



Power 25 Brushless Outrunner Instructions

Thank you for purchasing the E-flite Power 25 Brushless Outrunner motor. The Power 25 is designed to deliver clean and quiet power for 25-size sport and scale airplanes weighing 3- to 5.5-pounds (1.4-2.5 Kg), 15-size 3D airplanes up to 3.5-pounds (1.6 Kg), or models requiring up to 550 watts of power. It's an especially good match for scale 25-size airplanes.

Power 25 Brushless Outrunner Features:

- Equivalent to a 25-size glow engine for 3- to 5.5-pound (1.4- 2.5-Kg) airplanes
- Ideal for 15-size 3D airplanes up to 3.5-pounds (1.6-Kg)
- Ideal for models requiring up to 550 watts of power
- High torque, direct drive alternative to inrunner brushless motors
- Includes mount, prop adapters, and mounting hardware
- Quiet, lightweight operation
- External rotor design, 5mm shaft can easily be reversed for alternative motor installations
- High quality construction with ball bearings and hardened steel shaft
- Slotted 12-pole outrunner design

Power 25 Specifications

Diameter: 35mm (1.4 in)
Case Length: 54mm (2.1 in)
Weight: 190g (6.7 oz)
Shaft Diameter: 5mm (.2 in)

EFLM4025A

Kv: 870 (rpms per volt)
I_o: 2.4A @ 10V (no load current)
R_i: .03 ohms (resistance)
Continuous Current: 32A*
Max Burst Current: 44A*
Watts: up to 550
Cells: 10-14 Ni-MH/Ni-Cd or 3-4S Li-Po
Recommended Props: 11x8 to 14x7
Brushless ESC: 40-45 Amp

* Maximum Operating Temperature: 220 degrees Fahrenheit

* Adequate cooling is required for all motor operation at maximum current levels.

* Maximum Burst Current duration is 30 seconds. Adequate time between maximum burst intervals is required for proper cooling and to avoid overheating the motor.

* Maximum Burst Current rating is for 3D and limited motor run flights. Lack of proper throttle management may result in damage to the motor since excessive use of burst current may overheat the motor.

Determine a Model's Power Requirements:

1. Power can be measured in watts. For example: 1 horsepower = 746 watts
2. You determine watts by multiplying 'volts' times 'amps'. Example: 10 volts x 10 amps = 100 watts

Volts x Amps = Watts

3. You can determine the power requirements of a model based on the 'Input Watts Per Pound' guidelines found below, using the flying weight of the model (with battery):

- 50-70 watts per pound; Minimum level of power for decent performance, good for lightly loaded slow flyer and park flyer models
- 70-90 watts per pound; Trainer and slow flying scale models
- 90-110 watts per pound; Sport aerobatic and fast flying scale models
- 110-130 watts per pound; Advanced aerobatic and high-speed models
- 130-150 watts per pound; Lightly loaded 3D models and ducted fans
- 150-200+ watts per pound; Unlimited performance 3D models

NOTE: These guidelines were developed based upon the typical parameters of our E-flite motors. These guidelines may vary depending on other motors and factors such as efficiency and prop size.

4. Determine the Input Watts per Pound required to achieve the desired level of performance:

Model: Scale 25-size ARF

Estimated Flying Weight w/Battery: 4 lbs

Desired Level of Performance: 70-90 watts per pound; Slow flying scale models

**4.0 lbs x 70 watts per pound = 280 Input Watts of total power (minimum)
required to achieve the desired performance**

5. Determine a suitable motor based on the model's power requirements. The tips below can help you determine the power capabilities of a particular motor and if it can provide the power your model requires for the desired level of performance:

- Most manufacturers will rate their motors for a range of cell counts, continuous current and maximum burst current.
- In most cases, the input power a motor is capable of handling can be determined by:

Average Voltage (depending on cell count) x Continuous Current = Continuous Input Watts

Average Voltage (depending on cell count) x Max Burst Current = Burst Input Watts

HINT: The typical average voltage under load of a Ni-Cd/Ni-MH cell is 1.0 volt. The typical average voltage under load of a Li-Po cell is 3.3 volts. This means the typical average voltage under load of a 10 cell Ni-MH pack is approximately 10 volts and a 3 cell Li-Po pack is approximately 9.9 volts. Due to variations in the performance of a given battery, the average voltage under load may be higher or lower. These however are good starting points for initial calculations.

Model: Scale 25-size ARF
Estimated Flying Weight w/Battery: 4.0 lbs
Total Input Watts Required for Desired Performance: 280 (minimum)

Motor: Power 25
Max Continuous Current: 32A*
Max Burst Current: 44A*
Cells (Li-Po): 3

3 Cells, Continuous Power Capability: 9.9 Volts (3 x 3.3) x 32 Amps = 316 Watts
3 Cells, Max Burst Power Capability: 9.9 Volts (3 x 3.3) x 44 Amps = 435 Watts

Per this example, the Power 25 motor (when using a 3S Li-Po pack) can deliver up to 435 watts of input power, readily capable of powering a scale 25-size electric ARF with the desired level of performance (requiring 280 watts minimum). You must however be sure that the battery chosen for power can adequately supply the current requirements of the system for the required performance.

Battery Choices:

We recommend Thunder Power Li-Po batteries for the best performance and lowest weight (in some cases Ni-MH 1800-2200mAh high-discharge packs also make good alternatives at the expense of weight and lower capacity). Some examples of the packs we recommend for use with the Power 25 motor can be found below:

THP42002S2PPL 4200mAh 2S2P 7.4V Li-Po,13GA
THP42003S2PPL 4200mAh 3S2P 11.1V Li-Po,13GA
THP60002S3PPL 6000mAh 2S3P 7.4V Li-Po,13GA
THP60003S3PPL 6000mAh 3S3P 11.1V Li-Po,13GA
THP60004S3PPL 6000mAh 4S3P 14.8V Li-Po,13GA

Examples of Airplane Setups:

Please see our web site for the most up-to-date information and airplane setup examples.

NOTE: All data measured at full throttle. Actual performance may vary depending on battery and flight conditions.

25-size Scale ARF

Option 1:

Motor: Power 25
ESC: E-flite 40A Brushless (V2) (EFLA312B)
Prop: APC 12x8E (APC12080E)
Battery: Thunder Power PRO LITE 4200mAh 3S2P (THP420003S2PPL)
Flying Weight w/Battery: 4.0 lbs

Amps	Volts	Watts	Input Watts/Pound	RPM
36.8	10.8	397	99	7410

Expect very strong performance providing plenty of power for full aerobatics. Average duration is approximately 12-15 minutes depending on throttle management.

Option 2:

Motor: Power 25
ESC: E-flite 40A Brushless (V2) (EFLA312B)
Prop: APC 12x8E (APC12080E)
Battery: KAN 1800mAh 4/5A 10-Cells
Flying Weight w/Battery: 4.15 lbs

Amps	Volts	Watts	Input Watts/Pound	RPM
29.6	9.8	290	70	6780

Expect good flight performance with ability to do rolls and loops. Scale flight at half throttle was smooth and responsive. Average duration is approximately 5-7 minutes depending on throttle management.

Accessories:

See our web site at www.E-fliteRC.com or www.horizonhobby.com for our complete line of brushless motors. We have posted a specification comparison sheet on our web site so you can compare the different motors we offer.

EFLA110 Power Meter (measures power output in amps, volts, watts, and capacity)
EFLA241 Gold Bullet Connector Set, 3.5mm (3)
EFLM1925 Prop Adapter w/ Collet, 5mm

Reversing the Shaft:

This Outrunner motor has a shaft, which exits through the rotating part of the motor. If you want to reverse the shaft to exit through the fixed part of the motor, follow these instructions carefully for changing the shaft installation. **NOTE:** The user assumes all liability for damage that may occur.

1. Loosen the set screw on the shaft collar and remove the collar from its location against the bearing.
2. Remove the small black donut washer that rests against the bearing.
3. Loosen the two set screws in the rotating part of the motor.
4. Slide the shaft through the motor. It may be necessary to use a small hammer to lightly tap the shaft. It is very important that you do not bend the shaft in this process so use extreme caution to assure this does not happen.
5. Re-install the donut washer against the bearing. Do not skip this step.
6. Re-install the shaft collar back against the washer and bearing.
7. Retighten all setscrews making sure you line up with the flat spot on the shaft.

Replacement shafts are available separately. Order EFLM40251 for a Power 25 BL Outrunner shaft.

Operating Instructions:

1. This brushless motor requires the use of a sensorless brushless speed control. Failure to use the correct speed control may result in damage to the motor and/or speed control.
2. When mounting the motor, be sure the correct length of screws are used so damage to the inside of the motor will not occur. We suggest you use the mounting hardware included with your motor. **The use of long screws will damage the motor.**
3. You may connect the three motor wires directly to the controller with solder or use connectors such as gold plated brushless bullet connectors (EFLA241), which will also need to be soldered properly to your wires. The three motor wires can be connected in any order to the three output wires or output port on a sensorless brushless speed control. Be sure to use heat shrink tubing to properly insulate the wires so the wires will not short. Shorting may damage the motor and speed control.
4. If you add connectors and you no longer wish to use them, never cut the motor wires. Remove them by properly desoldering them. Shortening the motor wires is considered an improper modification of the motor and may cause the motor to fail.
5. When you connect the motor to the esc, check the rotation direction of the motor. If you find the rotation is reversed, **switching any two motor wires will reverse the direction so the motor rotates properly.**
6. Proper cooling of the motor is very important during operation. New technology has brought much higher capacity batteries with higher discharge rates, which can cause extreme motor temperatures during operation. It is the responsibility of the user to monitor the temperature and prevent overheating. Overheating of the motor is not covered under any warranty.
7. You can install the propeller on the motor shaft after you have confirmed proper rotation direction. Also consult the instruction included with your sensorless electronic speed control for proper adjustments and timing.
8. Once the battery is connected to the motor, please use extreme caution. Stay clear of the rotating propeller since spinning propellers are very dangerous as the motors produce high amounts of torque.
9. Never disassemble the motor. This will void any warranty.

Safety Precautions:

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. The Outrunner motor case is a rotating part so use extreme caution.** Please read the warning information included with your propellers for safety information related to the operation of motors with propellers. Failure to comply with these warnings and/or improper use of propellers may result in serious injury.

Installation:



NOTE: Photo shows typical installation of motor and x-mount directly to the outside of the firewall. There are other options available including mounting the motor inside the fuselage (requires reversing the shaft direction) or extending the motor further forward using aftermarket mount extensions when using cowls.

1. You can first trial fit the aluminum x-mount against the front of the firewall and use a Sharpie® to mark the locations of four holes and drill appropriate size hole to fit the blind nuts provided. Always be sure to maintain the proper thrust line and account for adequate prop/spinner clearance.
2. Attach aluminum x-mount to the outrunner motor using the four flat head (countersunk) screws provided with the motor.
3. Install four blind nuts on the inside of the firewall.
4. Attached the aluminum x-mount and motor to the outside of the firewall using the four socket head cap screws and washers.

Limited Warranty Period

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Questions, Assistance, and Repairs

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If your product needs to be inspected or repaired, please call for a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA). Pack the product securely using a shipping carton. Please note that original boxes may be included, but are not designed to withstand the rigors of shipping without additional protection. Ship via a carrier that provides tracking and insurance for lost or damaged parcels, as Horizon Hobby, Inc. is not responsible for merchandise until it arrives and is accepted at our facility. Include your complete name, address, phone number where you can be reached during business days, RMA number, and a brief summary of the problem. Be sure your name, address, and RMA number are clearly written on the shipping carton.

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