# <u>USER MANUAL</u>

# Fatboy 8 Series

1/8<sup>th</sup> Brushless Motor 4-Pole Sintered Magnet HighTorque 12-Slot Stator Precision Balanced Rotor

### **Warning Notes**

#### Do not use timing speed-control profiles with FatBoy8 motors!

Because of their unique design, 4-Pole/12-Slot motors are not suited for speed-controls with built in timing algo-rithms. Make sure you disable such functions on your speed-control as otherwise you may overheat the motor which can result to motor damage in the worst case!

No toy. Not suitable for children under 14 years.

Keep the product out of the reach of children.

Pay close attention to the following points, as they can destroy the product and void your warranty. Non-observance of these points can lead to property damage, personal and severe injuries!

- Never leave the product unsupervised while it is switched on, in use or connected with a power source. If a defect occurs, it could set fire to the product or the surroundings.
- Avoid incorrect connections or connections with reversed polarity of the product.
- · All wires and connections have to be well insulated. Short-circuits can possibly destroy the product.
- Never allow this product or other electronic components to come in contact with water, oil or fuels or other electroconductive liquids, as these could contain minerals, which are harmful for electronic circuits. If this happens, stop the use of your product immediately and let it dry carefully.
- Avoid overtightening the motor screws. Damaged threads are not covered under warranty!
- Avoid overloading the motor due to wrong or too long gear ratios.
- Never apply full throttle if the motor is not installed. Due to the extremely high RPMs without load, the motor can get damaged.
- Always wire up all the parts of the equipment carefully. If any of the connections come loose as a result of vibration, you could loose control over your model.
- Avoid soldering longer then 5 seconds per soldering joint when replacing the power wires to prevent possible
  damage to the product due to overheating of the components. Use a high power soldering station with at least
  60W for soldering.

The manufacturer can not be held responsible for damages, which are a result of non-observance of the warning notes and security advices.

## Installation & Connections

HALL-SENSOR WIRE: This bi-directional multipole wire, which is supplied with all Nosram sensored brushless -controls, connects the speedo and the motor. Do not alter or modify this cable! Make sure, that the plugs have a proper and tight fit and are always clean.

**POWER WIRES:** Your motor comes pre-wired using common motor connectors. It's simply "plug & play" when you intend using a designated Nosram Falcon8 speed-control. You can also solder the motor directly the power-wires if you prefer to use a "hardwired" wire setup, the unique splitted solder-tabs allow easy and convenient replacement of the power wires. Nevertheless some soldering skills are required. Talk to your local hobbyshop if you are concerned about soldering the wires yourself.

Caution: Avoid soldering longer then 5sec per soldering joint to prevent possible damage to the motor due to overheating of the inner components!

- Install the motor in the model. *Caution:* The maximum length of the motor screws shall not exceed **8mm**.
- Connect the power wires of the speedcontrol and the motor.

Make sure, that the sequence is correct by checking the color code and the letters: - MOT.A = blue wire - MOT.B = yellow wire - MOT.C = orange wire

If you're using a sensored speed-control: attach the hall-sensor wire to motor and speedo now.

· Finally check all the connections before using the motor.

# **Repair Procedures / Limited Warranty**

All products from NOSRAM are manufactured according to the highest quality standards. NOSRAM guarantees this product to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for 90 days (non-european countris only) from the original date of purchase verified by sales receipt. This limited warranty doesn't cover defects, which are a result of misuse, improper maintenance, outside interference or mechanical damage.

- "This applies among other things on: Overload
- Excessive amounts of dirt inside the motor Rotor damage due to debris inside motor Mechanical damage due to external causes

To eliminate all other possibilities or improper handling, first check all other components in your model and the trouble shooting guide, if available, before you send in this product for repair. If products are sent in for repair, which do operate perfectly, we have to charge a service fee according to our pricelist.

With sending in this product, the customer has to advise NOSRAM if the product should be repaired in either case. If there is neither a warranty nor guarantee claim, the inspection of the product and the repairs, if necessary, in either case will be charged with a fee at the customers expense according to our price list. A proof of purchase including date of purchase needs to be included. Otherwise, no warranty can be granted. For quick repair- and return service, add your address and detailed description of the malfunction.

If NOSRAM no longer manufactures a returned defective product and we are unable to service it, we shall provide you with a product that has at least the same value from one of the successor series. The specifications like weight, size and others should be seen as guide values. Due to ongoing technical improve-ments, which are done in the interest of the product, NOSRAM does not take any responsibility for the accuracy

of these specs.

#### NOSRAM-Distributor-Service:

Package your product carefully and include sales receipt and detailed description of malfunction. Send parcel to your national NOSRAM distributor. .

- Distributor repairs or exchanges the product.
- Shipment back to you usually by COD (cash on delivery), but this is subject to your national NOSRAM distributor's general policy.

Thank you for your trust in this Nosram product. By purchasing a **Nosram FatBoy8** brushless motor, you have chosen a highly developed competition brushless motor full of innovative features. Nosrams R&D team took all the experience and testing results from our worlds-winning motors to design these 1/8<sup>th</sup> FatBoy8 motor line. IFMAR World Champion Brushless Motor Technology!

HeavyDuty XTEC B8 housing Precision balanced rotor

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- Universal Fit
   Pre-Wired
- High Torque Design
- Oversized ball bearings
   Splitted soldertabs for easy installation Sensored Technology
- Please read the following instructions carefully before you start using your product. This user guide contains im-portant notes for the installation, the safety, the use and the maintenance of this product. Thus protecting yourself and avoid damages of the product.

Proceed according to the user guide in order to understand your product better. Please take your time as you will have much more joy with your product if you know it exactly.

This user manual shall be kept in a safe place. If another customer is using this product, this manual has to be handed out together with it.

### **Specifications**

		1600kV	2000kV	2200kV	2600kV			
Order No.		90225	90235	90240	90270			
Voltage input [V]		7.4 - 25.2V	7.4 - 18.5V	7.4 - 14.8V				
RPM <sup>1</sup>		23'680	29'600	32'560	38'480			
Specific RPM/V	[kV]	1600	2000	2200	2600			
Power <sup>1</sup>	[W]	1750W	2120	2370	2710			
Efficiency <sup>1</sup>	[%]	91	90	90	88			
Magnet material		4-Pole, Sintered						
Winding		12-Slot, low resistance						
Weight	[g]	340						
Diameter	[mm]	41.0						
Length	[mm]	65.5						
Output shaft	[mm]	D: 5.0/L: 18.0						

Specifications subject to change without notice. <sup>1</sup>Measured at 14.8V

#### **Gearing Advise**

Please pay special attention to our gear ratio recommendations! A wrong gear-ratio causes excessive heating and may result in motor damage or thermal shutdown of your speed-control. Take your kits manual to find the correct pinion. Motor temperatures should be monitored, they should never exceed 100°C (= 210°F).

The following gear ratios are only a recommendation and a good starting point for use with 4S LiPo batteries (e.g. 14.8V). The perfect ratio may vary due to different speed-controls and it's profiles, track size, track conditions and batteries

#### IMPORTANT: Make sure you start with much smaller pinion when running higher number of cells!

As a rule of thumb you can increase/decrease pinion size by three teeth when changing battery cell number by one cell (e.g. if you're using 18T pinion with 4S, you should start with 15T pinion when changing to 5S and vice/versa). Also make sure you stay within the recommended voltage range for each motor type!

Motor Type	Battery	Overall Gearing			Specific gearing (pinion/spur-gear) for popular cars				
		Buggy	Short Course	Truggy	LRP S8BXe	LRP S8TXe	AE RC8e	AE SC8e	Losi Eight-E
1600kV	- 4S LiPo	9.5:1	12.0:1	12.0:1	16/44	13/46	20/46	16/46	16/45
2000kV		11.0:1	14.0:1	14.0:1	14/44	11/46	18/46	14/46	14/45
2200kV		12.5:1			12/44		16/46		12/45
2600kV		14.0:1			11/44		14/46		10/45

### Disassembly & Maintenance

Due to the maintenance free design of the *FatBoy8*, it is not necessary to open the motor frequently under normal conditions. It is just recommended to check that the housing screws are always securely fastened and that you maintain the ball bearings frequently (clean, check, oil, replace if needed!) in order to achieve best performance. Of course you can also disassemble the motor entirely if you wish to do so.

#### Disassembly of the motor:

1. loosen and remove the 5 front- and 3 rear-cover screws (using 2mm allen key).

- 2. carefully remove both endcovers.
- 3. remove the shims from the rotor shaft.
- 4. now you can carefully pull the rotor out of the housing, place the rotor in clean towel or designated container. you have now access to the motors insides for cleaning. You may also use compressed air to clean the inside of the motor after you have removed the bearings.

Be careful with correct shim position during re-assembly and make sure to tighten the screws carefully!

## Spare- and Optional-Parts

Nosram offers a comprehensive line of accessories, as well as particular spare- and optional items. Here you find an overview, for a full picture please visit our website at www.Nosram.com:

<b>Spare parts:</b> #90638 #90657 #90658	MR115ZZ ABEC5 Ball Bearings (5x11x4mm, 2pcs)r FatBoy8 Spare Sintered Rotor FatBoy8 Sensor Assembly (complete replacement sensor assembly, ready to use)
Optional parts	5.
#925307	Sensor-Wire "HighFlex" 70mm
#925310	Sensor-Wire "HighFlex" 100mm
#925315	Sensor-Wire "HighFlex" 150mm
#925320	Sensor-Wire "HighFlex" 200mm
#92507	3.3mm <sup>2</sup> Powerwire black (1.0m)
#92508	3.3mm <sup>2</sup> Powerwire red (1.0m)
#92506	Power-Wire Set Brushless 3.3mm <sup>2</sup> (red, black, blue, orange, yellow)

**ss speed-control:** Falcon8 Competition Brushless 1/8th Brushless #90880



The crossed-out wheeled bin means that within the European Union the product must be taken to seperate collection at the product end-of-life. Do not dispose of these products as unsorted municipal waste.

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