

## UNDERWATER THRUSTER OPERATION MANUAL

**Product Name:** Small-Sized Water Thruster

**Model:** ET02A Triblade Propeller

**ESC Model:** Waterproof Bidirectional 30A 2-4s UBEC 2A5V

### 1. Overview

The ET02A Small-Sized Water Thruster is designed for underwater propulsion applications such as watercraft, ROVs, and similar systems. It is powered by a 900KV BLDC motor and controlled by a waterproof bidirectional 30A ESC, delivering up to **2 Kgf of maximum thrust**. The 65mm triblade propeller is optimized for water displacement, making this thruster ideal for small-scale aquatic propulsion systems.

### 2. Components

1. **900KV BLDC Motor** – High-efficiency motor providing up to 2 Kgf thrust.
2. **ET02A Triblade Propeller** – 65 mm diameter for optimal water displacement.
3. **Hub** – 75 mm diameter, connecting the motor to the propeller.
4. **Waterproof Bidirectional ESC** – 30A ESC with UBEC 2A5V, designed for underwater environments.
5. **Power Source** – 7V to 16V DC battery (ESC).
6. **PWM Controller** – Controls motor speed using 1000-2000us PWM signals, 1500us for stop (Zero).

### 3. Technical Specifications

- **Motor:** 900KV BLDC
- **Propeller:** ET02A Triblade, 65 mm diameter
- **Max Thrust:** 2 Kgf
- **Input Voltage:** 7V - 16V DC (ESC)
- **ESC Peak Current:** 30A
- **PWM Frequency:** 1000-2000us
- **UBEC Output:** 2A, 5V
- **Propeller Hub Diameter:** 75 mm
- **Operating Depth:** Up to 10 meters

### 4. Operating Instructions

#### Step 1: Mount the Thruster

- Secure the ET02A thruster using a mounting bracket, ensuring sufficient clearance for the propeller.

#### Step 2: Connect Power

- Connect the motor to the waterproof bidirectional 30A ESC.
- Connect the ESC to a 7-16V DC power source for the ESC.
- Ensure all wiring connections are waterproof and securely fastened.

#### Step 3: Power On

- Set the throttle to 1500us on the PWM controller before starting.
- Power up the ESC, following its arming procedure (throttle should be at 1500us to begin operation).

#### Step 4: Control Speed and Direction

- Use the PWM controller (1000-2000us range) to adjust the motor's speed and direction.
- Gradually increase or decrease throttle to control the forward or reverse thrust.

#### Step 5: Monitor Operation

- Monitor the thruster for smooth performance and ensure it operates within safe limits (up to 2 Kgf thrust).

#### Step 6: Power Off

- Reduce throttle to 1500us, then power off the system after use.

### 5. Safety Instructions

- Always operate the thruster fully submerged to avoid overheating.
- Keep hands and clothing away from the propeller when the motor is running.
- Ensure all electrical connections are fully waterproof before submersion.
- Avoid operating the thruster near objects that could become entangled in the propeller.
- Do not run the motor at maximum thrust (2 Kgf) for extended periods to prevent overheating.

### 6. Maintenance

#### After Each Use:

- Rinse the thruster with fresh water, especially if used in saltwater environments.
- Inspect the propeller and motor for any debris or signs of wear.

#### Regular Maintenance:

- Check the condition of electrical connections and waterproof seals.
- Lubricate moving parts as needed.
- Monitor the ESC for signs of overheating and ensure proper cooling.

### 7. Troubleshooting

**Issue:** Motor does not respond to throttle

**Solution:** Ensure throttle is set to 1500us at startup and check if PWM signals are within the correct range (1000-2000us).

**Issue:** Low thrust output

**Solution:** Ensure the propeller is unobstructed and that the power source is delivering the correct voltage (7-16V).

**Issue:** ESC overheating

**Solution:** Lower the throttle or ensure proper cooling of the ESC.

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