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Super Cub MX4

Instruction Manual



PASS™
Pilot Assist Stability Software

Specifications

Wingspan	19 3/4” (500mm)
Length	13 15/16" (355mm)
Weight with Batt.	1.9 oz. (54g)
Battery	1S 3.7v 400mAh LiPo (2)
Transmitter	5-Channel, 2.4GHz system
Airplane Control	4-channels - Throttle, Aileron, Rudder, Elevator
On-Board-Electronics	Combination RX/ESC with Integrated 1.3-gram Servos

General Precautions

- Never operate your model if the transmitter battery voltage is too low.
- Always operate your model in an open area away from obstacles, people, vehicles, buildings, etc.
- Carefully follow the directions and warnings for this and any optional support equipment. (chargers, rechargeable batteries, etc.).
- Keep all chemicals, small parts, and all electronic components out of the reach of children.
- Moisture causes damage to electronic components. Avoid water exposure to all electronic components, parts, etc. not specifically designed and protected for use in water.

Safety Precautions

Failure to use this product in the intended manner as described in the following instruction can result in damage and/or personal injury. A Radio Controlled (RC) airplane/helicopter/quadcopter is not a toy! If misused it can cause serious bodily harm and damage to property.

Keep items that could become entangled away from the propeller, including loose clothing, tools, etc. Be especially sure to keep your hands, face, and other parts of your body away from the propeller.

As the user of this product you are solely and wholly responsible for operating it in a manner that does not endanger yourself and others, or result in damage to the product or the property of others.

This model is controlled by a radio signal that is subject to possible interference from a variety of sources outside your control. This interference can cause momentary loss of control so it is advisable to always keep a safe distance from objects and people in all directions around your model as this will help to avoid collisions and/or injury.

FCC Information

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.

Caution: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This product contains a radio transmitter with wireless technology which has been tested and found to be compliant with the applicable regulations governing a radio transmitter in the 2.400GHz to 2.4835GHz frequency range.

The associated regulatory agencies of the following countries recognize the noted certifications for this product as authorized for sale and use: USA, UK, AU, and Canada.

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LiPo Battery Warning

IMPORTANT NOTE: Lithium Polymer batteries are significantly more volatile than the alkaline, NiCd or NiMH batteries also used in RC applications. All instructions and warnings must be followed exactly to prevent property damage and/or personal injury as mishandling of LiPo batteries can result in fire. By handling, charging or using the included LiPo battery you assume all risks associated with LiPo batteries. If you do not agree with these conditions please return the complete product in new, unused condition to the place of purchase immediately.

Charging the LiPo Battery

It is important to fully charge the LiPo flight battery before your first flight.



The USB charger can be powered by the USB port on your computer or a wall plug USB port. Plug the charger into a suitable USB port and then plug the flight battery into the charger. A red light will illuminate during charging. When the charge is complete the red light will go out.

CAUTION: ONLY CHARGE THE FLIGHT BATTERY WITH THE INCLUDED USB LIPO CHARGER OR A SUITABLE LITHIUM BATTERY CHARGER. NEVER ATTEMPT TO CHARGE A LIPO BATTERY WITH A CHARGER THAT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY MADE FOR USE WITH LITHIUM BATTERIES.

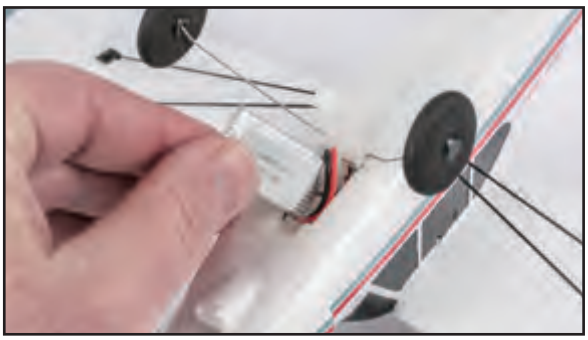
Super Cub MX4 Assembly

The Super Cub MX4 comes nearly ready-to-fly. All that is required to complete is the installation of the landing gear.

Insert the landing gear wire into the slot at the rear of the battery box. The wheels should be raked forward. The landing gear is held in place by friction, no screws are necessary to retain.

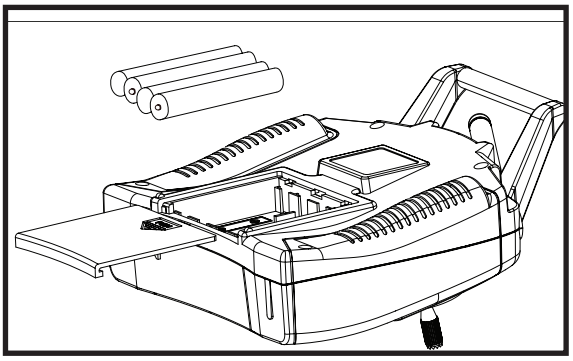


Battery Install



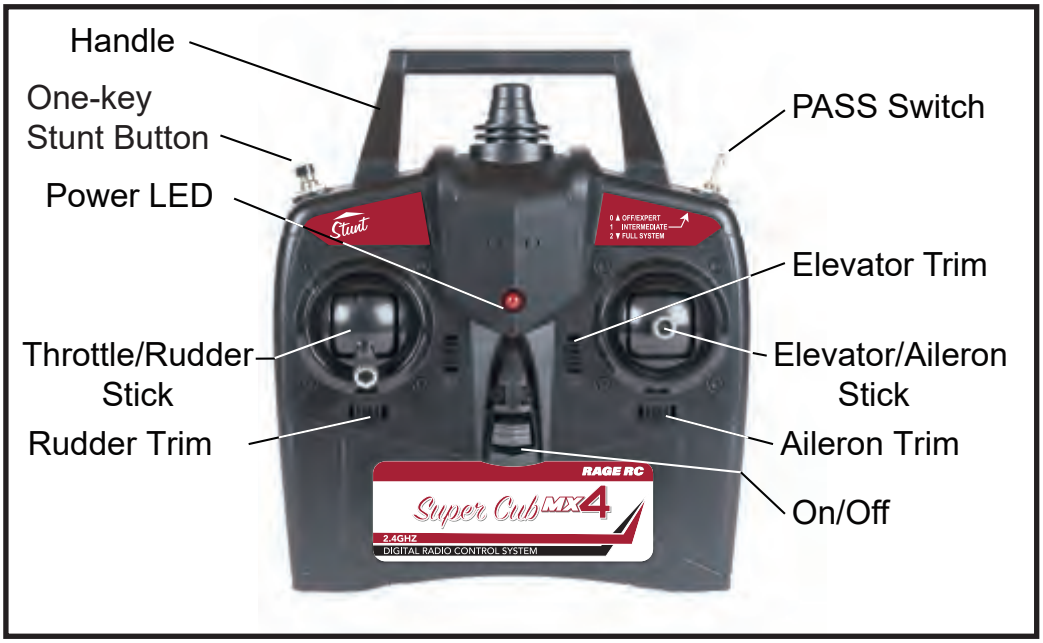
Insert the battery into the battery box located on the bottom of the fuselage. First, turn on the transmitter with the throttle off (left transmitter stick all the way down). Then plug in the connector, which will power up the aircraft. Unplug the flight battery at the end of each flight.

Install Transmitter Batteries



PLEASE NOTE: Install 4 AA batteries into the battery compartment located on the back of the transmitter, under the battery hatch cover. Make sure that the batteries are installed with correct polarity per the diagram inside the battery compartment.

Transmitter Details



Binding Instructions

Binding is the process of programming the receiver to recognize the GUID (Globally Unique Identifier) code of a single specific transmitter. When a receiver is bound to a transmitter, the receiver will only respond to that specific transmitter.

If you need to rebind for any reason, please follow these steps:

- Make sure the transmitter is turned off, the throttle is off (stick to bottom) and the PASS switch is in the Partial or Full Assist position. Plug the flight battery in while keeping the airframe still for gyro calibration.
- Turn on the transmitter within 5 seconds.
- The receiver LED will flash for 3-5 seconds and then bind automatically.
- Once bound, the LED will remain solidly lit.

Arming the Motor

The left stick on the transmitter controls the throttle function. When the transmitter is on and the aircraft flight battery is plugged in, the electronics will be active but the motor will not be armed. To arm the motor, cycle the throttle stick from the OFF to the ON position and then back to OFF. You will hear an arming tone and the next time that the throttle stick is raised the motor will start.





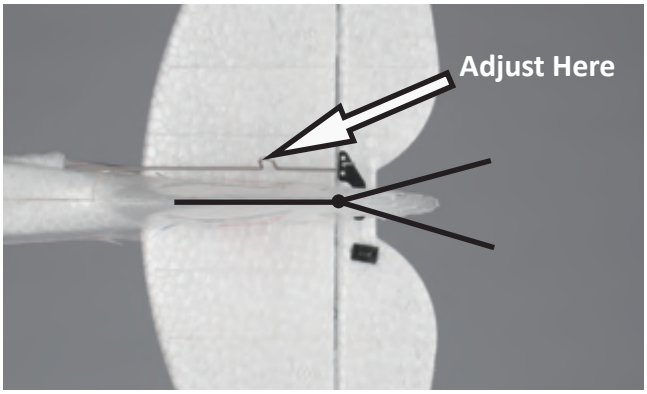
In normal flight operations, always turn the transmitter on first and then power up the aircraft. Keep the aircraft still for 3-5 seconds to allow the gyro to properly calibrate before flying. Cycle the throttle OFF/ON/OFF to arm the motor. When finished flying, always unplug the flight battery first and then turn off the transmitter.

Control Functions

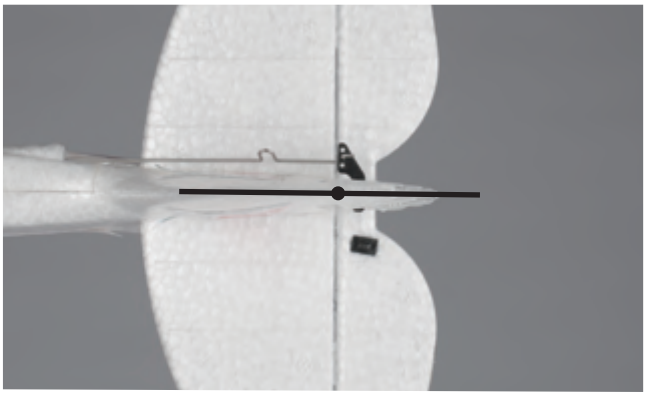
The Super Cub MX4 comes nearly completely assembled. All the control surfaces have been pre-connected. Check that the direction of movement is correct for each of the control functions. This is accomplished by first turning on your transmitter (make sure that your throttle stick is at the bottom position) and then plugging in your charged 1-cell flight battery. Leave the throttle stick in its off position. The motor will not be activated until the throttle stick is cycled from the bottom to the top and back to the bottom. Flip the PASS switch located on the right shoulder of the transmitter away from you, into the Assist Off position. In this position the control surfaces will only move when the sticks on the transmitter are moved. With the transmitter sticks in their neutral positions the control surfaces on the aircraft should be neutral.

Center Control Surfaces

With both the transmitter and the aircraft powered on and the PASS switch in the "No Assist" position, check the control surfaces for correct centering. If the surface is not centered, make the adjustment to the pushrod length by either opening or closing the gap at the U-shaped section of the pushrod.



Rudder not properly centered.



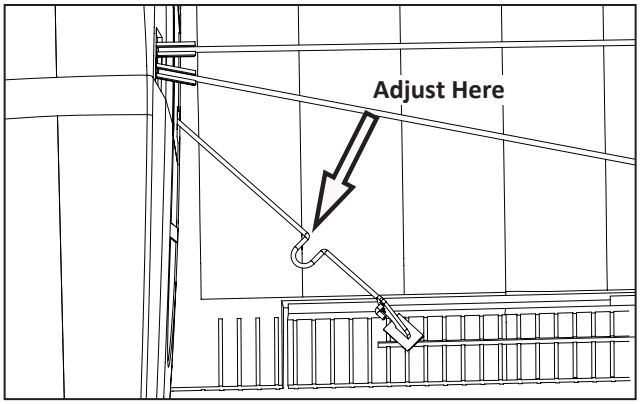
Rudder properly centered.



Elevator not properly centered.



Elevator properly centered.



If the aileron is not properly centered in the same way shown in the rudder and elevator diagrams above, adjust the pushrod length by either opening or closing the gap at the U-shaped section of the pushrod with needle nose pliers until the aileron is centered .

Please Note: It is unlikely that you will need to make these adjustments to your new model. Any final adjustments can be made with the trim buttons as shown below.

Electronic Trims

All trims should be centered mechanically as shown in the Center Control Surfaces above. If adjustments are required for level flight when flying the Super Cub MX4, the electronic trims should be used. If any up elevator trim is needed, press the bottom half of the elevator trim button several times until level flight is achieved. Do the opposite if down trim is required. In similar fashion, if aileron or rudder trim is required, press either the left or right side of the electronic trim buttons as shown in the diagram to achieve the desired results.



Control Movement

Transmitter Operation	Reaction
Elevator Stick	
Rudder Stick	
Aileron Stick	

With the aircraft power on and the PASS system in Expert, check the elevator, rudder, and aileron response as shown above.

Swing the Plane	PASS Reaction
	Pitch Reaction
	Yaw Reaction
	Roll Reaction

With the aircraft power on and the PASS system in Partial or Full Assist, check the elevator, rudder, and aileron response as shown above.

Pilot Assist Stability Software (PASS)

PASS (**P**ilot **A**ssist **S**tability **S**oftware) is incorporated into your Super Cub MX4. It allows the pilot to tailor the response of the airplane to his abilities. As your piloting skills grow the capabilities of the Super Cub MX grow with you.



Full Assist (Switch toward pilot)

In this mode, the amount of roll, rate of climb, and rate of dive are limited. Self leveling is also engaged. The reduced roll, climb, and dive angles are to aid the newer pilot in not overcontrolling the aircraft. If at any time the airplane feels out of control, simply let go of the sticks and the model will return to normal flight.



Partial Assist (Switch center position)

This mode allows for greater pilot input and increases the maximum roll angle and the climb and dive angles possible. The aircraft still cannot be rolled inverted, but will loop. As in Full Assist, the aircraft is self leveling if the sticks are released.



No Assist (Switch away from pilot)

In this mode, all electronic stability control is turned off. The full range of aerobatic flight, including rolls, loops, and inverted flight are possible. If while attempting these advanced maneuvers you become disoriented, simply switch to Partial or Full Assist to automatically level the aircraft and regain control.

Stunt Function Button

The stunt button allows the pilot to perform a roll or loop automatically when flying in either PASS assist mode. As shown in the below diagrams, while flying in either mode, press the one-key stunt button on the left shoulder of the transmitter, and you will hear several beeps. While the transmitter is beeping, simply move the aileron stick to either direction for auto-roll, or move the elevator stick to "up elevator" (stick down) to perform a loop.





Auto-Roll

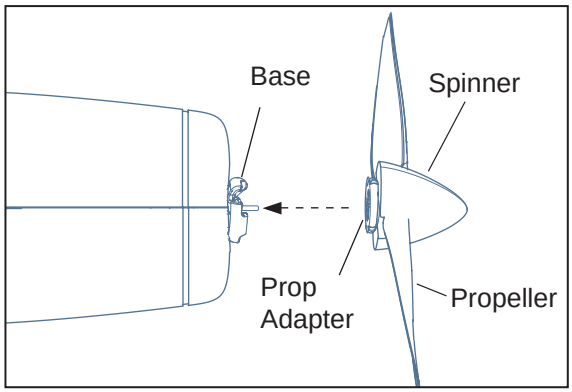
Press the Stunt Function Button then move the aileron stick in either direction to auto-roll the aircraft. After completing the roll the aircraft will return to level flight.



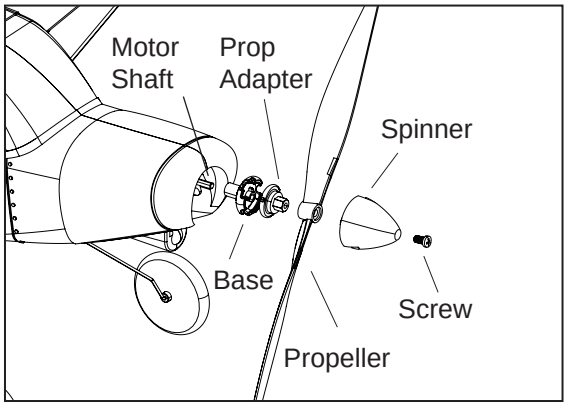
Auto-Loop

Press the Stunt Function Button then move the elevator stick down (up elevator) to auto-loop the aircraft. After completing the loop the aircraft will return to level flight.

Prop Saver Instructions



Each Prop/Spinner set includes the propeller, spinner and prop adapter. See page 11 for specific part numbers for this airplane.



The prop saver keeps the propeller and prop shaft from damage, along with preventing the electronic components from over current. When the airplane hits any obstacle, the prop will pop loose and fall from the base. To reinstall the prop, center the prop adapter (see diagram) on the motor shaft, and press until you hear a "click" that indicates that the prop has been reinstalled.

First Flight

Perform a preflight check to see that the controls are moving in the correct direction. This is best performed with the PASS system set to No Assist.

After the check, switch the PASS system to Full Assist and aim the aircraft into the wind. The ideal flying site needs to be about the size of a ball field, and without obstacles. Smoothly advance the throttle and allow the aircraft to take off after a short roll. Gently pull back on the elevator stick to climb, and initiate a turn to keep the aircraft within easy visual distance. Full throttle is not required, and for learning purposes a throttle setting of 1/2 to 2/3 throttle is best.

Remember that the aircraft will return to level flight if the control sticks are released and PASS system is engaged. When ready for landing, make your approach with the nose of the airplane pointed into the wind. Reduce the throttle to descend and allow the PASS system to aid in maintaining a gentle glide to touchdown.

Calibration

The PASS system used in the Super Cub MX4 is pre-calibrated from the factory. Recalibration is only necessary if the aircraft does not respond correctly (pitches up or down) when the PASS switch is activated. With the aircraft sitting on a level surface and the tail raised to a "wings level" attitude, follow the steps below to recalibrate the PASS system:

- Turn on the transmitter but do not cycle the throttle channel.
- Plug in the flight battery to the airplane and set it on its landing gear with the wing parallel to the ground.
- Hold the sticks as shown in the photo for several seconds until you hear a beep. This indicates that calibration has completed.
- Power the airplane and transmitter off and restart.



Important Signal Alerts

Signal Loss Alert

When the airplane begins to fly out of the range of the transmitter signal, or there is signal interference in the area, the transmitter will beep 4 times together as an alert and continue that pattern. When that pattern of beeps is heard, return the airplane back into range of the signal as soon as possible.

Flight Battery Alert

When the airplane battery is low on power, the transmitter will beep 2 times together as an alert and continue that pattern. When that pattern of beeps is heard, return the airplane and land as soon as possibleto replace or charge the flight battery.

Transmitter Battery Alert

When the transmitter batteries are low on power, the transmitter LED will begin flashing and beep once at a time in a pattern. When you hear a pattern of one beep at a time, return and land the airplane as soon as possible to replace the transmitter batteries.

Parts List

See your local hobby shop or place of purchase first. If unavailable, parts can be ordered direct at www.ragerc.com or call 1-866-724-3811 M-F 8:00-5:00PM Mountain Time.

Item Number	Description
RGRA1186	Servo Horns (Set of 4)
RGRA1187	4-in-1 Control Board
RGRA1190	1S USB LiPo Charger
RGRA1209	Front Landing Gear
RGRA1211	2-Blade Propeller (2-pack)
RGRA1215	2-Blade Prop & Spinner (Prop Saver Version)
RGRA1216	Propeller Saver Shaft Adapter (2-pack)
RGRA1232	Fuselage
RGRA1233	Main Wing and Tail Set
RGRA1234	Push Rod Set
RGRA1235	Strut Set
RGRA1236	5-Channel 2.4GHz Transmitter
RGRA1314	Gear Box
RGRA1316	10mm Coreless Motor
RGRA1319	2g Servo
RGRA1328	3.7V 400mAh 25C LiPo Battery

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Warranty Period: Rage R/C warrants that the Super Cub MX4 ("Product") will be free from original factory defects in materials and workmanship upon purchase ("Warranty Period").
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