# **Drone-asaur**

Quadcopter Drone





User's Guide for Model DR397 v1903-01

## Warnings & Precautions

#### Important Safety Instructions

- · Read and follow all instructions
- · Keep these instructions for future reference.
- · Heed all Warnings.
- Intended for children ages 14 and higher. Adult supervision is required.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer
- Before flying, always check the body, rotors, and battery for any damage or obstructions.
- Battery should be free from cracks or swelling.
- Keep the rotors clear of any obstructions and body parts to avoid potential damage and injury.
- Manufacturer and dealer assume no liability for accidental damages from improper use or installation of parts, or from damage incurred from worn or broken parts.
- Pilots are responsible for their actions and any damage caused from improper use
- Pilots should keep the craft in sight at all times during flight. If you lose sight of the craft at any time, power down and cease flight immediately.
- Only fly in large, open areas that are free from obstacles or potential hazards, such as trees, power lines, ceiling fans, and the like.
- Flying over bodies of water is not recommended.
- · Flying at night is not recommended.
- Never try to retrieve the craft from areas you cannot safely reach, such as rooftops or trees.
- · Never launch the craft from your hand.
- Never leave the craft unattended while it is powered on or while the battery is charging.

#### FCC Warnings

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### Additional Warnings & Precautions

- WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain, moisture, dripping, or splashing.
- CAUTION: Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified may result in personal injury.
- WARNING: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- CAUTION: Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
- Lithium batteries, like all rechargeable batteries, are recyclable and should be recycled or disposed of according to state and local guidelines. They should never be disposed of in normal household waste, and they should never be incinerated, as they might explode. Contact your local government for disposal or recycling practices in your area.
- WARNING: Shock hazard Do Not Open.
- Battery shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire, or the like.
   Keep new and used batteries away from children. If
- the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.

  If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate
- medical attention.

  Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Completely replace all old batteries with new ones.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zine), or rechargeable (ni-cad, ni-mh, etc) batteries.
  - Batteries should be recycled or disposed of as per state and local guidelines.
  - WARNING: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects, or other reproductive harm (California Prop 65). Wash hands after handling.
- This product meets and complies with all Federal regulations.

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## **Drone-asaur Quadcopter Drone**

#### **Features**

- · 3 speed settings
- · 6-axis gyroscope
- · Control distance: up to 164 ft.
- · LED lights
- · Rechargeable lithium polymer battery
- · Operating time: 6-8 minutes
- · Charge time: approx. 90 minutes

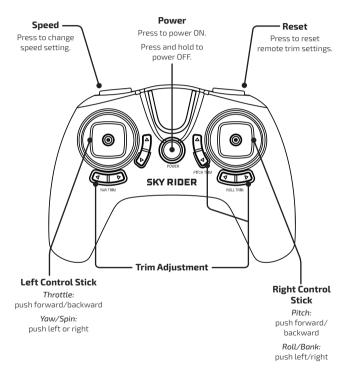
### Includes

- Remote control: requires 4 AAA batteries (not included)
- · USB cable for battery recharge
- Screwdriver
- 4 replacement rotors
- · User's guide & warranty

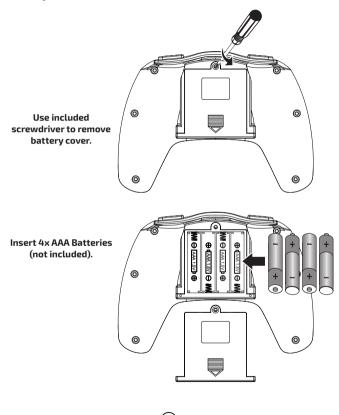


## Remote Control

### Functions



## **Battery Installation**



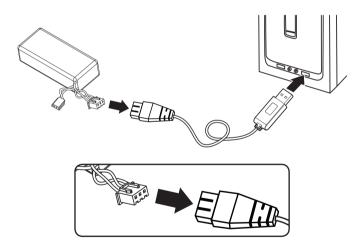
## Charging the Battery

Before charging, be sure the craft and remote control are powered OFF to avoid risk of injury or damage. It is recommended to remove the battery from the craft when charging. Charging time is approximately 90 minutes. Charge fully before use for maximum performance and flight time.

Connect the USB charging cable (included) to the USB port of a powered ON computer or USB power adapter (not included), then connect the charging plug to the battery plug.

While charging, the USB plug will display a solid red light.

When charging is complete, the RED LED on the USB charger will be OFF.



Be sure to correctly match the charging plugs or damage may occur.

REMINDER: Do not charge overnight. Do not leave unattended while charging.



## **Flying**

### Craft/Remote Link

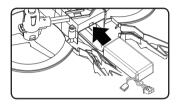
Before flying, the craft and the remote must be linked together and the gyroscopes on the craft must be allowed to calibrate.

Begin with the battery removed and the remote powered OFF.

### Step 1

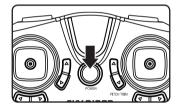
Power ON the craft by inserting the battery in the compartment and connecting it to the power cable attached to the craft. The LED lights will blink as the craft searches for a signal from the remote.

Place the craft on flat surface so that its gyroscopes can properly align.



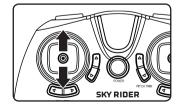
## Step 2

Power ON the remote control. The light on the remote will blink as it searches for the signal from the craft. A chime will sound and the lights on the craft and the remote will blink in unison when they have linked with each other.

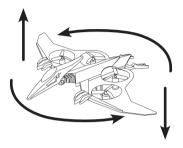


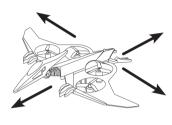
## Step 3

Push the **Left Control Stick** (throttle) fully forward then pull the stick fully rearward. When a chime has sounded the craft is ready to fly.



## **Flying**





**Use the Left Control Stick** to take off and control the throttle and Yaw (spin) movement of the craft.

**Use the Right Control Stick** to control the Pitch (forward/backward) and Roll (left/right) movement of the craft.

### When You're Done Flying

After landing, pull the Left Control Stick (throttle) fully rearward to power down and wait for the rotors to stop spinning. **Power OFF the remote (press and hold power button) BEFORE powering OFF the craft.** This will ensure that no signals are accidentally sent by the remote, reducing the chance of injury. After this is done, it is safe to pick up the craft and disconnect the battery.

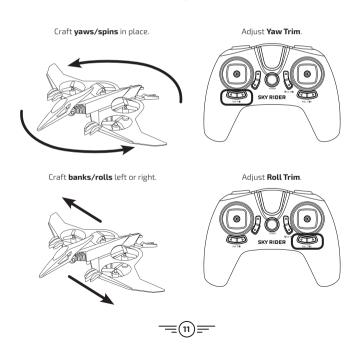
## **Trim Adjustment**

### Setting Trim & Countering Drift

Even after the craft is calibrated, it may show a tendency to drift while airborne. Adjusting the trim will help counter this effect and allow for better control the craft.

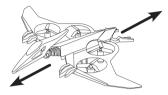
- · To avoid potential damage, adjust the trim while attempting a stable hover.
- · Try to avoid making any exaggerated movements with the flight controls.
- · Adjust one trim setting at a time to avoid confusion.

Adjusting the trim will help with drift but it will not entirely eliminate it. Turbulence and other factors may still influence the craft's flight characteristics.



## **Trim Adjustment**

## Craft **pitches/angles** forward or backward.

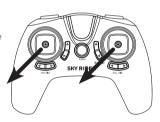




### **Gyroscope Recalibration**

If the craft is experiencing difficulty flying or is behaving erratically, it's gyroscopes may need to be recalibrated. Do not attempt to do this while flying, safely land the craft first and place it on a flat surface. The craft and the remote should already be linked together.

Pull down and to the left on both controls sticks for 2-3 seconds. The remote will chime once and the LEDs on the craft will blink rapidly. When the LEDs have stopped blinking the recalibration is complete and the craft is ready to fly.



#### **Remote Trim Reset**

If you are still having difficulty flying, it may help to reset the trim controls on the remote. Do not attempt to do this while flying, safely land the craft first.

**Press the Reset button,** the remote will chime once to indicate that the trim has been reset to default.





## Flying Tips & Features

## Tips for Safe Operation

- It is recommended to only fly in large, open spaces that are free of obstacles like power lines, trees, ceiling fans, etc.
- When flying indoors, avoid walls and ceilings, as the craft will be drawn towards them
  if closer than 2-3 feet.
- Stand behind the craft when first taking off, so that you and the craft are facing the same "forward" direction. This will help with orientation when the craft is airborne.
- Novice pilots should move the controls slowly and deliberately to get used to the craft's flying characteristics. Try using one control at a time.
- · Practice basic flight operations like take off, hovering, and landing.
- If you get into trouble or if anything obstructs the rotors, cut power immediately and safely clear the obstruction. Check for possible damage before flying again.

### Speed Setting

Press the **Speed button** once to set the craft's speed.

- Low: Provides smooth and predictable control of the craft. The remote will chime once to indicate the low speed setting.
- Medium: The craft will move and respond faster to all control inputs. The remote will
  chime twice to indicate the medium speed setting.
- High: Highest setting for maximum performance. The remote will chime three times to indicate the high speed setting.

## Parts & Repair

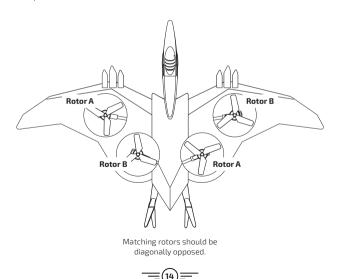
REMINDER: Pilots are responsible for any damage caused by improper use.

### **Parts Replacement**

Standard parts such as extra batteries and remotes are available online for purchase when in stock. However, any non-standard parts such as cameras, screws, bodies, SD cards etc. can be ordered by placing an inquiry with our parts department at: partsinfo@dpiinc.com.

### **Rotor Replacement**

The craft comes with replacement rotors if the originals are broken or badly damaged. To replace a rotor, gently pull it upwards and off of the motor shaft, then place the new rotor on the shaft and gently push down. Take special care not to bend or break the motor shaft or the rotor. If the rotors are difficult to remove by hand, try using a small set of pliers for a firmer grip on the rotor. It is extremely important to use the correct rotor (A or B) for replacement. The marking can be found on the rotor. Using the incorrect rotor will make the craft impossible to control.



## **Troubleshooting**

If you are experiencing problems using or flying the craft, consult this table.

| PROBLEM   | POSSIBLE CAUSES   | SOLUTION  |
|---|---|---|
| Craft does not respond to controls.                         | No power to remote or craft. Poor contact between power plugs. Craft is out of range. | Check remote batteries, replace if needed. Check craft battery, be sure it is fully charged. Be sure the power plugs are firmly connected. Be sure the remote has an unobstructed line of sight to the craft. Remain within the remote's 164 ft. range. |
| Craft is difficult<br>to control or flies<br>erratically.   | Gyroscopes may<br>be misaligned.  | Power OFF remote and<br>craft and reconnect<br>(see pg. 9).   |
| Craft drifts<br>while in flight.                            | Trim not set or needs<br>adjustment.  | Adjust trim settings<br>(see pg. 11).     Reset trim settings<br>(see pg. 12).  |
| Craft suffers from mechanical trouble.                      | Damage to body, rotors<br>or other parts.   | Repair or replace parts<br>as needed.   |
| LED lights ON but<br>craft does not<br>respond to controls. | Low battery power.  | Recharge the battery.   |

## **Customer Support**

### **Contact Information**

Website: www.gpx.com

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Phone Support: 1-888-999-4215

### Warranty

See included 30 Day Warranty for warranty information. Warranty and the most up-to-date version of this User's Guide can also be

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