Expresso Biplane

The Expresso is a small, maneuverable biplane manufactured as a pleasure craft by Origin Industries. Based on ancient designs found in a swamp on Kennewes, it is slightly updated with modern materials and some engineering updates.

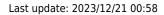
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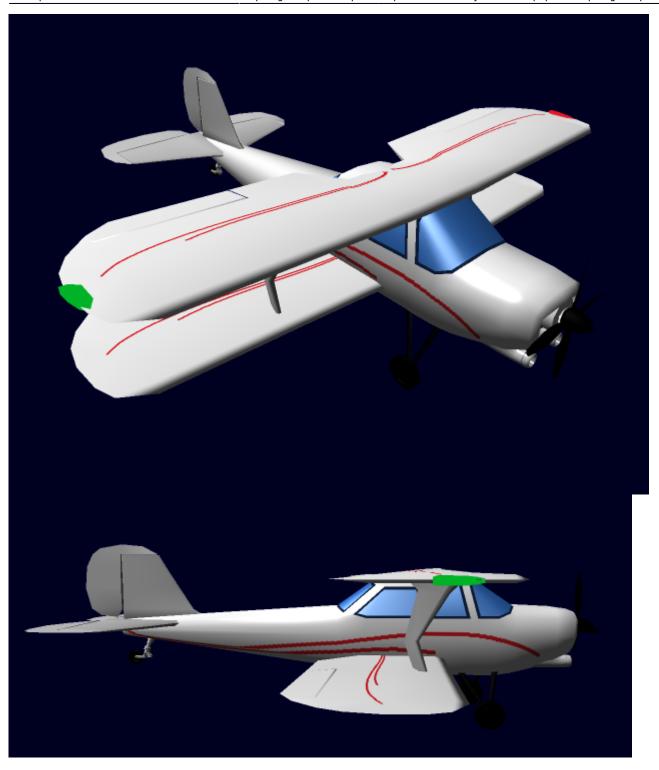
- Watertight cabin
- · Leather seating
- All-weather capability
- Extreme Maneuverability

Price

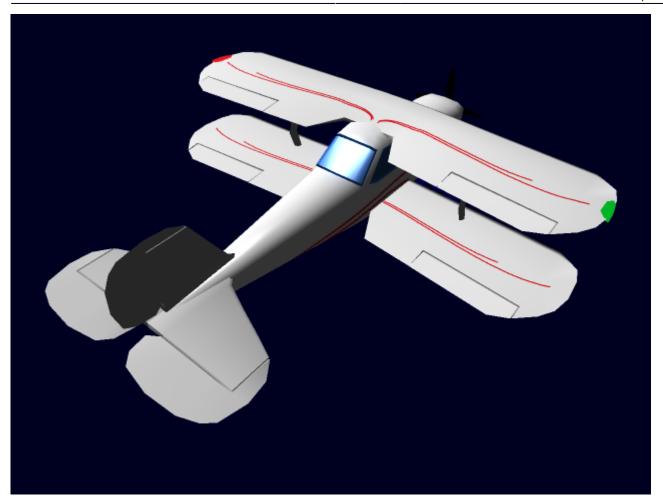
1,200 KS unassembled 2,500 KS assembled

Appearance





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Details

The Expresso is powered by a small Aether Generator powering an electric motor, which drives the propeller. Controls are handled using the standard cable method, but a set of backup wires can electronically control the Expresso if desired. The frame is comprised of lightweight Aluminum coated in carbon fiber, and the skin is carbon fiber fabric. The engine cowling is made out of Aluminum. The windows are made from a tough, scratch-resistant clear Polymer. Propellers are made from Durandium Alloy, as weaker metals warp under the stress of torque from the electric motor. It is a tail-dragger, which means it takes some skill to land.

Capabilities

- Top speed: 402 kph (250 mph, 217 knots)
- Stall speed: 80 kph (50 mph, 43 knots) forward, 0 MPH vertical
- Range: Limited to atmosphere
- Crew: 1 Pilot, 3 passenger.
- Climb/descent: 90 Degree/-90 Degree
- Maximum G force: The frame can take up to 16 Gs of force. Most pilots Black out at 6.

Dimensions

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Mass: 881 lbs unloadedLength: 12 MetersHeight: 4 MetersWingspan: 10 Meters

Systems

Power

Power is provided by a suitcase-sized Aether Generator in the engine compartment located just behind the electric motor.

Communications

A small radio set allows the pilots to communicate with the control towers at airports and spaceports, as well as other craft in the air.

Storage

There is a $1m \times 1m \times 3m$ compartment behind the rear passenger seats, allowing for some storage of gear. It can be accessed both from the cabin and from a panel on the outside.

Products & Items Database		
Product Categories	small craft	
Product Name	Expresso Biplane	
Manufacturer	Origin Industries	
Price (KS)	1,200.00 KS	

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Supply Classification	Class B - SMALL	CRAFT

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