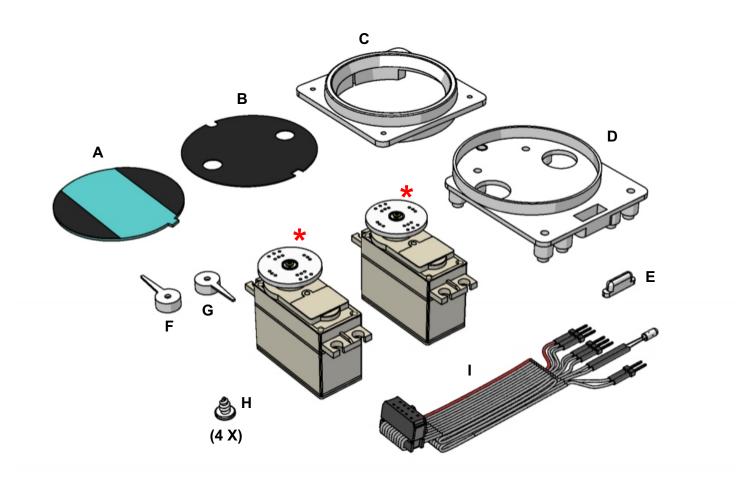


# CONSTRUCTION MANUAL SMALL GAUGE

Read this manual first, prior to constructing

### This manual is intended for the assembly of one Fuel Left/Right indicator, EGT/Fuel Flow indicator, Oil Temp/Pressure indicator or Suction Gauge/AM indicator



# SERVOS are not included with this kit.

#### Construction kit "Small Gauge"

Your kit contains all the necessary components (except for servomotors) for building a "Small Gauge".

#### **Fine-tuning**

The calibration software allows you to accurately adjust the instrument (once connected to the Central Control Unit) to the movement of the indicator of the chosen instrument. Be careful when doing this! The indicator can easily bend out of shape against the side of the instrument.

#### **Difficulty level**

This product can be constructed without technical expertise. Care and accuracy are of utmost importance.

#### What else do you need?

Two servomotors, types HS300, HS311 or equivalent, are required to make the instrument fully functional. These products

can be ordered separately through the SimKits webshop or bought from any retailer of model kits. Additionally you will need some simple tools, such as a small star-shaped screwdriver, a hobby knife, insulating adhesive tape and glue suitable for plastic model kits.

#### **General hints**

Be very careful when using the hobby knife! You can easily hurt yourself when handling sharp objects! Take good care of the amount of glue you apply and to which areas you apply it. Glue for plastics is essentially a solvent. Excessive use can damage the exterior of the instrument.

## Preparations before beginning construction

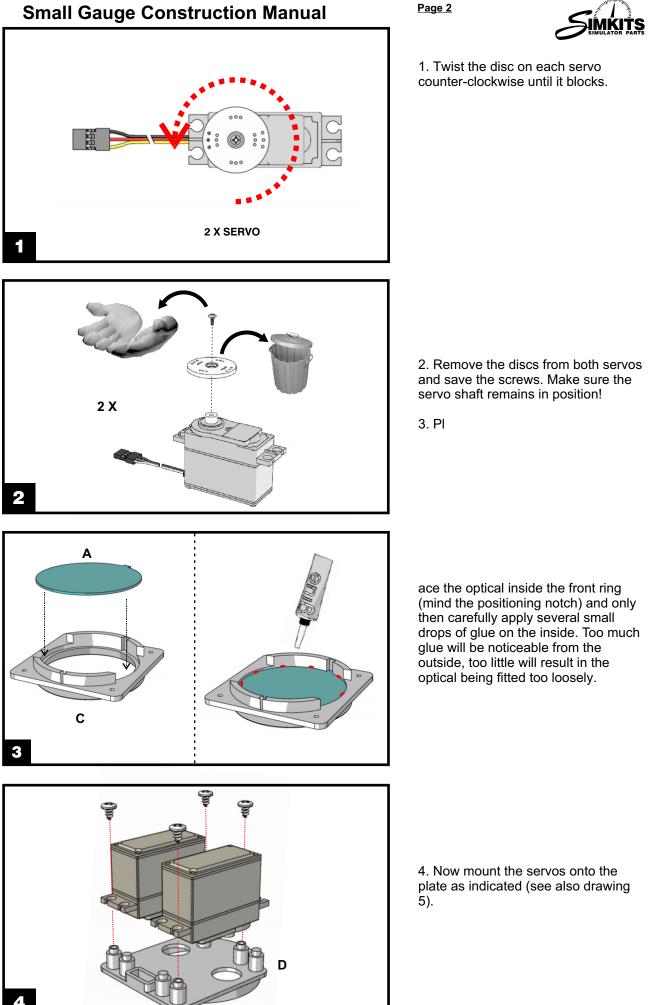
Check if all components are included. During packing, the contents of the construction kit have been inspected several times. Nothing should be missing. Use the hobby knife to remove any irregularities. Be careful when using the sharp hobby knife!

#### Warranty

Construction kits come without a warranty!

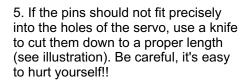
### List of components

- A Printed optical
- B Printed faceplate
- C Front ring
- D Plate E - Strain relief
- F Hand
- G Hand
- H Screws (4 x)
- Flatcable with connectors and light



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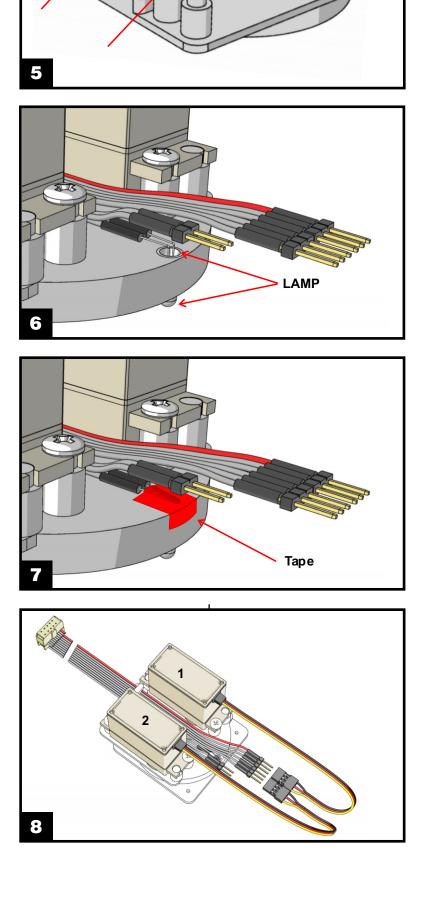




6. Take the flatcable and guide it between the servos in such a way that the light is positioned at the hole in which it will be placed. Fix the light in such a way that it only just protrudes through the hole in the plate, as indicated in illustration 6.

7. Use a piece of adhesive tape to fix the light to the plate and to keep it in position.

8. Now connect the servos' connectors as indicated in the drawing.Servo 1 is to be connected first, followed by servo 2.Mind the polarities!The 2-pin connector is not used.



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9. The plate contains an oblong cavity. This is intended for connecting the flatcable to the strain relief.

10. Press the strain relief and the slightly folded flatcable into the oblong cavity. Apply some glue to the places where the strain relief touches the plate.

11. Mount the indicators in the position indicated in the drawing, using the screw you previously removed from the servo. Make sure the servo shafts don't twist out of position when doing this.

First test the instrument by connecting it to the Central Control Unit and using the calibration software. Make sure the indicators are not pressed too tightly against the side of the plate. This can bend the indicators out of shape!

12. Once the instrument functions properly you can glue the front ring with optical to the plate.

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