

# SHOWCASE™ Institute



Thank you for purchasing our Whirlybird Copter remote controlled helicopter. We know you're excited to get started, **but before you do**, please take the time to go over these tips that our product testing team have put together, to make your flying experience as exciting as possible. You can also visit [www.shopatshowcase.com](http://www.shopatshowcase.com) for a trouble shooting video on the Whirlybird Copter. Let's get flyin'!!

## Getting Started

- The quality, and duration of flight will depend on the quality of batteries you use, so using a high quality battery is essential, to get the most out of your copter. We recommend UltraLast AA batteries. These are the batteries we have chosen for our Showcase stores.
- Once you install your batteries, you will then need to charge your helicopter. Ensure the switch on the helicopter is in the 'off' position, and take the plug from the remote control, and plug the end of it into the socket, in the side of the helicopter. The controller must also be turned on – an illuminated red light, above the power switch will indicate this. If it does not light up, this means you need new batteries. Because you're also charging the copter, the green light, just below where it says 'charge' on the controller, will also illuminate. Though after about 2 minutes, the red light may turn off, this does not mean your helicopter is charged – **the charge will be complete when the green light turns off.**

## Flying Your Helicopter

- Your helicopter was designed to be an indoor toy. Any rain or snow could damage your copter, and because it's so light, the wind could blow your helicopter around, causing loss of control
- **The helicopters are programmed under 3 different channels**, meaning you can operate up to 3 copters in the room, without having them interfere with one another, assuming they're operating on different channels. On the bottom of your helicopter is a sticker, indicating the channel your helicopter operates on. The switch on your remote control should match with the channel your helicopter sticker indicates.
- In order to fly your helicopter forward and backwards, you must place the weight stickers on the front end of the helicopter. These stickers are included in a separate bag, with the tail rotor. Applying the weight stickers to the front end of the copter causes the helicopter to tilt forward, and therefore move forward, rather than hovering in the same position.

## **Troubleshooting**

### ***Power light on remote control is blinking***

The power light on your controller will blink when the battery is low, so this simply indicates that you need to replace your batteries.

### ***Helicopter won't stop spinning***

**First, try adjusting the trim.** On the controller, under the right-hand joystick, is a trim switch:

If the helicopter spins clockwise, push and release the left trim button until the spinning stops.

If it's spinning counter-clockwise, push and release the right trim button until the spinning stops.

If this does not solve the problem, check your tail rotor, and main blade for accumulations of hair, lint, or other debris. Even a single strand of hair can affect the quality of flight you get. The tail rotor can be removed by simply giving it a gentle pull. There is also a spare tail rotor included in the box, should you need to replace it. Changing the tail rotor can also improve your flight, should you continue to encounter problems.

**If you experience any other problems, feel free to call Showcase, or bring your receipt, helicopter, remote control and batteries into our store, and we'll be happy to troubleshoot your problem. You can also see a trouble shooting video online at [www.shopatshowcase.com](http://www.shopatshowcase.com) for more visual helpful hints.**