# FDXD-6R-16L SPRAYING DRONE

# User Manual

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Read the battery's safety guidelines and take necessary precautions when handling the batteries to ensure your own safety. FLY DRAGON assumes no liability for damage(s) or injuries incurred directly or indirectly from using batteries improperly.

# **Using This Manual**

### Legend



Hints and tips

#### Reference

#### Before Flight

The following tutorials and manuals have been produced to help you get the most out of your FDXD-

- 1. In the Box
- 2. Disclaimer and Safety Guidelines
- 3. Quick Start Guide
- 4. User Manual

Check all of the included parts listed In the Box document and read the Disclaimer and Safety Guidelines before flight. Complete the assembly and learn the basic operations with the help of the Quick Start Guide and the video tutorial on the official website. Refer to the User Manual for more comprehensive information.

#### Watch Video Tutorial

Please watch the tutorial video below to learn how to install the FDXD-6R-16L correctly:

http://www.dronefromchina.com/list-4-

11.html



#### Download Assistant Software

Download the FDXD-6R-16L Assistant and Ground station software http://www.dronefromchina.com/Documents



#### **About The Drone Sprayer**

#### 1. Pesticide Usage

- Pesticides are poisonous and can pose serious risks to human safety. Use them in strict accordance with their specifications.
- Residue on the equipment caused by splashes or spills when pouring and mixing the pesticide can irritate your skin. Be sure to clean the equipment after mixing.
- Use clean water to mix the pesticide to avoid blocking
   The strainer. Clear any blockages before using the equipment.



FDXD-6R-16L Drone sprayer is NOT a toy and is to be used by trained pilots only.

Note that 'Safety at a Glance' only provides a quick overview of the safety tips. Make sure you read and understand the remaining sections of this document.

- Wear protective clothing to prevent direct body contact with the pesticide. Always rinse your hands and skin after handling pesticides. Clean the aircraft and remote controller after applying the pesticide.
- Effective use of pesticides relies on pesticide density, spray rate, spray distance, aircraft speed, and wind speed and wind direction. Consider all factors when using pesticides, but NEVER compromise the safety of people, animals and the environment in doing so.
- · DO NOT contaminate rivers and sources of drinking water.

#### 2. Environmental Considerations

- Always fly at locations that are clear of building and other obstacles.
- · DO NOT fly above or near large crowds.
- · Avoid flying at altitudes above 50 m.
- Be very careful when flying over 2,000 m above sea level.
- Fly in moderate weather conditions with temperatures between 0° to 40° C.

#### 3. Pre-flight Checklist

- · Remote controller and aircraft batteries are fully charged.
- · Landing gear and spray tank are firmly in place.
- · All screws are firmly tightened.
- · Propellers and frame arms are unfolded, and arm sleeves are firmly tightened.
- · Propellers are in good condition and firmly tightened.
- There is nothing obstructing the motors.
- · Spraying system is without any blockage and works properly.
- · Compass is calibrated at every new flight location.

#### 4. Operation

- Stay away from the rotating propellers and motors.
- The takeoff weight must not exceed 37.5 kg (taking off at sea level).
- · Maintain line of sight of your aircraft at all times.
- · NEVER stop the motors mid-flight.
- · DO NOT answer incoming calls during flight.
- DO NOT fly under the influence of alcohols or drugs.
- During the Return-to-Home procedure, you can adjust the altitude to avoid obstacles.
- In the instance of a Low Battery Warning, land the aircraft at a safe location.
- Always keep your hands on the remote controller so long as the motor is still spinning. Power
  off the aircraft before turning off the remote controller after landing.

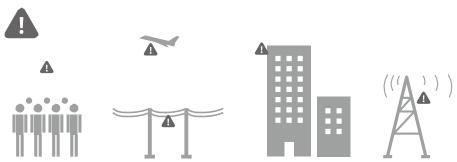
#### 5. Maintenance and Upkeep

- DO NOT use aged, chipped or broken propellers.
- Remove or empty the spray tank during transportation or when not in use to avoid damaging the landing gear.
- Recommended storage temperature (empty spray tank): between -20° and 40° C.
- · Clean the aircraft immediately after spraying.
- Inspect the aircraft every 100 flights or after flying for over 20 hours.
- For more maintenance guidelines, refer to the Product Care section in Disclaimer and Safety Guidelines.

#### 6. Observe Local Laws and Regulations

- DO NOT fly in the No Fly Zones.
- The No Fly Zone is not a replacement for local government regulations or good judgment.
- · Avoid flying in areas where rescue teams are actively using the airspace.

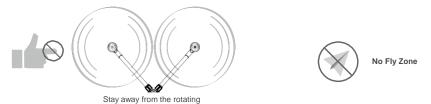




Avoid flying over or near obstacles, crowds, high voltage power lines or bodies of water. DO NOT fly near strong electromagnetic sources such as power lines and base stations as it may affect the onboard compass.



DO NOT use the aircraft in adverse weather conditions such as rain (precipitation rate exceeding 25 mm in 12 hours), wind speeds exceeding 8 m/s, fog, snow, and lightning.



# **Profile**

### Introduction

The FDXD-6R-16L is a battery-powered multirotor aircraft designed for agricultural applications in variety of environments and terrains, including terraces, fields, forests and orchards. It is dust-proof, water-proof (IP43 protection rating) and made of anti-corrosive materials, allowing it to be rinsed clean.

The FDXD-6R-16L includes T1-A industry-leading flight control system and three useful Operation Modes: Smart, Manual. A microwave radar underneath the aircraft makes the FDXD-6R-16L uniquely versatile across different terrains and the combined Altitude Stabilization System automatically maintains the aircraft's height above plants to ensure optimal spraying.

The remote controller features a Spraying Status Panel decorated with intuitive icons and a range of controls for navigation, mode and spraying. While the FDXD-6R-16L does all the hard work in the fields, you keep full control over it in the palm of your hands.



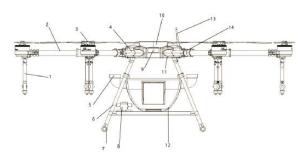
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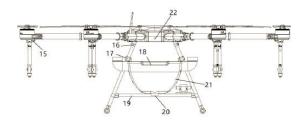
The FDXD-6R-16L provides three useful Operation Modes: Smart, Manual Mode. In Smart Operation Mode, the aircraft will travel along a pre-planned route and spray liquid payload. Users can set the operation gap, flying speed and other parameters. The FDXD-6R-16L can cover an area of 7-10 acres per hour. In Manual Operation Mode, users can start and stop spraying manually and also adjust the spray rate. The spraying system includes a spray tank, sprinklers and other accessories. The four sprinklers placed on the aircraft's two sides provide well-distributed spraying and great coverage.

- 1. Foldable frame, easy to transport
- Intelligent flight with autopilot
- Intelligent flight memory, record break-point
- 4. Adjustable spray flow rate
- 5. Adjustable altitude and fly speed
- 6. Fail-safe, auto fly when out of control
- Low voltage warning and auto return to base
   Empty tank warning and auto return to base
- Terrain following with MMW radar
- Digital fence
- 11. Software(ground station and manage platform)
- Add obstacles
- 13. Multi-way charger

### Overview

#### Aircraft



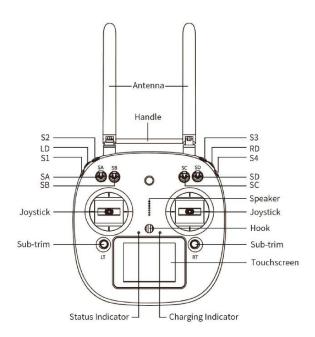


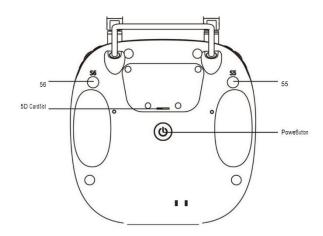
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- [3] Motors
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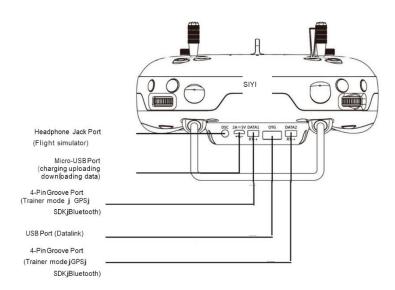
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- [13] Data transmission
- [14] Foldable
- [15] LED Light
- [16] Frame installer
- [17] Connector of Tank
- [18] Battery installer
- [19] Radar installation
- [20] Outlet of tank
- [21] Liquid tank

DO NOT obstruct the GPS module located at the center of the aircraft, as this will reduce the GPS signal strength.

# **Remote Controller**







| Name | Туре                | Name | Type                  |
|------|---------------------|------|-----------------------|
| SA   | 3-stage Switch      | S1   | Self-resetting Button |
| SB   | 3-stage Switch      | S2   | Self-locking Button   |
| SC   | 3-stage Switch      | S3   | Self-locking Button   |
| SD   | 3-stage Switch      | S4   | Self-resetting Button |
| LD   | Self-centering Dial | S5   | Self-resetting Button |
| RD   | Thumb-slide Dial    | S6   | Self-resetting Button |

# Flight Controller

#### Introduction

T1-A is a professional flight controller combining main functions of agricultural UAV in current market, it can be installed on a variety of model structures, it has the functions as follows:

- Intelligent mode
- Dose detection
- Resume spray function
- Precision spraying
- Support 10 types of multi-rotor platform
- Low Voltage Protection
- Fail safe and Go Home
- Protection for motor failure or broken airscrew blade (apply to hex-rotors drone or above)

#### In The Box

Warranty cardxl, Main controllerxl, PMUxl, GPS/Compassxl, LIUxl, DCUxl, GPS Bracketxl, Servo Cablexl, Micro-USBxl, AV cablexl, 3M Adhesive Tape.

# **Symbol Description**

# **Universal Symbol**

| Symbol   | Significance | Description  |
|----------|--------------|--|
| <u> </u> | Attention    | This mark represents potential risk, if ignore it, may result in equipment damage, loss of data or other unpredictable |
| ***      | Intruction   | Starting with this mark is the additional information of the body and the emphasis and supplement on the body.         |

# **LED Symbol**

| Symbol | Description   |
|--------|---|
| (N)    | It means yellow LED indicator flashes N times ;                 |
| {      | It means yellow and purple LED indicator flash N times ;        |
| (∞)    | It means yellow LED indicator continuously flashes;             |
| (N)    | It means yellow LED indicator is continuously on for N seconds. |

#### Assembly & Configuration

#### 1.1Hardware Installment

**Step1.** Confirm multi-rotor type, forward direction and rotation direction of the motor/propeller.

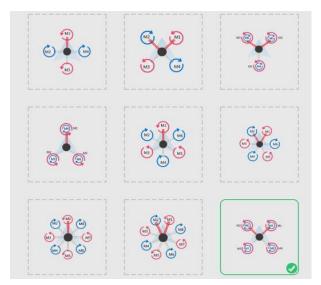


Figure 1-1 Confirm multi-rotor type

#### Step2. Install the controller unit, connect ever

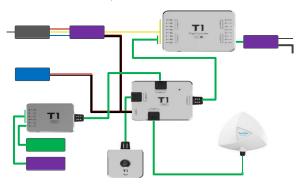


Figure 1-2 Hardware connection diagram

# **Installation Specification**

#### Main controller module installation

### Installation position requirements

The TopXGun logo should be facing the sky, with the orientation arrow pointing directly to the nose direction, please mount it on a central place in board center of aircraft.

#### Port connection

Connection of ESC: Connect M1 ~ M8 to ESC, T1-A supports up to eight motors at most (ESC

signal wire is down and earth wire is up )



If use ESC which owns the function of BEC output, the red power output line in the middle of the BEC should be cut off.

- Connection of receiver: SBus and PPM receiver can be connected directly to C1. PWM receiver should be connected to C1 ~ C8 on flight controller. The receiver should have at least six channels for realizing built-in advanced functions of flight controller. ( Recommended to use servo cable of flight controller includes to connect flight controller and the receiver. )
- If you have matched DTU (data transmission unit), please connect it to COM port on MC, it is recommended that you complete fixation after wiring.

#### PMU module installation

Please do not mount it on any other electronic device, choose a ventilated place for cooling. Make sure the three CAN ports are convenient for connecting during installation.



Three ports of PMU module have same definition

# GPS/COMPASS module installation

When installing the top side should be facing up, with the orientation arrow pointing directly to the nose direction, mount it on the bracket horizontally. Connect it to any one of the CAN ports of PMU. It is recommended to use bracket included in package, otherwise, please make sure it is nonmagnetic.



The module built-in magnetic compass as magnetic sensitive equipment, please pay attention to keep it away from the motor, ESC, power battery and etc. when install and use.

#### LIU module installation

Mount in a good place to make sure the LIU is visible during flying, don't cover the USB port, connect it to any one of the CAN ports of PMU with the enclosed 3M adhesive tape.

#### DCU module installation

Installation position requirements

Choose the appropriate position on aricraft board and connect it to any one of the CAN ports of PMU.

#### Port connection

X1 port is connected to liquid level sensor, X2~X6 port is connected to pump output, the instruction as below:



When access to ESC of water pump, if use ESC which owns the function of BEC output, the red power output line in the middle of the BEC should be cut off

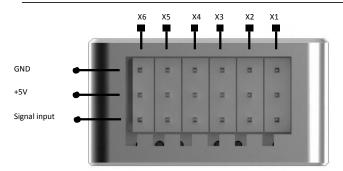


Figure 1-3 DCU Installation Instruction

#### 1.2Installation & Test

### Preparation before installation and debugging

T1-A flight controller supports PC, Mobile phone to adjust parameters

- If you do the configuration on phone, you only have to install phone app and buy Bluetooth module, no need to install any driver.
- If you do the configuration on PC, it must meet below demands
  - support windows system Windows XP/7/8/10
  - PC has connected to Internet.
  - Install latest software used to adjust parameters (It may need to install drive program)

#### Install and test steps

Here follows the instruction of parameter setting steps, taking the adjustable parameter software settings as example. You can see details of setting method according to the inner specification of adjustable parameter software.

Step1. Use USB cable to connect flight controller and PC.

PC will automatically detect flight control and connection.



When using a USB to connect flight controller and PC, it must be given flight control power.

Step2. Choose the type of aircraft.

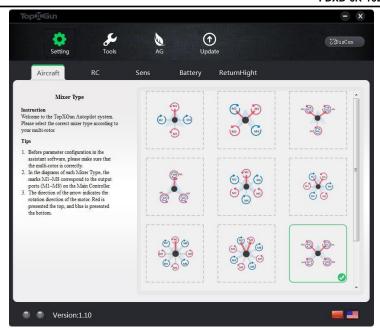


Figure 1-4 choose the type of aircraft

(1) The direction of the red arrow indicates rotating clockwise (view from the top).



- (2) The direction of the blue arrow indicates rotating anticlockwise (view from the top).
- (3) To coaxial propellers: red propeller is at Top; blue propeller is at Bottom.

Step3. Choose the type of receiver and calibrate it.

- 1. Choose the type of receiver that you have installed, reboot MC after selection.
- Setup a new fixed wing model on transmitter, choose a three position switch for CH5, and choose a two position or three position switch for CH6.
- Click the "START CALIBRATION" button, and move all of the sticks throughout their complete range several times, then click the "FINISH CALIBRATION" button.

Remote control only unlock after the correct calibration, please check the channel direction is correct or not:



- turn the aileron stick to right, the roll cursor slides to right;
- turn the rudder to right, the yaw cursor slides to right;
- pull the elevator stick, the pitch cursor slides to right;
- push the throttle stick, the throttle cursor slides to right;
- Flip the CH5, CH6 stick, check if the position on software matches with the control mode.

If the receiver type is not SBus, you need to do as follow:

1. Set the end point of CH5 to  $30\% \sim 70\%$ 



2. Set the rudder angle in the range of normal mode.

You can verify the Fail-Safe setting by shutting down the transmitter, the control mode will

Automatically jump to red "Fail-Safe" area.

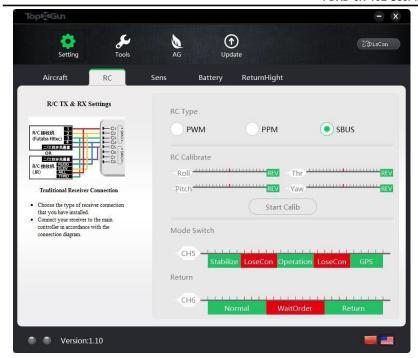


Figure 1-5 remote control/receiver channel Settings

### Step4. Gain setting.

- Choose the axle base of aircraft which you are using, for your better flying experience, some parameters have been set automatically according to the axle base of aircraft.
- 2. You can adjust flying gain in "Gain Adjustment".
- 3. You can setup the gain manually until you confirm the best flying gain.

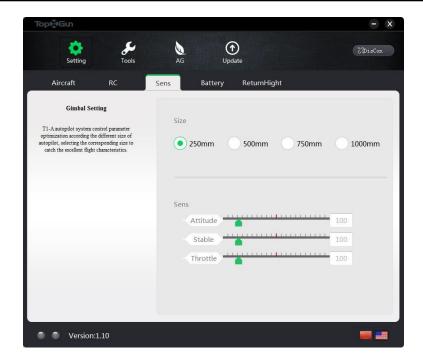


Figure 1-6 Gain setting

# Step5. Low-voltage protection setting.

• If you do not want to use this function, you can turn it off, then the aircraft will only alarm with LED blinking when the battery is low. The first level protection has yellow LED blinking, the second level protection has red LED blinking.



• If the low-voltage protection is turned on, the aircraft will return automatically during first level protection, during second level protection the aircraft will land automatically. No matter the auto-return or land in stand point, you can switch CH5 mode twice to terminate low-voltage protection at any time. If the low-voltage protection is triggered, you are unable to switch to any kind of flight mode except for attitude mode and returning mode and landing mode.

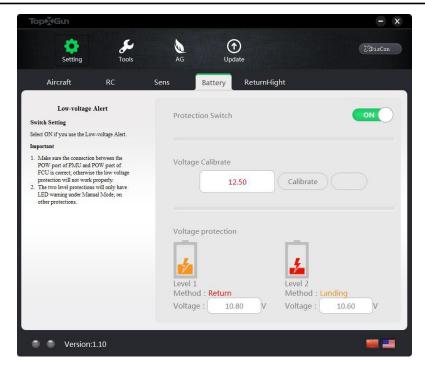


Figure 1-7 Low-voltage protection setting

**Step6.** Set the return height, as shown in figure 1-8.



In return, the aircraft cannot avoid obstacles. Therefore, it is need to set the appropriate return height, according to the actual needs of the environment.

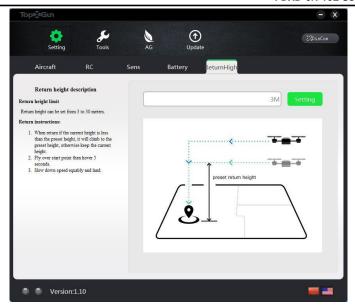


Figure 1-8 Return height setting

# Step7. Set working parameters.

- 1. Click the "agricultural protection" button, enter the settings page.
- 2. Choose "spraying range" page, set the working spray range.

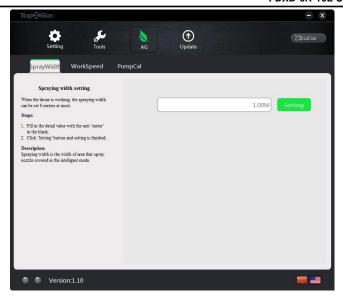


Figure 1-9 spraying range setting

3. Choose "working speed" page, set the maximum working speed.

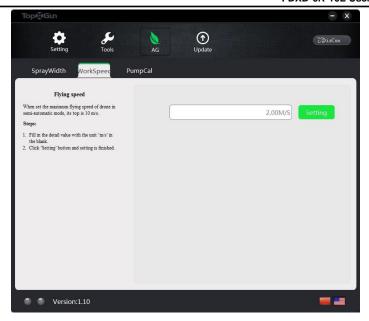


Figure 1-10 working speed setting

4. Choose "pump calibration" page, set up work spray speed and minimum spray speed respectively.

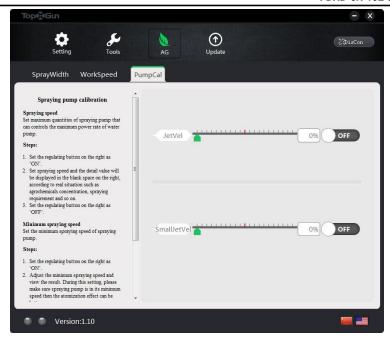


Figure 1-11 pump calibration setting

# 1.3 Unlock And Lock

T1-A has only one way to unlock the aircraft, follow the figure 1 to unlock no matter whether you are using Japan TX or US TX, and follow the figure 2 to lock the aircraft. The aircraft will automatically lock after landing with the throttle stick maintaining minimum for 3 seconds.



After ESC has calibrated by T1-A flight controller, the motor will turn on according to the order when you unlock the drone. When there is run-up of NO. 1 motor, all will turn on at the same time after you push the throttle .The idle speed of DJI series ESC is higher. There is no idle speed of moter when your use its recommended idle speed. It can be solved when you shift it to the higher idle speed in motor idle interface.



figure 1 unlock



figure 2 lock

# 1.4ESC And Compass Calibration

ESC and compass can be calibrated by the switch combination of CH5 on the remote control.



If you adopt the method of separate power supply for motor and flight controller, you need to cut the power for motor first, the power for flight controller later, when you want to do calibration and repower it. After this, power can be provided for flight controller at first, motor later.

ESC and compass can be calibrated by flipping stick, you may refer to below figures for calibrating.

### Procedure of LED status ESC clibration indication Push the throttle stick to maximum Current status of GPS and flight mode postion Flip CH5 to minimum and maximum for Constant red 6~10 times quickly Ų. keep the throttle postion unchanged, LED blinks red and green and blue by reboot the MC turn for one time After the MC is repowerd, the motor will After the LED blinks red and blue beep twice, pull the throttle stick to alternatively, it turns to normal minimum position within two seconds indication

Figure 1-12 Procedure of ESC calibration

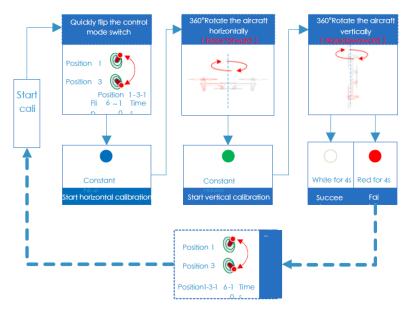


Figure 1-13 T1-A Procedure of compass calibration

#### 1.5 Horizontal Calibration

For the first time before a test flight, put the plane on level ground and make it perform toe-out locking action for 10 seconds. When the blue and green indicator of LIU is flashing alternately, you can loosen remote control lever. After about 10 seconds, there is only LIU blue indicators flashing, then 15 seconds later, LIU is normal, which shows that the calibration is successful. Calibration process takes about 25 second's altogether. If the drone still on one side during the flight in attitude mode, you are suggested to do horizontal calibration once again.

# 2 Fly Test

# 2.1 Flight Mode and Corresponding Responding

Channel CH5 can be three position switch. When set to three position switch, bottom-middletop position correspond to attitude mode and operation mode and GPS mode. Attitude mode and GPS mode are used most generally. When need to work, should be set to operation mode. Different mode bar quantity and aircraft movements corresponding as shown in table 2.1.

Table 2.1 T1-A Control mode instruction

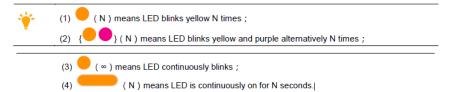
| Control mode      | Stick operation | Respond of aircraft  | Remark |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|--------|
|                   | Roll/Pitch      | Tilt angle of roll and pitch is  |        |
| Attitude mode     | Yaw             | The yaw speed corresponds to yaw   |        |
|                   | Throttle        | The average output of motor<br>corresponds to current throttle value, and throttle<br>output has the maximum privilege                                 |        |
|                   | Roll/Pitch      | Tilt angle of roll and pitch is proportional to their stick range, but the speed of level flight is limited below maximum speed of level flight(10m/s) |        |
| GPS mode          | Yaw             | The yaw speed corresponds to yaw   |        |
|                   | Throttle        | Aircraft maintains the attitude when the throttle is in mid position, the up/down range of throttle correspond to up/down speed                        |        |
|                   | Roll/Pitch      | Stir the controller of roll or pitch then return middle, aircraft will fly to the direction the controller moves.                                      |        |
|                   | Yaw             | The yaw speed corresponds to yaw   |        |
| Operation<br>mode | Throttle        | Aircraft maintains the attitude when the throttle is in mid position, the up/down range of throttle correspond to up/down speed                        |        |

CH6 channel can be set in three switches. Modes of low, mid and high are respectively corresponding to modes of normal, standby and return. The aircraft can be set in return mode, when it is needed to return. In the attitude and GPS mode, when aircraft is set in standby mode, the spraying can be started.

# 2.2 LED Indicator Descriptions

| Normal flight indication: Blinks status of GPS firstly, then blinks status of flight mode      |            |   |   |
|--|------------|---|---|
| Indication   | LED status | Instruction   | Remark  |
| GPS status   | (1) (2)    | GPS unavailable   | (2) Less than 7 satellites are available, (1) More than 7 satellites are available, but the quality is no good                          |
|  |            | GPS available   |   |
|  |            | Attitude mode, with no roll input or pitch input                    |   |
|  | (2)        | Attitude mode, with roll input or pitch input                       |   |
| Flight mode  |            | GPS mode, with no roll input or pitch input                         |   |
|  | (2)        | GPS mode, with roll input<br>or pitch input                         |   |
|  |            | Automatic pilot mode  | This LED blinks during automatic pilot mode or automatic return mode  |
| Special status indication: these indication have higher priority than normal flight indication |            |   |   |
| Indication   | LED status | Instruction   | Remark  |
| Initialized<br>state   | { (10)     | Hardware initialized,<br>compass has been<br>corrected by "zeroing" |   |
| Sensor state   | (∞)        | Abnormal data of IMU or<br>barometer                                | Reboot the MC   |
|  | {          | Abnormal data of compass  | Check if there is magnetic disturbance  |
| Receiver state   | {          | Receiver signal lost  |   |
| Voltage  | (∞)        | First level low-voltage alert                                       |   |
| state  | ● (∞)      | Second level low-voltage alert                                      |   |
| Home point record  | (10)       | Record home point   | Record home point when the GPS is<br>available for positioning for the first<br>time; Record home point every time<br>the motors start. |
| Waypoint state   | (5)        | Arrive at the destination   |   |
| Breakpoint<br>prompt   | (4)        | Breakpoint memory   |   |
| Function state indication: indicate function operation state                                   |            |   |   |

| Indication      | LED status | Instruction   | Remark |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|
| Compass         |            | During process of Calibrating in the xy axis  During process of Calibrating in the x axis           |        |
| calibration     | (4)        | Calibrating in the z axis Compass calibration successful  |        |
|                 |            | Compass calibration failed  |        |
| ESC calibration |            | The flag of ESC calibration<br>has been stored, continue<br>to complete calibration<br>after reboot |        |



# 2.3 Firmware Update



It is need to confirm that you have download the latest adjustingparameter software and connected to the Internet before update the firmware.

**Step1.** Click "update" button, enter into the interface of firmware update, then choose the module you need to update.

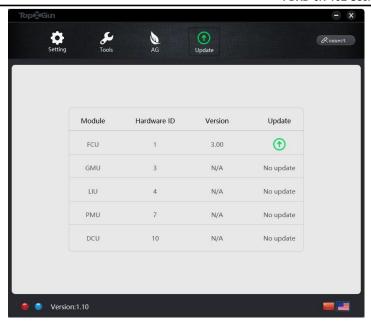


Figure 2-1 firmware update 1

**Step2.** Click this buttom "①", system will upgrade the firmware

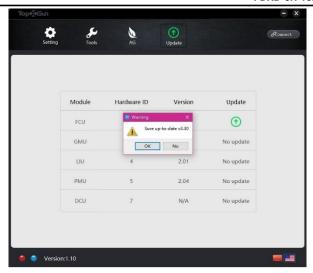


Figure 2-2 firmware update 2

**Step3.** When the update of firmware is finished successfully, click 'Yes' button in the dialogue box to complete the whole update process.

After the upgrade, the display of 'No update is available' in 'Upgrade' column means the current firmware is the latest version.

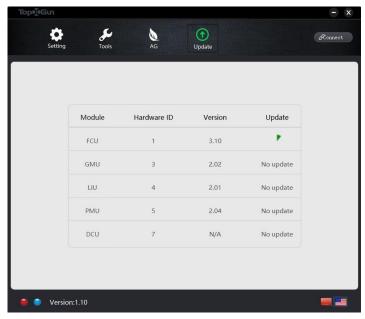


Figure 2-3 firmware update 3

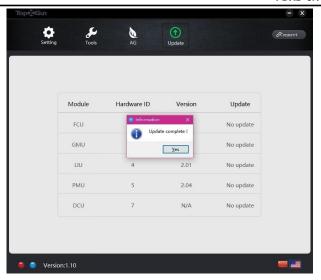


Figure 2-4 firmware update



When updated FCU version 3.00 and its previous version to version 3.10, the version NO. will be indicate error on the first connection. After the update is successful, the firmware version 3.10 will be shown. When you reconnect after disconnect USB, firmware version number will display an error. Now you need to connect the computer to upgrade the firmware again. After the update is successful, the firmware version 3.10 will be shown again. After the reconnect the firmware version is displayed correctly.

# 2.4 First Test Flight

Double check the items by following steps before flight, ensure safe flight.

# Step1. Check before flight

Double check the nose direction, MC installation direction, motor rotating direction, make sure the connection between every part is solid.

### Step2. Power on and Check

- (1) Please switch on the transmitter first, then power on multi-rotor
- (3) Observe the LED status, wait until the GPS status is normal, then move on to the next step
- (4) Flip the CH5 stick to top and bottom quickly for several times, make sure the LED indication corresponds with position of mode setting

# Step3. Low-altitude test flight

- (1) Pull the left and right stick to the lower right corner in attitude mode, the motor unlocked and starts from No.1 by turn.
- (2) After the motors start, apply the throttle to 30% slowly, and then try to push your sticks lightly in Roll, Pitch and Yaw to feel if your multi-rotor moves to the corresponding direction. If ok, all sticks (except throttle stick) return to center, continue to push the throttle until the aircraft takes off.
- (3) Feel every channel operation at 2m below, if responding ok, you can explore the best performance by yourself



After the flight, we must check whether the temperature of the motor and the reversing motor is the same. If the temperature is inconsistent with each other, the aircraft may have a load imbalance. Therefore, it is need to calibrate the level of propeller, in order to ensure the consistency of the level of propeller.

# 3 Advanced Functions

# 3.1 Intelligent Mode

#### Work Route

In the intelligent mode, the drone reaches the work starting point (home point), go forward automatically by commend. After receiving instruction of changing line, aircraft will automatically to the left or the right fly, then hover, waiting for continuing operation command.

Please see below work routes:

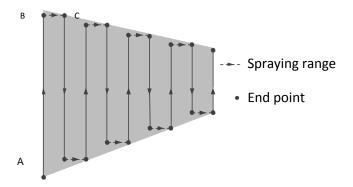


Figure 3-1 work routes

In the figure, point "A" is starting point when working, aircraft go forward automaticlly by commend on point"B" and receive commend to change the line to the right, at point "C" received backward flight instruction.

The operation mode can not only improve the work efficiency, but also adapt to the irregular working area.

# **Operation Process**



- When in operation, it is necessary to ensure that the aircraft is visible.
- During operation, the flight mode is required to be switched to work mode.

# Step1. Start the aircraft at the start point (Home) and hover

# over the appropriate height (1~2 m above the crop).



- (1) If the aircraft does not record the interruption points during flight, it is need to put the throttle position to 50% position.
- (2) If the aircraft has recorded the interrupted point during fligt, it need to push the throttle lever to 60% position, and then return to the 50% position to take off, the aircraft will fly automatically to the break point to continue operation.
- **Step2.** Push forward roll / pitch lever more than 15% position, the aircraft will automatically achieve highest speed, set the height and fly forward in fixed speed to achieve constant flow spraying.
- During the flight, when the roll / pitch lever is loosened, the aircraft will automatically slow down.

When it is hovering, there is no spraying.

- In the course of the flight, you can adjust the flight height by controlling the throttle lever according to the actual situation. When the throttle in the middle, the aircraft will maintain the current height.
- **Step3.** When the aircraft flies to the node, you can turn left / right toggle roll / pitch lever and immediately return middle, the aircraft will carry out the left / right flight cover the distance of one work interval and hover. Work interval namely spraying range and it can be set in assistant software.

### Step4. Repeat step 2~ step 3 to complete the process.

# 3.2 Manual operation

In attitude and GPS mode, users can randomly control aircraft to the areas where need to spray pesticides, turn return channel to the middle position and the spraying will be started. At this moment, the liquid spraying speed is related with the speed of flight.

In GPS mode, when push full bar, the minimum flight speed is 4.5m/s and the maximum speed is the working speed your set before. When the throttle is in middle position, the aircraft can keep the current height; the height can be adjusted by the throttle lever in flight.

### 3.3 Continue To Spray At the Breakpoint

When encountered the following situation, T1-A will record the breakpoint and can perform the function of continued spraying from the breakpoint. The omission of the operation area can be avoided.



Operation mode, attitude mode and GPS mode can all record the breakpoint; but only in operation mode, GPS mode can be performed to return breakpoints.

- In fifth channel, you move lever back and forth 4 times to delete the current record breakpoint.
- If the record of the breakpoint is more than 15 minutes, FC will automatically clear the current record of the breakpoint.

# **Shortage of Dose**

During the flight, T1-A will perform the following operation when the amount of the dose is less than the warning value:

**Step1.** Aircraft will decelerate and automatically rise to the specified height (in assistant software you can set the height) and hover, then record the current point as breakpoint. In the rising process of aircraft, by switching mode you can stop this rising process, flight controller will still record the breakpoint.

**Step2.** After rising,users move return switch back and forth one time, the craft will return to start point

(home point) at a certain height and along a straight line according to the preset then landing vertically.

Step3. After dosing, start the aircraft. After taking off, the aircraft will automatically rise to return height and flight to the breakpoint, and then reduce to the operating altitude to continue operation. In the process of decline, the user can push the throttle lever to abort the descent process.



Please refer "step 1" of the "working process" for the start of the aircraft.

# Received return command

User actions should be as follows:

Step1. Push return switch back and forth, the aircraft will receive return command.

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It will decelerate and automatically rise to the specified height (in assistant software you can set the height) and hover, then record the current point as breakpoint.

**Step2.** Move return switch back and forth one time, the craft will return to start point (home point) at a certain height and along a straight line according to the preset then landing vertically.

**Step3.** Re-start the aircraft. It will automatically rise to return height and flight to the breakpoint, and then reduce to the operating altitude to continue operation. In the process of decline, the user can push the throttle lever to abort the descent process.

# Low voltage

The following operation will be carried out when the low voltage protection function is started and the first level low voltage protection is triggered:

**Step1.** The current record will be taken as breakpoint, the aircraft will back to the operation starting point along a straight line according to preset height.

**Step2.** Start the aircraft after battery charging is finished. After taking off, the aircraft will automatically rise to return height and fly to the breakpoint, and then reduce to the operating altitude to continue operation. In the process of reduced height, the user can push the throttle lever to abort the descent process.

If the aircraft doesn't take low voltage protection, the LED light will flashing under low battery and will not return, nor record the breakpoint.

# 3.4 One-Key Go Home

You can realize "One-Key Go Home" in any kind of mode when the aircraft is in air and GPS signal is ok.

After the function of "One-Key Go Home" is triggered, the aircraft will maintain current height and

heading direction, then fly to overhead point of home point in a straight line, and the LED will turn to

(1) (2); After the aircraft arrives at overhead point of home point, it will hover for five seconds, then lands vertically, the speed of landing will be adjusted according to current height of the aircraft; after landing, the flight controller will confirm if the landing is completed, the motors will be locked after confirmation, then the landing is over.



- When the aircraft is returning to overhead point of home point, you are able to adjust the heading direction of aircraft, but unable to adjust the position of aircraft
- When the aircraft is landing from overhead point of home point, you can operate channel roll, pitch and yaw.

#### 3.5 Fail Safe And Go Home

If the receiver you are using is SBus, there is no need to set Fail-Safe; if you are using PWM or PPM receiver, you need to set CH5 to Fail-Safe area (you can verify by shutting down the transmitter, refer to "RC setting" for more information)

LED will turn to  $\{ (\infty) \}$  ( $\infty$ ) After the transmitter signal is lost, the aircraft will return to overhead point of home point and land, finally lock (refer to chapter "One-Key Go Home" for more information). If the transmitter signal is resumed, the aircraft will quit "Go Home" mode, then switch to the fight mode CH5 is corresponding with currently.

### 3.6 Low Voltage Protection

You can set trigger threshold of low-voltage protection in assistant software. This value is measured when the aircraft is loaded, so when the low-voltage protection is trigger, you can find the actual value is higher than trigger value you set after the aircraft landed.

There are two levels of low voltage protection, the first level protection has LED warning ( $\circ$  ( $\circ$ ), during second level protection the aircraft will land automatically with LED warning ( $\circ$  ( $\circ$ ), then lock after landed.



You can switch to attitude mode to quit protection after automatic landing of low-voltage protection executed.

# **Appendix**

# Specifications

| Airframe                       |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Dimensions                     | 925mm x925mm x610mm (arm folded)<br>1720mm x1720mm x610mm (arm unfolded, without propellers) |
| Propulsion System              |  |
| Motors                         |  |
| Stator Size                    | 81×20 mm   |
| KV                             | 100 rpm/V  |
| Max Thrust                     | 15.3 kg/Axis   |
| Max Power                      | 770 W  |
| Weight                         | 180 g  |
| Spraying System<br>Liquid Tank |  |
| Volume                         | 16 L   |
| Standard Operating Payload     | 16 kg  |
| Sprinklers                     |  |
| Quantity                       | 6  |
| Max Spray Rate                 | Germany ceramic nozzle (Max 1L/min adjustabl   |

| Flight Parameters                |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Total Weight (Excluding battery) | 15.5 kg                          |
| Standard Takeoff Weight          | 37.5 kg                          |
| Max Takeoff Weight               | 37.5 kg (At sea level)           |
| Max Thrust-Weight Ratio          | 1.41 (Takeoff weight of 37.5 kg) |
| Battery                          | Battery (6S 22000Mah 25C6S1P)    |
| Max Power Consumption            | 15774w                           |

|                                     | 20 min (Takeoff weight of 16kg)    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hovering Time*                      | 10 min (Takeoff weight of 37.5 kg) |
| Max Operating Speed                 | 8 m/s                              |
| Max Flying Speed                    | 10 m/s                             |
| Max Service Ceiling Above Sea Level | 2000 m                             |
| Operating Temperature               | 0° to 40° C                        |

\*At sea level and in wind speeds under 3 m/s

| Remote Controller      |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Model                  | XT32/DK32                                   |
| Operating Frequency    | 2.400 GHz to 2.483 GHz                      |
| Max Transmission Range | 3km (Unobstructed and free of interference) |
| EIRP                   | 27 dBm @ 2.4G                               |
| Built-in Battery       | 3000 mAh, 3.7v                              |
| Output Power           | 9 W   |
|                        |   |
| Operating Temperature  | -10° to 40° C                               |
| Storage Temperature    | More than 3 months: 22° to 28° C            |
| Storage Temperature    | 0° to 40° C                                 |

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