



FUZE™ 60A Sport Brushless ESC

Instruction Manual

(DYN52406)

ENGLISH

NOTICE

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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.

CAUTION: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of physical property damage AND a possibility of serious injury.

NOTICE: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create a possibility of physical property damage AND a little or no possibility of 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. 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, LLC. 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.

Age Recommendation: Not for children under 14 years. This is not a toy.

SPECIFICATIONS

Type	Sensorless
Constant/Peak	60A/90A
Resistance	1.7mΩ
Function	Proportional forward, proportional reverse with braking delay
Input Voltage	2-3S LiPo, 4-8 Cell NiMH
BEC Output	6V/3A
Overload Protection	Thermal
Dimensions (LxWxH)	46mm x 39.5mm x 19mm
Weight	105g

QUICK START GUIDE

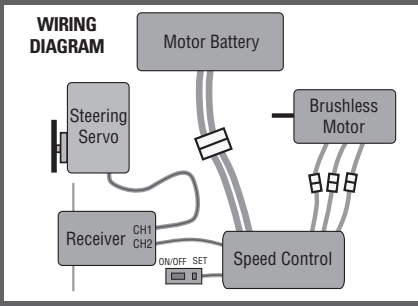
The quick start setup guide will get you running quickly using the ESC's default settings.

- Mount the ESC and motor in the car.
- Connect the ESC to the motor.
- Connect the ESC receiver lead to CH2 on your receiver.
- Ensure the ESC switch is OFF.
- Connect a fully charged battery.
- Calibrate ESC to the transmitter.
- Set battery chemistry.

MOUNTING THE SPEED CONTROL

Mount the ESC in the location specified by your vehicle's instruction manual. Use double-sided foam tape to secure the speed control in position.

- Ensure all wiring connections can be reached prior to mounting.
- Use double-sided foam tape to secure the switch to a convenient location in the vehicle.



MOTOR TO ESC CONNECTION

- Connect the blue motor lead to the blue ESC lead.
- Connect the yellow motor lead to the yellow ESC lead.
- Connect the orange motor lead to the orange ESC lead.

- If the motor turns in the wrong direction, reverse the connection of any 2 motor wires.

NOTICE: Always disconnect the battery from the ESC when you have finished operating your vehicle. The ESC's switch only controls power to the receiver and servos. The ESC will continue to draw current when connected to the battery, resulting in possible damage to the battery through over discharge.

ESC CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

Ensure proper ESC function by calibrating the ESC to your transmitter inputs. The motor should be left connected during calibration, it will not run during calibration for safety.

- Power OFF the ESC.
- Ensure your transmitter is powered ON, the throttle is not reversed, the throttle trim is neutral and the throttle travel range is at 100%. Disable any special functions such as ABS, etc.
- Press the SET button while powering ON the ESC. Release the button as soon as the red LED starts to flash and the motor emits a beep.
- Calibrate the throttle points by pressing the SET button once after each step.
 - Set Neutral: leave the throttle at rest, untouched and press the SET button (1 green flash; 1 motor)
 - Set Full Throttle: pull the throttle fully back, then press the SET button (2 green flashes; 2 motor beeps)
 - Set Full Brake/Reverse: push the throttle fully forward, then press the SET button (3 green flashes; 3 motor beeps)

NOTICE: The motor will NOT run during the calibration procedure.

- Power off the ESC. The ESC is calibrated and ready to run.

ESC FUNCTIONS AND MODES

The ESC includes programming options so you can adjust the way your vehicle performs. Refer to the included settings table to adjust the ESC for your driving conditions.

ESC PROGRAMMING PROCEDURE

Programming is accomplished using the SET button on the ON/OFF switch.

- Connect a fully charged battery to the ESC.
- Power ON the ESC using the ESC switch.
- Press and hold the SET button for 3 seconds until the green LED flashes, then release the SET button.
- Press the SET button once until the green LED blinks once in sequence, indicating programmable value 1 is currently selected.

- Pressing the setup button once more moves to programmable value 2, etc. until the desired programmable value is reached. The system continues in a 'loop'.

- When at the desired menu item, hold the SET button for 3 seconds until the red LED blinks.

- The RED flashing sequence indicates the actual setting; for example one flash indicates value 1 is selected, two flashes indicates value 2, etc..

- Press the setup button in sequence to select the desired programmable value. The system continues in a "loop."
- Save the setting by holding the SET button for 3 seconds. The motor beeps once.
- Power OFF the ESC then immediately power it ON. The setting change is stored.

- Only one setting can be stored/saved at a time.

PROGRAMMABLE ITEMS Basic Items	PROGRAMMABLE VALUE				Default Settings
	1	2	3	4	
1 Running Mode	Forward w/ brake	Forward/Reverse w/ brake			
2 Drag Brake Force	0%	5%	10%	20%	
3 Low Voltage Cutoff	non-protection	3.0V/Cell	3.2V/Cell	3.4V/Cell	
4 Start Mode	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	
5 Max Brake Force	25%	50%	75%	100%	
6 Punch	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	

DESCRIPTIONS

- Running Mode:**
 - Forward Only with Brake*
Intended for competition use, this mode allows only forward and brake controls.
 - Forward/Reverse with Brake*
This mode is the basic all-around mode, allowing forward, reverse and brake controls. To engage reverse while moving forward, apply the brake until the vehicle has come to a complete stop, release brake, then apply the brake again. While braking or in reverse, engaging the throttle will result in the vehicle immediately accelerating forward.
- Drag Brake Force**
Adjusts the amount of brake automatically applied when the throttle is returned to the neutral position. This simulates the engine braking effect of a full-scale vehicle, allowing improved turn-in and your vehicle's general response to controls.
- Low Voltage Cutoff**
This function helps to prevent battery over-discharge. The ESC continuously monitors the battery's voltage. If the voltage falls below the voltage threshold for 2 seconds, the output power shuts off and the red LED flashes twice repeatedly.
The cutoff threshold calculation is based on individual Li-Po cell voltage. For Ni-MH batteries, if the voltage battery pack is higher than 9.0V, it will be treated as a 3-cell Li-Po battery pack; if it is lower than 9.0V, it will be treated as a 2-cell Li-Po battery pack. Example: for a 8.0V Ni-MH battery pack used with a 2.6V/cell threshold, it will be treated as a 2-cell Li-Po battery pack and the low-voltage cut-off threshold will be 5.2V (2.6 x 2=5.2).
- Start Mode**
Sets the initial throttle punch when the car accelerates. Level 1 gives a very soft initial acceleration and Level 4 gives a stronger initial acceleration.
- Max Brake Force**
Adjusts the maximum braking force. A higher value provides stronger braking, but can also cause the wheels to lock, resulting in loss of control of the car.
- Punch**
Select from start mode Level 1 (Soft) to Level 9 (Very aggressive). If you choose Levels 7–9, use a high quality battery pack with powerful discharge ability. Without a high quality battery pack, the modes will not give a bursting start effect. If the motor does not run smoothly (i.e., trembling), choose a better battery or increase the gear rate.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

SYMPTOM	SOLUTION
ESC switch powered ON, but no motor function and no audible tone	Recharge or replace battery Ensure all connections are secure Repair or replace ESC switch or ESC Ensure ESC programming for battery is correct for your battery
Motor turns in the wrong direction	Change connections of any 2 motor wires to the ESC and ensure motor turns in the correct direction When red ESC LED flashes, recharge or replace battery When red and green LEDs alternate flashing, let motor and ESC cool, changing set up or gearing to avoid overheating Ensure ESC programming is correct for voltage and battery
Motor stops	Disconnect battery and let ESC cool Ensure ESC programming is not causing overheating Replace gearing Ensure gearing is not causing overheating
Motor accelerates irregularly	Replace with a high-power battery Replace battery Replace damaged wiring Adjust or replace gearing
Motor does not turn continuously in response to throttle	Replace wiring or motor Ensure good reception between transmitter and receiver Replace ESC
Steering servo operates but the motor does not run	Ensure all ESC programming matches your installed systems requirements for safety Ensure all receiver connections are correct and secure Test the motor apart from the vehicle system and repair or replace motor as needed Recharge or replace batteries Ensure all motor connections are secure Adjust throttle travel or other throttle settings on the transmitter and re-calibrate the ESC
Steering and motor do not function	Ensure all connections to receiver are correct and secure Refer to manufacturer's instructions to repair or replace transmitter Recharge or replace batteries
Vehicle does not operate at full speed	Recharge or replace batteries Ensure ESC programming is correct for voltage and battery Adjust transmitter settings, such as trim, throttle travel, etc. Ensure ESC settings are correct for system Re-calibrate ESC
Motor slows but will not stop	Adjust transmitter settings, such as trim, throttle travel, etc. Ensure ESC settings are correct for system Re-calibrate ESC
Decreased transmitter range	Repair or replace system antennas Repair or replace damaged wiring and electrical parts Move receiver or adjust antenna location so that no metal parts are between the antenna and the transmitter Recharge or replace batteries Refer to receiver and transmitter manufacturer's instructions to adjust reception or change to a free and open radio frequency

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Questions, Assistance, and Services

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NOTICE: Do not ship LiPo batteries to Horizon. If you have any issue with a LiPo battery, please contact the appropriate Horizon Product Support office.

Warranty Requirements

For Warranty consideration, you must include your original sales receipt verifying the proof-of-purchase date. Provided warranty conditions have been met, your Product will be serviced or replaced free of charge. Service or replacement decisions are at the sole discretion of Horizon.

Non-Warranty Service

Should your service not be covered by warranty, service will be completed and payment will be required without notification or estimate of the expense unless the expense exceeds 50% of the retail purchase cost. By submitting the item for service you are agreeing to payment of the service without notification. Service estimates are available upon request. You must include this request with your item submitted for service. Non-warranty service estimates will be billed a minimum of ½ hour of labor. In addition you will be billed for return freight. Horizon accepts money orders and cashier's checks, as well as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards. By submitting any item to Horizon for service, you are agreeing to Horizon's Terms and Conditions found on our website http://www.horizonhobby.com/content/_service-center_render-service-center.

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