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Specifications:

Length: 580mm Height: 185mm

Main Rotor Diameter: 540~600mm

Tail Rotor Diameter: 110mm Main Shaft Diameter: 4mm

Drive Gear Ratio: 1:15:5 / 1:18:5

Weight (w/o power system): 265g (incl. Wooden Main Rotor Blade)

Weight (RTF): 466~550g

The design of concentrating most weight to Main Rotor to excellent 3D performance.

Main Frame composed by carbon fiber and aluminum alloy efficiently reduces resonance and leads to high shockproof quality.

Features:

- ✓ CCPM 120 degree
- 53 Precision Bearings
- ✓ Baking Varnish Fiber Glass Canopy
- 3K Carbon Fiber Main Frame with Aluminum Alloy Parts
- ✓ Variable Number of Elastic Rubber Loops in the Main Rotor Hub (from 2-8)
- Swashplate Direction-fixing Device composed of 7 bearings and 4 shaft orientations
- ✓ Vertical Movement of Flybar by a Joint composed of 12 Bearings
- → Adjustable Function Inverse Proportion of Flybar
- All hand-polished Metal Parts (Not Painting)
- ✓ Beeline (Not Camber Line) Movement of the Arm of Tail Rotor Slide Bushing Device, Subtle Compensation made by an Added Shaft

Thank you for buying SJM products. Before assembly, please make sure to completely read this instruction manual carefully. In particular, please make sure to read the "Important Notes" section before assembly and operating the unit.

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Thank you very much for buying a SJM product. In order to be able to use this product safely, please read this manual before flying the helicopter. Please fly the helicopter safely observing all rules and manners after having fully understood the flight precautions, the unit's capabilities, and the best way to fly it. Be sure to retain the manual for future reference, routine maintenance, and tuning.

Important Notes

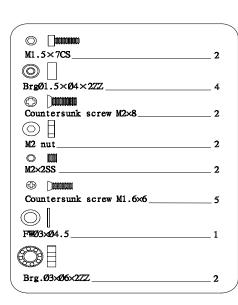
- This helicopter is recommended for skilled intermediates and advanced RC helicopter flyers.
- Make sure to read and follow all the instructions in this manual, including all accessories.
- Should any unclarity arise, please confirm with an experienced RC helicopter personnel / instructor before introductory flight.
- Always find an experienced and / or qualified personnel / instructor for per flight inspection.
- Make sure flight vicinity is in an open space; free of crowds, obstacles, and buildings. Failure to abide may cause accidental and potentially hazardous encounters.
- Introductory flight should incorporate only the basic maneuvers (hovering, linear ascensions and descensions), until stick feel is mastered.

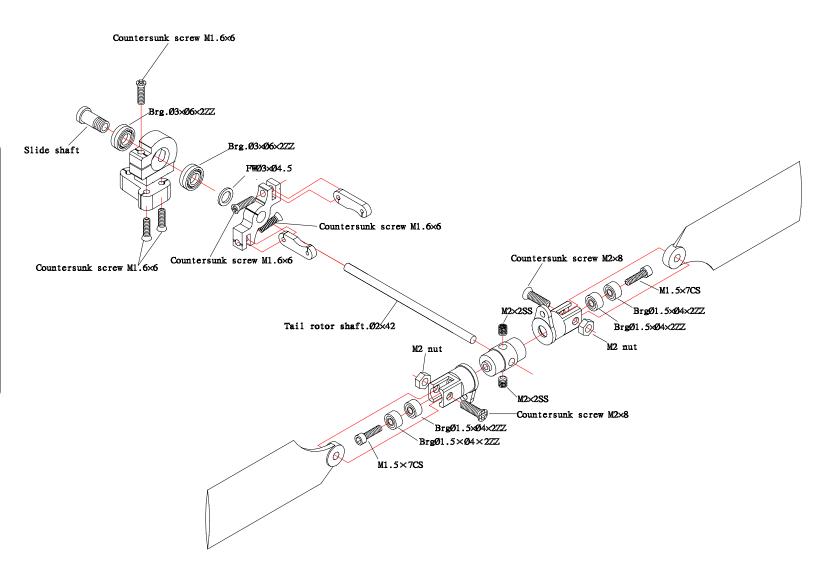
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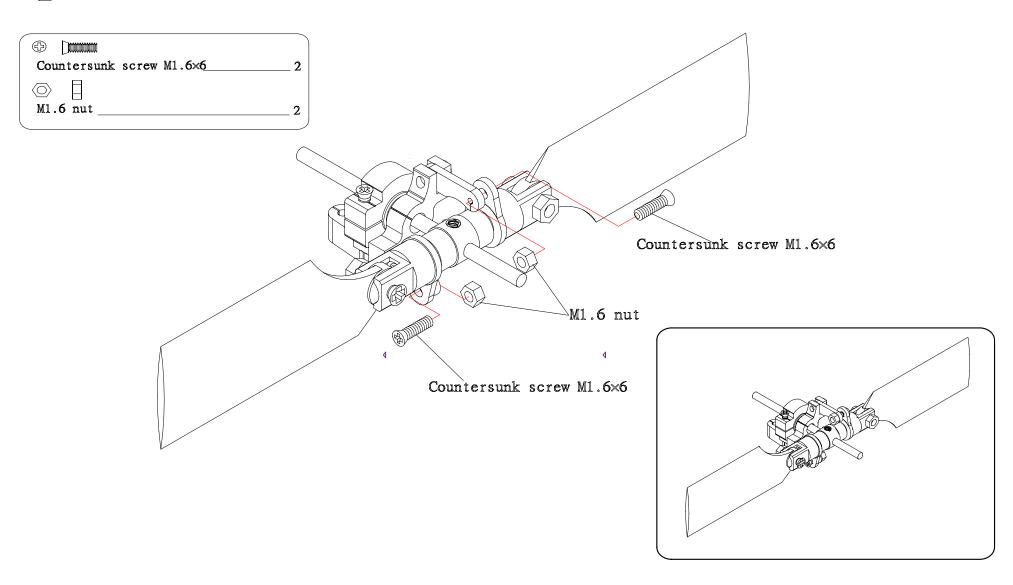
Fly only in safe areas, away from other people. Do not operate RC helicopters within the vicinity of homes or crowds of people. RC helicopters are prone to accidents, failures, and crashes due to a variety of reasons including, lack of maintenance, Pilot error, and radio interference. Pilots are responsible for their actions and damage or injury occurring during the operation or as of a result of RC helicopter models.

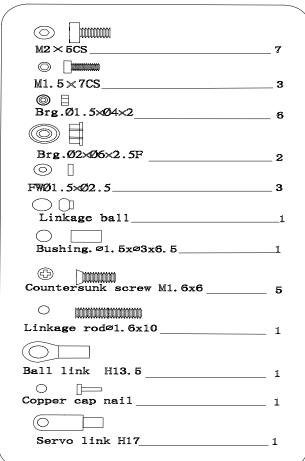
Recommended Equipment (NOT included in kit)

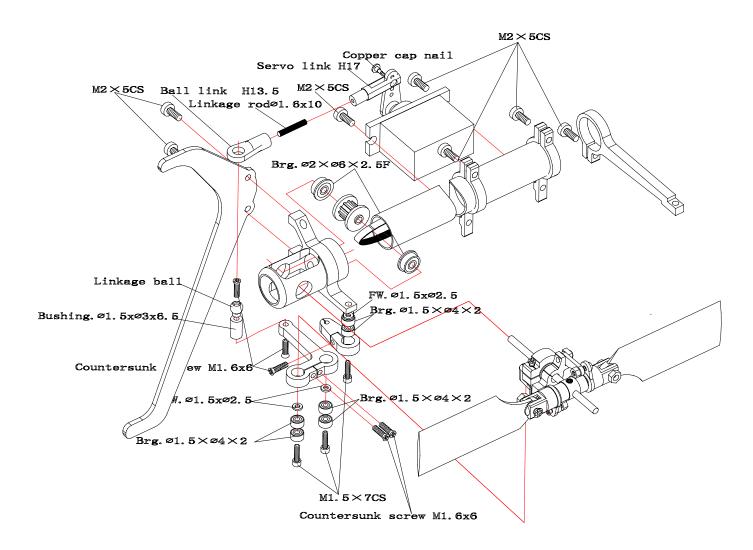
- Radio Control System 6 channels or More Heli-capable transmitter and / or equivalent. (required)
- Receiver 6 channels or more
- Gyro -1 pcs 6 g-15 g gyro
- ESC 25 AMP or More (BEC Support 4 servos)

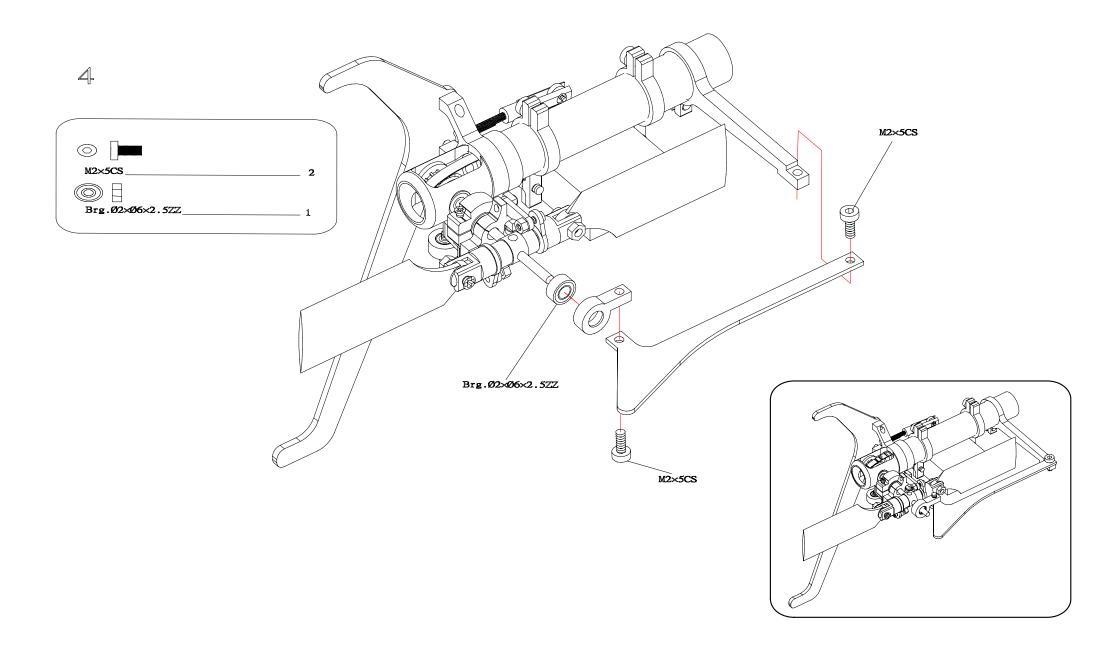




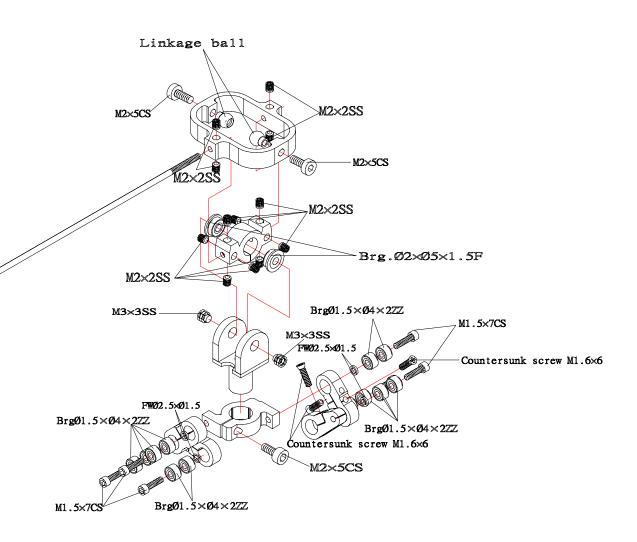


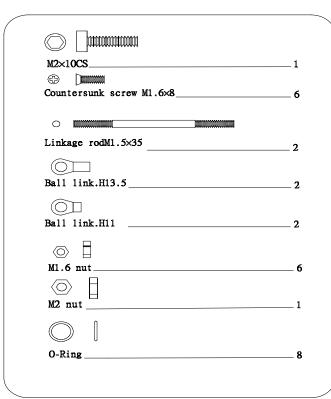


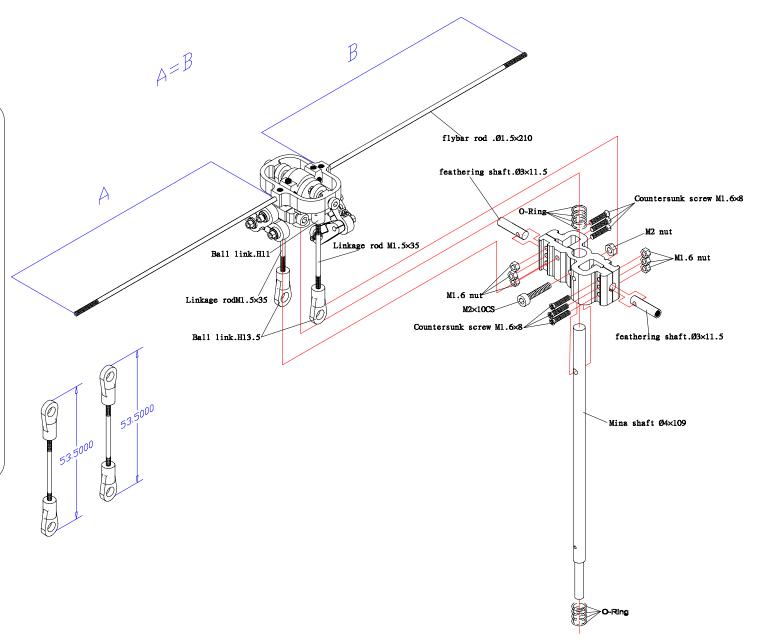


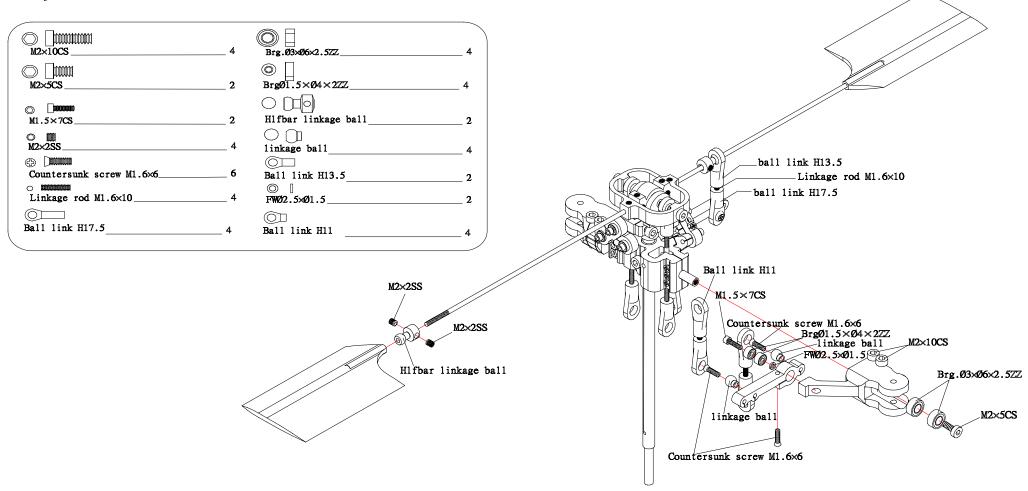


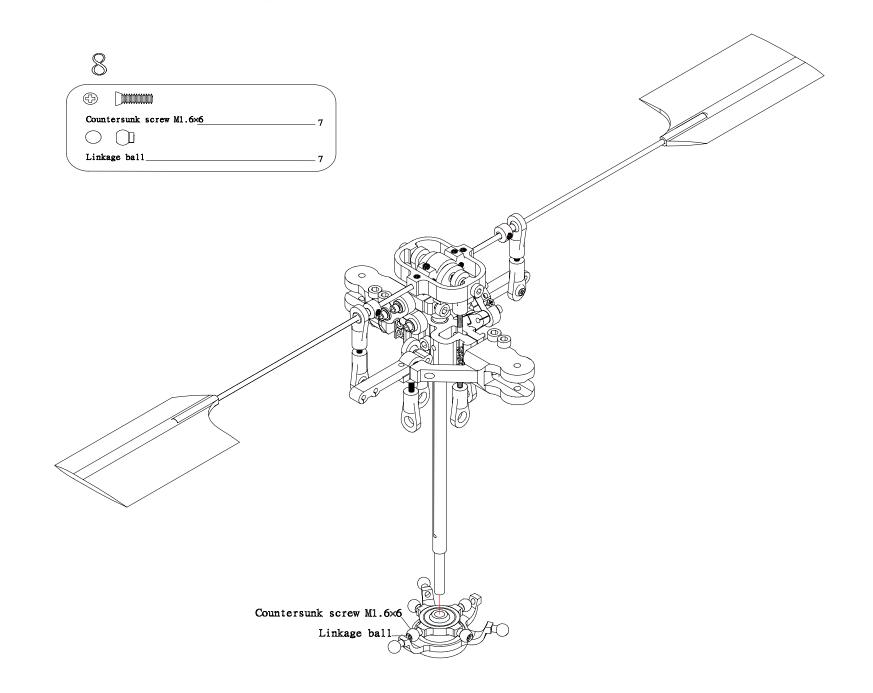
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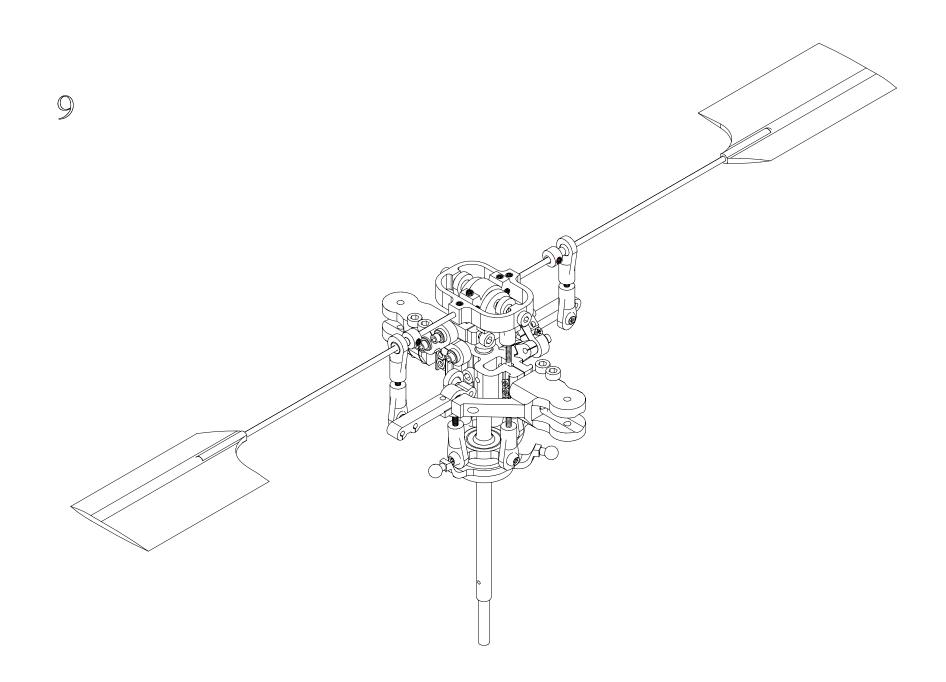


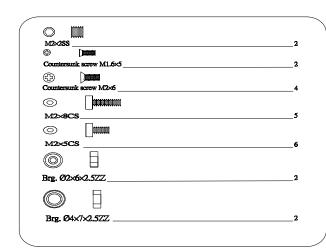


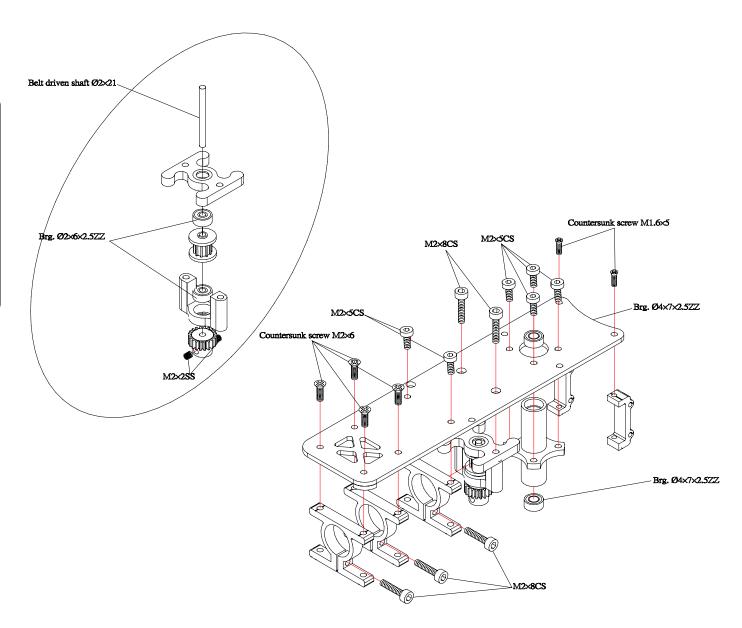


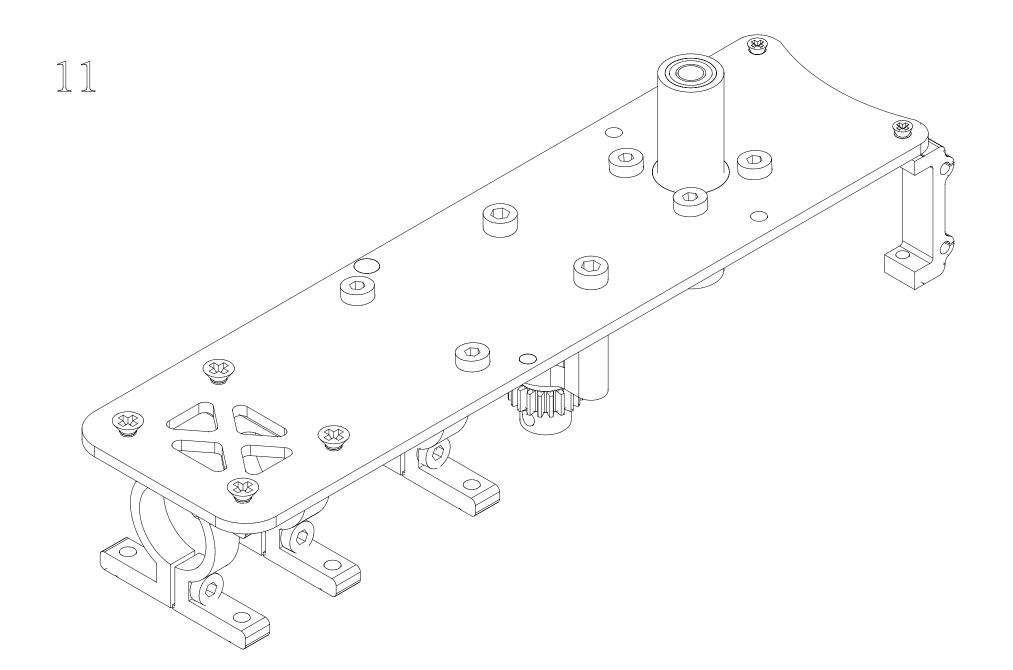


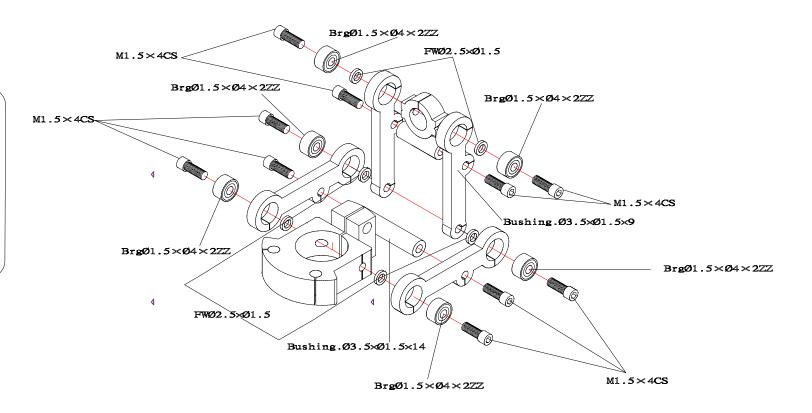


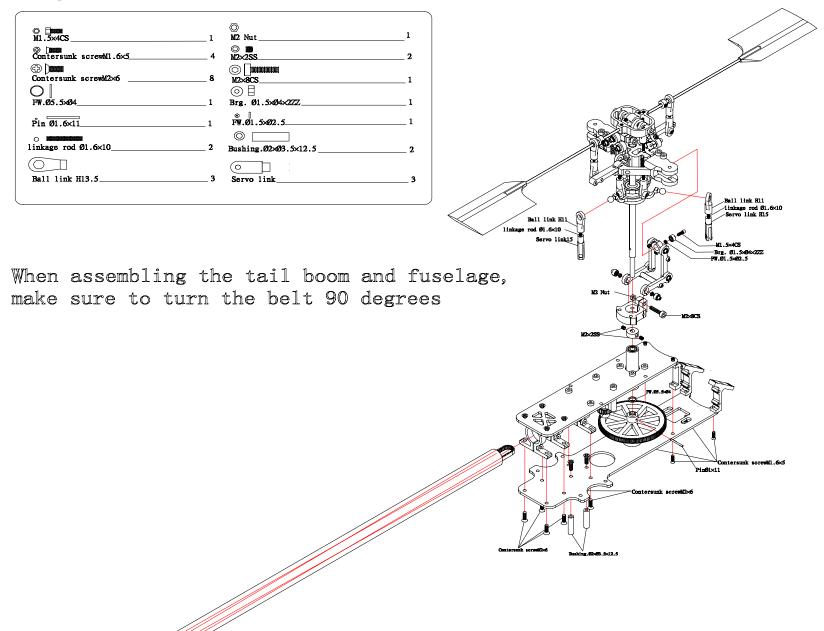


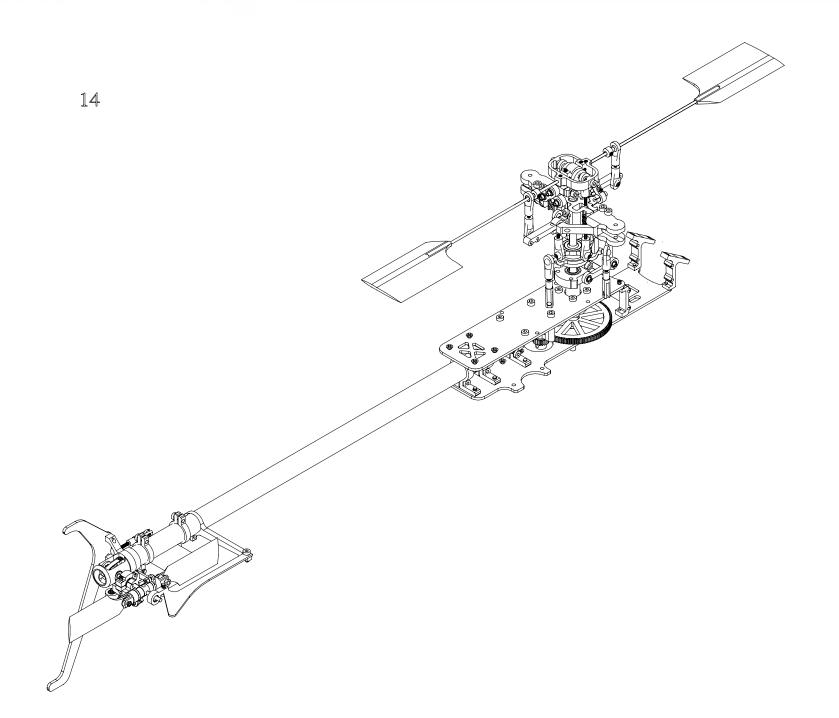


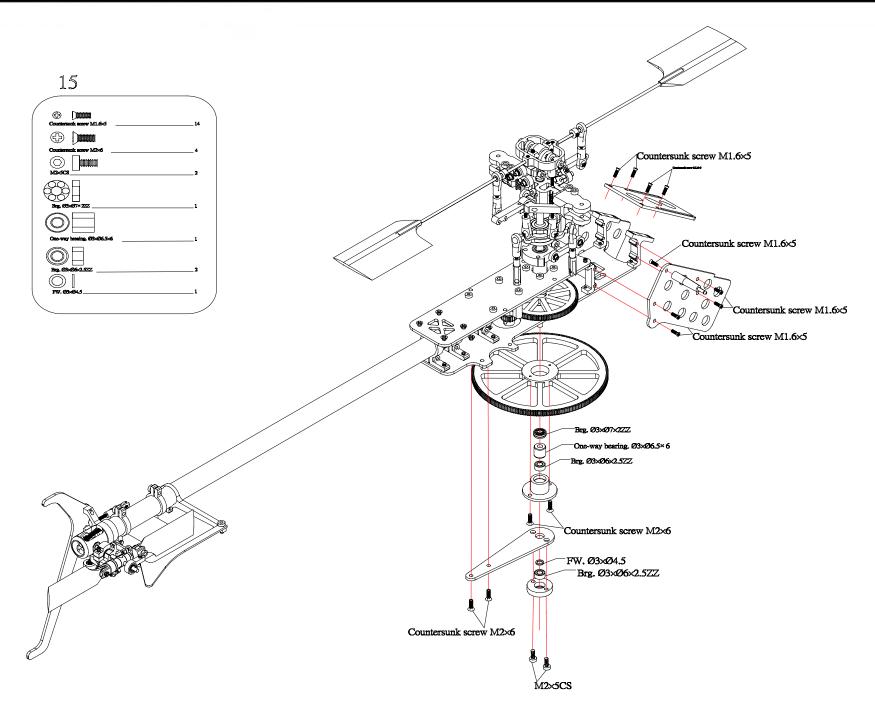


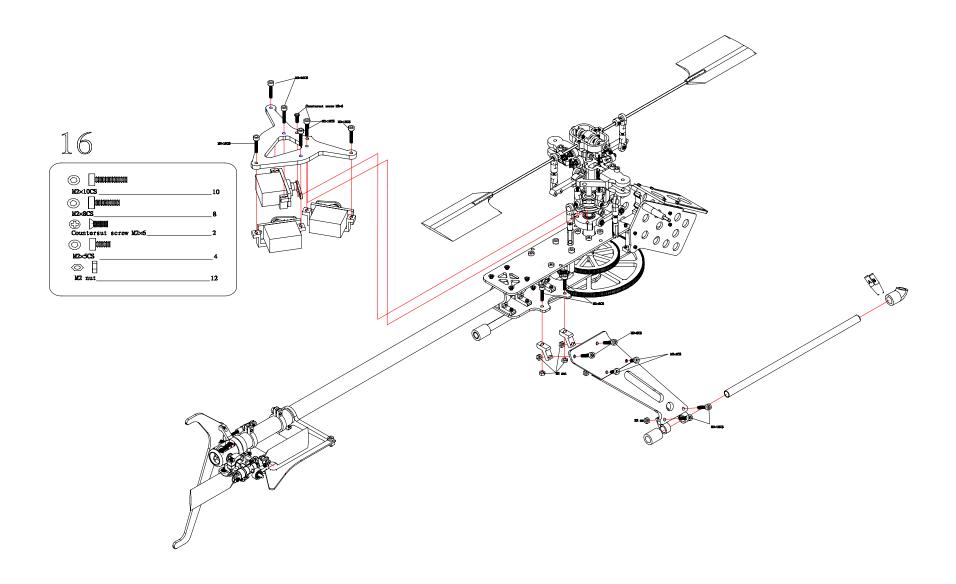


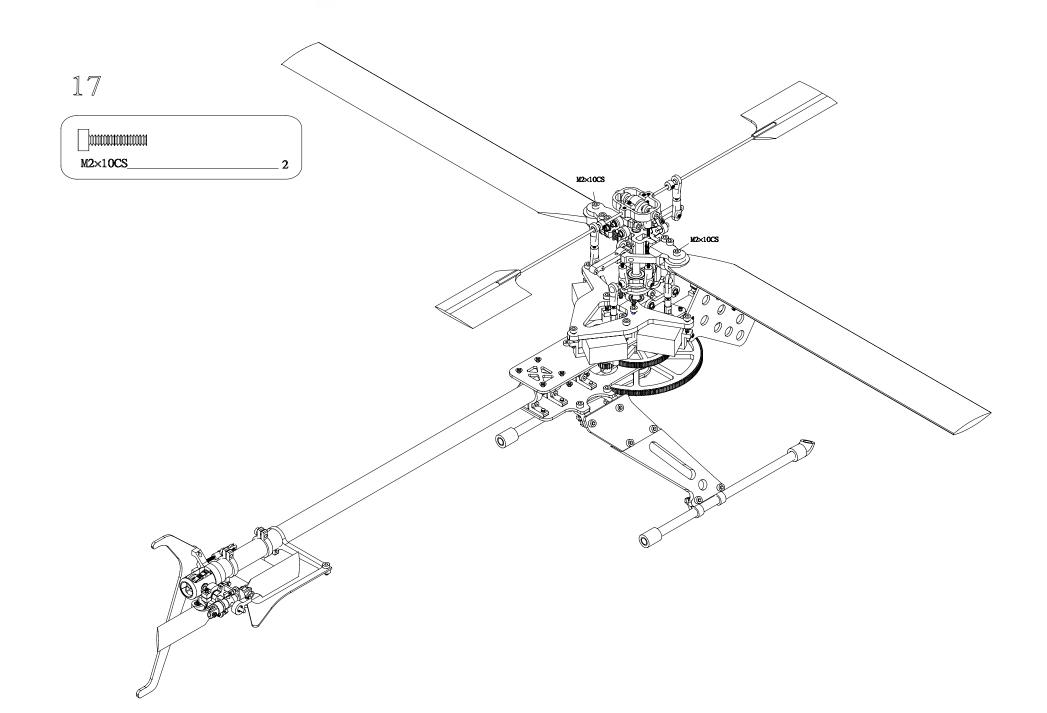


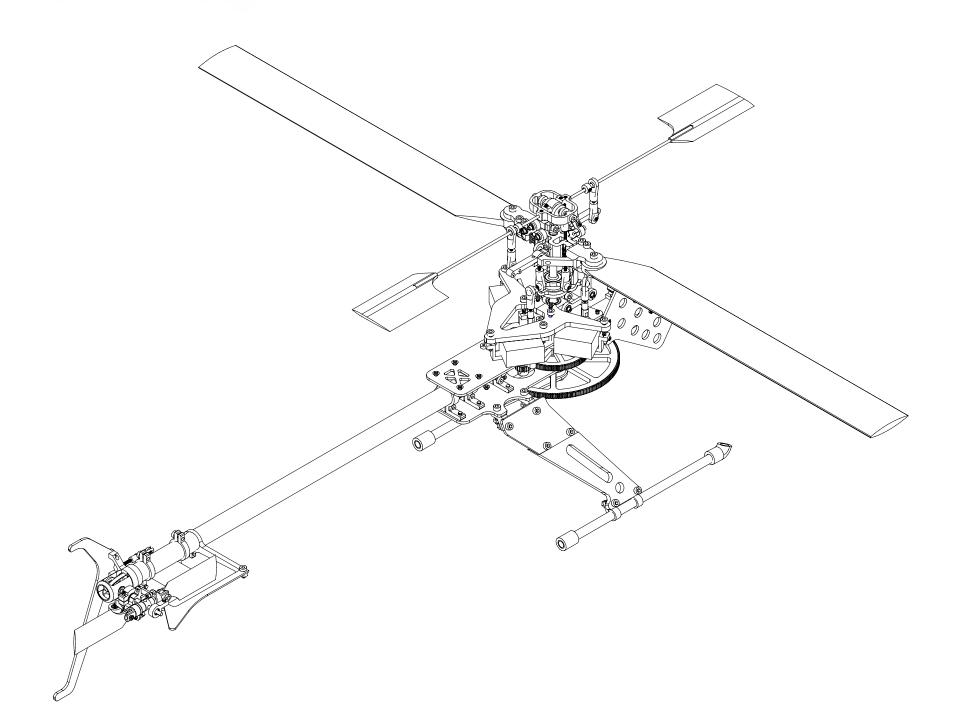












Pre Flight Checks

- 1. As a precautionary avoidance to frequency interference (2 different helicopters utilizing the same frequency), it is important to keep the remote controllers and helicopters apart for at least a distance of 1.5 mile. In order to prevent accidental encounters from occurring; please make sure the surrounding areas (flight area) are not populated with crowds and / or buildings (open space). Open space vicinity should be at least 100 feet in all directions.
- 2. Make sure the battery is completely charged. Read carefully the suggested charging time and maintenance procedures listed in the instruction manual. Attempted flight without a fully charged battery will result in an unexpected loss of power, directional control, and / or costly accidental crashes, and etc. Emptying the battery after usage will increase its connectivity.
- 3. You are now ready to turn ON both the transmitter (remote control) and the receiver (located on the helicopter). Make sure the helicopter is placed stably leveled on the ground before commencing. Always turn on the receiver first, prior to turning on the transmitter (remote control).
- 4. Test and confirm the directional controls are working properly. Try moving the directional stick and study the resulting effects of the helicopter. If no resulting movement is noticed when moving the directional stick, do not attempt flight; as either the helicopter or remote control may be defective.
- 5. Before test-fly, better tie the heli model to a fixed place under safe conditions, and then gradually increase its power, making it perform various movements frequently till at least one battery is used up in order to make the parts fit smoothly. After that, check the heli to see if there is any screw loose and make sure all the screw are tightly fixed.

The following lists the most recommended methods for a beginner to commence their journeys into remote control flying realm. (Listed in order of importance)

- 1. Find an experienced Instructor mostly can be found at your local hobby store.
- 2. Join a RC club in your nearby area can be found through the internet, hobby stores, parks, and friends (word of mouth).

3. Practicing the "Frog Jump" (will be explained later).

Never start flying without implementing any or all of the recommended methods listed above.

"Frog Jump"

- 1. Make sure you are standing directly behind the helicopter before any attempted flight.
- 2. Slowly introduce power to the helicopter in a continuous and stable pace.
- 3. Analyze carefully the characteristics of the helicopter. As more power is introduced, the helicopter will begin its ascension progress. Make directional adjustments to counter and insure a linear ascension and descension path.
- 4. Make sure never to exceed a flying height of over 2 feet! Anything over the recommended height can and may cause major damage to the helicopter if crashed.
- 5. Upon reaching the recommended maximum height, slowly release and let off on the throttle till landing. Always maintain the helicopter's plane leveled to the ground.
- 6. Continually practice this technique until you can masterfully perform linear paths of ascension and descension, as well as stationary hovering capabilities.
- 7. As your skills improve, slowly introduce lateral movements to the helicopter; with your starting point of spot as the final goal (position). Make sure to keep the lateral distances within a 3 feet diameter. Furthering the recommended distance will increase accidental encounters.
- 8. Once these techniques are mastered, you are now ready to elevate both your helicopter and flying skills to its potential.
- 9. It's strongly recommended for softened landings, slightly tilt and allow the front part of the landing strut to touch down, followed by the rear half.

Notes

Nearly 90% of crashes, for beginners, are associated with behaviors of nervousness and/or panic. Only about 10% are directly related to mechanical failures.

Repetitive practice is the only way to enhance your skill: developing controls sensitivity, awareness, and understanding.



Golden Rule of Thumb: Practice! Practice! Practice!

Maintenance

Regular maintenance is required to keep the SJM Sparrow S-Class 3D helicopter in optimal and safe flying condition. The model requires precise configuration of the components and setting to be kept by the owner. Maintain regular maintenance on the model to avoid accidents or loss, and optimum performance.

Main Rotor Checklist

- 1. Main rotor housing: When the main rotor housing is worn or faulty, there will be obvious vibration and poor flight control. Check the main rotor, main shaft, and feathering shaft for wear or deformity. Replace parts as necessary to eliminate imbalance.
- 2. O-rings: The O-rings will lose their elasticity over time. This will cause excess play on rotor and cause instability. Replace as needed.
- 3. Main rotor holder: When the heli will not fly or reacts sluggishly, even after checking for proper setting of pitch and throttle, check the following items:
 - ▲Bearings ▲Ball bearings ▲Rotor blades ▲Other parts
- 4. Check for excess play or gaps between the surfaces, missing or broken parts, or binding or restricted movement, it is important to check for main rotor balance before each flight. Operating the model when out of balance will cause excessive wear and premature failure of parts, possibly resulting in a dangerous situation.
- 5. Control arm assembly: Check regularly for cracked, worn, bent or binding control arms and pushrods. Smooth movement of control arms and linkages is required for stable, vibration free flight.
- 6. Swashplate: Check for excess slop in the main ball where the main shaft rides on, and slop or looseness among all the metal parts. Swashplate wear will result in poor stability and lack of control during flight. Replace as necessary.

Fuselage / Chassis

1. Main shaft bearing: Normal replacement interval for proper operation is between 60-100 flights. If flying 3D or extreme aerobatics often, inspect the bearing more frequently and shorten the interval as necessary.

- 2. One-way bearing: One-way bearings have longer lifetimes. Failure is not common. To keep the one-way bearing in good operation, remove it to clean and lubricate after every 50 flights. If the main drive gear is loose, you should replace the one-way bearing.
- 3. Drive belt: SJM uses only top quality, stretch-proof belts. It is however, impossible to prevent the belt from stretching or wearing out. Check belt tension regularly, and check for the wear on the teeth. Replace as necessary.

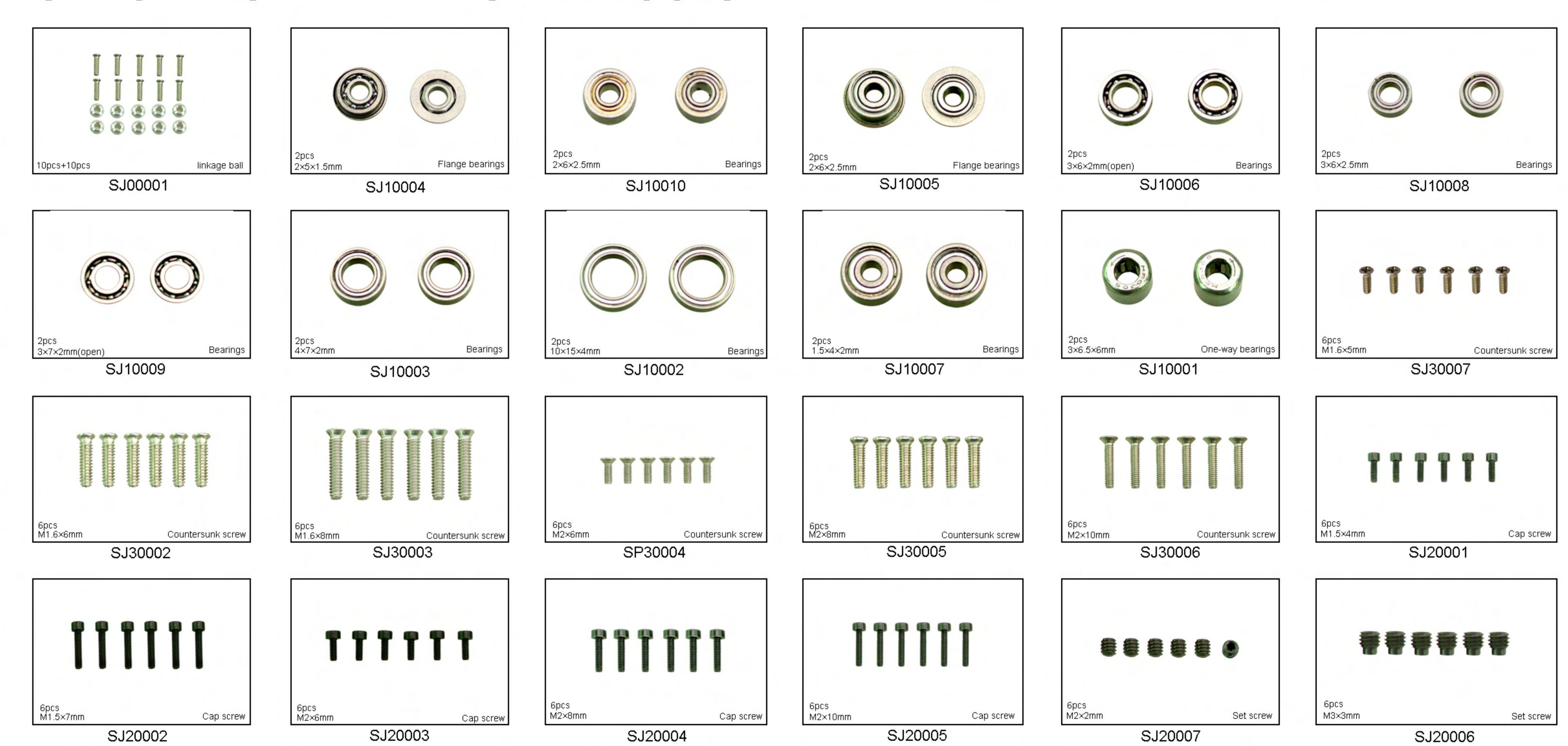
Linkage Rods and Connecting Parts

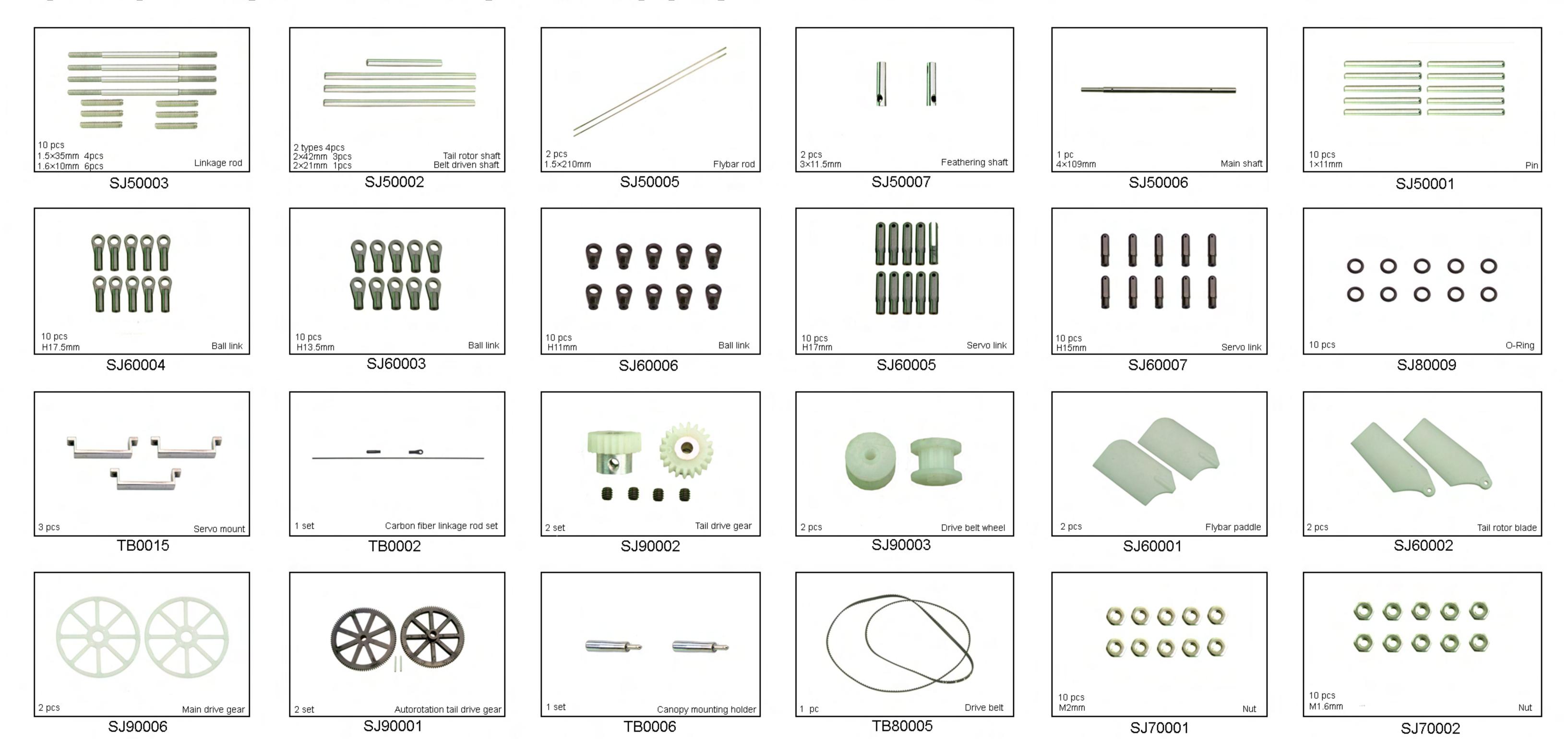
During assembly, take special care to keep the connecting parts in smooth operation, and avoid excess play or binding. Failure to do so will result in poor flight stability. The linkage rods and ends will break and wear due to normal usage, crashing, and poor maintenance and environment. Check for wear and proper operation regularly, replace as needed.

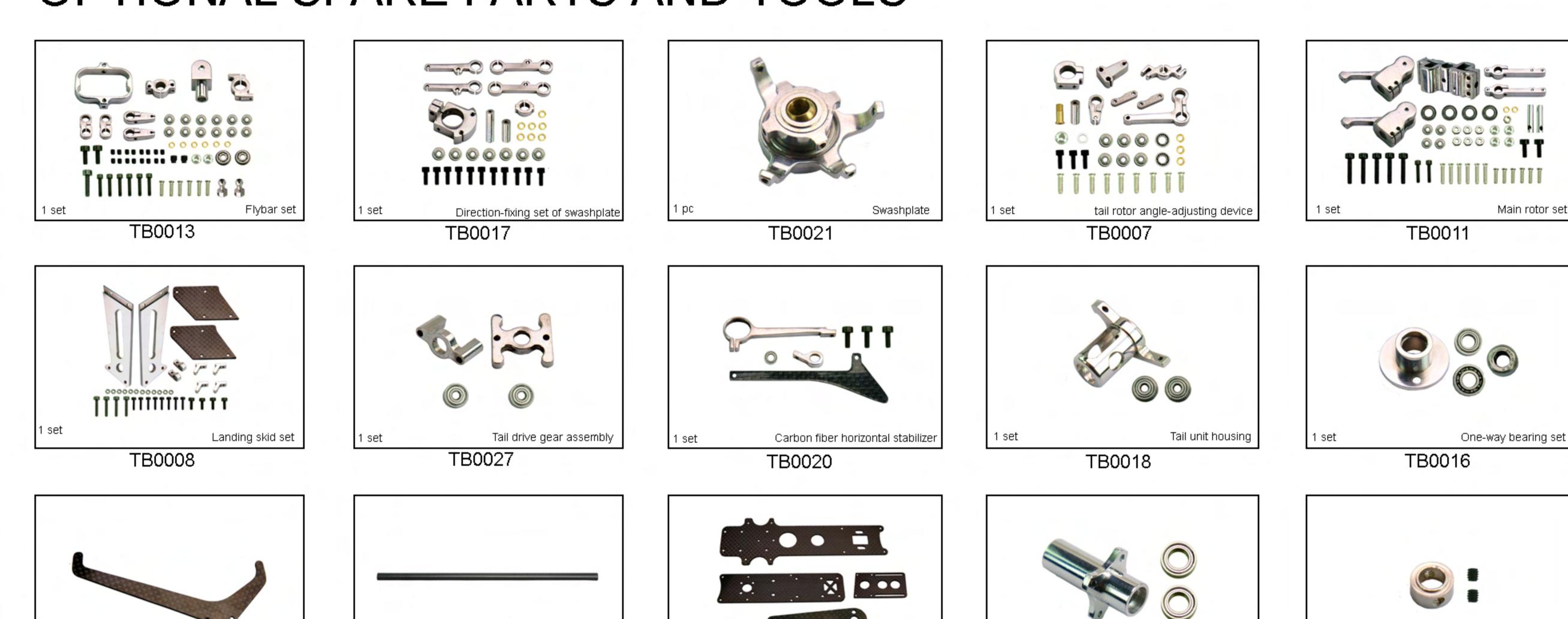
Tail Rotor System

- 1. Tail rotor control set: Check the tail rotor bearing regularly. If there is excess play or gaps replace immediately. Avoid any binding or improper contact on the tail components and bearings as this will cause excess wear and heat, potentially melting or deforming the tail system.
- 2. Tail unit assembly: Avoid flying in tall grass or weeds. If grass or weed becomes lodged in the tail rotor unit, it will interfere with the operation, and cause the helicopter to lose control. Always check for foreign objects in the tail and clean them off immediately. Avoid using lubricants on the exposed surfaces of the model as it will attract and collect dirt and debris, and cause failure.
- 3. Tail rotor housing: Disassemble tail rotor housing for cleaning and maintenance after every 50 flights. If the tail does not operate smoothly or shows any signs of stress or wear, please replace immediately.
- 4. Tail rotor: Check the tail rotor blades regularly for damage, especially if the helicopter ever strikes the ground while flying, or after hard landings. Damaged tail blades can induce vibration.

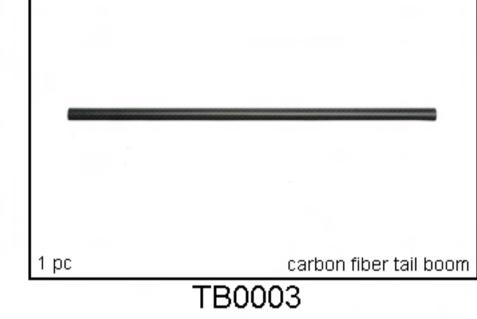
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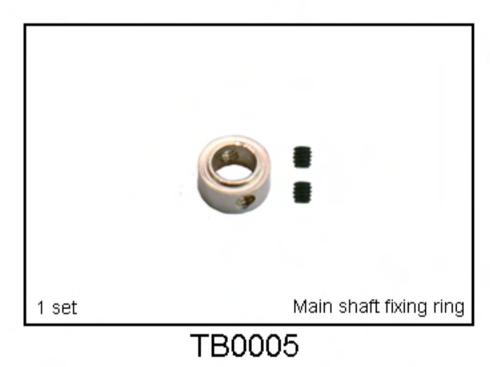


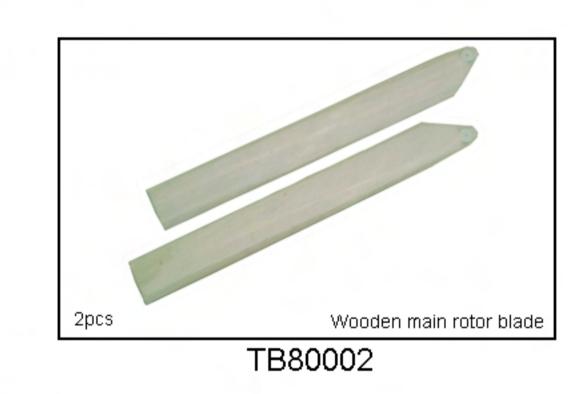












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Tail rotor set

Tail servo mount

