Before commencing assembly, please read these instructions thoroughly.



Douglas SBD-5 Dauntless



SAFETY PRECAUTIONSThis radio control model is not a toy!

- First-time builders should seek advice from people having building experience in order to assemble the model correctly and to produce its performance to full extent.
- Assemble this kit only in places out of children's reach!
- Take enough safety precautions prior to operating this model. You are responsible for this model's assembly and safe operation!
- •Always keep this instruction manual ready at hand for quick reference, even after completing the assembly.

SPECIFICATION

Wing span ...2540 mm (100in) Wing Area.....124 dm² (1920 sq.in) Length.......2032 mm (80in) Engine......80-100cc gas engine Radio......8 channel 10 servos

REQUIRED FOR OPERATION (Purchase separately)





12 AA-size Batteries

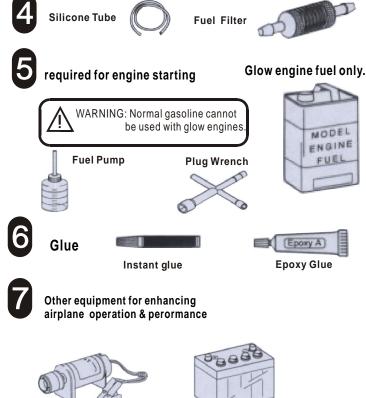
For handing the radio properly refer to its instruction manual.





Propeller splinner

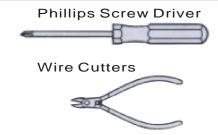
Purchase a propeller that will match your engine

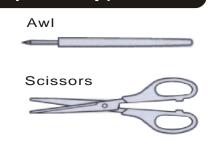


TOOLS REQUIRED (Purchase separately)

Engine Starter







12V Battery (for starter)

MODEL

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Read through the manual before you begin, so you will have an overall idea of what to do.
- . Check all parts .if you find any defective or missing parts .contact your local deater.
- Symbols used throughout this instruction manual, comprise.



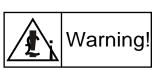
Apply epoxy glue.



Drill holes with the specified Diameter(here:2mm)



Must be purchased separately!



Apply instant glue (CA glue, super glue).



Ensure smooth non-binding movement while assembling.



Pay close attention herel

Do not overlook this symbol.



Assemble left and right Sides the same way.

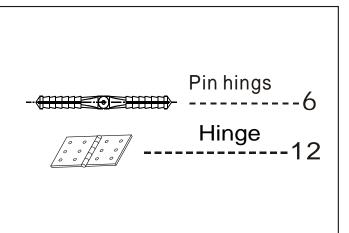


Cut off shaded portion.

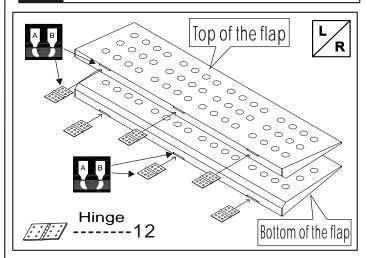


Cut off excess.

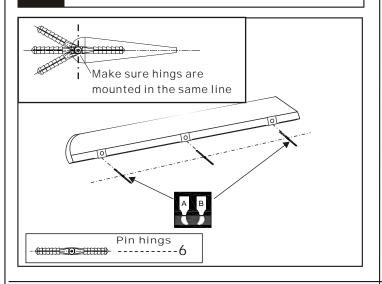




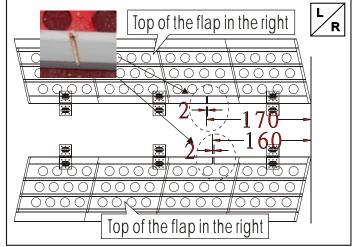
Epoxy the pin hinges to top of the flap and bottom of the flap as illustration



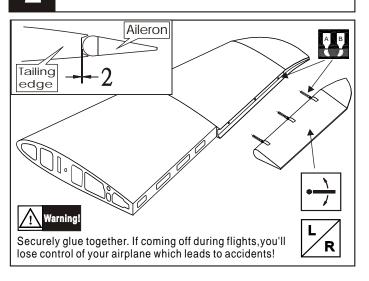
Apply instant type AB glue to aileron and pin hinge



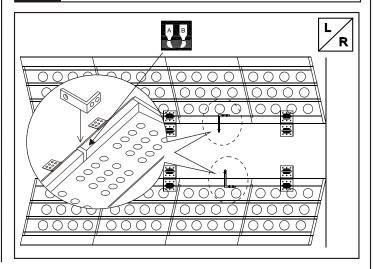
Cut a groove to appropriate position in the flap



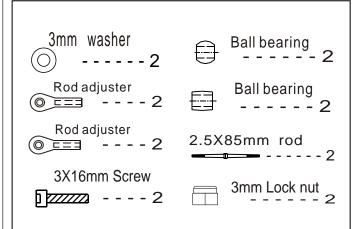
2 Install the aileron



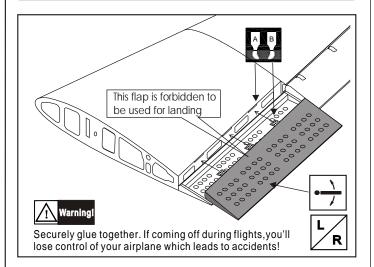
5 Assemble of the flap



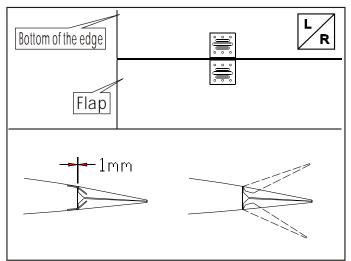




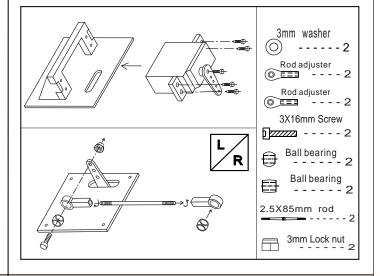
Epoxy the top plap part to the wing as illustration



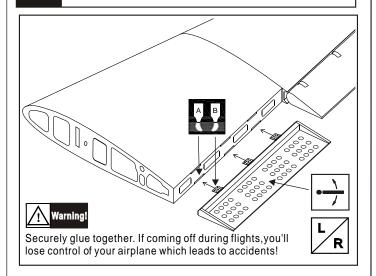
6 Keep some space about 1mm width between trailing and flap



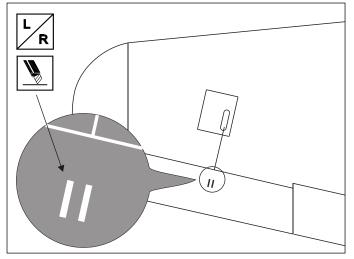
Assemble of the servo, Secure the servo install the nylon control horn and connect the linkage



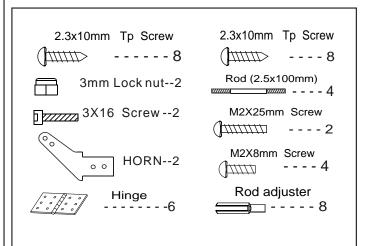
Epoxy the bottom plap part to the wing as illustration



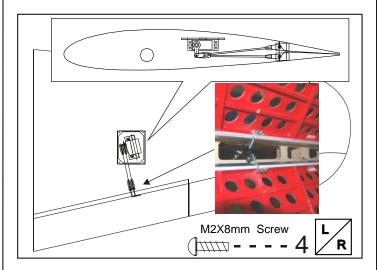
The position of the control horn in the aileron



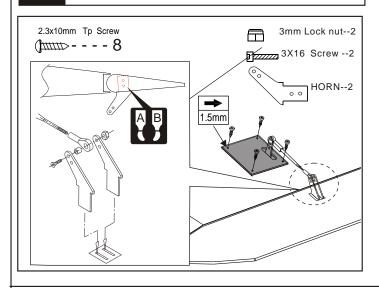




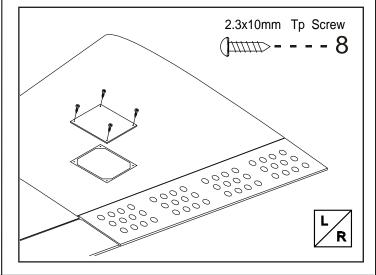
13 Link the rods to the servo as illustration



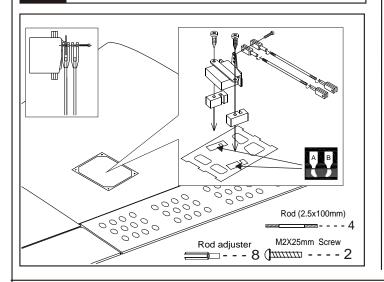
Secure the servo .Install the nylon control horn and connect the linkage.



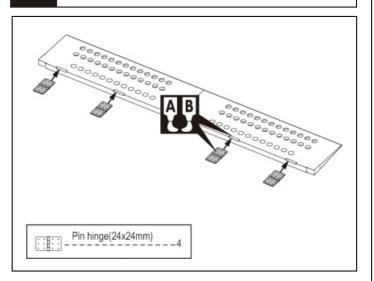
14. Install the tray



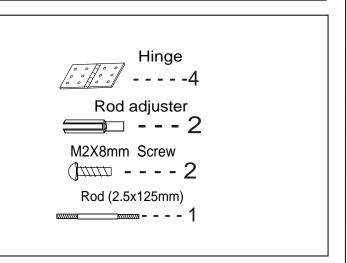
12 Install the servo.



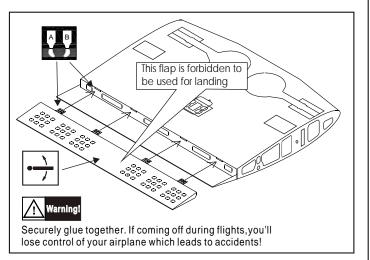
15 Epoxy the pin hinges to the flap of the mid wing



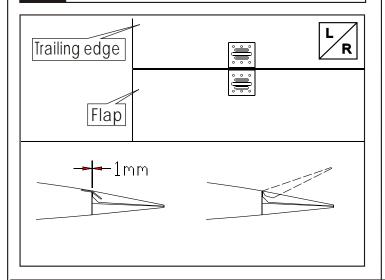




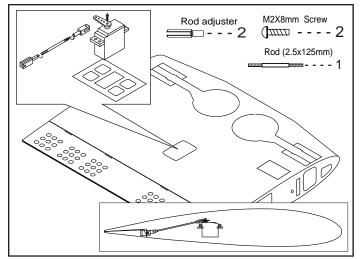
18 Epoxy the flap to the mid wing



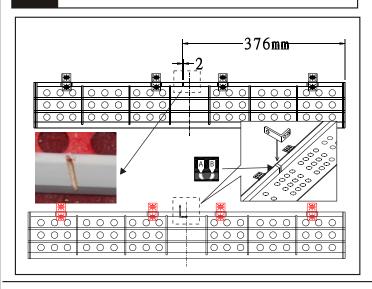
16 Keep some space with about 1mm width between the trailing edge and flap



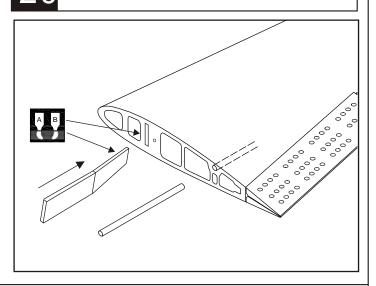
19 Installation the servo



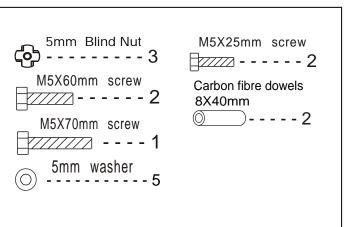
17 Cut a groove to appropriate position in the flap



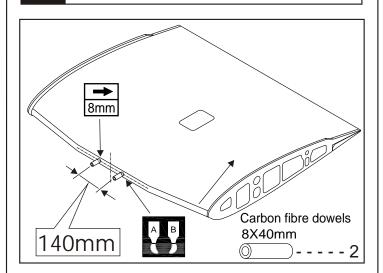
20 Assemble the wings



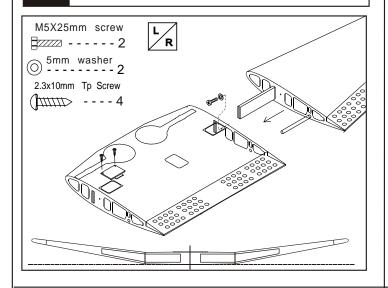




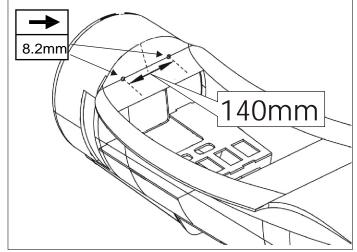
Drill holes in the wings and set the Carbon fibre dowels in them as below



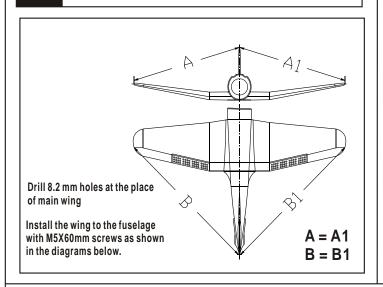
21 Assemble the wings



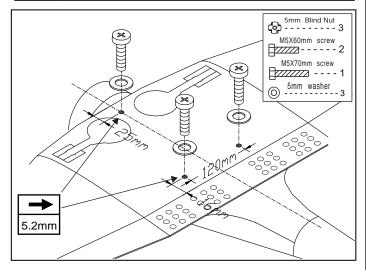
24 Drill holes to relevant position in the fuselage



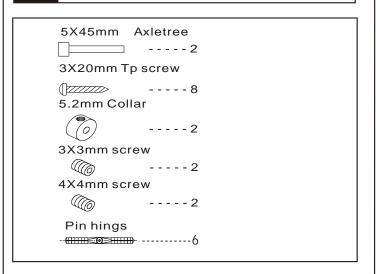
22 Assemble the wings



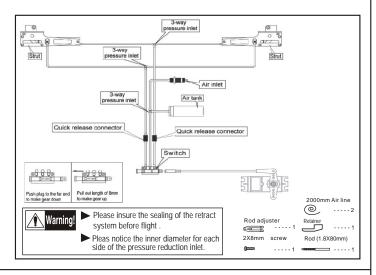
Assemble the wings to the fuselage with screw and blind nut as below



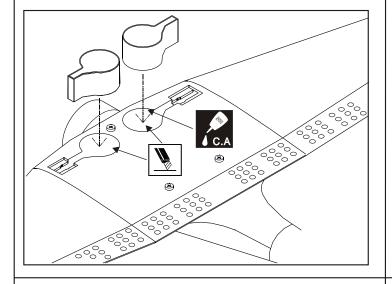




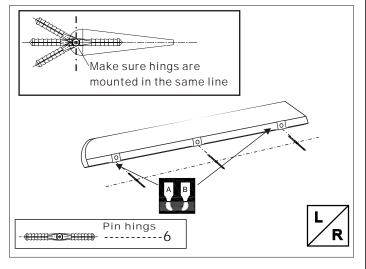
28 Two wheel retract system



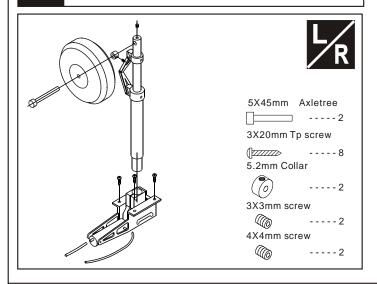
Epoxy the wheel wells to the holes Trim the holes if necessary



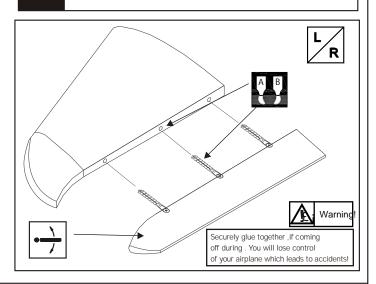
29 Epoxy pin hings to elevator



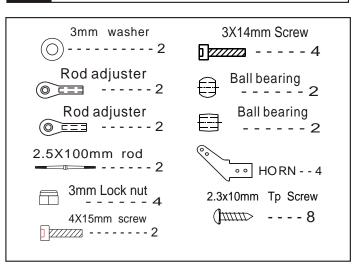
27 Assemble of the landing gear



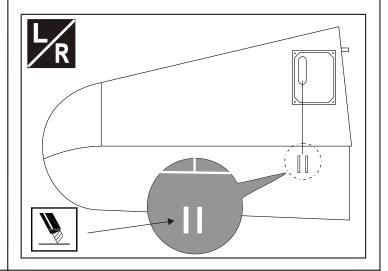
30 Assemble the elevator to stabilizer



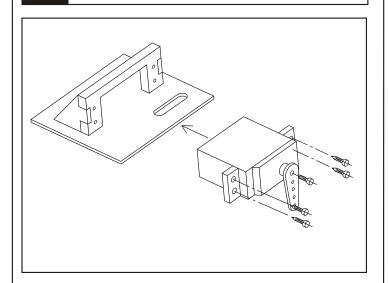




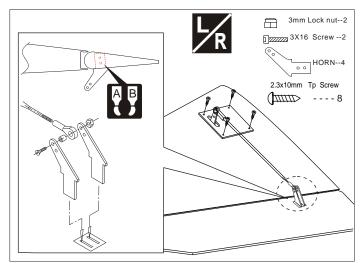
33 The position of the control horn in the elevator



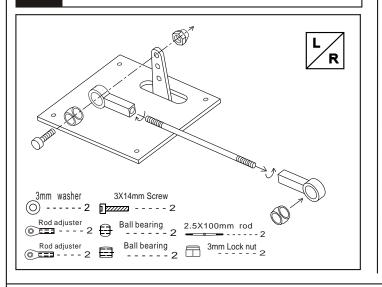
31 Install the servo



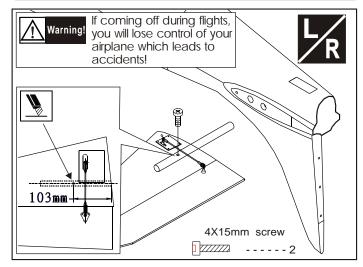
34 Secure the servo. Install the nylon control horn and connect the linkage



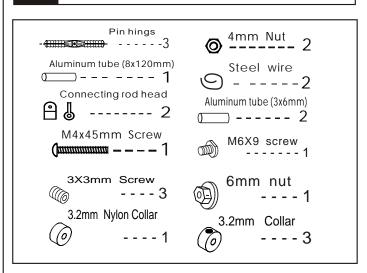
32 Install the nylon control horn and the linkage



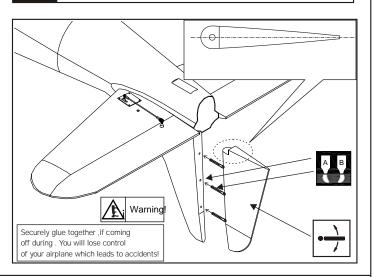
35 Assemble the stabilizer to fuselage as illustration



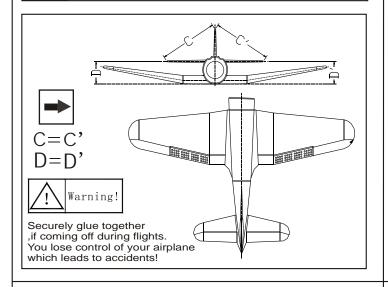




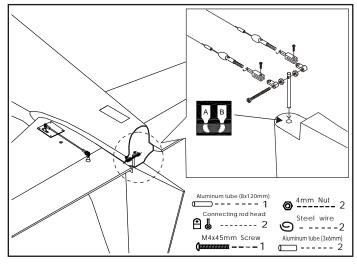
38 Epoxy the rudder to the vertical tail edge.



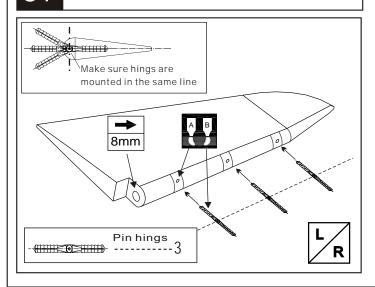
36 Assembly of the stabilizer



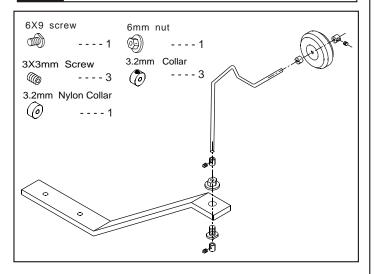
39 Secure the servo. Install the nylon control horn and connect the linkage



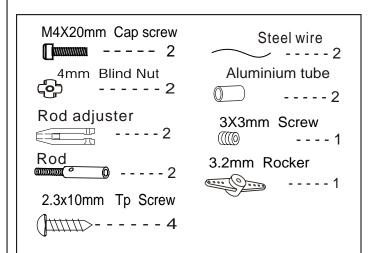
37 Apply instant type AB glue to rudder and pin linge



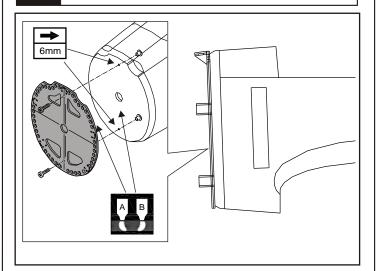
Assemble the tail landing gear to the wheel steeling mounts as below



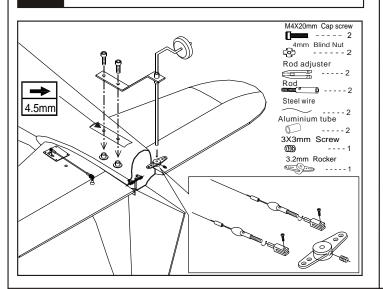




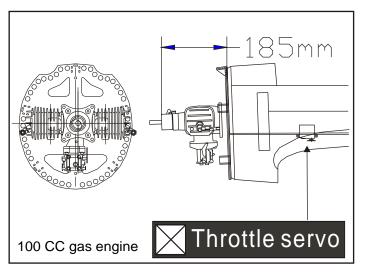
43 Assembly of the engine



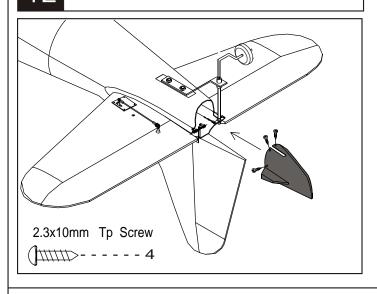
4.1 Assemble the tail landing gear to the fuselage



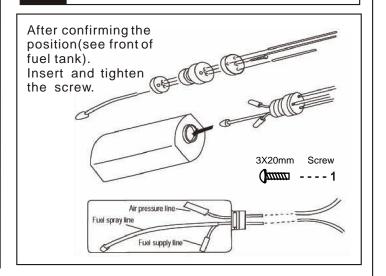
44 Assembly of the engine



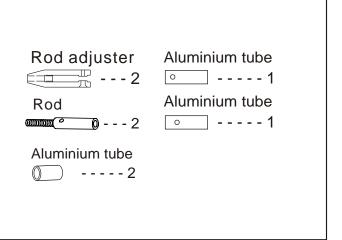
47 Fitting of the tail wheel assembly



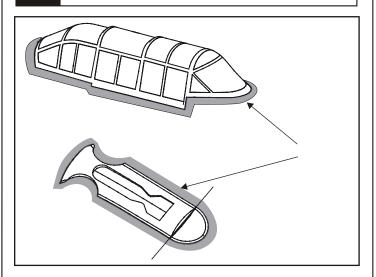
45 Assembly of the full tank



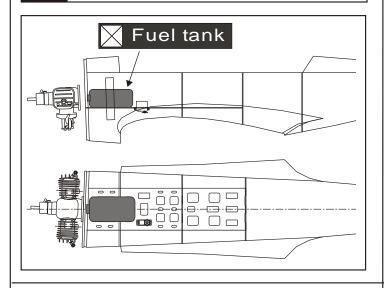




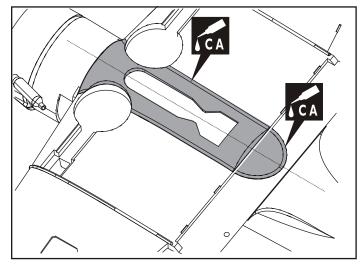
48 Trim the surplus shaded portion away from the canopy



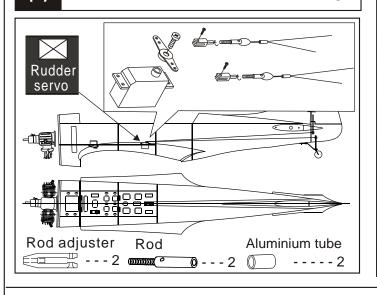
46 Mount the fuel tank to the fuselage



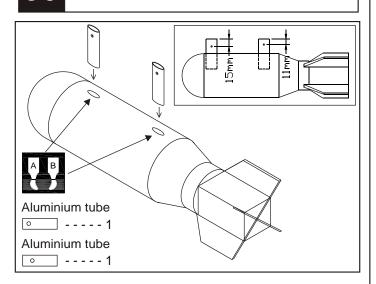
Glue the belly pants to appropriate position in the mid wing with CA glue.



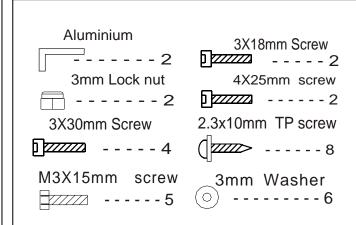
4.7 Assemble the rudder servo to the fuselage



50 Assembly of the dummy bomb



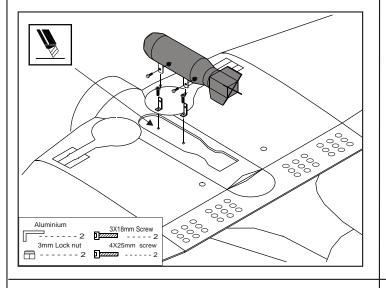




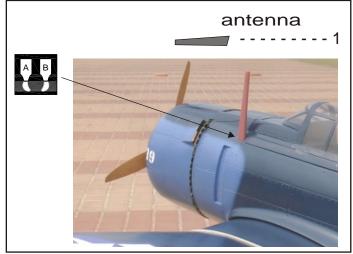
53 Assemble the cowling to fuselage with screw



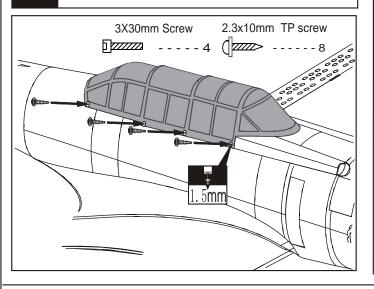
51 Epoxy the dummy bomb

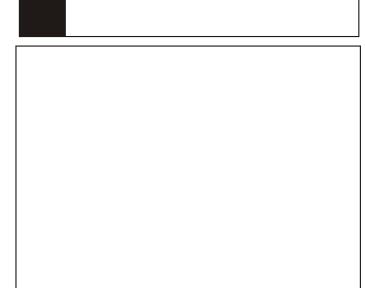


54 Assemble the antenna to fuselage with A/B glue



Assemble the canopy to the fuselage with TP screws





55 Adjustment.

Adjust the travel of each control surface to the values in the diagrams.
These values fit general flight capabilities.
Readjust according to your needs and flight level.

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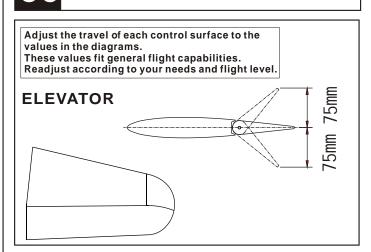
FLAP

57 Adjustment.

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Side view

56 Adjustment.



58 Centre of Gravity.

Never fly before checking the Cg's required position.
In order to obtain the CG specified ,reposition the receiver and battery.

180-190mm

Warning!

NEVER fly the model without well balancing.

59 Centre of Gravity.

