

# Operating instructions

**MVVS 50 IRS No: 3005L/3005S**



**Version 1.3**

**Before using the engine, please read these instructions carefully.**

Congratulations on choosing the MVVS 50 gas engine. The MVVS 50 has been designed and manufactured for propeller-powered radio-controlled model planes. It is able to meet all of your expectations of an acrobatic racing engine.

## Technical specifications

Bore	40 mm	RpM range	1000 – 7500 RpM
Stroke	38 mm		
Weight of complete engine without ignition*	1560 g	Fuel	Unleaded 95-octane fuel
Weight of ignition unit	190 g	Lubrication	Oil with petrol in mixture 1:40

\* Some manufacturers state the weight of incomplete engines. The value in the table above stands for the weight of a completely assembled engine, including the spark plug, carburetor, drive washer and prop screws.

## Safety precautions

- 1) Never use the engine for any manned vehicles.
- 2) When operating model planes, always follow the rules and laws in effect in your country.
- 3) The manufacturer declines all responsibility for all damages arising from the operation of models and other appliances powered by the MVVS 50 engine.
- 4) Always use original spare parts.
- 5) Never tamper with the engine construction.
- 6) Before each flight always check that all the propeller screws are tightened up and in good condition. If you use a spinner, check that it is tightened up, too. When mounting the spinner always follow the assembly instructions.
- 7) Periodically check that the engine is firmly fixed to the engine mounts. Never start a loose engine!
- 8) Always use a balanced propeller! Always replace the propeller when damaged!
- 9) Make sure that no part of your body intersects the plane of the spinning propeller.
- 10) Always wear close-fitting, well-fastened clothes when starting or operating the running engine. Never wear loosely hanging clothes (ties, scarf, etc.).
- 11) Never try to stop the engine by using any part of your body.
- 12) Always stop the engine either by turning off the ignition switch or by completely closing the carburetor throttle valve.
- 13) Before starting the engine always make sure that the model is safely fixed in place and cannot start moving.

- 14) Fuel is combustible and therefore must be kept in an enclosed container at a safe distance from the engine when it is running.
- 15) When preparing fuel carefully follow the manufacturer's or dealer's instructions.
- 16) Small objects must be kept at a safe distance from the engine when it is running. Never throw any objects towards the spinning propeller.
- 17) Be careful in choosing the location where you wish to start the engine. Avoid dusty or sandy areas.
- 18) Start the engine in well-ventilated areas only. Never start the engine indoors.
- 19) When starting the engine make sure that bystanders, especially children, are at a safe distance of at least 10 m.
- 20) The engine power output makes it possible to fly big models. Mal-operation of such models may cause serious damage. Start using the MVVS 50 in model planes only after you have mastered operating smaller models.

### Selecting a suitable propeller

It is usually the case that propellers of the same dimensions coming from different manufacturers are not the same. Sometimes even propellers of the same dimensions produced by a same manufacturer are not the same. The engine power is best utilized when the propeller dynamics curve and engine power curve (revolutions/power output) intersect in the area of the engine's maximum power output. Unfortunately, no propeller manufacturer provides this information. Engine power output is also a variable quality. It depends above all on the silencer used and can vary considerably. The situation is further complicated by environmental parameters (temperature and atmospheric pressure in particular): low temperature and high pressure increase propellers' input requirements by 20% in comparison with input at hot weather.

<b>Suggested propeller dimensions:</b>	two blade:	22x10, 22x12, 22x14 23x8, 23x10, 23x12 24x8, 24x10, 24x12
	three blade:	21x10, 21x12, 22x8, 22x10

These values are only approximate and may vary with the factors described in the previous section, as well as with the type of the exhaust system used.

The MVVS 50 has been designed to generate maximum power at 6100–6300 RpM, according to the type of exhaust used. If you wish to utilize the maximum power output, choose a propeller, which allow the engine to reach these revolutions, or slightly lower revolutions (given that the unloading of the propeller depends on the speed of flight) on the ground. We do not recommend using propellers with which the engine reaches more than 7500 RpM on the ground.

When fixing the propeller to the engine tighten the central nut and each screw several times over. Finally tighten the washer screws once again in sequence across each other.

### Fuel

Always use unleaded 95-octane petrol mixed in the proportion 40 volume units of petrol to 1 unit of Mobil Racing 2T oil. If necessary, **any quality brand-name synthetic oil intended for racing two-stroke engines** can be also used.

Running the engine in, use the MVVS Racing 2T oil, that comes with the engine. Mix it in the proportion 30:1.

Never use inexpensive oil developed for garden appliances or synthetic oils intended for the operation of methanol model engines. The manufacturer declines all responsibility for all engine damages arising from the use of low-quality fuel.

Store fuel in containers designed for this purpose. Do not use mixed fuel older than 90 days.

### Assembly

The engine is fastened in place by means of the four holes in the rear cover. The rear cover is adjustable by 90° which ensure easy access to the carburetor's operating elements. The engine can be mounted directly to the firewall or an assembly kit can be used (special accessories). Use M6 screws or screws M5 with a reduction kit (special accessories). If you decide to fasten the engine using flexible motor mounts, always choose parts with enough solidity and strength. Make sure to secure the screws against loosening and regularly check that they are tightened up and in good condition.

Since air is used to cool the engine, sufficient air circulation through the cowl must be ensured. Never forget about a hot air outlet – which must be bigger than the intake. Gas engines heat up to a much greater degree than methanol ones!

Do not forget that the engine needs oxygen from the air to be able to operate. Therefore ensure access of air to the engine intake as well. Caution: intake of warm air from beneath the cowl may cut the engine power output.

***Caution! When mounting the engine in the model use seals to protect all openings and prevent the pollution of the engine's inside with sawdust, residual abrasives etc. Make sure that the inside of the fuselage is clean and that all parts are tighten in place and cannot be sucked inside the engine.***

### Exhaust System

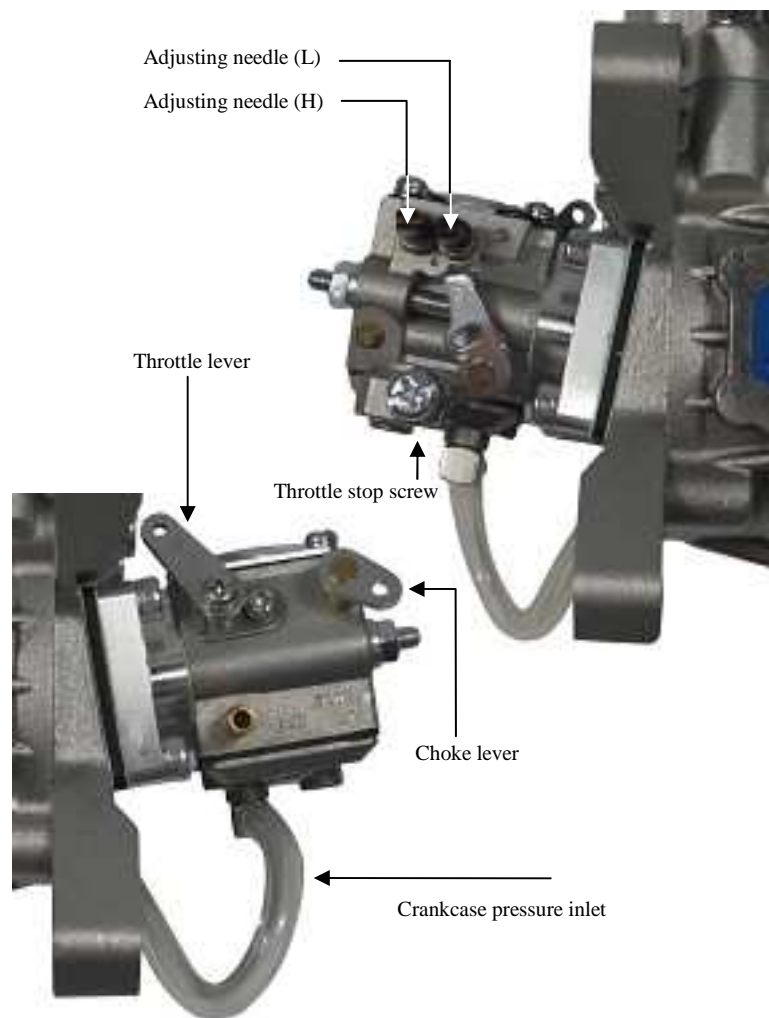
Use only factory-made exhausts pipes designed for this type of engine, preferably brand-name MVVS engines with which you also get the power output guaranteed.

The manufacturer declines all responsibility for all engine damages arising from the use of improper exhaust systems.

When mounting the exhaust follow the manufacturer's instructions. Make sure to ensure sufficient cooling of the exhaust.

## Carburetor Adjustment

**Basic setting:** (The values are derived from the position of clock-hands)  
adjusting needle (L) for low revolutions range 2 turns and 0 min  
adjusting needle (H) for high revolutions range 1 turn and 30 min



The new engine comes adjusted to the basic setting. This setting should be kept during running the engine in!

Caution! Never over-tighten adjusting needles by force, because it can cause damage to the needles and carburetor. Carburetors worn like this can not be adjusted and will need to be changed for a new one.

After the engine has been run in, adjust it following the instructions below:

- start the engine and warm it up
- let the engine run at idle speed for approx. 5 seconds

***If the engine starts to run backwards do not open the throttle - stop the engine immediately! Otherwise the engine can be damaged!***

### Step I

Accelerate to 2/3 of the throttle range within approx. 1 sec (faster acceleration). Repeat three times – if the engine accelerates quickly and without hesitation, go to Step III. If acceleration is not smooth go on to Step II.

### Step II

Faulty acceleration with hesitation and a tendency to cut out is usually attributable to a poor fuel mixture in the medium-revolutions range. Stop the engine and recheck the fuel feed (the hose-pipe must not be pinched or broken; if fitted, check also the fuel filter permeability). Restart the engine and test acceleration again. If problems persist adjust the carburetor. Open the adjusting needle L by 5 min and retest acceleration. If acceleration is smooth, open the needle by another 3-5 min - this should be done because the needle was previously set at a boundary value; if atmospheric conditions changed during flight, the problems might recur.

If the engine still has bad acceleration, open the needle by 10 min (60 degree). If the engine's operation does not improve afterwards, stop it and check the basic setting. Set the adjusting needle L at 2 turns and the adjusting needle H at 1 turn and 30 min. Restart the engine again and test acceleration. If the engine runs correctly go to Step III. If engine does not accelerate properly, open the needle by another 10 min. If it does not accelerate, the problem is likely to be caused something other than an incorrect adjustment. In this case go to the section on problem solving.

### Step III

If the engine accelerates correctly, according to the above test, set it at idle speed and accelerate to full speed. Repeat twice more. If the engine functions correctly, go to Step IV. If it cuts out, open the L needle by 5-10 min more.

If the engine does not respond to acceleration fast enough keep closing the L needle until the engine starts to cut out from fuel starvation. At that point reopen the L nozzle by 5-10 min.

### Step IV

If the engine reacts correctly set it at full speed. If revolutions do not drop, the engine has been adjusted successfully. If revolutions seem to drop, open the adjusting needle H by approx. 5-10 min.

**Caution!!! The engine must be stopped while you adjust the carburetor in order to prevent injury by the propeller.**

**Caution!!! Never close the choke valve completely when the engine is operating!**

The choke valve is set to allow minimum air flow only when fully closed, which could cause damage to the intake reed valve.

If the throttle pull rod is not equipped with flexible element it is recommended NOT to put off the throttle valve spring. Otherwise the vibrations of the engine can cause excessive wear of the throttle valve shafting and with this deteriorate the carburetor function.

### **Adjusting Carburetor's Position**

You can turn the rear cover by 90° which makes it possible to adjust the carburetor's position (especially its adjusting needles) when fixing it in the model.

#### **How to dismantle the rear cover:**

Unscrew the two M4 screws that hold the carburetor in place, remove the pressure hose from the carburetor (mind the gasket under the carburetor), remove the carburetor and loosen four M5 screws along the crankcase (Caution! Do not loosen the M4 screws that fix the reed-valve to the rear cover).

Remove the rear cover by pulling it out of the crankcase – never use a hammer or any other similar tool. The rear cover is sealed in the crankcase with two sealing rings – therefore more strength is needed, however, it must always be pulled only!

Make sure you disassemble the engine in a clean environment!

Position the rear cover as desired, carefully insert it in the crankcase and tighten the screws. Do not forget to insert the gasket when reassembling the carburetor.

### **Starting and running in a new engine**

Before you first start the engine, screw the plug in and tighten it up. Follow the instructions on the box of the spark plug. Make sure that the plug socket is fitted in place and fastened down properly; pull the wire ring over the hexagon.

Fix the ignition sensor in proper position above the magnet with screws enclosed.

***Unless the spark plug is inserted in plug socket, never turn the engine with ignition turned on. This could lead to ignition damage!***

1) Make sure that the ignition is switched off, the choke valve is closed and the throttle valve is about half opened. Then give the engine 3-4 turns, provided that the carburetor is not flooding. If it is flooding, only give the engine 1-2 turns.

2) Switch the ignition on, open the choke valve, set the throttle at slightly higher idle speed and give the engine a few counter-clockwise flips. If even after the fourth flip, there is no indication of the engine starting, or firing, give the engine 2 turns following the instructions in paragraph 1 above. Then proceed according to instructions given in paragraph 2.

3) If the engine does not start even after another set of flips open the throttle to maximum and give the engine approx. 4 turns. Switch the ignition off and on again and restart the engine with throttle turned slightly down and the choke valve set open.

4) If the engine still would not start, unscrew the plug and check its contacts. Clean any possible petrol moisture (i.e. an indication of engine flooding) and screw it in again. Further starting should only be done with the throttle turned down. If the plug is dry then probably not enough fuel has been drawn into the carburetor. If that is the case, check the fuel feed and then return to the instructions given in paragraph 1.

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Having started the engine, leave it running for about 5 minutes at a higher idle speed. Then run it in for approx. 20 minutes while changing revolutions from idle to ½ - ¾ of the range and shortly holding each position - gradually prolong the holding periods. After 10 minutes of operation open the throttle to maximum for a period of about a minute. At this point stop the engine and let it cool down. Then restart it and check the adjustment. If everything is all right, you can make your first flight. During the first few flights do not overload the engine and do not let it run at high revolutions for long periods of time (very important during hot weather). Use up all fuel that was mixed with the oil that is included with your engine. From now on, fuel and oil should be mixed in the proportion 40:1.

- **DO NOT PROCESS THE RUNNING-IN AT IDLE SPEED!**
- **A COLD ENGINE SHOULD BE WARMED UP BY SHORT ACCELERATIONS (1-2 SECONDS)**

## Problem guide

The engine would not start:

- check and possibly replace the spark plug (check the spark by inserting the plug into the plug socket and turning the engine. **The correct electrode spacing is 0,6 mm.**)
- check the fuel feed
- turn the engine to check its mechanical condition
- check whether the carburetor needles are adjusted correctly
- take the carburetor off and visually examine the condition of the carbon-fiber reed valve
- unscrew the carburetor cover on the side of the pressure inlet, check the fuel screen possibly give the carburetor a blow with a current of air; when reassembling, make sure you arrange the membrane and gasket in a correct order
- recheck the pressure hose attached to the carburetor

Replacing the reed valve:

- unscrew and remove the carburetor (mind the gasket)
- unscrew four M4 screws on the flange, remove the flange and take off the reed valve (mind the gasket)
- unscrew four M2 screws and remove the old valves, replace them with new ones, screw the screws back in and tighten them gently
- when reassembling, make sure you fix the gasket correctly

**Mechanical faults of the engine must always be commit to a professional service department!**

## Service information

After each 20 hours of running or 1 year change the spark plug.

After each 50 hours of operation time preventively check the con-rod and the reed valve.

After 300 hours of operation time send the engine to the professional service department for a check-up.

After each 3 running hours or every 15<sup>th</sup> flight do lubricate the front bearing. The new engine lubricate EARLIEST after first 10 running hours!

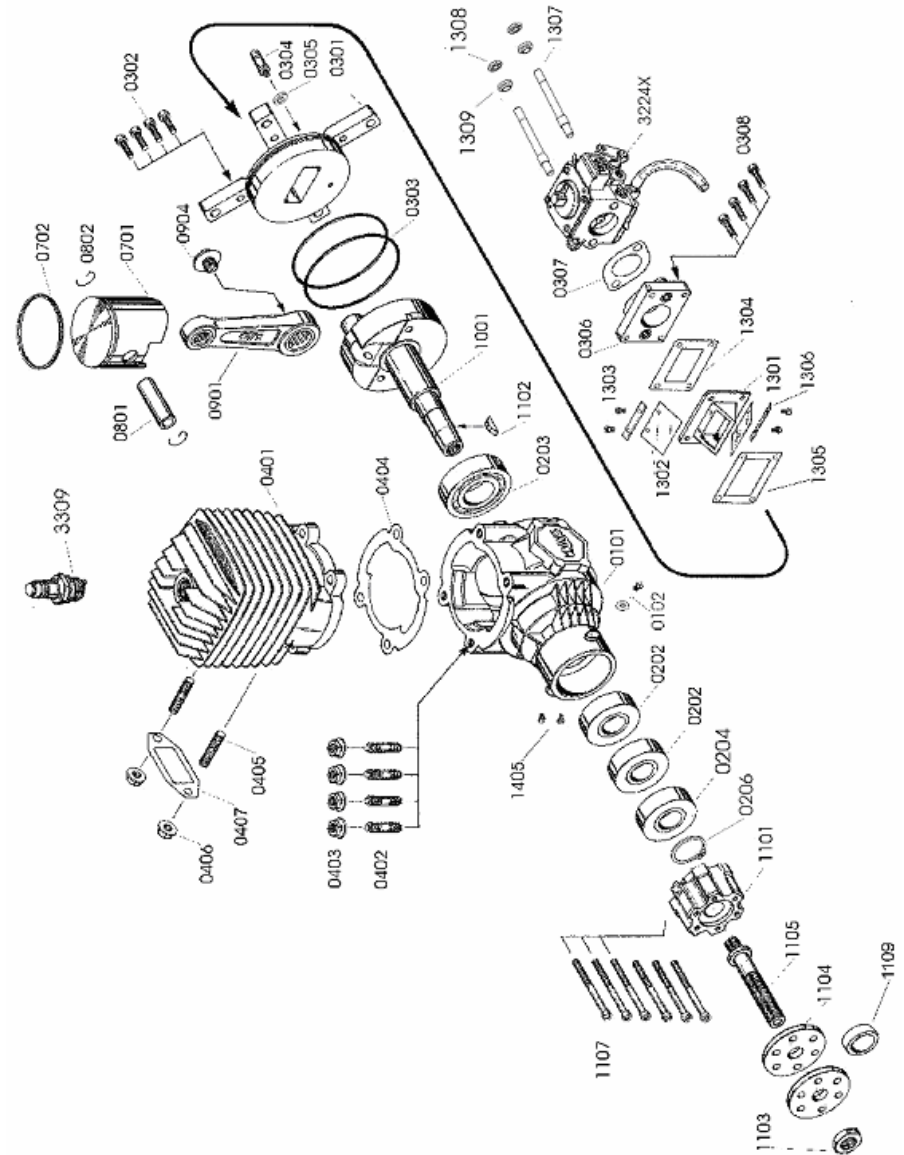
### Lubrication the engine's front bearing:

Inject 1.5ml of oil for engines to the hole as in the picture.

During the lubrication DO NOT turn with the propeller!

NOTE! After the bearing lubrication the engine can produce more smoke!

**Do not forget to apply the screw-cap into the hole.  
Running engine without can cause engine's damage!!!**



### Spare Parts List

Nr.	Description	Nr.	Description
0101	Crankcase	0901	Connecting rod
0102	Screw-cap	0904	Connecting rod washer
0202	Front bearing 2x	1001	Crankshaft
0203	Rear bearing	1101	Drive washer
0204	Packing	1102	Drive washer key
0206	Crankshaft retaining ring	1103	Propeller nut
0301	Rear cover	1104	Propeller washer
0302	Rear cover screws-set	1105	Propeller screw
0303	Rear cover „O“- ring	1107	Propeller screws - set
0304	Pressure nipple		
0305	Pressure nipple gasket	1301	Reed valve case
0306	Carburetor flange	1302	Reed valve
0307	Carb. flange gasket	1303	Reed valve screws
0308	Carb. flange screws - set	1304	Reed valve gasket-upper
0401	Cylinder	1305	Reed valve gasket-bottom
0402	Cylinder screws - set	1306	Reed valve strap
0403	Cylinder nut	1307	Carburetor screws
0404	Cylinder gasket	<i>1300 (set)</i>	<i>=1301+1302+1303+1305+1306</i>
0405	Exhaust screws - set		
0406	Exhaust nut	1405	Ignition sensor fixing screws
0407	Exhaust flange gasket	3309	Spark plug
0701	Piston	3314L	Electronic ignition unit (3005L)
0702	Piston ring	3314S	Electronic ignition unit (3005S)
0801	Piston pin	3224X	Carburetor
0802	Piston pin retainer		

### Warranty

The MVVS gas engines come with a three-year guarantee against defects in workmanship and materials. Only original buyers of the engines are eligible warranty claimants. The warranty cannot be transferred with a change in ownership.

#### This guarantee does not apply to:

- any normal wear that might occur
- damage arising from accidents
- damage arising from the use of an unbalanced or damaged propeller
- damage arising from the use of a propeller that is too small or too big
- damage arising from the use of low-quality fuel
- damage arising from the use of other than original spare parts and accessories
- damage arising from sucking a foreign object into the engine
- damage arising from any improper use

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### Certificate of Warranty

Date:	Serial number:	Dealer:
Buyer's name and address:		