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# **GYROCOPTER**

# TERCEL Carbon

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#### 1.1 Introduction

This manual has been written to provide pilots and engineers with information that is essential for correct operation and proper maintenance of the *TERCEL Carbon* gyrocopter in order to ensure its airworthiness and safe and effective operation.

The gyrocopter should be operated in accordance with this manual and the applicable regulations. The conformity with the manual and regulations is the owner/operator responsibility.

The gyrocopter can be operated only when it is technically operative and has a valid authorization to perform flights. An authorization to perform flights is entered in the ultralight aircraft book, which is a document identifying an ultralight aircraft and its subassemblies as well as containing data on the record of usage.

Any modifications to the gyrocopter, made without the consent of the manufacturer and the proper aviation authority, will render this manual invalid for the modified model.

#### 1.2 Basis for Acknowledging Airworthiness

*TERCEL Carbon* gyrocopter meet BUT Requirements - German Requirements regarding construction of the ultralight gyrocopters.

#### 1.3 Directives and Announcements of Airworthiness

All applicable directives of airworthiness or other documents (notes, regulations) issued by civil aviation authorities must be observed. Compliance with the directives should be recorded in the Ultralight Aircraft Book (Gyrocopter Book) or approved in an equivalent manner.

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#### 1.4 Responsibility

The user is responsible for conducting overhauls and proper maintenance at the right time as described in this manual.

The deadlines for inspection and maintenance actions should follow those recommended by Aviation Artur Trendak. The Civil Aviation Authority can order to change the deadlines by issuing bulletins or safety information notices.

Persons that certify maintenance should use their engineering knowledge and skills to specify the extent of the necessary repairs and checks and other issues which can affect the airworthiness of the gyrocopter.

The repairs and inspections of the gyrocopter should be registered (with a listing of all defects, shortages and additional maintenance resulting from the execution of the work schedule) in the form of reports and recorded in the Gyrocopter Book. Maintenance attestants are responsible for keeping these records. Every subsequent repair or inspection should be conducted after previous familiarization with the history of repairs and inspections.

Maintenance information (bulletins, notices etc) published by Aviation Artur Trendak should be assessed and taken into consideration by the user/owner to ensure security and reliability during operation. Complying with the recommendations of maintenance information should be recorded in the Gyrocopter Book.

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### 2.1 General Description

**TERCEL Carbon** is a two-seat ultralight gyrocopter. The main structural component is the composite fuselage. The tail structure is attached to the two slender metal tail beams which are guided from the fuselage. The tail structure consist of two vertical stabilizers (with rudders) and horizontal stabilizer. The control surfaces are also composite. A metal mast, with rotor head and rotor blades on top, is attached to the fuselage structure.

The blades, made from drawn aluminium, are entirely anodized and perfectly balanced.

**TERCEL Carbon** is powered with a **AAT 912 RSTi** engine. It is a Rotax 912 UL engine, modified by the AVIATION ARTUR TRENDAK Company by adding an Iveco turbocharger and injection system. It is equipped with a three-blade composite propeller of the KASPAR AERO, which has the capability to manually change pitch.

The gyrocopter in equipped with fixed tricycle landing gear. The main legs are elastic and made of composite. The front leg is made of steel, is steerable from the cabin and amortized with a wheel pneumatic unit. The wheels diameter is 350mm.

The spacious cabin with a width of 136 cm is accessible through a large door on the left hand and right hand sides. Extensive glazing ensures optimum visibility. Proper comfort is completed by two ergonomic and adjustable bucket seats, each equipped with adjustable four-point safety belts.

#### 2.1.1 Technical Data

#### Geometric data

Rotor diameter	8.60	m
Rotor surface	58.06	$m^2$
Rotor blade chord	0.20	m
Overall length (w/o rotor)	5.04	m
Fuselage width	2.35	m
Track of wheels	2.20	m
Cockpit width	1.36	m
Overall width	2.35	m
Overall height	2.87	m
Wheel diameter	0.35	m

undercarriage: "ordinary"

#### Weight data

Maximum Take-Off weight	560	kg
Empty weight	332	kg
Load capacity	228	kg

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### Data of the power unit

Engine type	AAT 912 RSTi
Engine Power	140 KM at 5800rpm
Reducer ratio	1:2.43
Propeller	KASPAR AERO 2/3 LT
Propeller diameter	1.72m
Capacity of fuel tanks	80 litres

# 2.2 Three side view

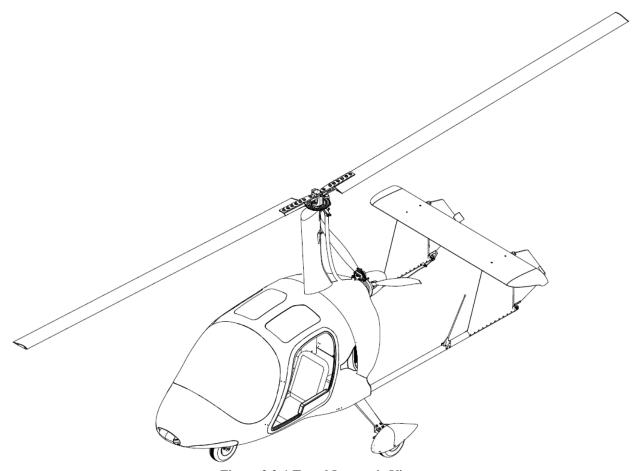


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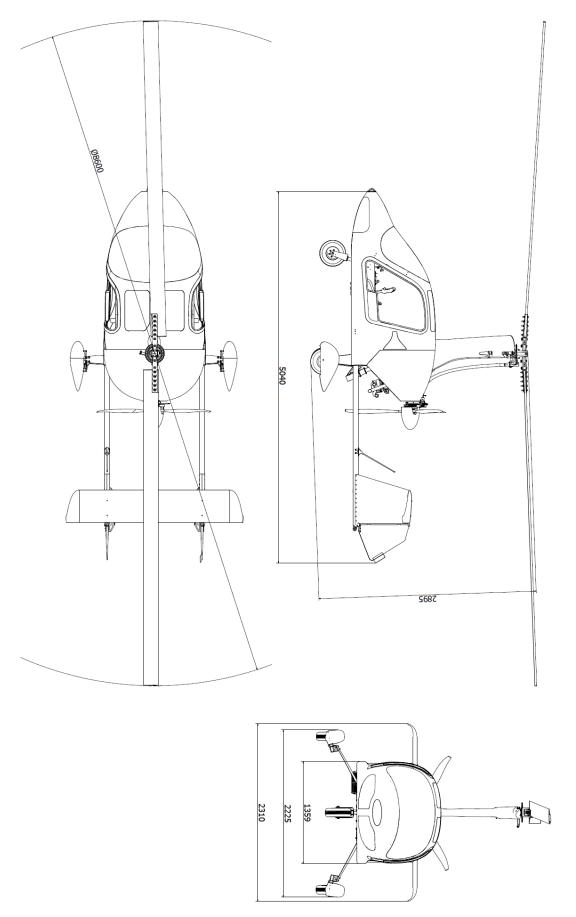


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# 2.3 Control Systems

### 2.3.1 Schema of the Rotor Control System

Number	Name
1	Rotor Head
2	Mast
3	Control Stick
5	Pusher
8	Bowden Cable



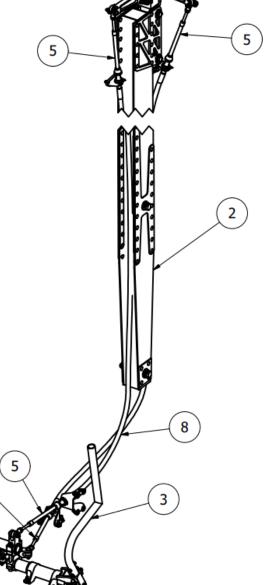


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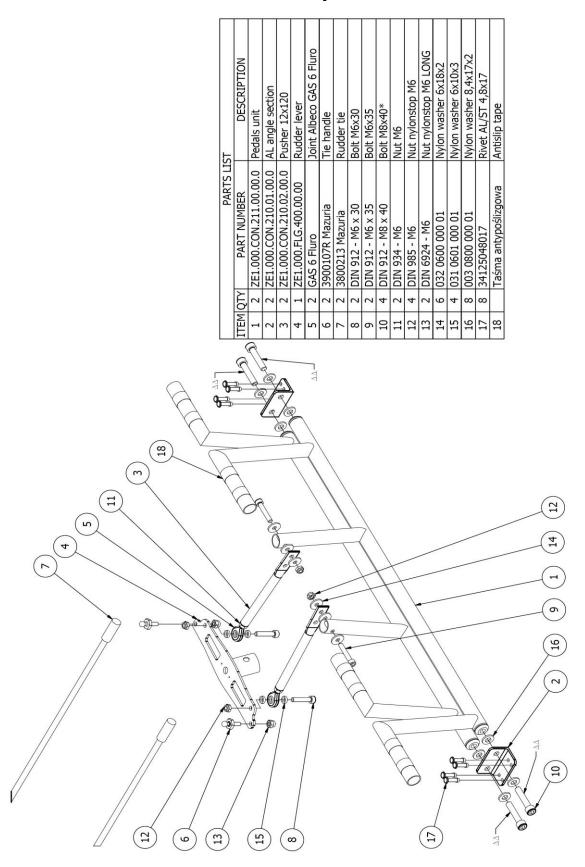


Figure 2.3-2 Directional Control System - Pedals

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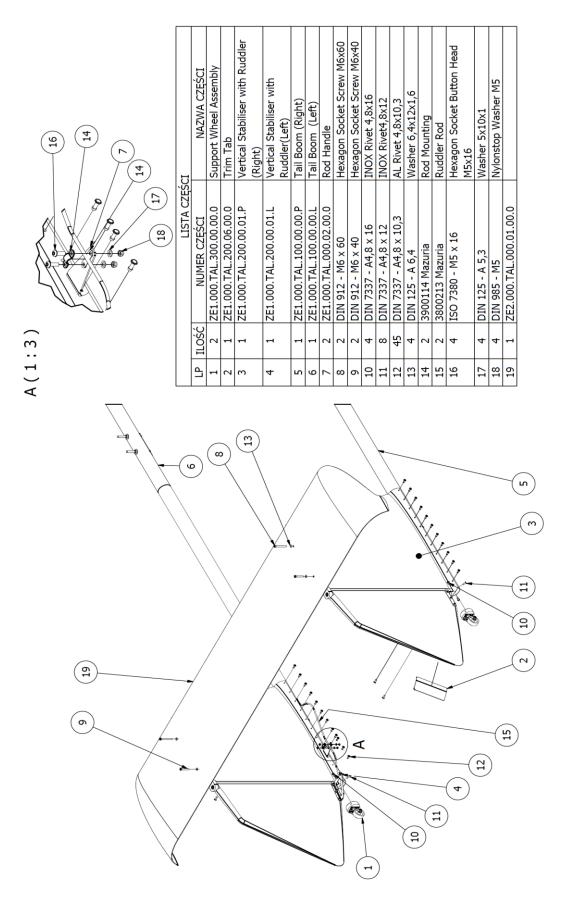


Figure 2.3-3 Directional Control System - Rudders

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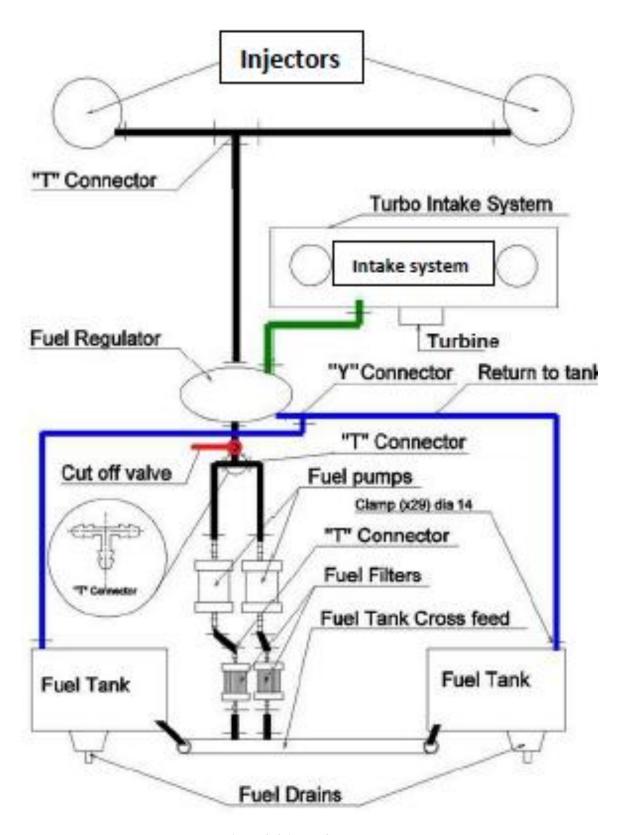


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# 2.5 Oil System (Diagram)

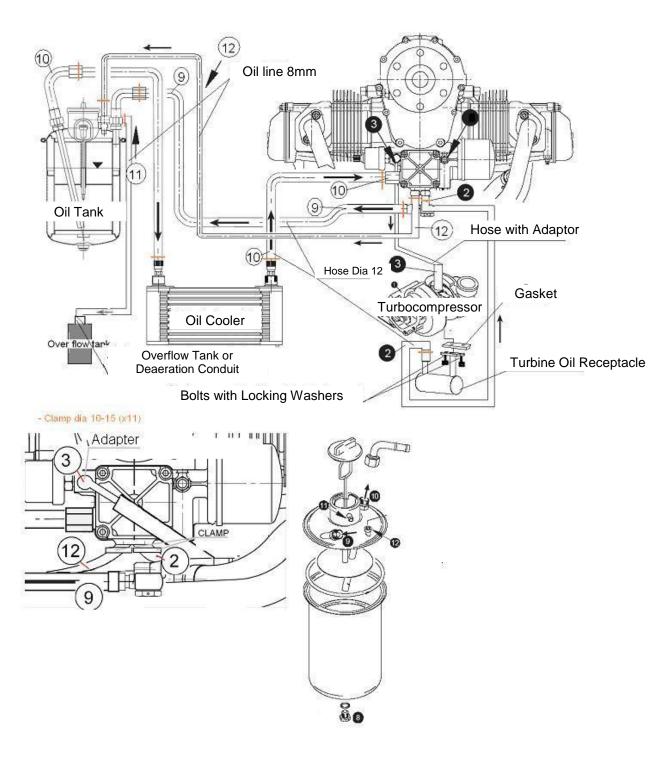


Figure 2.55-1 Fuel System

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# 2.6 Engine Cooling System (Diagram)

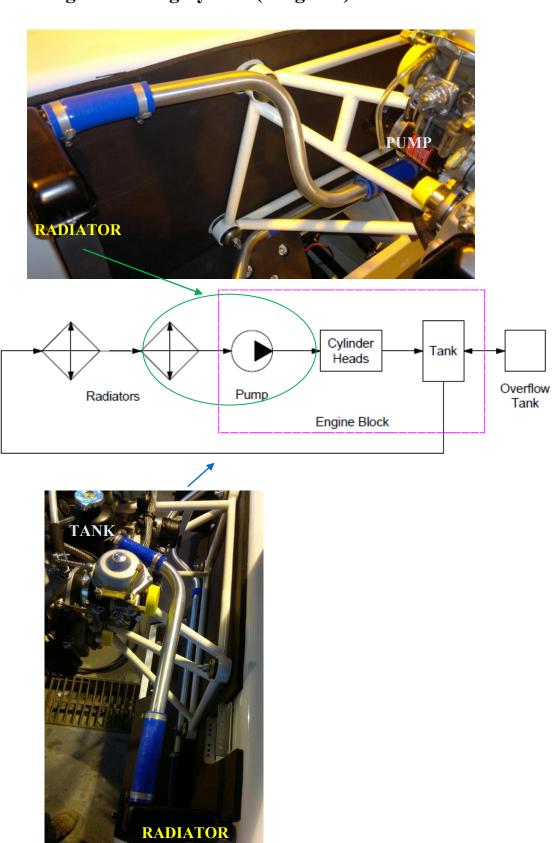


Figure 2.6-1 Engine Cooling System

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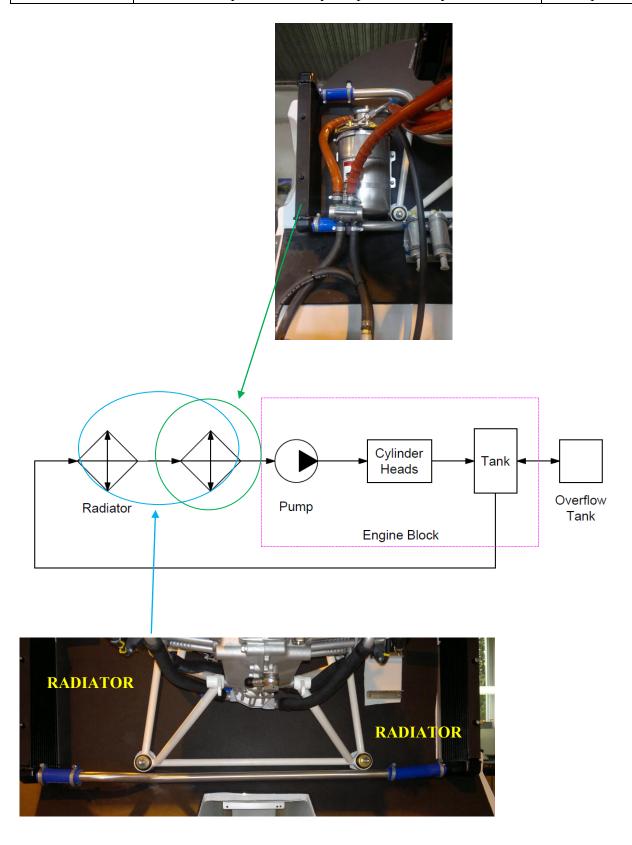


Figure 0-1 Engine Cooling System

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### 2.7 Electrical System (Diagram)

The main source of electrical energy of the gyrocopter is engine mounted DC generator (14V, 250W at 5800 rpm). The electrical system is two-lead system because of the composite structure of the cabin. The master switch is placed on the central console panel and is activated with a removable red key.

The electrical system supply: the ignition system, engine start-up system, fuel pumps, instruments, sensors, radio equipment, electric trim system, cabin heating fan, cabin light, navigation lights, other appliances connected by sockets. On the side of the instrument board, there is a 12V socket (a typical socket for a car lighter) and USB(+5V) receptacle allowing for connecting additional devices.

Individual circuits are enabled with appropriate marked switches and secured with circuit breakers. When the generator is idle (e.g. the engine is off, it is at a low speed or there is a failure), orange indicator light turns on (charging) on the instrument board, and the electric units are supplied from the battery (12V, 10Ah).

Elucidation of denotations on the diagram of the electrical system:

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1	BATTERY		21	TRANSPONDER
2	INTEGRATED GENERATOR		22	TRIMM
3	ELECTRIC STARTER		23	FAN
4	EXTERNAL REGULATOR			
5	STARTER RELAY			
6	STARTER SWITCH		OAT	Outside Air Temperature
7	CAPACITOR		CHT	Cylinder Head Temperature
8	CABIN LIGHT		EGT	Exhaust Gas Temperature
9	MASTER SWITCH-RED KEY		OT	Oil Temperature
10	OPTIONAL 1		OP	Oil Pressure
11	4 WAY CIRCUIT BREAKER		RRC	Rotor Revolution Counter
12	MAIN ELECTRIC FUEL PUMP		ABT	Air-Box Temperature
13	AUX ELECTRIC FUEL PUMP		MAP	Manifold Pressure
14	MAGNETO SWITCH		FLS	Fuel Level Sensor
15	MAGNETO SWITCH			
16	ELECTRIC IGNITION MODULE "A"			
17	ELECTRIC IGNITION MODULE "B"			
18	CHARGING LAMP			
19	FUSEBOX			
20	TRANSCEIVER			

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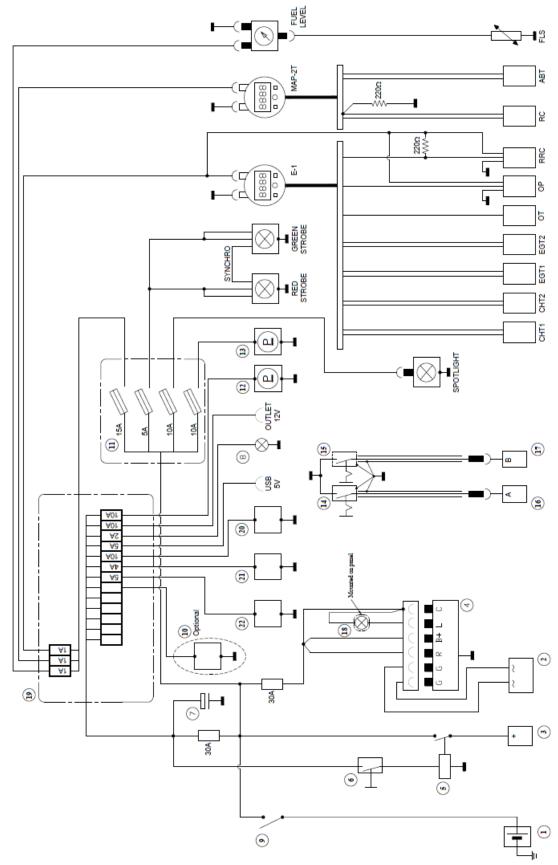


Figure 2.7-1 Electrical System

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### 2.8 Prerotation System

Prerotation consist of Belt Clutch (transmission), Flexible Shaft and Bendix. Prerotation is engaged by the pilot from the cabin. Pulling the prerotation handle stretches belts in Belt Clutch and applies torque via Flexible Shaft to the Bendix. Bendix gear moves automatically and couples with rotor head gear.

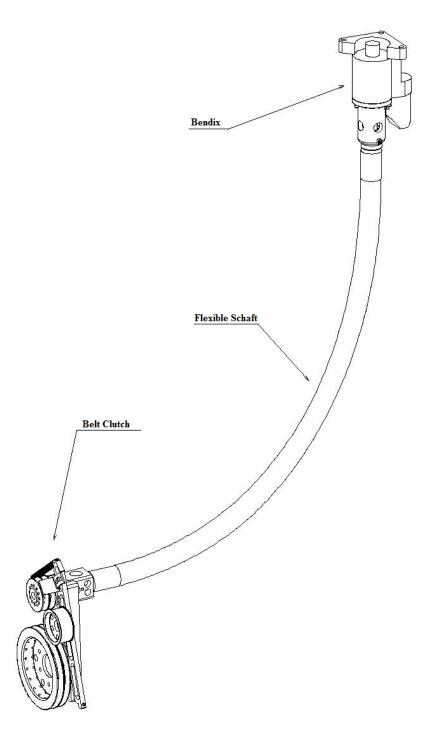


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## 3.1. Assembly and Disassembly of the Rotor

### 3.1.1. Assembly of the Rotor Hub

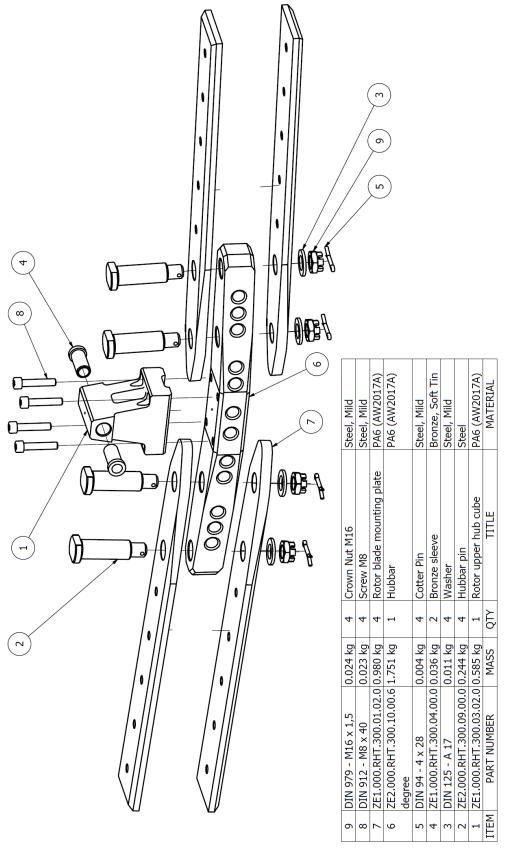


Figure 3.1-1 Assembly of the rotor hub (Note: After assembly, the rotor hub cannot be disassembled)

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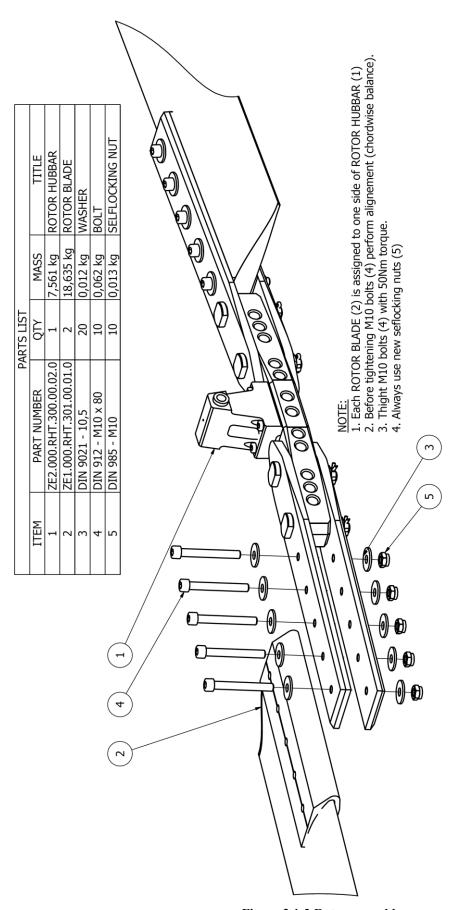


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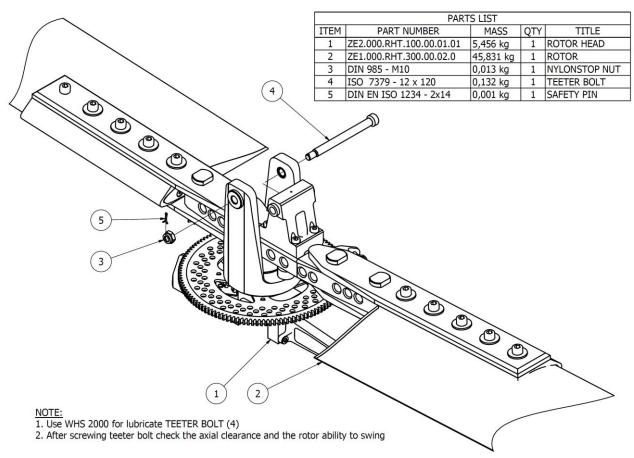


Figure 3.1-3 Installation of the rotor on the rotor head

#### 3.1.2 Disassembly of the Rotor

The rotor must be detached from the gyrocopter to be carried by road transport.

# **NOTE:** During disassembly of the rotor, it is forbidden to stand in places other than assigned for this purpose!

- Make sure the wheel brakes are activated (position 1).
- Push the control stick in the extreme front position and secure it with a strap so the rotor head disc rests on the brake.
- Remove the cotter pin (5, Figure 3.1-23) and unscrew the nut (3, Figure 3.1-23) from for rotor hub suspension pin (4, **Błąd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.**) (teeter bolt) in the hub.
- With the help of another person holding down the rotor, remove the pin (4, **Błąd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.**3) (making sure the sleeves remain in their places) and remove the rotor from the head.
- Unscrew the nuts (5, **Bląd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.**2), remove the M10 bolts (4, **Bląd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.**2) and remove the blades (2, **Bląd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.**2) from the sockets in the hub.

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- Gather pieces together and assemble back the hub, sockets, M10 bolts (4, Bląd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.2), washers (3, Bląd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.2) and nuts (5, Bląd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.2).
- Place the pin (4, **Bląd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.**3) (teeter bolt) in the hub with sleeves, screw on a nut (3, **Bląd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.**3) and pass through the cotter pin (5, **Błąd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania.**3).

The removed blades, for storage or transport, must be appropriately fastened and protected against damage.

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#### 3.1.3 Assembly and Blades Alignment (Chordwise balance)

The blades and the rotor hub are supplied with the numbers specifying their orientation in the assembly kit. By matching the alphanumerical markings, insert the rotor blades into the sockets in the hub. For each blade fit two screws M10 (into extreme outer holes with washers on both sides). Next, screw nuts to the first contact.

Next, place alignment string as shown on (Fig. 3.1 - 4). The string should pass through the center of rotation as shown on (Fig. 3.1 - 5). If not, blades attachment must be regulated.

Fit subsequent pair of screws and check alignment. Repeat for the rest of the screws.

If the rotor is not aligned properly, it will result in vibrations. The better the alignment of the rotor is, the greater the comfort of flight is, the smaller the vibrations are and the longer the life of the machine and its subassemblies is. When the string does not overlap the hub axis, two people are needed for help: hold down the blade tips, then push the hub in the right direction. After alignment, tighten the nuts with a torque spanner applying 45 Nm torque.

The correctness of alignment must be checked in the first flight.



Figure 3.1-4 Blades alignment

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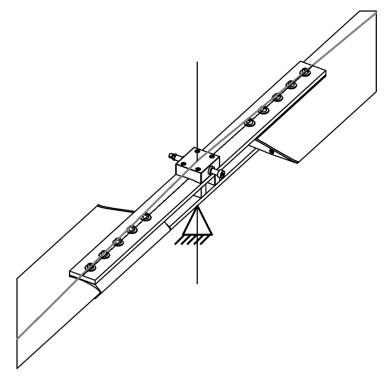


Figure 3.1-5 Blades alignment

#### 3.1.4 Installation of the Rotor on the Gyrocopter

# **NOTE:** During installation of the rotor, it is forbidden to stand in places other than assigned for this purpose!

- Make sure the wheel brakes are activated (position 1).
- Brake the control stick in the extreme front position so that the rotor head disc rests on the brake.
- Lubricate the pin (teeter bolt 4, Figure 3.1) for rotor hub suspension on the head and the slip sleeves with a dedicated lubricant (WHS2002).
- With the help of another person (with a ladder), raise the rotor and place it on the head.
- Insert pin through the head and the hub (making sure the sleeves remain in their places) and press it down to the end.
- Tighten the nut, next unscrew it by 1/4 of a revolution and pass the safety cotter pin through the hole at the end of the pin.
- Check rotor movement range.

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### 3.2 Assembly of the Rotor Head

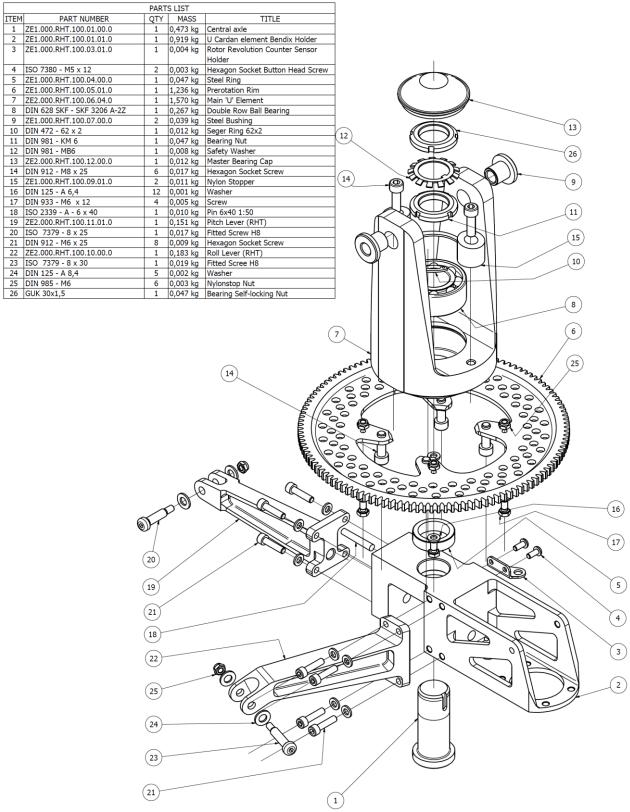


Figure 3.2-1 Rotor Head assembly

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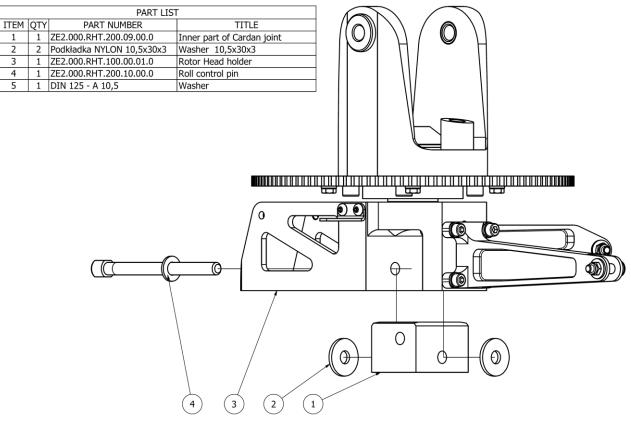
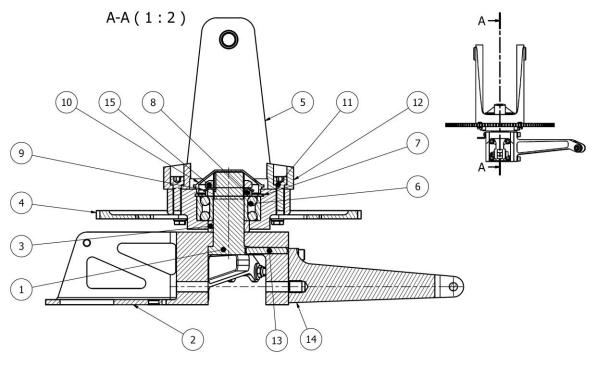


Figure 3.2-2 Rotor head roll pin installation

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ITEM	QTY	PART NUMBER	TITLE	
1	1	ZE1.000.RHT.100.01.00.0	Main axle	
2	1	ZE1.000.RHT.100.01.01.0	U Cardan Element with Bendix Holder	
3	1	ZE1.000.RHT.100.04.00.0	Steel Ring	
4	1	ZE1.000.RHT.100.05.01.0	Prerotation Rim	
5	1	ZE2.000.RHT.100.06.04.0	Main 'U' Element	
6	1	DIN 628 SKF - SKF 3206 A-2Z	Dounle Row Ball Bearing	
7	1	DIN 472 - 62 x 2	Seger Ring 62x2	
8	1	DIN 981 - KM 6	Nut	
9	1	DIN 981 - MB6	Safety Washer	
10	1	ZE2.000.RHT.100.12.00.0	Master Bearing Cap	
11	6	DIN 912 - M8 x 25	Hexagon Socket Screw	
12	2	ZE1.000.RHT.100.09.01.0	Nylon Stopper	
13	1	ISO 2339 - A - 6 x 40	Pin 6x40 1:50	
14	1	ZE2.000.RHT.100.11.01.0	Pitch Lever (RHT)	
15	1	GUK 30x1,5	Bearing Self-locking Nut	

Figure 3.2-3 Rotor Head section

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## 3.3 Assembly of the Mast

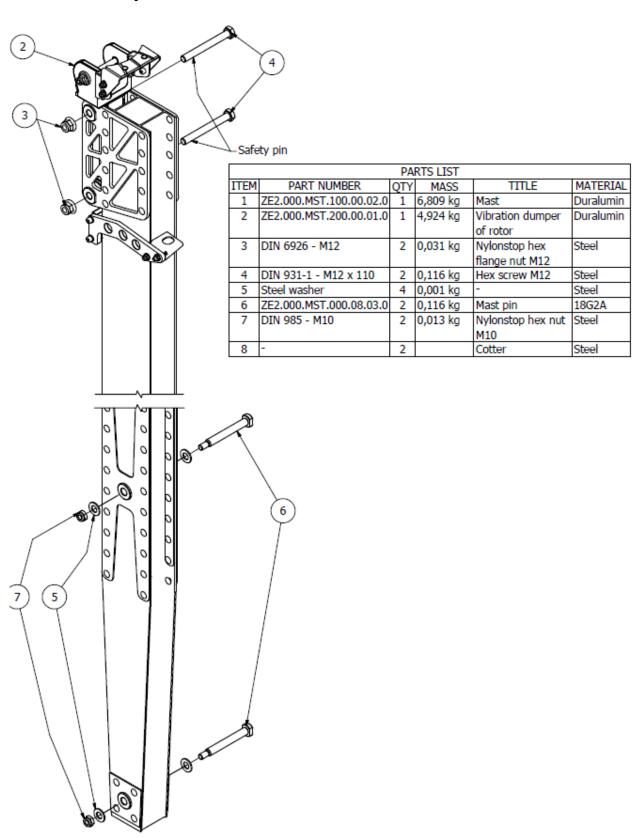


Figure 3.3-1 Mast assembly

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# 3.4 Assembly of the Prerotation Clutch

45	1	Coupling lever axle	ZE1.000.PRE.200.15.00.0
44	1	Bracket sleeve	ZE1.000.PRE.200.16.00.0
40	7	Locking spring washer	36385080001
39	1	Prerotation cable lock	ZE1.000.PRE.200.14.00.0
38	1	Bearing spacer sleeve	ZE1.000.PRE.200.13.00.0
37	1	V-beits support sleeve	ZE1.000.PRE.200.12.00.0
36	1	V-belt brake	ZE1.000.PRE.200.11.00.0
35	п	Flexible shaft seat	ZE1.000.PRE.200.10.00.0
34	1	Bearing seating	ZE1.000.PRE.200.09.00.0
33	1	Coupling lever	ZE1.000.PRE.200.08.01.0
32	1	Tension pulley	ZE1.000.PRE.200.07.00.0
31	1	Cable hold	ZE1.000.PRE.200.06.00.0
30	1	Stiffening plate	ZE1.000.PRE.200.05.01.0
29	1	Secondary pulley shaft	ZE1.000.PRE.200.04.00.0
28	1	Secondary belt pulley	ZE1.000.PRE.200.03.00.0
27	1	Coupling arm	ZE1.000.PRE.200.01.01.0
56	1	Flexible shaft adapter	ZE1.000.PRE.101.00.00.0
25	1	Hexagon socket screw M5x30	ISO 7380 - M5 x 30
24	1	Hexagon socket screw M6x16	ISO 7045 - M6 x 16 - 4.8 - H
23	1	Rubber	Guma
22	7	Washer M8	DIN 988 - S8 x 14
21	2	Nylonstop nut M8	DIN 985 - M8
20	1	Nylonstop nut M6	DIN 985 - M6
19	1	Nylonstop nut M5	DIN 985 - M5
18	4	Grub screw M6x6	DIN 916 - M6 x 6
17	1	Hexagon socket screwM8x70	DIN 912 - M8 x 70
15	7	Hexagon socket screwM8x40	DIN 912 - M8 x 40
14	1	Hexagon socket screw M8x25	DIN 912 - M8 x 25
13	9	Hexagon socket screw M6x50	DIN 912 - M6 x 50
12	2	Hexagon socket screw M6x16*	DIN 912 - M6 x 16
11	7	Hexagon socket screw M3x5	DIN 912 - M3 x 5
10	1	Hexagon socket screw M8x50	DIN 7991 - M8x50
6	7	Ball bearing 8x22x7	DIN 625 SKF - SKF 6202-RZ
8	7	Ball bearing 15x35x11	DIN 625 SKF - SKF 608-RZ
7	8	Washer M8	DIN 125 - A 8,4
9	9	Washer M6	DIN 125 - A 6,4
5	1	Washer M5	DIN 125 - A 5,3
4	1	Bowden cable mounting	71580-100
3	1	Flexible shaft	51123003
2	1	Return spring	18,2x73 TR 1570
1	3	Nylon washer 8.4x17x2	003 0800 000 01
ITEM	ŲΤ	DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER

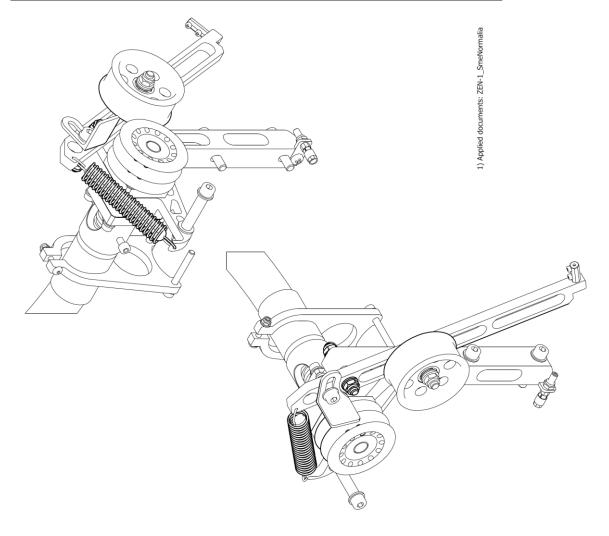


Figure 3.4-0-1 Prerotation Clutch assembly

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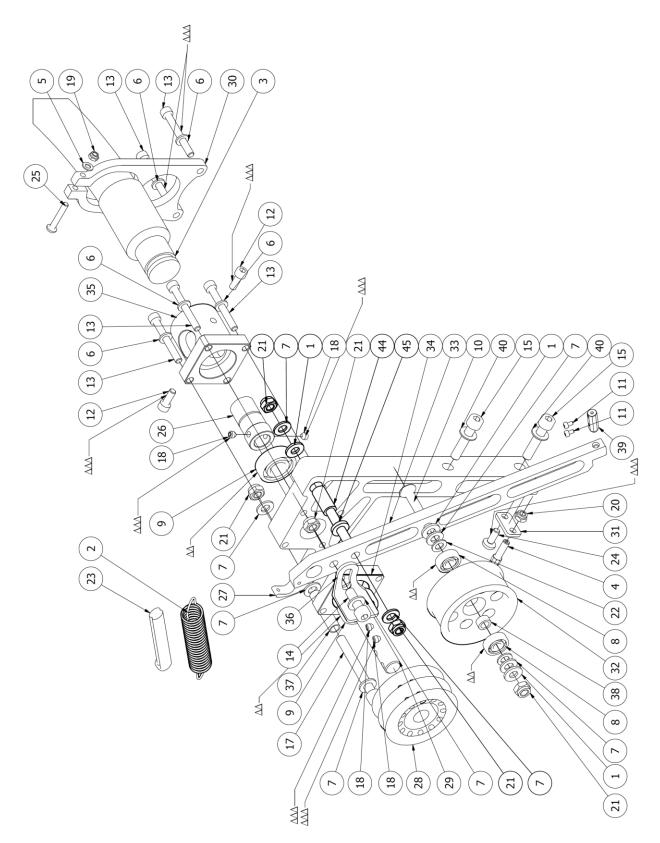


Figure 3.4-0-2 Prerotation Clutch assembly

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## 3.5 Control Systems

#### 3.5.1 Assembly of the Rotor Control System

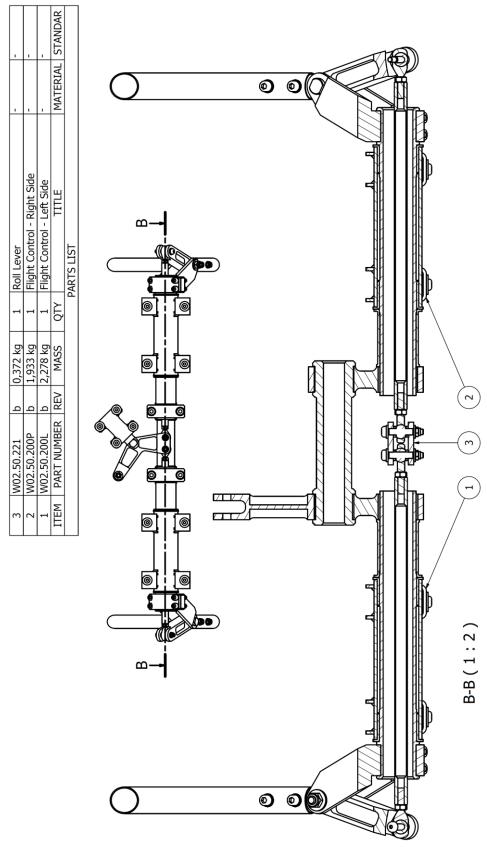


Figure 3.5-1 Flight Control assembly

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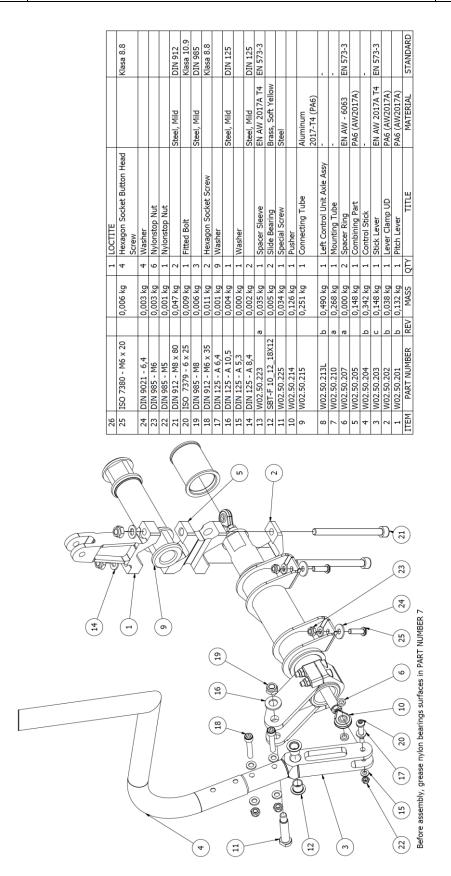
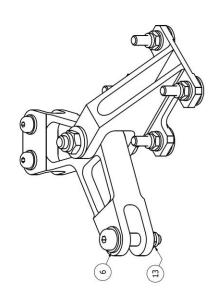


Figure 3.5-2 Flight Control – Left Side

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EN AW - 6063	EN AW 2017A T4 EN 573-3	EN AW 2017A T4 EN 573-3	S235SR												MATERIAL
Spacer Ring	Roll Lever	Roll Lever Holder	Special Screw	Washer	Washer	Washer	Washer	Fitted Screw	Fitted Screw	Hexagon Socket Button Head Screw	Nylonstop Nut	Nylonstop Nut	Bylonstop Nut	Slide Bearing	TITLE
4	1	1	-1	8	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	2	1	2	QTY
0,000 kg	0,129 kg	0,088 kg	0,034 kg	0,001 kg	0,002 kg	0,004 kg	0,003 kg	0,009 kg	0,017 kg	0,007 kg	0,001 kg	0,003 kg	0,006 kg	0,003 kg	MASS
а	J	p									L				REV
W02.50.207	W02.50.219	W02.50.220	W02.50.225	DIN 125 - A 6,4	DIN 125 - A 8,4	DIN 125 - A 10,5	DIN 9021 - 6,4	ISO 7379 - 6 x 25	10 ISO 7379 - 8 x 25	11 ISO 7380 - M6 x 25	12 DIN 985 - M5	DIN 985 - M6	14 DIN 985 - M8	15 SBT-F 10_12_18X09	PART NUMBER
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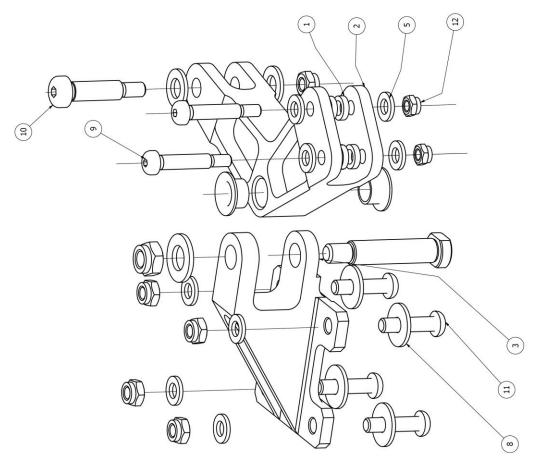


Figure 3.5-3 Roll Lever assembly

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#### 3.5.2 Assembly of the Directional Control System

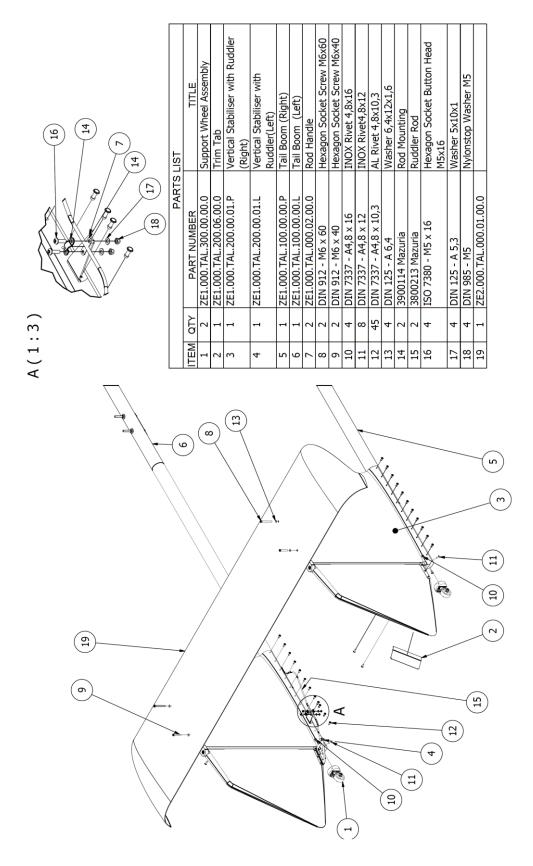


Figure 3.5-4 Yaw Controls

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Assembly of left tail fin is mirror reflexon of assembly of right tail fin.
As item 2, use part ZE1.000.TAL.200.03.00.P instead of part ZE1.000.TAL.200.03.00.L Remaining parts as given in the list.

	DESCRIPTION	Support plate	Rudder bracket	Rudder	Vertical fin	Nylonstop nut M4	Cylinder head cap screw	Nylonstop nut M6 LONG	Tie joint	Bushing	Rudder hinge bolt M6x25
PARTS LIST	PART NUMBER	ZE1.000.TAL.200.04.00.0	ZE1.000.TAL.200.03.00.L	ZE1.000.TAL.200.02.01.0	ZE1.000.TAL.200.01.01.0	DIN 985 - M4	DIN 912 - M4 x 6	DIN 6924 - M6	3900107R Mazuria	Tulejka ślizgowa	
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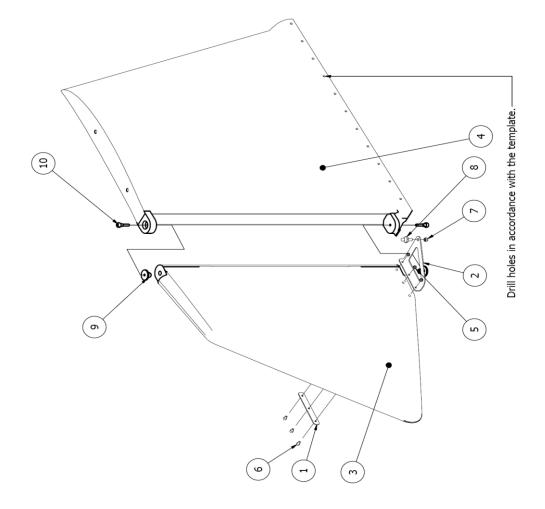


Figure 3.5-5 Rudder assembly

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### 3.6 Replacement of the Master Bearing

See Figure in subsection 3.2 (page 3-8).

#### Disassembly

- 1. Remove Main "U" Cap (Fig. 3.2-1, 13).
- 2. Unscrew Bearing Nuts (Fig. 3.2-1,11) with Safety Washer (Fig. 3.2-1,12).
- 3. Disassembly Main "U" Element (Fig. 3.2-1,7) with components from Central Axle (Fig. 3.2-1,1) and Prerotation Rim (Fig. 3.2-1,6).
- 4. Disassembly Seger Ring (Fig. 3.2-1,10).
- 5. Disassembly Double Row Ball Bearing "Master Bearing" (Fig. 3.2-1,8) from Main "U" Element (Fig. 3.2-1,7).

In order to install "Master Bearing" on Rotor Head follow reverse order.

#### 3.7 Tightening Torques

The table below shows the general recommended values of the tightening torques for bolts and nuts.

thread	Nm	in×lb
M5	6	55
M6	10	90
M8	24	212
M10	45	399
M12	80	708

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#### 4.1 Introduction

The owner/operator is responsible for conducting maintenance at the right time as described in this manual.

#### 4.2 Range of Service Work which can be Performed by the Pilot

Pilot, being the owner or operator of the gyrocopter, can perform the following service work. In this case he should write the maintenance work executed into the gyrocopter book and confirm it with his signature and the licence number held (the qualification certificate).

- 1. Removing the undercarriage wheels; replacing the wheels; replacing the tyres; cleaning and servicing the wheel bearings. Removing and fitting brakes components in scope required in removing the wheels; replacement of the brake shoes unless special tools are required. Replenishing the fluid in the braking system. Removing and fitting the tail wheels.
- 2. Replacing the damaged safety wires or cotter pins, except those belonging to the engine, drive transmission system, flight controls system and the rotor.
- 3. Repairing the upholstery and equipment of the cockpit interior.
  Repairs inside the cockpit do not require dismantling of any structural components or flight controls system, and also they do not collide with these systems or interfere with the gyrocopter structure.
- 4. Repairs that do not require welding, repairing the fairings and non-structural covers and shields.
- 5. Replacing the safety belts.
- 6. Replacing the seats and their parts.
- 7. Replacing the light bulbs, headlights, reflectors, lenses and lights.
- 8. Replacing all the shields not requiring removal of the propeller, disconnection of the engine or the flight controls system.
- 9. Replacing the spark plugs, cleaning, checking the slot.
- 10. Replacing and servicing the battery.
- 11. Assembling and disassembling rotor blades and the rotor hub, which design allow to perform this operation without necessity to use special tools.
- 12. Replacing the VHF equipment unless it is integrated with the navigation equipment.
- 13. Making and placing the required placards and descriptions in the cockpit.
- 14. Lubricating the gyrocopter components (along with a prior cleaning of the hinges).
- 15. Checking air filters (removing, cleaning, fitting, replacing).
- 16. Checking fuel filters (removing, cleaning, fitting, replacing).
- 17. Changing the engine oil; removing, cleaning, fitting, replacing the oil filter.
- 18. Patency test of the ventilation holes.

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#### 4.3 Oil System

Recommended oil: AeroShell Oil Sport PLUS 4.

Standard quantity of oil in the system: 3,5 dm<sup>3</sup>.

All work related with oil system maintenance, including: checking the oil level and its exchange, deaerating the system, rinsing the system, replacing and checking the oil filter are described in the Rotax engines Service Manual.

Oil exchange must be performed every 100 hours of engine work.

#### 4.4 Engine Head Cooling System

Shortage of the cooling fluid, caused by the usage, must be replenished with distilled water.

The cooling fluid must be replaced completely every 2 years.

To fill in the cooling system it is necessary to apply a mixture of glycol and water with the 50:50 ratio.

The system capacity is 4.5dm<sup>3</sup>.

All work related with the engine head cooling system maintenance, including: exchange of the fluid, and rinsing the system is described in the Service Manual of Rotax engines.

#### 4.5 Brake Fluid

The DOT 4 fluid is recommended for application with the wheel braking hydraulic system. The fluid must be replaced at least every 3 years. 0.5 dm<sup>3</sup> of the fluid must be prepared for exchange.

In order to exchange the brake fluid, unscrew completely deaerator at the brake pump mounted on the control stick. Next replace it with a special deaerator with a transparent tube, provided with the factory kit, then mount the applicator (syringe) in the tube filled with a new fluid. Unscrew the deaerator at the brake cylinder of one of the wheels. By moving the brake lever and forcing in the fluid with the applicator, it must be forced through the system, and the old fluid, flowing out through the deaerator at the wheel, must be gathered into container. Make sure the system is deaerated. Tighten the deaerator at the first wheel, unscrew one at the second and repeat the actions. Unscrew the special deaerator with the tube and change it to the original one. After deaeration, tighten all the deaerators. Check the system for leakage.

# **NOTE:** due to the chemical activity of the fluid, secure places of the deaerator at the brake pump mounted on the stick with paper or a cloth so it does not get onto other gyrocopter components. Look after to your own safety. Finally, clean all the surfaces.

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#### 4.6 Air, Oil and Fuel Filters

All the work related with replacing and cleaning air, oil and fuel filters is described in the Rotax engines Service Manual.

#### 4.7 Lubrication Schedule

Before lubrication, the parts must be cleaned of dirt and the residue of the old lubricant. Lubrication after 50 and 100 hours must be performed during maintenance respectively: 50-hour/half-year or 100-hour/yearly, depending on the mode of performing maintenances (see subsection 5.1).

L.p.	Lubricated parts	Lubrication frequency	Lubricant
1	Bendix rack and prerotation gear rim.	Before each flying day	WHS2002
2	Rotor head pitch and roll pin.	50 hours	WHS2002
3	Hub suspension bolt on the rotor head (teeter bolt) and slip sleeves.	50 hours *)	WHS2002
4	Door hinges.	100 hours	WD40
5	Rudder control pedals.	100 hours	WHS2002
6	Choke and prerotation levers axles.	100 hours	WHS2002

\*) The pin for rotor hub suspension on the head (teeter bolt) and the slip sleeves work in a space filled with lubricant inside the rotor hub cube. Exchange of the lubricant should take place during replacement of the pin and the sleeve every 250 hours of flight. Moreover, the pin and the sleeves should be cleaned and covered with a layer of lubricant whenever the rotor is fitted on the head.

#### 4.8 Ventilation holes



Fig. 1. Position of all ventilation holes found in Tercel gyrocopter.

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There are five places (numbers 1, 2, 3 and symmetrically 1 and 3 in fig.1) where the structure of the tail is built as "closed spaces", meaning that air is trapped inside. In order to maintain the same pressure inside of those parts as the environment pressure, holes were drilled. The pilot should perform patency test, to check if the holes are not clogged.

#### 4.9 Changing the wheels

In order to lift the gyrocopter to change the back wheel, the cabin should be supported in an appropriate place (fig.2).



Fig. 2. Supporting the back side of the gyrocopter in order to change the rear wheel.

In order to change the front wheel, you only need to tilt the gyrocotper backwards (fig. 3.) by pushing it in the place between horizontal stabilizer and the rudders (fig. 4).



Fig. 3. Tilting backwards the gyrocopter.

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Fig. 4. The way to hold the gyrocopter in order to tilt it backwards.

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#### 5.1 Introduction

The owner/user is responsible for conducting inspections and maintenance at the right time as described in this manual. Regular technical maintenance is essential for safe operation.

Inspections and maintenance must be performed basically depending on Flight Hours. However, in case of less intensive usage (below 100 hours of flight during the year), it is necessary to switch to the calendar mode. If the intensity of usage is diverse, the dates of inspections and servicing must be specified by applying a more restrictive criterion at a given moment - as per flying time or the calendar (which occurs first).

Basically, three inspections deadlines have been distinguished:

- every 25 Flight Hours,
- every 50 Flight Hours / half a year,
- every 100 Flight Hours / 1 year.

Above mentioned inspections does not cover all maintenance activities on gyrocopter. Apart from them there have to be conducted special inspections as for example after first 10 hours of flight (in case of brand new machine). Some other must be performed every 250 or 500 hours of flight, or after 3 years of operating time. The detailed schedule for inspections and maintenance is in subsections, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6 and 5.7.

Inspections and maintenance of the gyrocopter should be registered in the form of reports and recorded in the Gyrocopter Book, in which the deadlines for successive inspections should be specified.

Inspecting and servicing the engine and engine related systems should be performed according to the AAT 912 RSTi Engine Maintenance Manual.

#### 5.2 Inspection and Maintenance as per Flight Hours

A 25-hour inspection must be performed after 25 Flight Hours (±2.5 hours) since the last 100-hour or 50-hour inspection, or since new.

A 50-hour inspection must be performed after 50 Flight Hours ( $\pm 5$  hours) since the last 100-hour or since new.

A 100-hour Inspection must be performed after 100 Flight Hours (±10 hours) since the last 100-hour or since new.

Admissible time tolerances for performing an inspection do not add up. For example, (performing inspections constantly as per flight time) the fourth 100-hour inspection should be performed after 400±10 hours of flight time rather than after 400±40 hours. Performing an inspection earlier than the admissible tolerance requires the commencement of calculating successive inspections anew, from the current Flight Hours status.

#### 5.3 Inspection and Maintenance as per Calendar

A 25-hour inspection must be performed not later than after 25 Flight Hours after the last annual or half-year inspection, or from the start of utilization.

A half-yearly inspection must be performed after 6 months ( $\pm 1$  month) after the last annual inspection or from the start of utilization.

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An annual inspection must be performed after 12 months ( $\pm 1$  month) after the last yearly inspection or from the start of utilization.

Admissible time tolerances for performing an inspection do not add up. For example, (performing inspections constantly as per the calendar) the fourth annual inspection should be performed after  $48\pm1$  months rather than after  $48\pm4$  months. Performing an inspection earlier than the admissible tolerance requires the commencement of calculating successive inspections anew, from the date of a performed inspection.

#### 5.4 Inspection after the First 10 Flight Hours

No.	Action	Flight Hours	Notes
10.1	Check the tightening torques of the bolts fixing the rotor mast.	10	M6 bolts: 10 Nm ± 1 Nm M8 bolts: 24 Nm ± 1 Nm
10.2	Check the tightening of the remaining bolts of the fuselage structure (visually on the basis of the paint marker).	10	If at least one bolt/nut loosens, tighten all the cooperating bolts/nuts. The moment values according to subsection 3.7.
10.3	Check that all the pushers are straight and in good condition.	10	
10.4	Check clearances (wear) in the control stick system. Checking the condition and attachment of the rear flexible mounting of the torsion tube.	10	
10.5	Check the condition of rudder Bowden cables for rubbed spots, corrosion, excessive friction as well as signs of the wear of the tips.  Check the connection of the tips to the pedals and to the control surfaces. Lubricating the tips.	10	Apply WD40; remove the excess.
10.6	Check condition of the clamping rings fixing the rudder bowdens to the tail pipes.	10	Replace even if they are only slightly damaged.
10.7	Check the drive shafts for bent or damage. Check the gear belts for cracks or other damage.	10	If drive transmission is not fluent apply talc on the V-belt. If the belts are worn-out or damaged, replace them. Both belts must always be replaced simultaneously.
10.8	Check the fixing of the instruments to the board and the connection of the electrical and pneumatic lines to the instruments.	10	
10.9	Check the tail wheels for damage and their clamping rings for bent.	10	Clean the axles and ensure the freedom of wheel rotation.
25.1	Check the rotor swing stops, ensure swing freedom ±10°.	25	Nylon sleeves (6135) cannot be squeezed too firmly.

#### 5.5 Inspection Every 10 Flight Hours

Activity	Notes
Check pressure in the tyres and look for damage or worn-out.	Pressure in the tyres: standard: 2 bars;
Clean and lubricate the bendix sprockets.	Apply WHS2002. Fixing the bendix on the head control lever, ensure an apical clearance between the bendix toothed wheels and the toothed-wheel rim is about 1 mm.

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## 5.6 25-, 50- and 100-Hour Inspections

Explanation of the meanings of the columns:

- 25 25-hour inspection
- 50 50-hour or half-yearly inspection
- 100 100-hour or yearly inspection

Activity	25	50	100	Notes
Airframe (Fuselage, Tail Beams, Control Surfaces, Mast)	25	50	100	
Check the outside surface of the fuselage for cracks or deformations.		•	•	
Check the airframe for damage, twists, buckling or other deformations.			•	If detected, the gyrocopter must be grounded and contact the manufacturer to specify the way to restore airworthiness.
Check the tightening torques of the bolts fixing the rotor mast.			•	M6 bolts: 10 Nm ± 1 Nm M8 bolts: 24 Nm ± 1 Nm
Check the torque values of the remaining bolts of the fuselage structure (visually on the basis of the paint marker).			•	If at least one bolt/nut loosens, tighten all the cooperating bolts/nuts. The moment values according to subsection 3.7.
Check the fixing of the horizontal stabilizer to the vertical stabilizers (4 bolts).	•	•	•	The bolts are fixed by using blue Loctite. The contact surfaces of the stabilizers are sealed with silicone.
Check the fixing of the vertical stabilizers to the tail tubes (rivets).	•	•	•	Remove loose or damaged rivets and replace them with new ones.
Flight Control Systems	25	50	100	
Clean and lubricate the rotor head control pusher tips.	•	•	•	Apply WHS2002; remove the excess.
Check the condition of the rotor head control pusher tips and look for cracks. Check the movement freedom in the full range.			•	Check the safety screws (blue Loctite).
Check that the rotor head reaches its tilting stops.			•	Check the displacement of the control stick (see figures, subsection 8.3).
Check all the pushers for bends and examine condition.			•	
Check clearances (wear) in the control stick system. Check the conditions and security of the rear flexible mounting of the torsional pipe.	•	•	•	
Check the freedom of pedals movement. Lubricate if necessary.		•	•	WHS2002 lubricant.
Examine condition of rudder bowdens. Check for rubbed spots, corrosion, excessive friction and signs of the wear of the tips. Check the connection of the tips to the pedals and the control surfaces. Check the lubrication.	•	•	•	Apply WHS2002; remove the excess.
Check the rudders for operation freedom and clearances. Lubricate the hinges (every 50 hours).	•	•	•	If the control surface is excessively loose, contact the manufacturer. Do not fly with damaged hinges. WHS2002 Lubricant.
Check the clamping rings fixing the rudder bowdens to the tail tubes.	•	•	•	Replace even if they are only slightly damaged.
Check the operation of the trimmer and the	•		•	The string must be replaced to a new one even with
	Check the outside surface of the fuselage for cracks or deformations.  Check the airframe for damage, twists, buckling or other deformations.  Check the tightening torques of the bolts fixing the rotor mast.  Check the torque values of the remaining bolts of the fuselage structure (visually on the basis of the paint marker).  Check the fixing of the horizontal stabilizer to the vertical stabilizers (4 bolts).  Check the fixing of the vertical stabilizers to the tail tubes (rivets).  Flight Control Systems  Clean and lubricate the rotor head control pusher tips.  Check the condition of the rotor head control pusher tips and look for cracks. Check the movement freedom in the full range.  Check that the rotor head reaches its tilting stops.  Check all the pushers for bends and examine condition.  Check clearances (wear) in the control stick system.  Check the conditions and security of the rear flexible mounting of the torsional pipe.  Check the freedom of pedals movement.  Lubricate if necessary.  Examine condition of rudder bowdens. Check for rubbed spots, corrosion, excessive friction and signs of the wear of the tips.  Check the connection of the tips to the pedals and the control surfaces.  Check the rudders for operation freedom and clearances.  Lubricate the hinges (every 50 hours).  Check the calamping rings fixing the rudder bowdens to the tail tubes.	Check the outside surface of the fuselage for cracks or deformations.  Check the airframe for damage, twists, buckling or other deformations.  Check the tightening torques of the bolts fixing the rotor mast.  Check the torque values of the remaining bolts of the fuselage structure (visually on the basis of the paint marker).  Check the fixing of the horizontal stabilizer to the vertical stabilizers (4 bolts).  Check the fixing of the vertical stabilizers to the tail tubes (rivets).  Flight Control Systems  Clean and lubricate the rotor head control pusher tips.  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	Undercarriage, Legs, Wheels, Brake System	25	50	100	
20	Check the wheel bearings for fluent work.			•	Non-service bearings, sealed permanently.
21	Check front wheel fork for possible bent.			•	Replace if bent. If movement resistance is found, dismantle the fork, lubricate with WHS2002.
22	Check the undercarriage legs and their mounting to the fuselage for damage or signs of material wear (cracks, deformations).			•	The main landing gear track of wheels in the new gyrocopter amounts to 2.2m. The overall maximum admissible difference is 10 cm. Replace in case of an overly large difference.
23	Examine pressure in the tyres and check for damage or worn-out.		•	•	Pressure in the tyres: standard: 2 bars;
24	Checking the wear of the wheel brake lining.		•	•	Replace if necessary.  If the brake shoe rub the disc or an uneven wear of the linings occur, unscrew the bolts fixing the brake disc to the wheel hub and check the attachment of the disc.
	Rotor Head, Rotor, Blades, Hub	25	50	100	
30	Check the fixing of the gear rim to the head and fixing bolts.			•	M8 bolts: 24 Nm ± 1 Nm.
31	<ul> <li>Check the pins for damage or wear. Remove, clean, lubricate and install.</li> <li>1. Rotor Hub suspension Pin on the head (teeter bolt);</li> <li>2. Sideways tilting pin;</li> <li>3. Fore / aft tilting pin.</li> </ul>		•	•	WHS2002 lubricant.
32	Check and lubricate the Teeter Bolt slip sleeves.		•	•	Replace if worn-out. WHS2002 lubricant.
33	Check the head joints and their nylon washers. Detaching, cleaning, lubricating and renewed attaching.			•	Lubricating from the outside with the WD-40 agent is recommended.
34	Check the condition of the brake lining on the rotor head disc and the frictional component of stainless sheet metal.			•	The maximum wear of the cooperating frictional components amounts to 0.5 mm. If need be, replace them with original parts.
35	Check the operation of the rotor brake.	•	•	•	If the contact of the frictional component with the brake lining is not correct (full), adjust its position to ensure the most effective braking.
36	Complete cleaning of the hub and the rotor blades. Check the connection between the hub and the blades. Align the rotor blades.			•	Detach the blades from the hub. After cleaning, the hub must be covered with a layer of WD-40. Attaching and aligning the rotor according to IUL subsection 4.2. Apply new nuts on the bolts fixing the blades to the hub.
37	Check rotor tilt stoppers. Examine swing freedom ±10°.			•	Nylon sleeves cannot be squeezed too firmly.
38	Check blade tracking and rotor balance.	•	•	•	An admissible deviation of tracking amounts to 3 cm. In case of a major deviation or sensible vibrations generated by rotor imbalance, contact the manufacturer.
39	Check the Teeter Bolt rotation freedom and tightening of the nut.	•	•	•	Tighten the nut to the first contact, next unscrew it by 1/4 of a revolution. (Secure with the cotter pin).
40	Check the tightening torques of the bolts and nuts clipping the blades and rotor hub.	•	•	•	22 Nm
41	Check the rotor blades for damage.	•	•	•	Repairs to be done only by the blades manufacturer or an authorized personnel.
	Drive Transmission Proposation	25	50	100	
44	Drive Transmission – Prerotation  Check that the V-belts for cracks, overly stretch or other damage.	•	•	•	If the V-belts are worn-out or damaged, replace them. The V-belts must always be replaced simultaneously. If drive transmission is not fluent, cover the belts with talc.

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45	Check the angle section of the prerotation clutch				If the angle section is damaged, it must be replaced.
43	brake.				in the angle section is damaged, it must be replaced.
46	Examine the movement freedom of the flexible drive shaft and play in the bearings.			•	Rotate the shaft manually, observing the drive transmission system.
47	Check for the correct engagement of the bendix sprocket with the gear rim .	•	•	•	Lubricate every 10 hours (see subsection 5.5).
	Propeller	25	50	100	
50	Check blade tracking and propeller balance.	•	•	•	In case of a noticeable deviation of blade tracking or sensible vibrations generated by propeller imbalance, contact the propeller manufacturer.
51	Check the tightening torques of the bolts fixing the propeller (hub) to the engine shaft.	•	•	•	25 Nm
52	Check the tightening torques of the bolts and nuts clipping the blades and the propeller hub.	•	•	•	25 Nm
53	Check the propeller blades for damage.	•	•	•	Repairs to be made only after arrangement with the propeller manufacturer.
	Fuel System	25	50	100	
60				•	
61	Check the fuel inlet plug for gasket wear and fixing reliability.			•	
62	Check the correct work of the fuel gauge.			•	The indication of the fuel gauge must correspond with the fuel level in the tank.
63	Check fuel tanks ventilation lines for blockage.			•	
64	Check the fuel tanks for pollution.			•	Rinse the tanks if necessary.
65	Check all fuel lines for damage or wear.			•	Replace if necessary.
	<b>Electrical System, Board Instruments</b>	25	50	100	
70	Check the instruments attachment to the board and the connection of the electrical and pneumatic leads to the instruments.		•	•	
71	Check the battery.		•	•	Keep the battery charged and the appropriate level of electrolyte.
72	Calibrate the Airspeed Indicator.			•	
73	Calibrate the compass (if attached).			•	
74	Calibrate the altimeter.			•	
75	Check the instruments.			•	
	Other	25	50	100	
80		•	•	•	Clean the axles and ensure the rotation freedom of the wheels.
81	Check the fixing of the central console.	•	•	•	Check that the fixing screws are tight (screws mounted on red Loctite).
82	Clean and lubricate choke, throttle and prerotation lever cables and their passes.			•	WHS2002 lubricant.

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83	Clean and lubricate choke and prerotation lever axles.		•	WHS2002 lubricant. Do not lubricate the throttle lever axle or friction washers.
84	Check the placards and information tags for legibility and compliance with the restrictions.	•	•	
85	Check the fixing of the safety belts, that the bolts are tight and secure.	•	•	
86	Checking that the crew belts are not damaged or frayed as well as the condition and certainty of the operation of the clipping clasp.	•	•	

## 5.7 Other Service Work

No.	Activity	Period	Notes
91	Replacing the pin for rotor hub suspension on the head (teeter bolt) and the slip sleeves.	Every 250 hours	The maximum admissible clearance between the rotor hub and the sleeves amounts to 0.025 mm.
92	Checking that the drive shafts of the prerotation system are not bent or damaged.	Every 250 hours	
93	Replacing the master bearing.	Every 500 hours	The tightening moment of the bearing bolt: $90 \text{ Nm} \pm 2 \text{ Nm}$ (plus the crown washer). The distance between the rotor rotation sensor and the prerotation wheel disc = 1 mm.
94	Replacing the brake fluid.	Every 3 years	See subsection 4.5.
95	Replacing the ventilation ducts of the fuel tanks.	Every 3 years	or if cracked or rubbed.
96	Specifying the weight and position of the centre of gravity of the empty gyrocopter.	not less than every 4 years	After every change of the distribution of weights in the gyrocopter (eg after repairs, changes in the fixed equipment)
97	Draining the fuel and rinsing the fuel system with clean fuel.		If fuel is left in the system for a time longer than 3 months.

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#### 6.1 Introduction

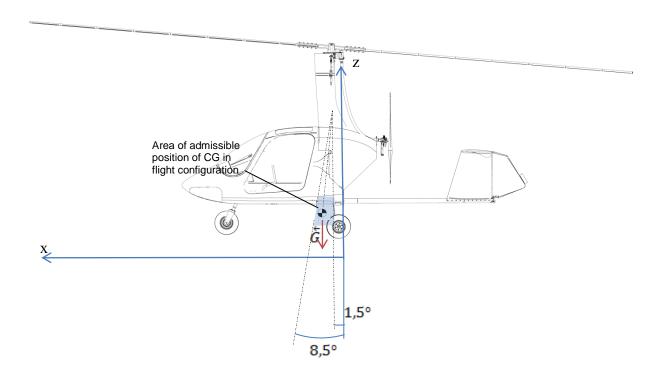
Check weighing and specifying the position of the centre of gravity of the empty gyrocopter must be performed at least every 4 years and also in every case in which a change of weight or weight distribution could occur, e.g. after doing repairs, painting, introducing structural changes, building in new or replacing fixed equipment with other.

#### 6.2 Position of the Centre of Gravity and a Datum Reference

The position of the centre of gravity of the gyrocopter (side view) is determined by the value of the angle which apex is located on the transverse axis of rotor head suspension on the mast, one arm is parallel to the vertical axis of the coordinate system related to the fuselage, and the other arm passes through the centre of gravity of the gyrocopter.

The Cartesian coordinate system, based on the fixed fuselage surfaces, as on the figure below, is helpful in determining the position of the centre of gravity by a method of three-scales placed under the landing gear wheels.

In practice, as a level datum of the gyrocopter, use the upper flat surface of the central tunnel inside the cockpit between the seats.



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#### 6.3 Weighing and Specifying the CG Position by a Suspension Method

The suspension method is a basic weighing method and specifying the position of the centre of gravity practised by the manufacturer. It requires suspending the gyrocopter (without the rotor) on the hanging scale by the pin fixing hub to the rotor head.

The gyrocopter weight is a sum of the (net) weight read from the scale on which it was suspended and the weight of the rotor which has to be weighed separately.

The position of the centre of gravity is specified by means of an accurate level (accuracy 0.1°) put on the upper flat surface of the horizontal panel, inside the cockpit between the seats. It is important that the control stick is not blocked (there is the freedom of tilting the rotor head).

The admissible range of the centre of gravity of the empty gyrocopter is:

$$-0.6^{\circ} \div +0.6^{\circ}$$

The actual weight and the position of the centre of gravity of the empty gyrocopter for a specific model is recorded in the up-to-date weighing report and is stated in subsection 6.4 of the Flight Manual.

	Admissible range of Centre of Gravity
Empty Gyrocopter	-0,6 ÷ 0,6 [deg]
1 Person on board	4,5 ÷ 5,5 [deg]
2 Persons on board	7,5 ÷ 8,5 [deg]

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#### 6.4 Weighing and Specifying the CG Position by a Three-Scales Method

A method of three-scales put under the landing gear wheels is more intelligible for the most of the users. When put on scales, the gyrocopter must be levelled by means of an accurate level held on the upper flat surface of the horizontal panel, inside the cockpit between the seats.









Definitions		Data	Unit
Main Gear(left)	<b>x1</b>	75	mm
Main Gear(right)	x2	75	mm
Front Gear x3		1725	mm
Reference Line Vertical(RL-V)		Horizon	tal panel (-1,6°)
Reference Line Horizontal(RL-H)		Horizontal panel (0°)	
Reference Point		Intersection of back wall & cabin floor	

The gyrocopter should be weighed with the rotor fitted. It is essential for the accurate specification of the position of the centre of gravity that the alignment of the gyrocopter is defined acording to the document W&B TERCEL C (page 4)

The gyrocopter weight is equal to a sum of (net) indications of all the three scales (plus the rotor weight provided it was detached when weighing the gyrocopter).

$$W = W_F + W_{RL} + W_{RR} (+ W_R)$$

The position of the centre of gravity along axis X is calculated from the following formula:

$$x_{cg} = W_F \times a + (W_{RL} + W_{RR}) \times b$$

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 $W_F + W_{RL} + W_{RR}$ 

where:

W – gyrocopter weight

W<sub>F</sub> - weight indication under the front wheel

W<sub>RL</sub> - weight indication under the rear left wheel

 $W_{RR}\,$  – weight indication under the rear right wheel

W<sub>R</sub> - rotor weight

a = 1725 [mm] – axis coordinate of the front wheel

b = 75 [mm] - axis coordinate of the rear wheels

 $x_{cg}$  [mm] – coordinate of the centre of gravity of the gyrocopter

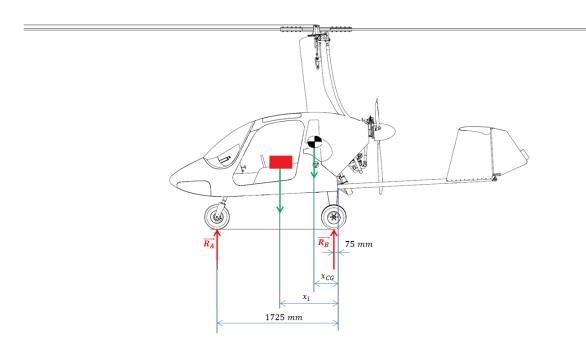
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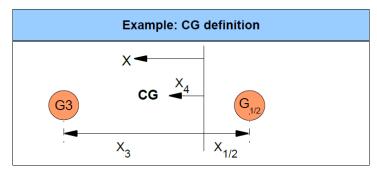
The theoretical values of dimensions **a** and **b** are stated above.

The values must be measured when weighing and inserted into the formula.

The admissible range of the position of the centre of gravity of the empty gyrocopter is:

195 ÷ 255 mm





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#### 7.1 Introduction

Observing the admissible operational time of the individual units and parts as well as replacing them or conducting a complete overhaul at the right time is a responsibility of the owner/user. Complete overhauls are executed by or through the agency of the gyrocopter manufacturer – AVIATION Artur Trendak.

Replacement of the individual units or parts of the gyrocopter or complete overhaul should be recorded in the Gyrocopter Book.

Replacing engine subassemblies, components and engine related systems should be performed in accordance with the AAT 912 RSTi Engine Maintenance Manual.

#### **7.2** Operation Time of the Units

The time is stated in flight hours or years from the date of being built in the gyrocopter, and in case of the engine - working hours or in years from the date of being built in.

Structural Unit or Component	Operation Time	Action
Fuselage as a whole	6000 hours	
Mast	2000 hours	replacement
Rotor (blade, hub)	1000 hours	replacement
Rotor head	500 hours	complete overhaul
Rotor nead	2000 hours	replacement
Pin for rotor hub suspension on the head (teeter bolt) and the slip sleeves	250 hours	replacement
Bolts fixing the rotor hub	500 hours	replacement
Bolts and nuts fixing the rotor blades	1000 hours	replacement
Master bearing	500 hours	replacement
Propeller	600 hours	complete overhaul
Propeller bolts	600 hours	complete overhaul
Landing gear legs	2000 hours	replacement
Bowden Cables in Rotor Control System	500 hours	replacement
Bowden cables in Rudder Control System	500 hours	replacement
V-belts in the prerotation clutch	250 hours	replacement
Tensioner pulley master bearing (6209)	500 hours	replacement
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Engine	1500 hours or 15 years	complete overhaul
Rubber dampers in Engine Mount	1500 hours	replacement
Fuel pump	1000 hours or 5 years	replacement
Fuel lines	500 hours or 5 years	replacement
Oil lines	500 hours or 5 years	replacement
Fuel tank ventilation line	3 years	replacement

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#### 8.1 Introduction

Chapter 8 includes the design deflection values of the control components along with admissible tolerances.

#### 8.2 Angular Range of Rotor Head Movements

#### **Head Deflection**

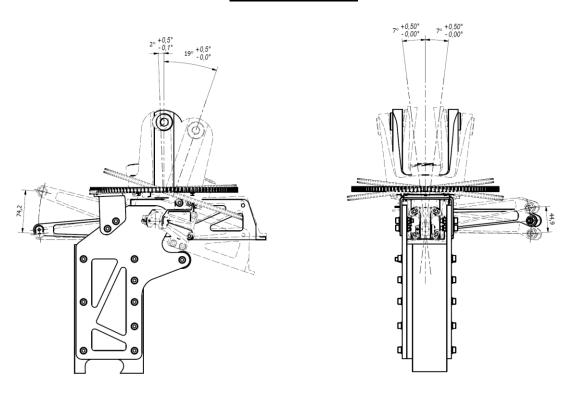


Figure 8.1-1 Rotor Head deflection range

Parking position and braking the rotor:  $-2^{\circ} (+0.5^{\circ}/-0.1^{\circ})$  extreme front

Position during horizontal flight: 7°

Rear position:  $19^{\circ} (+0.5^{\circ}/-0^{\circ})$  extreme rear

The maximum angle of head tilt to the left and right is  $7^{\circ}$  (+0,5°/-0°)

The extreme values of the deflection and tilting angles of the rotor head are determined by the head structure and its suspension, and they are not adjustable.

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#### **8.3** Range of the Control Stick Movement

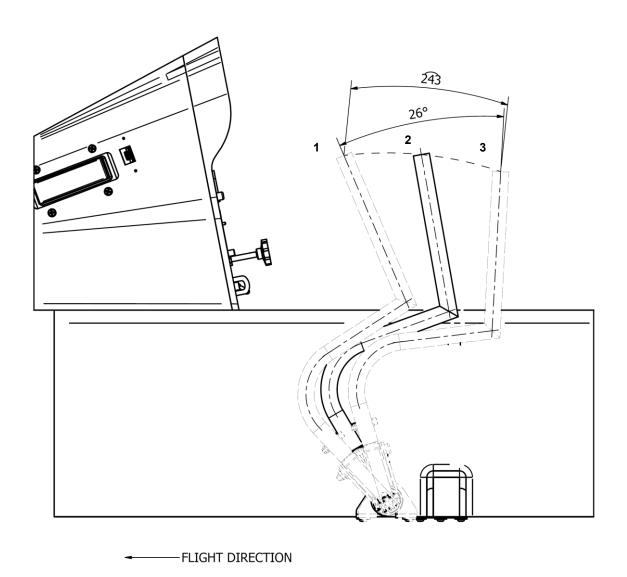


Figure 8.3-1 Control Stick movement range

Position 1 corresponds to the extreme front position of the rotor head  $(-2^{\circ})$ .

Position 2 (vertical) corresponds to the neutral position of the rotor head (7°).

Position 3 corresponds to the extreme rear position of the rotor head (19°).

In order to lock control stick, push it in forward direction and hold in that position by one hand. Then, with the other hand, grab the locking strap, and pull so the stick remains in the extreme front position.

#### **CAUTION!**

#### IT IS FORBIDDEN TO LOCK THE CONTROL STICK DURING THE FLIGHT.

To unlock the control stick, release clamp on the strap and pull the stick.

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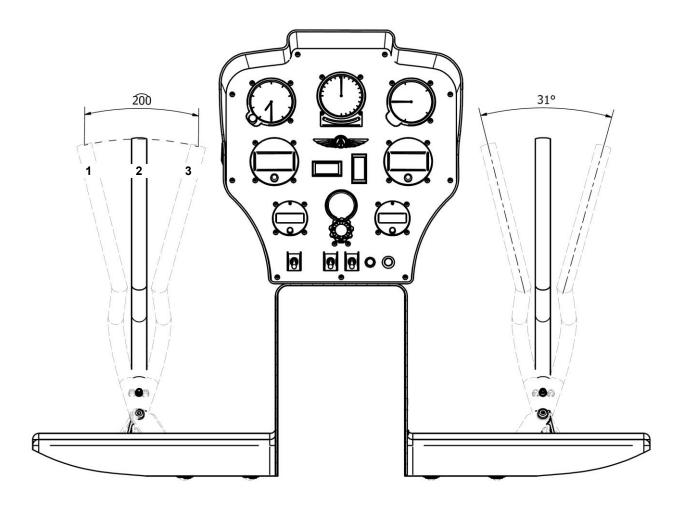


Figure 8.3-2 Control Stick movement range

Position 1 corresponds to a rotor head tilt to the left (7°).

Position 2 (vertical) corresponds to a neutral position of the rotor head (0°).

Position 3 corresponds to a rotor head tilt to the right (7°).

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#### 8.4 Pedals, Rudders and Balance Tab

With the neutral positions of the pedals, both rudders should be deflected by 2° to the right (relative to the planes of the vertical stabilizer chords). Adjusting the neutral position of the control surfaces is possible by appropriate fixing of the Bowden cables to the holders on tail beams.

The maximum deflection angle of the control surfaces is  $20^{\circ} \div 25^{\circ}$  to the right and left relative to the neutral position. These values are much higher than the maximum deflection angles which can occur during the flight. They are not adjustable.

The balance tab is set after the phase of test flights. Its purpose is to facilitate straight flight without the necessity to use pedals by the pilot. If necessary, you can correct the tab position by gently bending it in or out (it is recommended to hold Balance Tab between two blocks of wood and then bend firmly in order to get straight bend line which is the most effective). It is not allowed to strain the control surfaces too firmly as they can become damaged. The tab is affixed with polyurethane glue. Bending the tab to the left deflects the flight direction of the gyrocopter to the right, and vice versa.

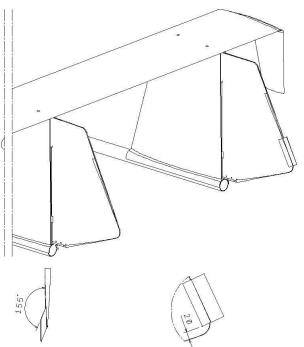


Figure 8.4-1 Balance tab position

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#### 9.1 Manoeuvring on the Ground, Road Transport

When transporting or moving the gyrocopter, the control stick should always be immobilized with a strap.

For road transport (on a trailer, in a container), detach the rotor (see subsection 3.1.2) and fix the gyrocopter to the base by the landing gear legs.

Moving the gyrocopter on the ground should be performed with great caution by using a forked drawbar, grappled by the front wheel axle or a rope grappled by the front leg.

When parking with the rotor fitted, tie the rotor to the fuselage by means of straps with pockets fitted on the blade tips or by using two tapes.

#### 9.2 Cleaning and Maintenance

The outside surfaces of the fuselage, rotor and propeller must be washed with water with an addition of mild soap. Hard-to-wash stains of lubricant or oil can be removed by means of a lint-free cloth wetted with heavy aliphatic petrol.

For seasoned painted surfaces, you can use any high-grade waxes or an abrasive compound of automotive type. Soft fabrics or suede must be used for polishing.

The glazing is to be rinsed with clean water or a water solution with an addition of mild soap and next wiped up with clean soft fabric, sponge or suede. Exercise great caution with it to avoid scratches.

#### NOTE:

To clean the glazing do not apply agents containing alcohol!

The cockpit interior, seats, rugs and upholstery should be cleaned with a vacuum cleaner. It is recommended to apply commercially available cleaning agents for car upholstery, however, the guidelines located on the wrapping must by strictly observed.

Clean the engine in accordance with the Engine Maintenance Manual.

#### 9.3 Repairs and Modifications

All repairs and modifications in the structure can be conducted only by authorized personnel and in an agreement with the gyrocopter manufacturer.

#### **CAUTION:**

Before performing any **modification** of the gyrocopter, contact the aviation authority to make sure the planned modification will not undermine gyrocopter airworthiness.

On performing a repair or modification, weigh the empty gyrocopter and specify the position of its centre of gravity as well as record the data in the table in subsection 6.4 of the Flight Manual.

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#### 10.1 Introduction

Chapter 10 includes appropriate supplements essential for the safe and efficient operation of the gyrocopter when it is equipped with various additional systems and equipment not applied in the standard variant.

#### 10.2 List of Introduced Supplements

Document no.	Title of an attached supplement	Notes

In the "Notes" column, confirm manually the existence of additional equipment or systems in the gyrocopter model for which the following manual is intended.

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