OPERATOR'S MANUAL

61ST-2 (Helicopter Engine)



FEATURES

The 61ST-2 is the 2nd generation of the ST series. Designed from the ground up, the 61ST-2 will meet all your helicopter competition needs. The 61ST-2 incorporated many features from the 61ST and more

New short stroke piston and liner design

New Carburetor with low end adjustment

New Pressurized regulated and fuel injection system New 3 independent needle system

Besides that add more power and you have an unbeatable performer.

INSTALLATION

- 1. The fuel lines should be connected to the fuel tank as shown in the above figure. Be careful to install the check valve in the correct direction. Since the tank is exposed to high pressures, be sure that all connections are tight to prevent pressures leakage.
- 2. Since the engine is sensitive to dirt in the fuel, a fuel filter must be used
- 3. Tube(C) should be set exactly at 3 15/16" or (10cc) between the engine and check valve. DO NOT use any other type of check valve. The check valve is designed exclusively for the 61ST.
- 4. Adjust your throttle linkage and curve using the alignment indentations on the carburetor body located on the throttle arm side of the carb body.

PLEASE NOTE that the hover position is at 40% see FIG 2.

START UP

- 1. Always remove Tube(A) at the check valve first before fueling. The fuel tank is pressurized and you need to relieve the pressure first. Disconnected Tube-b at the filter and fill the tank. Reconnect Tube(A) and (B).
- 2. From the fully closed (clock-wise) position, turn the needle valves counter clock-wise as follows.

STARTING SETTINGS / OPERATING SETTINGS

Hover	1.75open	1.75 ~1.50
Low	1.25open	0.75 ~0.50
Full	1.5open	1.25 ~0.75

3. Close the throttle to the idle position and connect the glow plug driver. The engine is now ready for starting.

BREAK-IN

It is not necessary to mount this engine on a set stand for break-in. However, the engine should be adjusted slightly on the rich setting for the first few flights to insure proper break-in. Always use a good quality fuel which contain 15 ~30% nitromethan and an oil content of 20 ~23% low viscosity oil.

NEEDLE VALVE ADJUSTMENT

Idle, Hover and High needle valves all work the same way. Turning the needles clock-wise will lean the fuel mixtures and counter clock-wise will richen the fuel mixtures.

- 1. Set needles as described in START-UP.
- 2. Start the engine and check idle. Adjust as needed.
- 3. Lift helicopter into a hover and check for the correct rotor RPM recommended by the kit manufacture. Once this is done take note of the amount of smoke being produced by the muffler. The mixture is correct for hover when there is a steady stream of smoke being produced.
- 4. Land the helicopter for approximately 20~30 seconds. Lift the helicopter into a hover again taking note of the transition from idle to hover. If the engine exhibits a large amount of smoke and the throttle response is sluggish, you will need to adjust the idle and or the hover needle leaner to achieved a smooth transition. If the engine detonates and the smoke is inconsistent or a small amount is produced, the mixture is to lean.
- The high speed needle refines the fuel mixture for forward flights without affecting the hovering adjustment. After the engine is started and warned up, lift off into a hover and check that the engine is running smooth with a good trail of smoke. If everything is fine, open the throttle and enter forward flight. Take note of the amount of smoke like we did in a hover adjustment. It is correct when you see a noticeable steady smoke trail. Adjust the high-speed needle valve to obtain slightly rich but consistent setting.

Fig.2



STOPPING THE ENGINE

- 1. Fully close the throttle barrel to stop the engine.
- 2. As soon as the engine stops running, be sure that a fuel line clamp is used in Tube-B to prevent fuel from flowing into the engine.
- 3. On the final flight of the day, the fuel line clamp should be used to stop the engine in order to prevent rust and corrosion.

FUEL AND GLOW PLUG

We have found that the fuel and glow plugs listed below will give the best engine performance.

Fuel Powermaster 30% Special Heli Blend Cool Power 30% Special Heli Blend

Glow Plug Enya #3 OS #8 OS-A3

IMPORTANT!

Silicone rubber is used in many parts of the YS engine. Use only glow fuel of methanol for cleaning. Gasoline and other volatile solutions will damage silicone if used.

High Speed 100%

Low Speed 0%

Hover 40%

YS 61ST2-H Parts List

#	PART#	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	S8101	Crankcase	1
2	S7102	Cylinder Head	1
3	S7103	Head Gasket	1
4	R6104	Head Screws	6
	S8105S	Piston/Liner Set	
5	S8105	Cylinder Liner	1
6	S8106	Piston	1
7	S7107	Ring	1
8	S7108	Wrist Pin	1
9	R6108	Wrist Pin Retainer	2
10	S8110	Rod	1
11	S8111	Crankshaft	1
12	R6112	Front Bearing	1
13	S7113	Rear Bearing	1
14	R6115	Drive Washer Spacer	1
15	R6217	Propeller Nut	1
16	S7116	Back Plate	1
17	R6119	Back Plate Gasket	1
18	R6120	Back Plate Screws	4
	S8119S	Carburetor Assembly	
19	S8119	Carburetor Body	1
20	R6122	Carburetor Gasket	1
21	S8121	Throttle Barrel	1
22	R6124	Throttle Barrel Retainer	1
23	F1258	Throttle Stop Screw	1
24	F1259	Throttle Stop Spring	1
	F1545S	Needle Valve Assembly	
25	F1545	Hover Needle Valve	1
26	F1546	Hover Needle O Ring	1
27	F1555	Hover Needle Seat 1	
28	F1256	Hover Needle Seat O Ring	2
29	F1557	Needle Detent	2
30	S8130	High Speed Needle	1
31	R6203	High Speed Needle O Ring	1
32	S8132	Low Speed Needle	1
33	S8133	Low Speed Needle O Ring	1
34	F1260S	Throttle Arm	1
35	S7132	Carburetor Screws	2
36	S7133	Carburetor Subplate	1
37	S7134	Regulator Subplate	1
38	S8138A	Regulator Assembly	
39	S7136	Diaphram	1
40	S7140	Regulator Gasket	1
41	S7139	Regulator Screws 4	
42	S7143	Nipple/Washer 1	
43	S7144	Check Valve 1	
	S7145	Gasket Set	3
	S8146	O Ring Set	5



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