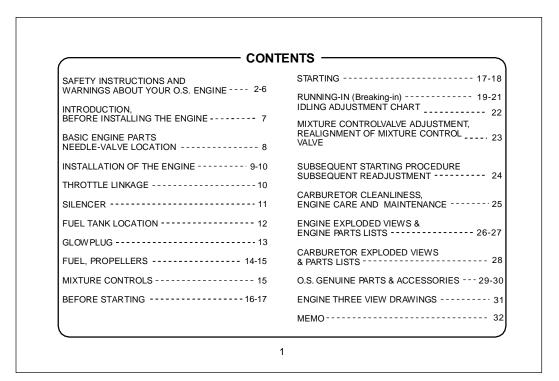


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OWNER'S INSTRUCTION MANUAL

It is of vital importance, before attempting to operate your engine, to read the general 'SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS' section on pages 2-6 of this booklet and to strictly adhere to the advice contained therein.

- Also, please study the entire contents of this instruction manual, so as to familiarize yourself with the controls and other features of the engine.
- Keep these instructions in a safe place so that you may readily refer to them whenever necessary.
- It is suggested that any instructions supplied with the aircraft, radio control equipment, etc., are accessible for checking at the same time.



SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS ABOUT YOUR O.S. ENGINE

Remember that your engine is not a "toy", but a highly efficient internalcombustion machine whose power is capable of harming you, or others, if it is misused.

As owner, you, alone, are responsible for the safe operation of your engine, so act with discretion and care at all times.

If at some future date, your O.S. engine is acquired by another person, we would respectfully request that these instructions are also passed on to its new owner.

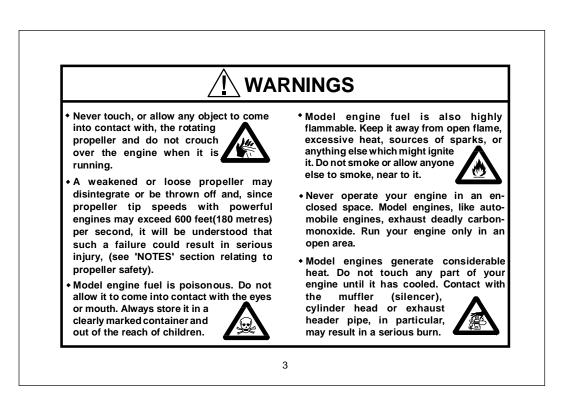
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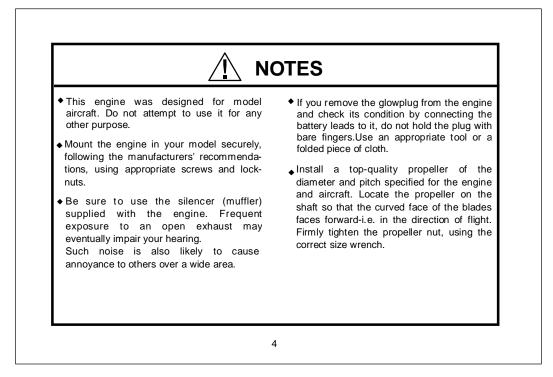
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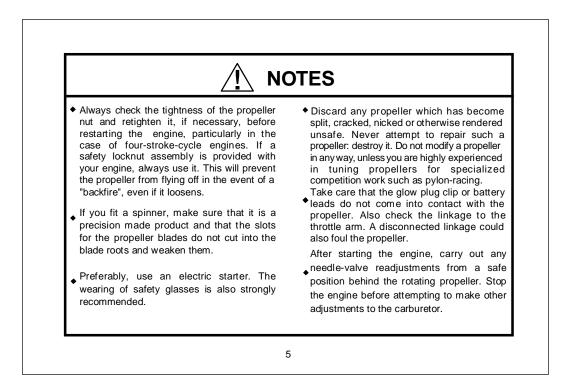
/!\ WARNINGS

These cover events which might involve serious (in extreme circumstances, even fatal) injury.

These cover the many other possibilities, generally less obvious sources of danger, but which, under certain circumstances, may also cause damage or injury.







NOTES

- Adjust the throttle linkage so that the engine stops when the throttle stick and trim lever on the transmitter are fully retarded. Alternatively, the engine may be stopped by cutting off the fuel supply. Never try to stop the engine physically.
- ◆ Take care that loose clothing (ties, shirt sleeves, scarves, etc.)do not come into contact with the propeller.Do not carry loose objects (such as pencils, screwdrivers, etc.) in a shirt pocket from where they could fall through the propeller arc.
- Do not start your engine in an area containing loose gravel or sand. The propeller may throw such material in your face and eyes and cause injury.
- For their safety, keep all onlookers (especially small children) well back (at least 20 feet or 6 meters) when preparing your model for flight. If you have to carry the model to the take-off point with the engine running, be especially cautious. Keep the propeller pointed away from you and walk well clear of spectators.
- Warning! Immediately after a glowplugignition engine has been run and is still warm, conditions sometimes exist whereby it is just possible for the engine to abruptly restart if the propeller is casually flipped over compression WITHOUT the glowplug battery being reconnected. Remember this if you wish to avoid the risk of a painfully rapped knuckle!

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INTRODUCTION

- This engine is ideally suited to a variety of R/C aircraft, including trainer, sports, aerobatic and scale types.
- A separate precision-made needle-valve unit is installed at the rear, where manual adjustment is safely remote from the rotating propeller.
- The needle-valve assembly can be installed either horizontally or vertically.

Standard accessories

- Glow Plug A3
- E-3010 Silencer Assembly
- Silicone Tube
- Instruction Manual

Note :

With these engines, the piston will feel tight at the top of its stroke when the engine is cold. This is normal. The piston and cylinder are designed to achieve a perfect running clearance when they reach their intended running temperature.

BEFORE INSTALLING THE ENGINE

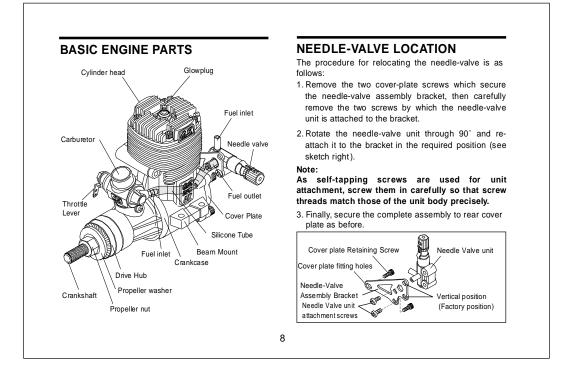
Installing the glowplug Carefully insert plug, with washer, fingertight only, before final tightening with the correct size plug wrench.

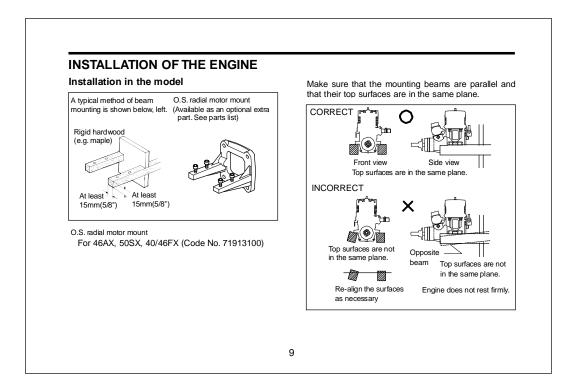


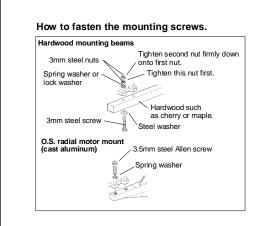
Connecting fuel tubing

Connect the short length of fuel tubing (supplied) securely between the needle-valve outlet and carburetor inlet as shown in the illustration on the next page.

In the event of the tubing becoming damaged, it should be replaced with 54-56mm length of 5mm ODx2mm ID silicone tubing. Use similar material to connect the fuel inlet nipple to the fuel tank.







THROTTLE LINKAGE

 Before connecting the throttle-lever / servo linkage, make sure that no part of the linkage interferes with the internal structure of the aircraft or wiring, etc., when the throttle is fully open or fully closed. Set the throttle lever linkage so that the throttle rotor is (a) fully open when the transmitter throttle stick is fully advanced and (b) fully closed when the throttle stick is fully retarded.

Adjustment of the throttle rotor opening at the idling position can then be made with the throttle trim lever on the transmitter.

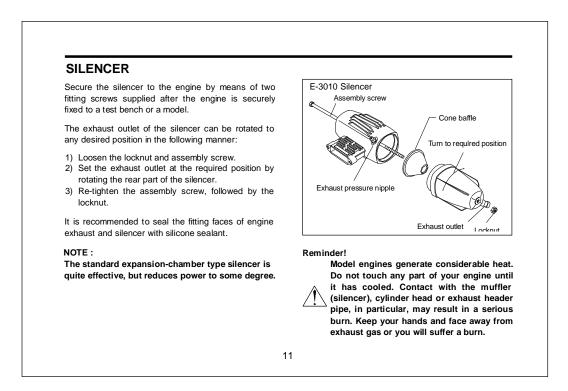
(Select throttle-lever and servo-horn hole positions that will avoid excessive pushrod travel causing the throttle to bind at either end.)

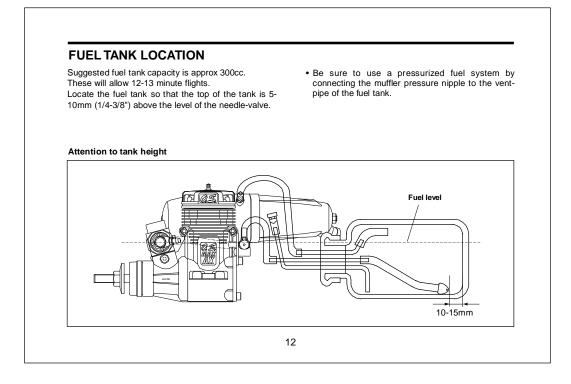


Note:

When adjusting the throttle lever angle, relative to the rotor,hold the rotor at about half-way between the open and closed positions while loosening and tightening the fixing screw, otherwise the rotor, rotor guide screw,throttle stop screw or carburettor body may become burred and damaged.

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GLOWPLUG

Since the glowplug and fuel combination used may have a marked effect on performance and reliability, it would be worthwhile to experiment with different plug types. An O.S. A3 glowplug is supplied with the engine. Other Recommended O.S. plugs are No.8 and A5. Carefully install plug finger-tight, before final tightening with the correct size plug wrench.

The role of the glowplug

With a glowplug engine, ignition is initiated by the application of a 1.5-volt power source. When the battery is disconnected, the heat retained within the combustion chamber remains sufficient to keep the plug filament glowing, thereby continuing to keep the engine running. Ignition timing is 'automatic' : under reduced load, allowing higher rpm, the plug becomes hotter and, appropriately, fires the fuel/air charge earlier; conversely, at reduced rpm, the plug become cooler and ignition is retarded.

Glowplug life

Particularly in the case of very high performance engines, glowplugs must be regarded as expendable items.

However, plug life can be extended and engine performance maintained by careful use, i.e.:

- Install a plug suitable for the engine.
- Use fuel containing a moderate percentage of nitromethane unless more is essential for racing events.
- Do not run the engine too lean and do not leave the battery connected while adjusting the needle.

When to replace the glowplug

Apart from when actually burned out, a plug may need to be replaced because it no longer delivers its best performance, such as when:

- Filament surface has roughened and turned white.
- Filament coil has become distorted.
- Foreign matter has adhered to filament or plug body has corroded.
- Engine tends to cut out when idling.
- Starting qualities deteriorate.

FUEL

Select, by practical tests, the most suitable fuel from among the best quality fuels available in your country for model use. For the best performance, a fuel containing 5% to 20% nitromethane is preferable. Lubricants may be either castor-oil or a suitable synthetic oil (or a blend of both) provided that they are always of top quality.

For consistent performance and long engine life, it is essential to use fuel containing AT LEAST 18% lubricant by volume. Some fuels containing coloring additives tend to deteriorate and may adversely affect running qualities.

Once a satisfactory fuel has been selected and used for a while, it may be unwise to needlessly change the brand or type. In any engine, a change of fuel may cause carbon deposits in the combustion chamber or on the piston head to become detached and lodged elsewhere, with the risk of this causing unreliable operation for a while. If, however, the adoption of a different fuel is unavoidable, check the engine for the first few flights on the new fuel, by temporarily reverting to the running-in procedure.

Reminder!



Model engine fuel is poisonous. Do not allow it to come into contact with the eyes or mouth. Always store it in a clearly marked container and out of the reach of children.

Reminder! Model engine fuel is also highly flammable. Keep it away from open flame,

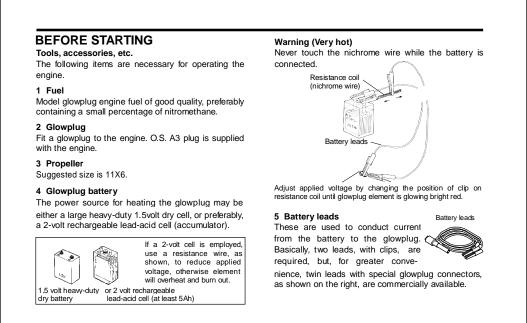
excessive heat, sources of sparks, or anything else which might ignite it. Do not smoke, or allow anyone else to smoke, near to it.

PROPELLERS

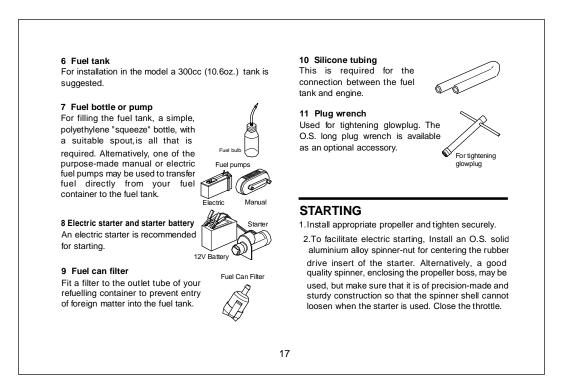
Suggested propeller sizes are listed on page 15. The suitability of the prop depends on the size and weight of the model and type of flying. Determine the best size and type after the engine has been run in. Check the balance of the propeller before fitting it to the engine. Unbalanced propellers cause vibration and loss of power. W ooden propellers are to be preferred. Some nylon propellers are not strong enough to withstand the high power output of these engines and a thrown blade can be very dangerous.

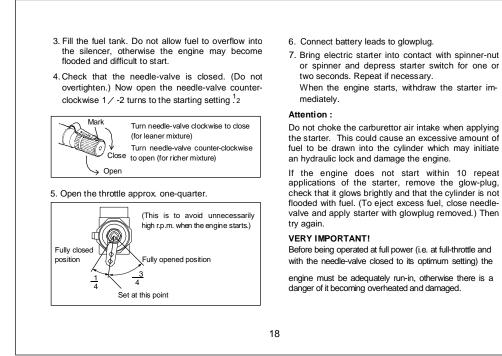
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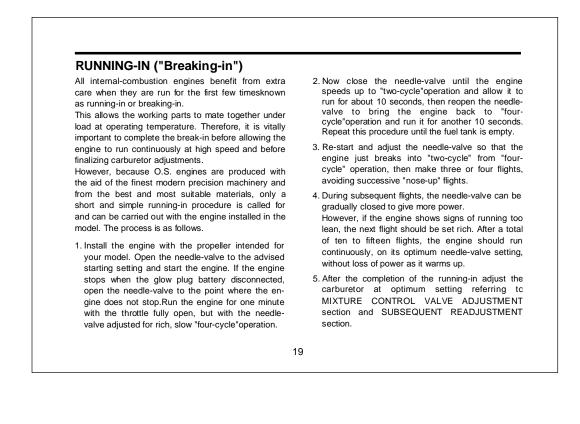
Sport	MIXTURE CONTROLS			
10.5x6, 11x6-8, 12x6-7				
Reminder! Never touch, or allow any object to come	Two mixture controls are provided on this Carburetor.			
	 The Needle Valve (at rear of engine) When set to produce maximum power at ful throttle, this establishes the basic fuel/air mixture strength. The correct mixture is then maintained by the carburetor's built-in automatic mixture contro system to cover the engine's requirements at reduced throttle settings. 			
	• The Mixture Control Valve (carburetor) This meters fuel flow at part-throttle and idling speeds to ensure reliable operation as the throttl is opened and closed. The Mixture Control Valve is factory set for the approximate best result. First ru the engine as received and readjust the Mixture Control Screw only if necessary.			



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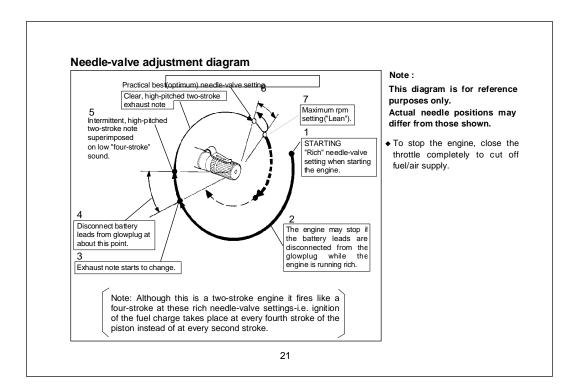


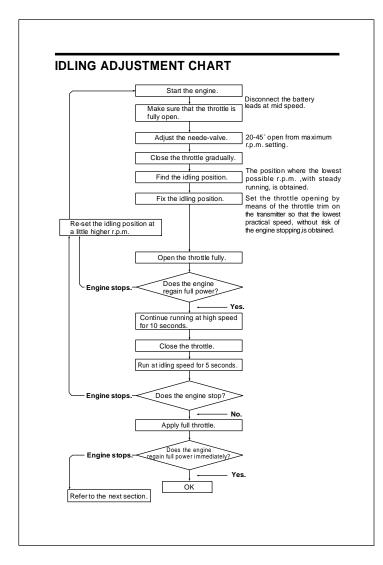
Optimum needle setting(1)

Slowly advance the throttle to its fully open position, then gradually close the needle-valve until the exhaust note begins to change. (4-cycle to 2-cycle) At this point, disconnect the battery from the glowplug, taking care that the battery leads or glowplug clip do not come into contact with the rotating propeller. If the engine stops when the battery is disconnected, close the needle-valve about 30° and restart.

Optimum needle setting(2)

As the needle-valve is closed slowly and gradually, the engine r.p.m. will increase and a continuous highpitched exhaust note, only, will be heard. Close the needle-valve 10-15° and wait for the change of r.p.m. After the engine r.p.m. increases turn the needle-valve another 10-15° and wait for the next change of r.p.m. As the speed of the engine does not instantly change with needle-valve readjustment, small movements, with pauses between, are necessary to arrive at the optimum setting.





MIXTURE CONTROL VALVE ADJUSTMENT

With the engine running, close the throttle and allow it to idle for about five seconds, then open the throttle fully. If, at this point, the engine is slow to pick up and produces an excess of exhaust smoke, the mixture is too rich. Correct this condition by turning the Mixture Control Screw clockwise 15-30°. If the mixture is excessively rich, engine rpm will become unstable: opening the throttle will produce a great deal of smoke and rpm may drop suddenly or the engine may stop. This condition may also be initiated by excessively prolonged idling.

If,on the other hand, the mixture is too lean, this will be indicated by a marked lack of exhaust smoke and a tendency for the engine to cut out when the throttle is opened. In this case, turn the Mixture Control Screw counter-clockwise 90°to positively enrich the idle mixture, then turn the screw clockwise gradually until the engine regains full power cleanly when the throttle is reopened.

Carry out adjustments patiently until the engine responds quickly and positively to the throttle control.

Note: Mixture Control Valve adjustments should be made in steps of 15-30' initially, carefully checking the effect, on throttle response, of each small adjustment.

REALIGNMENT OF MIXTURE CONTROL VALVE

In the course of making carburetor adjustments, it is just possible that the Mixture Control Valve may be inadvertently screwed in or out too far and thereby moved beyond its effective adjustment range. Its basic setting can be re-established as follows: Close the throttle rotor gradually from the fully opened position until it is just fully closed. (Do not turn further.) Then, screw in the Mixture Control Screw until it stops. Now unscrew the Mixture Control Screw approx. 3/4 turn. This is the basic position.

SUBSEQUENT STARTING PROCEDURE

Once the optimum needle-valve setting has been established (see page 21, Needle-valve adjustment diagram) the procedure for starting may be simplified as follows.

- 1. Open the needle-valve one half-turn (180°) from the optimum setting.
- Set the throttle one-quarter open from the fully closed position, energize the glowplug and apply the electric starter. When the engine starts, reopen the throttle and re-adjust the needle-valve to the optimum setting.

Note:

When re-starting the engine on the same day, provided that atmospheric conditions have not changed significantly, it may be practicable to restart the engine on its optimum(running) setting.

SUBSEQUENT READJUSTMENT

Once the engine has been run-in and the controls properly set up, it should be unnecessary to alter the mixture settings; except to make minor adjustments to the Needle-Valve occasionally, to take account of variations in climatic conditions.

The use of a different fuel, however, particularly one containing more, or less, nitromethane and/or a different type or proportion of lubricating oil, is likely to call for some readjustment of the Needle-Valve.

Remember that, as a safety measure, it is advisable to increase the Needle-Valve opening by an extra half-turn counter-clockwise, prior to establishing a new setting. The same applies if the silencer type is changed.

A different silencer may alter the exhaust pressure applied to the fuel feed and call for a revised Needle-Valve setting. The use of a different glowplug may also require compensating carburetor readjustments.

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CARBURETOR CLEANLINESS

The correct functioning of the carburetor depends on its small fuel orifices remaining clear. The minute particles of foreign matter that are present in any fuel, can easily partially obstruct these orifices and upset mixture strength so that engine performance becomes erratic and unreliable.

O.S.'Super-Filters'(large and small) are available, as optional extras, to deal with this problem.

One of these filters, fitted to the outlet tube inside your refueling container, will prevent the entry of foreign material into the fuel tank.

It is also recommended that a good in-line filter be installed between the tank and needle-valve.

Do not forget to clean the filters regularly to remove dirt and lint that accumulate on the filter screen. Also, clean the carburetor itself occasionally.

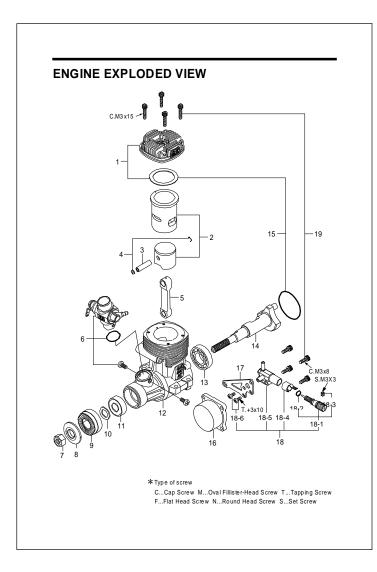
ENGINE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- 1. At the end of each operating session, drain out any fuel that may remain in the fuel tank.
- 2. Next, energize the glowplug and try to restart the engine to burn off any fuel that may remain inside the engine. Repeat this procedure until the engine fails to fire. Remove the glowplug and eject any residue by rotating the engine with an electric starter for 4 to 5 seconds while the engine is still warm.
- 3. Finally, inject some after-run oil into the engine. Rotate the engine a few times by hand, to make sure that it is free, and then with an electric starter for 4 to 5 seconds to distribute the oil to all the working parts.

Note:

Do not inject after-run oil into the carburetor as this may cause the O-ring inside the carburettor to deteriorate.

These procedures will reduce the risk of starting difficulties and of internal corrosion after a period of storage.

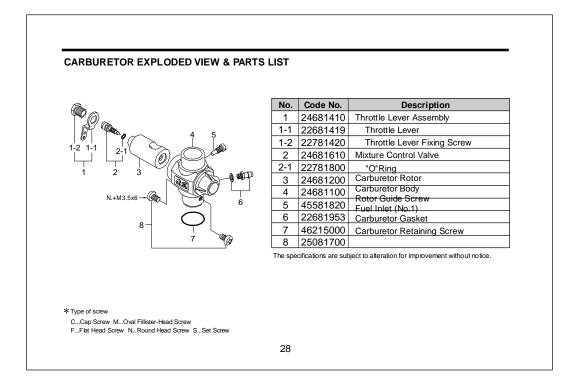


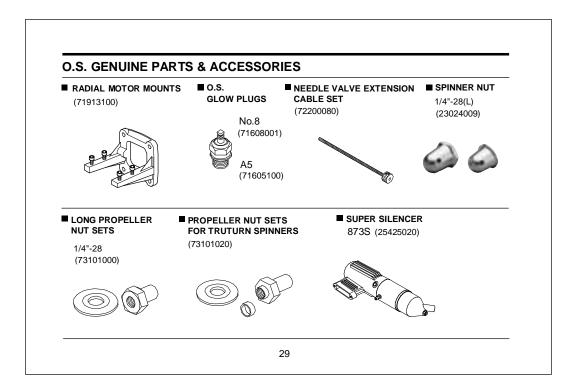
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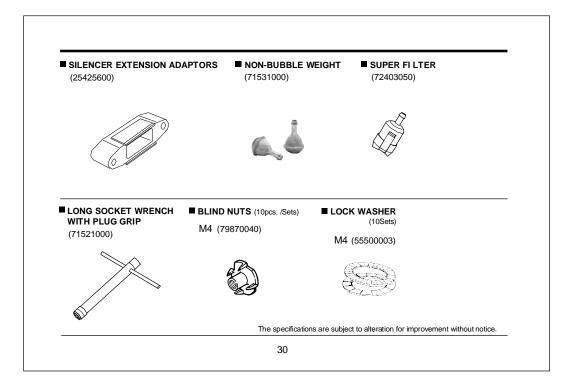
No.	Code No.	Description			
1	24604000	Cylinder Head			
2	24603000	Cylinder & Piston Assembly			
3	24806301	Piston Pin			
4	24817100	Piston Pin Retainer			
5	25305002	Connecting Rod			
6	24681000	Carburetor Complete (Type 40G)			
7	23210007	Propeller Nut			
8	23209003	Propeller Washer			
9	24608000	Drive Hub			
10	46120000	Thrust Washer			
11	26731040	Crankshaft Ball Bearing (F)			
12	24601000	Crankcase			
13	26730040	Crankshaft Ball Bearing (R)			
14	24602000	Crankshaft			
15	24614000	Gasket Set			
16	24607000	Cover Plate			
17	24682930	Needle Stay			
18	24681900	Needle Valve Unit Assembly			
18-1	22681980	Needle Assembly			
18-2	24981837	"O" Ring (2pcs.)			
18-3	26381501	Set Screw			
18-4	26711305	Ratchet Spring			
18-5	24681910	Needle Valve Unit Body			
18-6	26582920	Needle Valve Unit Retaining Screw			
19	24613000	Screw Set			
	71605300	Glow Plug A3			
	24625000	E-3010 Silencer Assembly			
	22681957	Pressure Fitting (No.7)			
	25425310	Assembly Screw			
	25425400	Retaining Screw (C.M3x35 2pcs.)			

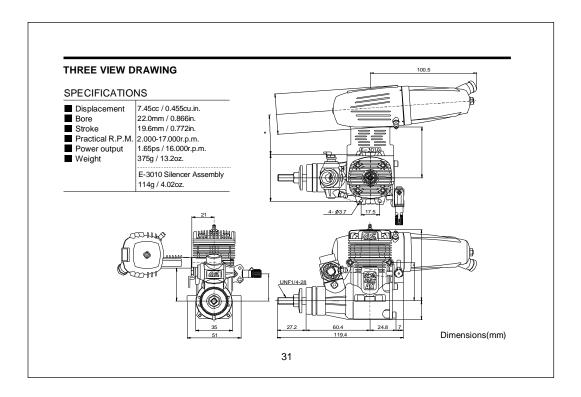
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