# **Predator 60/70 SE& Max 90** Instruction Manual



<ul> <li>⇒ MAIN BLADES</li> <li>⇒ MAIN ROTOR SPAN</li> <li>⇒ TAIL ROTOR SPAN</li> <li>⇒ OVERALL LENGTH</li> <li>⇒ HEIGHT</li> <li>⇒ ENGINE</li> </ul>	<u>60/70</u>	60/70 SE	<u>Max 90</u>
	690mm	700mm	720mm
	60.6 in	60.6 in	62.9 in
	10.5 in	10.5 in	11.2 in
	54.5 in	54.5 in	55.7 in
	17.2 in	17.2 in	18.2 in
	60 ~ 70	60 ~ 70	80 ~ 90

## **Century Helicopter Products**

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### Building Instructions for the Predator series eCCPM helicopter kits.

### Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of Century Helicopter Product's newest RC helicopter model. The Predator eCCPM is the most anticipated and long awaited Century model helicopter. The attention is well deserved as the Predator will be unmatched in affordability, quality and performance. Compared to other 60 class models, pilots will be elated to find the Predator is built to please. This kit will exceed your expectations for precision control at an affordable price.

In order to take advantage of the Predator's performance capabilities we recommend using a high quality computer radio system with 120 degree and/or 140 degree eCCPM mixing. The radio system should have at least 8 channels to use modern heading lock gyros and throttle governors. The radio should also have a minimum of 5 programmable points on both throttle and pitch curves. Servos used should be quality coreless, ball bearing and having a minimum torque rating of 70 oz/in. The tail rotor servo should have a servo speed of 0.11sec/60 degrees or better.

#### Warning

This radio controlled model is not a toy! It is a precision machine requiring proper assembly and setup to avoid accidents. It is the responsibility of the owner to operate this product in a safe manner as it can inflict serious injury otherwise. It is recommended that if you are in doubt of your abilities, seek assistance from experienced radio control modelers and associations. As manufacturer, we assume no liability for the use of this product.

#### **Pre-assembly Information**

Upon opening the kit, all the major component parts are bagged by relationship to the different sections of the helicopter. Some components of the Predator have been factory assembled. The instruction manual details the assembly of all components, including factory assemblies, should servicing be required at a future time. Pre assembled components, parts, screws, and nuts required for each step are packaged in the same bag.

At steps that require attaching steel hardware to plastic parts, the plastic part should be prepared ahead of time by forming the threads with an available fastener of the same size. When the parts are ready for assembly, a small amount of Slow CA should be applied very carefully to the formed plastic threads as the fastener is installed. We do not warranty bearings that are frozen from glue.

Metal fasteners into metal parts should use Loctite 260 - Green. Metal fasteners (set screws) should use Loctite 242 - Removeable. Metal parts to bearings should use Loctite 262 - Permanent (requires heat to remove).

Tail gears and the autorotation unit require lubrication with a good quality thick bearing grease.

Be careful when opening each bag as not to lose any hardware. Care has been taken in filling and packing of each bag however mistakes do happen, if there is a parts shortage or missing hardware please contact us at:

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Slide the rotorhead collar and press it firmly against the head block and leave the fastener loose for now. The washout guide should be positioned against the rotor head block, with the pins aligned parallel to the feathering spindle. Press the M3x7 Flanged bearings into the seesaw capturing one steel spacer in between. Attach to the blade grip with the special shoulder bolt.



Engine centered in engine mount.

Install the engine into the mount using the correct number of shims and ensure that the engine is centered in the mount. Use locktight on the M4 socket screws.



The fan and hub are pre-assembled in the kit. The engine collets will fit both O.S. Max and Y.S. crankshafts.



Position the fan assembly, apply oil to the collet and insert the upper split collar and the original engine nut. Clean the engine threads and apply locktight to the engine nut and tighten in place.



If a governor is planned to be installed, install the magnets into the holes already molded into the bottom of the cooling fan and attach the sensor mount, overlapping the engine bolts.



Ensure that the split in the collet is positioned away from slot for the Woodruff key. The lower collet is a tight fit to the crankshaft. Use the engine nut to start the collet onto the crankshaft, apply oil to collet.



Apply light grease to the Torrington bearing in the center of the clutch shoe. Be sure that no grease contacts the clutchbell.



Attach the clutch shoe with the M3 button socket bolts using threadlock.



#HW6045 Lower Long Bearing Block

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M3x12 Socket Screw x 2

Clean the top of the clutchbell gear and inside of the upper bearing with alcohol. Apply a small amount of permanent locktight around the top edge of the clutch gear where it will contact the bearing. Press the clutch shaft bearing block in place. Attach the long bearing block with M3x12 socket screws but do not tighten at this time.



Prepare the rear ccpm servo, attach the rubber servo tabs and the eyelets from the top of the servo.

Pre-Assembled

#HW6045

Lower Short **Bearing Block** 

Clutch Bell Assembly 10T #HW6013 #HW6013A Clutch Bell Assembly 11T #HW6013B Clutch Bell Assembly 12T #HW6014 Replacement Clutch Lining

Clean the clutchbell and inside of the bearing with alcohol. Apply a small amount of permanent locktight around the top 15mm edge of the aluminum clutchbell where it will contact the bearing. Ensure the bearing is against the clutchbell. Press evenly and firmly as this is a very tight fit. A press should be used.

#HW6042 #HW6110 Main Shaft Bearing Block Upper left Side Frame 26mm Threaded Hex Spacer 22 Flange on bearing block M3x8 Socket Screws x 8 faces down.

Attach the clutchbell and bearing block assembly (flange down), main shaft bearing block and front hex threaded spacer with M3x8 socket screws to the left upper side frame. Do not use locktight at this time. Notice the countersunk hole below the bearing is on the outside.



Install the rear ccpm servo into the inside of the right side of the upper side frames. Be careful, look for the countersunk hole below the bearing is on the outside.



inserting the M3 screw from the flat side of the frame. Note: 8.45:1 gear ratio requires the shroud mount hole to be modified.



from the inside of the frames.





43 Main gear assembly, slipper or constant drive type.

#HW6001 Main Shaft M3 Pin

Insert the main gear assembly from the side and slide the main shaft through the upper main shaft bearing block. Align the M4 threaded hole with 3mm hole on the main shaft and insert the pin.



### #HW6054 Bottom Collar & M3x6 Flat head screws x 2

Slipper Main Gear

Inspect the bottom collar, <u>make sure the step in the collar is</u> <u>towards the ball bearing</u>. Press firmly on the main shaft until the top threaded hole aligns with the holes in the bottom collar. Apply locktight to the M3 Flat head screws.



To set the upper mast stopper, press down firmly on the main shaft and tighten the M2.6 Socket screw using locktight. Install the starting shaft, pull up on the shaft and apply locktight to the top of the shaft and position one of the set screws on the flat spot.



### #HW6001 M4x4 Set Screw x 2

After the main shaft pin is started, press it in and start threading the M4 set screws. Continue adjusting until the pin is centered in the autohub assembly. Remove one at a time and apply locktight. These do not need to torqued down.

### Constant Drive Main Gear

### #HW6054 Bottom Collar & M3x6 Flat head screws x 2

#CNBB1018T & Special Washer

Install the main shaft thrust bearing (SE & Max only) and special washer against the lower bearing followed by the bottom collar. <u>Make sure the step in the collar is away from the thrust</u> <u>bearing</u>. Apply locktight to the two M3 Flat head screws.



Check once more that everything is ready on the engine. Make sure that the carburetor has been seated properly and the securing screw is tight.



#HI6020 M2.6x10 Self Tap Screws x 2

Match the cooling fan shroud together and secure with M2.6 screws. Do not install the frontmost screw at this time.



Paper strip to set gear mesh.

M3x12 Socket Screws x 2



Remove and locktight M3x8 Socket screw.

Cut a strip of paper 1/2" (12mm) wide to set the gear mesh between the clutch bell and the main gear. The paper should run through the gears without tearing. After the engine is tightened in place the M3x12 screws need to be tighted last.



By loosening the M3x8 and M2.6 self tap screws that hold the cooling fan shroud to the frames, the shroud can be adjusted until it does not to touch the cooling fan. #HW6017 M4x10 Socket Screws & M4x12 Flat washers x 6



A3x8 Self Tap Screw x 2

Slide the engine assembly in place and install the M4 Socket bolts and washers. Do not locktight these and leave these loose until the clutch is aligned to the clutchbell. Some fore aft adjustment is possible. Install the M3 screws for the shroud and leave loose for adjustment later.

M3 Socket Screws



Sighting the bottom of the clutch bell, <u>adjust until the clutch</u> is parallel to the clutchbell in both the left/right and front/ <u>back directions</u>. Once satisfied, carefully remove and locktight the M3 and M4 bolts. Insert the M2.6 screw to capture the front of the cooling shroud.



It is imperative that all three CCPM servos have output arms allow the ball to be attached at a 20mm radius. Install both left and right front ccpm servos to the servo frames. Secure using the servo tabs held by pliers from behind. Install the short steel ball to the underside of the servo arm. Ensure the 90 degree angle on bellcrank to swashplate pushrod at midstick.







on the gearbox and tighten in place.

Close the gearbox with the M3 socket screws and locknuts.



blades and secured with M3 locknuts, fitted into the molded screws locknuts. Attach the tail boom assembly to the mechanics with M3x8 screws first then the Flat head screws. Attach first, then remove and locktight all the screws.

recess on the tail blade grips.









### Predator 60, SE & Max Replacement Parts

HI6009 HI6031 HI6032 HI6058 HI6058B HI6058C HI6058B HI6058C HI6058F HI6058F HI6058K HI6058K HI6058K HI6058N HI6058N HI6058N HI6058N HI6067 HI6067 HI6067 HI6067 HI6067 HI6082 HI3087A HI6080 HI6099 HI6099 HI6099 HI6099 HI6099 HI6099 HI6099 HI6099 HI6122 HI6122 HI6122 HI6133 HI6133 HI6133 HI6133 HI6133 HI6133 HI6133 HI6133 HI6137 HI6133 HI6137 HI6137 HI6154 HI3152C HI6153 HI6154 HI6160 HI6167 HI3167F HI3167F HI3167G HI3167G	COOLING FAN COOLING FAN SHROUD SET CCPM CYCLIC BELLCRANKS CCPM ELEVATOR LEVER SET MAIN GEAR - 90T MACHINED TAIL GEAR - 70T CT DRIVE MACHINED MAIN GEAR - 90T CT DRIVE MACHINED MAIN GEAR - 90T CT DRIVE MACHINED MAIN GEAR - 92T CT DRIVE CONSTANT TAIL DRIVE ASSEMBLY - 90T CONSTANT TAIL DRIVE ASSEMBLY - 90T CONSTANT TAIL DRIVE ASSEMBLY - 93T SLIPPER O-RINGS (2) INNER TAIL GEAR AUTO HUB - CT DRIVE OUTER MAIN GEAR AUTO HUB W.T.B CT DRIVE SLIPPER O-RINGS (2) INNER TAIL GEAR AUTO HUB W.T.B CT DRIVE SLIPPER AUTOROTATION HUB W.T.B. FRONT TAIL TRANSMISSION (L&R) TAIL FIN SET - CARBON TAIL FIN SET - CARBON TAIL FIN SET - CARBON TAIL FIN SUPPORT BRIDGE SET TAIL GEARBOX (L&R) TAIL BOOM SERVO MOUNT SET TAIL BOOM SERVO MOUNT SET TAIL DITCH BALL LINKS TAIL BLADE GRIP SET TAIL PITCH BALL LINKS TAIL BOTOR BLADES - PLASTIC (2) CLEAR TAIL ROTOR BLADES - PLASTIC (2) CANAGE TAIL PITCH BLADES - PLASTIC (2) CANAGE TAIL PITCH BLADES - PLASTIC (2) LANDING STRUTS - PLASTIC (2) LANDING STRUTS - CARBON (1) FIBERGLASS CANOPY ONLY PREDATOR & MAX DECAL INSTRUCTION MANUAL - 60, SE & MAX WINDSHIELD ONLY FUEL TANK W/FUEL FITTINGS & ISOLATORS BALL LINK SET (26 LONG, 4 SHORT) RADIUS LINK W/PIN (2) WASHOUT SET - 10MM WASHOUT GUIDE TORQUE TUBE DRIVE COUPLER ROTOR HEAD YOKE SPECIAL BALL SET (2) SEESAW OFFSET PLATES (2) BEARING CUPS & SPACERS (2) - M8 SEESAW TIE BAR & SPACERS (2) - M8
HI3167F HI3167G HI3176C HI6179 HI6179A	BEARING COPS & SPACERS (2) - M8 SEESAW TIE BAR & SPACERS (2) SYMMETRICAL FLYBAR YOKE SET FLYBAR PADDLES - 20 GRAM 3D FLYBAR PADDLES - 30 GRAM SPORT
HI6181B HI6184 HI6189 HI3205	HEAD DAMPING O'RINGS 'STANDARD (4) RED HEAD DAMPING O'RINGS ' HARD (4) BLACK MAIN ROTOR BLADE GRIPS (2) METAL BELL MIXER ARM SET (2) SERVO MOUNTING TABS (10)
HW6000 HW6001 HW6002 HW6005 HW6007 HW6011 HW6012 HW6013 HW6013A HW6013B HW6014 HW6015	HARDWARE PACK HEAD BOLT & WASHER SET HEX ADAPTER STARTER SHAFT START SHAFT BEARING BLOCK w/BB CLUTCH SHOE COOLING FAN HUB CLUTCH BELL ASSEMBLY - 10T CLUTCH BELL ASSEMBLY - 11T CLUTCH BELL ASSEMBLY - 12T CLUTCH LINING (2)

HW6017 ENGINE MOUNT - OS/YS w/SHIMS HW6042 M/SHAFT BEARING BLOCK w/BEARING HW6042A M/SHAFT BEARING BLOCK w/THRUST HW6045 LOWER BEARING BLOCK ASSEMBLY w/BB HW6053 MAIN SHAFT HW6054 MAST STOPPER w/BOTTOM COLLAR HW6054A **ROTORHEAD COLLAR & SCREW** TAIL TRANSMISSION BEVEL GEAR HW3057 HW6059 TAIL TRANSMISSION DRIVE SHAFT HW6062 TAIL BOOM 795mm - 60/70 TAIL BOOM 825mm - MAX 90 HW6062A HW6063S TAIL S/S TORQUE DRIVE SHAFT - 60/70 HW6063A TAIL S/S TORQUE DRIVE SHAFT - MAX 90 HW6065 TAIL PITCH CONTROL ROD SET - CARBON HW6070 TAIL GEARBOX INPUT SHAFT HW6073 TAIL GEARBOX OUTPUT SHAFT SPACER TUBE - TAIL OUTPUT SHAFT HW6074 HW6075 TAIL GEAR SET STEEL TAIL ROTOR HUB HW3098A HW6110 UPPER SIDE FRAME - L&R HW6112 SERVO SIDE FRAMES (2) HW6112A **VERTICAL FRAME & BATTERY TRAY** HW6115 FRONT LOWER FRAMES - L&R HW6115A REAR LOWER FRAME - L&R HW6117 LANDING GEAR FRAME & REAR X FRAME HW6123 LANDING SKIDS - ALLOY 10mm (2) - 60/70 HW6123A LANDING SKIDS - ALLOY 12mm (2) - MAX 90 HW6125 CANOPY MOUNTS & GROMMET SET (4) HW6127 FRONT FRAME STANDOFF SET (6) HW6127A **REAR FRAME STANDOFF SET (6)** HW6146 CCPM SWASHPLATE 120-140 DEGREE HW6173 FLYBAR 520mm - ALL FEATHERING SHAFT with BALL HW6180A HW6182 HEAD SHIM SET - 8x13(2), 8x15(2) HW6183 Thrust Bearing Spacer (4) HW6192 **UPPER LINKAGE SET (6 RODS)** HW6192A LOWER LINKAGE SET (8 RODS) TAIL BOOM SUPPORT STRUTS - ALLOY (2) HW6202 HW6202A TAIL BOOM SUPPORT STRUTS - CARBON (2) CN2215A **HEAD BUTTON - SILVER** CN2341 AEROTECH 690mm H/P ARF MAIN BLADES CN267001 ROTORTECH 700mm 3D CARBON BLADES CN267201 ROTORTECH 720mm 3D CARBON BLADES CN260956 **ROTORTECH TAIL BLADES 95mm** ROTORTECH TAIL BLADES 105mm CN261056 CNBB37 Bearing - seesaw, washout, cyclic & bell mixers CNBB37F Bearing - tail pitch lever Bearings - tail grip (2) CNBB0930 CNBB48 Bearing - flybar Bearing - tail grip thrust CNBB49T Bearing - tail grip CNBB410 CNBB511 Bearing - start shaft, tail trans & output CNBB513 Bearing - tail trans, tail input & output CNBB610 Bearing - tail pitch plate Bearing - elevator lever CNBB812F CNBB812TB Bearing - clutch, torrington bearing CNBB715T Bearing - main grip thrust **CNBB816** Bearing - main grips, tail drive support CNBB1018T Bearing - main shaft thrust CNBB1019 Bearing - main shaft Micro Washer 4x6x0.5 (10) CNLR1006 CNLR1013 SHORT STEEL BALL M2 (2) CNLR1014 SHORT STEEL BALL M3 (2) CNLR1018 ULTRA SHORT STEEL BALL M2 (2) CNLR1019 LONG STEEL BALL M3 (2) CNLR1020 MEDIUM STEEL BALL M3 (2)