

# 15- to 25-Size Electric Retract Instructions

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Meaning of Special Language:

The following terms are used throughout the product literature to indicate various levels of potential harm when operating this product:

WARNING: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of property damage, collateral damage, and serious injury OR create a high probability of superficial injury.

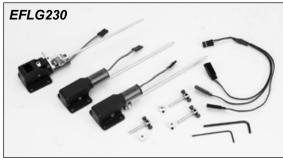
WARNING: Read the ENTIRE instruction manual to become familiar with the features of the product before operating. Failure to operate the product correctly can result in damage to the product, personal property and cause serious injury.

This is a sophisticated hobby product and NOT a toy. It must be operated with caution and common sense and requires some basic mechanical ability. Failure to operate this Product in a safe and responsible manner could result in injury or damage to the product or other property. This product is not intended for use by children without direct adult supervision. Do not attempt disassembly, use with incompatible components or augment product in any way without the approval of Horizon Hobby, Inc. This manual contains instructions for safety, operation and maintenance. It is essential to read and follow all the instructions and warnings in the manual, prior to assembly, setup or use, in order to operate correctly and avoid damage or serious injury.

Thank you for purchasing the E-flite® 15- to 25-Size Electric Retracts. These self-contained units are powered from your model's receiver and do not require separate servos.

The retracts are supplied with coil struts installed, plus adjustable axles, wheel collars, Allen wrenches and a 3-into-1 wire harness (for the tricycle set) or 2-into-1 wire harness (for main gear set). The nose gear unit is steerable and has a slot in the sliding steering arm to prevent binding of the steering cable when retracted.





Note: The EFLG230 tricycle gear set comes with (1) 90° nose gear and (2) 90° main units.

### Specifications

Current draw

Idle 5mA

Operating 200mA (maximum)

Pulse width trigger points Down 1.331ms

Up 1.690ms

Operation with FM and DSM

FM 22ms frame rate, 5V signal DSM 20ms frame rate, 3.3V signal

Sequence time

@ 4.8V 1.25sec @ 6.0V 1.00sec @ 7.4V 0.75sec

Operating voltage range: 4.8 - 7.4V

Aircraft weight: 4.0 - 7.0 lb (1.80 - 3.20 kg)

Unit weight: Nose gear 1.7 oz (48.0 g)
Main gear 1.4 oz (39.5 g) each

#### Parts Available

EFLG20190	90-degree Main Retract Unit
EFLG20185	85-degree Main Retract Unit
EFLG201100L	100-degree Left Rotating Main Unit
EFLG201100R	100-degree Right Rotating Main Unit
EFLG202	Left Main Wire Strut
EFLG203	Right Main Wire Strut
EFLG204	Adjustable Axles
EFLRYH9	Dual Plug Y-harness
EFLG21190	90-degree Nose Retract Unit
EFLG211105	105-degree Nose Retract Unit
EFLG2112	Nose Gear Wire Strut
EFLG2113	Nose Gear Steering Arm
EFLRY9HTR	Triple Plug Y-harness
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### Tools Required

Pencil Screwdriver Flat file Threadlock

Safety glasses Rotary tool with cutoff wheel

1.5mm, 2mm, 2.5mm hex wrenches

#### Installation

1. Use a 1.5mm hex wrench to remove the setscrew retaining the strut in each main gear trunnion. Apply threadlock to the setscrew and reinstall it.



2. Test fit the retract unit in the wing or fuselage to determine the strut length and axle location. Cut the strut to length using a cutoff wheel in a rotary tool.

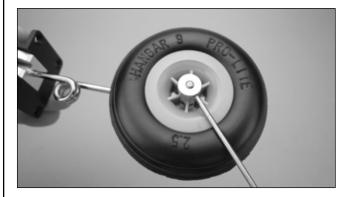


3. Make two flat spots on the end of the strut with a file and use a 2.5mm hex wrench to secure the axle to the strut. Apply threadlock to the threads of the retaining screws so they do not loosen from vibration.

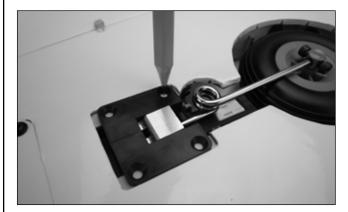


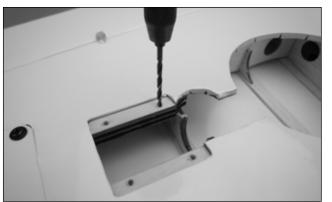


4. Install the wheels on the axles. Slide the brass wheel collar onto the axle and secure it using a 1.5mm hex wrench. Apply threadlock to the setscrew to prevent it loosening due to vibration.

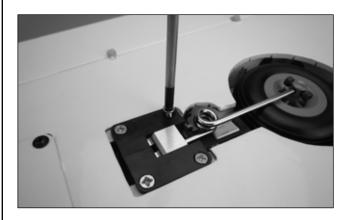


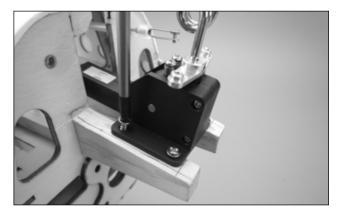
5. Mark the retract mounting hole locations on the rails using a pencil and drill appropriately sized holes for the hardware you intend to use.





6. Install the retracts in the model using the screws provided with the kit or those of your own choice. A #4 x 1/2-inch wood screw works well. You will find the main units require the use of a 100-degree countersunk woodscrew while the nose unit requires a button head woodscrew.





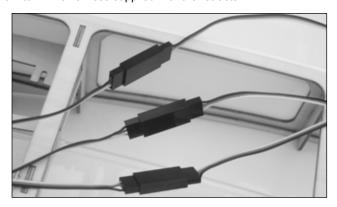
## Nosegear Steering

Connect the steering pushrod clevis to the steering arm on the nosegear.

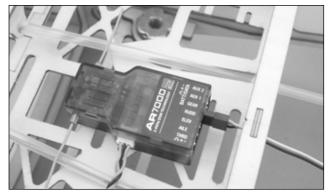


## Radio Connections and Operation

1. Plug the connector from each of the retract units into the 3-into-1 wire harness supplied with the retracts.



2. Plug the single lead from the wire harness into the gear channel of your receiver. An auxiliary channel can be used if the gear channel is occupied.



- 3. Before operating the retracts in the model for the first time check that there are no obstructions in the wheel wells that could impede operation of the gear.
- 4. Turn on your transmitter and receiver. Use the gear or other assigned switch to activate the landing gear and check that it operates correctly.
- 5. If the switch direction is opposite of that desired, use the reversing function in the transmitter to change the retraction direction.
- 6. If using a 2.4GHz radio, once you have set the correct servo direction be sure to rebind the system before flight.

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No. HH20100701

Product(s): EFL 15-25 Size Electric Retracts

Item Number(s): EFLG200, EFLG210, EFLG220, EFLG230

The object of declaration described above is in conformity with the requirements of the specifications listed below, following the provisions of the European EMC Directive 2004/108/EC:

EN55014-1 Electromagnetic compatibility - Emission EN55014-2 Electromagnetic compatibility - Immunity

Signed for and on behalf of: Horizon Hobby, Inc. Champaign, IL USA June 1, 2010

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