boom Clamp Plate	133-60	Fin Painted
0225	Link Pin	131-129	Tail Box	2500-24	White Tuff Strut II
0225-5	Link Pin	131-130-B	Tail Pitch Control Bellcrank	3000-73	Towel
0273	6x10x.011" Steel Washer	131-131	C/F Tail Bellcrank Bracket	3200-30	Spiral Band For Wire And Cable
0273-05	6x10 Steel Washer	131-132-B	Bellcrank Slider Cup	3200-48	3/4" Hook & Loop Tape
0283	6x10x3 Flanged Bearing	131-135	Bracket Washer	3200-54	3/4" Adhesive Hook & Loop
0319	8x16x5 Bearing	131-144	Rubber Fuel Tank Mounts	3700-160	Foam Blade Guard
0390	Large Wire Lead Retainer	131-148	C/F Servo Plates		
0405	Fuel Pick Up	131-150	Front Canopy Post		
0442	T/R Pitch Link	131-151	Rear Canopy Post		
0447-1	M2 E Clip	131-153	C/F Breakaway Tab		



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