

VAMP!

The indoor RC flying toy sensation of 2008?

If you fancy something different to fly in your local sports hall whilst others are hovering about with their micro helis, why not cut a dash and a minor sensation by flying your own RC bat around the hall! It has been known to make children scream, women to duck and wrap their arms around their hair in fear - and to cause a great deal of amusement amongst everyone else! Now that's what I call entertainment!

The Interactive Toys Concept 'I-Fly Vamp', distributed in the UK by Flying Toys, whilst looking small and simple, is quite a sophisticated piece of kit. It flies very well, is controllable in direction and height, has fluorescent flashing eyes and makes an eerie squealing clicking as the articulated 'wings' beat up and down - in fact, it's great!

It flies on 27mHz, so Tx control needs to be exercised if flying in the company of others and requires AA size batteries (not supplied) to



power the transmitter that also incorporates a bat-charging jack next to the on/off switch on the Vamps belly. Charging takes about 30 minutes, which should give you about 10 minutes flight time between charges. Like most of these two channel flying toys, getting used to the control system takes a short while, but the Vamp is very resilient to the knocks and 'arrivals' likely to be encountered during the learning curve. The Vamp is supplied with a spare pair of wings should the fitted ones be damaged (and spares are available from Flying Toys, too). Also supplied are some



Is it a plane?
is it a bat? It's Vamp!

small patches of clear self adhesive Mylar which can be used to trim the Vamp, if necessary, by sticking one to one of the wing surfaces near the tip, in order to make the vamp fly straight (add the Mylar to the wing on the outside of the turn). Steering is effected via a rocking arm attached to the trailing edge root of each wing - moving the right hand stick left or right actuates the rocker arm, effectively changing the wing incidence slightly (wing warping) to initiate the turn - as is norm with this form of control, short 'dabs' of stick movement is best to prevent over-control and the inevitable crash. The left hand stick controls the speed of the articulated wings and hence the forward speed and height. When trimmed for straight flight, the Vamp will glide quite well with the power off. The range is quoted as being 100m.

The instructions supplied are fully illustrated and are quite comprehensive and should get you up and flying without any delay. ☆



The charging point on the Vamp is in its belly next to the on/off switch.



PILOT'S VERDICT

The guys thought it was really cool to 'bat' around the office trying to swoop over the girls stations, whilst the girls, having got over their initial reaction to the Vamp - "it's really scary!" - soon got to grips with the controls and had a ball - I can honestly say it was the best received flying toy in the office to date - it got the thumbs up from everyone and having flown it in a church hall after christening proceedings, I can attest to the reactions from the congregation as detailed in the opening paragraph (yes, I did get prior consent - but little did they know!) Highly recommended - we can see this being a 'must have' indoor RC flying toy sensation - it's too early to think of one as a Xmas present - find a reason to get one NOW!

What's in the box?

You'll find the following :

- Vamp, fully assembled
- Spare pair of wings
- Tx incorporating charger
- Screw in aerial
- Clear Mylar trim weight patches
- Full instructions

You'll need:

- AA dry cell batteries for the Tx

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You will soon be able to fly an I-Fly Wasp - same sort of size, same control system - different wicked body shape and colouring - at the same price!

The Vamp charging point is integral with the Tx, placed between the sticks.



specifications

- Manufacturer:** Interactice Toy Concepts
- UK Distributor:** Flying Toys
- Span:** 10.5"
- Length:** 8.5"
- Weight:** 13g (including integral lipo battery)
- Radio:** 27Mhz
- Price:** £34.99



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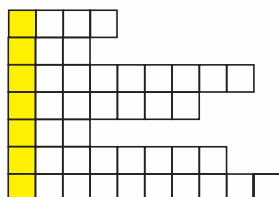
Flying Toys I-Fly Vamp is probably the World's smallest Radio Controlled Flying Bat Ornithopter.

Featuring realistic flapping wings, and incorporating an ingenious Patented Mechanism that alters the wing geometry to allow it to be turned, both with the wings flapping and on the glide.

With an all up weight of only 13 grams and tiny ten inch wingspan (265mm), this brilliant Bat may be flown indoors in a relatively small space, or outside in dead calm conditions. Eerie glowing red or green LED eyes allow the Vamp to be flown in the dark just like a real Bat, and is sure to surprise onlookers!...

Amazingly agile in the air, the Vamp has a lightweight Lithium Polymer flight battery and powerful electric motor, providing fantastic flights of fifteen minutes or more. Thereafter it can be recharged in less than half an hour with the intelligent integral charger, that's cleverly built into the transmitter. Supplied completely ready-to-fly, the Vamp can be precisely controlled using the pre-installed two channel radio, with a range of up to 100 feet. Remarkably robust with a flexible foam body, a useful spare set of replacement wings is included just in case of an accident.

Win a red and blue R/C Vamp Ornithopter for fantastic flying fun. Worth £69.98 for both Bats. Have them in time for Halloween!...



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