Before You Begin

- Do not modify the motor in any way.
- If any parts are missing or damaged, call AeroTech at 435-865-7100.
- Use only AeroTech RMS reload kits to refurbish an RMS motor.
- Do not interchange parts from different reload kits.
- Do not reuse any parts of the RMS reload kit.
- Save the reload kit plastic bag for the used reload kit parts. Dispose of bag and parts properly.

Hardware and Supplies Required

RMS 75mm aft closure
RMS 75 case (see motor specification label for size)
75mm forward seal disk
75mm plugged forward closure
- or-
75mm reload adapter system (also refer to RAS instructions)
Sync™ Super Lube™ or other grease
Hobby knife
Wet wipes or damp paper towels

Preparation for Flight

1. Insert the coated end of a FirstFire™, Firestar™ or other initiator through the nozzle throat until it stops against the smoke charge grill.
2. Secure the initiator to the nozzle with a piece of masking tape.
3. Install the motor into the rocket’s motor mount tube. Ensure that the motor is securely retained in the rocket by using positive mechanical means to prevent it from being ejected during recovery system deployment.
4. Prepare the rocket’s recovery system and then launch the rocket in accordance with the Tripoli Rocketry Association (TRA) Safety Code and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 1127.

Post-Recovery Cleanup

NOTE: Perform motor clean-up as soon as possible after motor firing. Propellant and smoke charge residues become difficult to remove after 24 hours and can lead to corrosion of the metal parts. Place the spent motor components in the reload kit plastic bag and dispose of properly.
1. After the motor has cooled down, unthread and remove the forward and aft closures.
2. Remove the smoke charge assembly components from the forward closure and discard. Using wet wipes or damp paper towels, remove all smoke charge and propellant residue from the closures.

Post-Recovery Cleanup (cont’d)

3. Remove and discard the forward and aft o-rings from the motor case. Remove the liner, forward seal disk and nozzle from the casing by pushing on the nozzle end. Remove the forward seal disk from the liner, and remove and discard the forward seal disk o-ring. DO NOT DISCARD THE FORWARD SEAL DISK! Discard the nozzle and liner. Using wet wipes or damp paper towels, wipe the inside of the casing and the forward seal disk to remove all propellant residue.
4. Apply a light coat of grease to all threads and the inside of the motor case. Reassemble metal parts and store motor in a dry place.

First Aid

For a minor burn, apply a burn ointment. For a severe burn, immerse the burned area in ice water at once and see a physician as quickly as possible. In the unlikely event of oral ingestion of the propellant, induce vomiting and see a physician as quickly as possible. Metalstorm composite propellant consists primarily of Ammonium Perchlorate and a rubber-like plastic elastomer.

Disposal

Damaged or defective reload kits should be returned to RCS.

Fire Safety

Tests show that the pyrotechnic components of RMS™ reload kits will not explode in fires and normally will not ignite unless subjected to direct flame and then will burn slowly. Use water to fight any fires in which AeroTech RMS™ reload kit pyrotechnic components may become involved. Direct the water at the AeroTech RMS™ reload kit pyrotechnic components to keep them below their 550° F autoignition temperature. Foam and carbon dioxide fire extinguishers will NOT extinguish burning propellants of the type used in RMS™ reload kit pyrotechnic components. Keep reload kit pyrotechnic components away from flames, sources of heat and flammable materials.

Warranty

GENERAL: No warranty, either expressed or implied is made regarding AeroTech/RCS products, except for replacement or repair, at RCS’s option. Only those products which are proven to be defective in manufacture within 90 days or one year (applicable as described below), from the date of original purchase qualify. In no case will RCS warranty a product more than five (5) years after the date of manufacture. Incidental or consequential damages are not covered. For repair or replacement under this warranty, please send a copy of your paid invoice or other proof of purchase, the product involved; and a brief letter describing your experience with the reported failure. Freight or other fees incurred to send items to RCS are non-refundable. Note: Your state may provide additional rights not covered by this warranty.

RMS RELOAD KITS: (18-69mm) Covered 1 year from date of purchase. Failure of delay to ignite or to remain lit (i.e., partially remaining unburned delay element), ejection of nozzle insert, missing or defective parts. NOT COVERED: Failure to ignite, any failure of recovery system deployment not the result of delay element extinguishment, reload kits not used in accordance with instructions or modified in any way, any reload kit assembled more than twelve hours before flight, any incidental or consequential failure or damage related to use in a cluster or in staged applications.
Assembly Instructions:

1. Lightly grease forward, aft and forward seal o-rings (4, 9 & 13) and case threads (6).
2. Assemble smoke grain (10) and smoke insulator (11) as shown.
3. Apply a layer of grease to one end of the smoke grain and then push step 2 smoke assembly into forward closure (12), greased end first.
4. Insert forward seal disk o-ring (13) on groove in forward seal disk (8) and insert this assembly into one end of liner (5) until seated.
5. Insert propellant grains (7) into liner (5) with a grain spacer o-ring (14) between each grain. Then push linear assembly into forward closure (12), greased end first.
6. Install forward o-ring (9) into forward end of case (6) with the forward seal disk (8) and thread forward closure (12) into the forward end of the case (6) until seated.
7. Thread forward closure (12) into the forward end of the case (6) with the forward o-ring (9) until seated.
8. Assemble nozzle (3) at o-ring (4), and fit closure (2) into open (aft) end of case (6) until seated.

NOTE: THE DRAWING SHOWN BELOW MAY BE A GENERIC REPERESENTATION OF THE ACTUAL MOTOR. NOZZLE SHAPE, NUMBER AND SIZE OF PROPELLANT GRAINS MAY BE DIFFERENT. FOR A DETAILED ASSEMBLY DRAWING OF THIS MOTOR PLEASE VISIT THE AEROTECH WEBSITE AT WWW.AEROTECH-ROCKETRY.COM

RMS-75/1280-10240 Assembly Drawing and Instructions