FPV motor 4720-420KV

User manual

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1. Product overview



Fig.1. Fpv motor 4720-420KV

The Pilotix 4720-420KV is a high-power brushless motor designed for pilots who need strong thrust and reliable torque delivery. Optimized for 13-inch propellers on 8S LiPo setups, this motor is the perfect choice for heavy-lift multirotor and long-range platforms carrying demanding payloads.

2. Technical Specifications

For detailed technical specifications, precise dimensions, and full thrust test results (Thrust Chart), please refer to the Official Datasheet available on our website https://www.hobbydrone.cz/.

3. Installation Guide

Mounting Pattern

The motor features a 30×30mm mounting pattern using M4 screw holes.

Proper Tightening Technique (Cross-Pattern)

To ensure even pressure distribution and prevent mechanical stress on the motor base or the frame arm, always tighten the mounting screws in a cross-pattern (diagonal order).

1. Insert all 4 screws loosely.
2. Tighten one screw halfway.
3. Move to the screw diagonally opposite and tighten it halfway.
4. Repeat for the remaining two screws.
5. Finally, fully torque them down in the same diagonal sequence.

CRITICAL WARNING: Check your screw length! Ensure that the mounting screws do not reach or touch the motor windings. Even slight contact will cause a short circuit, leading to the immediate destruction of both the motor and your ESC.

Propeller Mounting

- Type: Traditional 6 mm Shaft (Nut-fixed).
- Prop Nut: Ensure the nylon-insert locknut is fully engaged on the shaft threads. Do not over-tighten to the point of crushing the propeller hub, but ensure there is zero "play" or movement.

4. Wiring and Setup

Connection: Solder the three motor wires to your ESC (Electronic Speed Controller) pads in any order.

Direction Check: Power up the quad (always use a Smoke Stopper for the first plug-in) and check the rotation in Betaflight Configurator.

Software Configuration: If the motor spins in the wrong direction, you can either swap any two motor wires or change the "Motor Direction" setting in firmware.

5. Safety & Maintenance

Pre-flight: Check the tightness of both motor and propeller screws before every session.

Cleaning: If you land in dirt or sand, use compressed air to blow out the motor bell. Avoid flying with debris inside, as it will damage the magnets and wire coating.

Bearings: Replace the motor or bearings if you notice "grittiness" or excessive play.

Temperature: If motors are too hot to touch (> 80°C) after a flight, land immediately and check your PID/Filter settings or mechanical issues.

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