



ENGINES

FUELS

ACCESSORIES

Thimble-Drome

POWERED MODELS



The NINE you need for NINETEEN SIXTY



In powered models, fastest growing hobby-sport, it is performance that pays off.

Thimble-Drome,

*selling more plastic planes than any other manufacturer, and more engines than all other manufacturers combined, is the **UNQUESTIONED LEADER** in **powered model performance.***

Thimble-Drome

e-x-p-a-n-d-s the powered model market
with 9 Performance Leaders

YOU NEED THEM ALL—THEY'RE ALL YOU NEED

for complete coverage—complete sales!

They bracket every age group, every market—from the proud-parent "powered toy" buyer; the interested "beginner" with an urge to fly; the detail-conscious hobby kit builder seeking "something new"; the experienced model plane flyer who wants to try "those ready to fly jobs"; and the big new market of sports-minded ADULTS looking for a new hobby-sport to enjoy.

Expand your thinking with today's expanded market for powered models...Thimble-Drome powered models, for boy AND Dad, beginner AND expert. Sell the line that gives you minimum stock to carry...for maximum sales...engine-powered models with proved performance, advertising leadership, unequalled customer acceptance...the world over.



The Fun of MODEL BUILDING...The Thrill of MODEL FLYING...

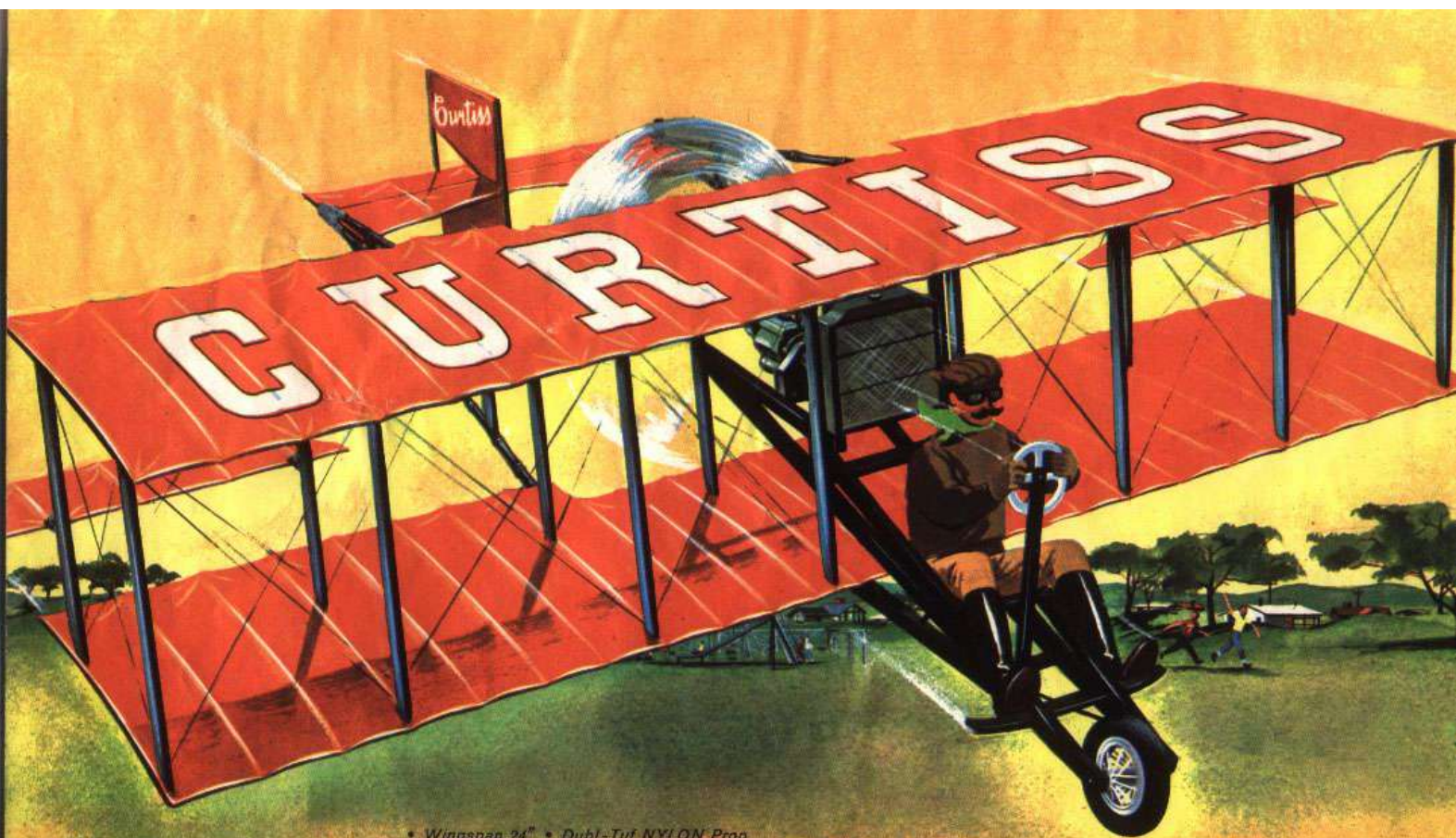
Combined in a Historic Vintage Model that Assembles and Flies!

For the model builder it's a carefully scaled vintage model with the details that make any modeler's mouth water! Perfectly simulated "bamboo" members, the taut appearance of fabric stretched over wing frames, authentic wheels of the period, guy wires, the helmeted and goggled "aviator" gripping the steering wheel out in front of the engine!

For the powered model flyer it's like "time-traveling" back to 1911

and actually *being* the famous Lincoln Beachey, demonstrating the "new-fangled flying contraption" to a breathless crowd. Lumbering authentically along the runway before lifting off the ground, climbing and diving at scale speed, Thimble-Drome's CURTISS PUSHER realistically recalls the flights of the old-time "flying machine"! Then gracefully glides to a smooth landing and roll-out on the runway.





- Wingspan 24" • Dubl-Tuf NYLON Prop
- Unbreakable Spring Starter • Instant-Starting BABE BEE 049 Engine
- T-D Control Handle and Dacron Lines included.



LIST **10⁰⁰**

Cat. No. **5800**
Packed 12 to crtn,
Ship. wt. 26 lbs.

WOW—not just one market—but TWO. Thimble Bomb's CURTISS PUSHER pushes your hobby horizons outward to the widest scope ever. Invites the powered modeler IN on the fun of assembling a show model; takes kit builders OUT to exciting open air model flying! Lets you profit from BOTH.

CURTISS PUSHER

1911 VINTAGE READY-TO-ASSEMBLE MODEL

No. **1**
of 9 you need for '60

0.
2
you need for '60

Super Cub 105

CIVIL AIR PATROL • SEARCH AND RESCUE PLANE

Advanced flying characteristics at a budget price! Super Cub meets the demands of the sophisticated flyer for real stunt performance as well as the beginner's needs for a durable plane with good glide and flight stability. Easy starting, dependable — has consistently outsold planes of *any* other make.



Fully Assembled
Ready-to-Fly

THUNDERBOLT PRODUCTS
CONVERTER
TESTED
& PROVED
BY COX INC. CO. INC.

• Big 17½" Wingspan

Dub!-Tuf NYLON Prop
Unbreakable Spring Starter
Instant-Starting BABE BEE .049 Engine

T-D Control Handle and
Dacron Lines included.

LIST 8.00
Cat. No. 5200
Pkg. incl. 22 to extra
Ship. wt. 17 lbs.

ALL-NEW DESIGN—NEW "SLIP-TOGETHER"
RE-ASSEMBLY—NEW FIGURES—NEW PACKAGE

*The Only Large Wing-Span Plane in
the Low Budget Price Range*

• Wingspan 22'
Duhl-Tut NYLON Prop
Unbreakable Spring Starter
Instant-Starting
BABBEE .049 Engine

Fully Assembled
Ready-to-Fly



LIST 900

Set No. 5780
Priced to meet
ship at \$900

All new and all airplane — with fully formed fuselage, fully formed student and instructor figures, and still faster "slip together" construction. The PT-19 is a MUST for the beginner or hesitant customer because "even if they crash it they won't smash it." Big eye-flying easy starting, low priced!

New PT-19

Flight Trainer

Looks and Flies Like a Real Air Corps Primary Trainer!

No.



of 3 you need for '60

4
you need for '50

P-40 FLYING TIGER

THE PLANE THAT CLEARED THE SKIES OVER THE BURMA ROAD!

Thimble Drome's richly detailed FLYING TIGER dives, zooms, loops, and performs wingovers, as well as the beautiful 3-point stall landings that were so important to its famous namesake on short strips! Authentic Air Force and Squadron insignia. Special SUPER-BEE engine.

NO BETTER VALUE ANYWHERE THAN THIS ONE...
in appearance, detail, maneuverability, durability, easy-starting!

Wingspan 26"
Dural-Tuf NYLON Prop
Unbreakable Spring Starter
Instant-Starting SUPER BEE .049 Engine
T-D Control Handle and
Dacron Lines included.

Fully Assembled
Ready-to-Fly



LIST 10⁰⁰

Cat. No. 5500
Packed 42 in. case
Ship. wt. 20 lbs.

Super Sabre F-100 FIRST plane to break the "sound barrier"!

SELL the Super Sabre to break the "price barrier" for the customer who really wants a model plane but has to dig hard to raise the cash! You'll have a happy customer and he'll have modern jet beauty PLUS the thrill of its flying performance with the world's smallest engine, the fabulous Pee Wee .020!

LIST **7⁰⁰**

Cat. No. **5400**
Packed 12 to crtn.
Ship. wt. 12 lbs.



Wingspan 10 1/2"
Dubl-Tuf NYLON Prop
Unbreakable Spring Starter
Instant-Starting PEE WEE .020 Engine
T-D Control Handle and
Dacron Lines included.

Fully Assembled
Ready-to-Fly



"Li' Stinker"

the biggest little plane in the world

ONLY powered model that can actually be flown in a *backyard*! Smallest BIPLANE FLYING MODEL in the world, powered with smallest model engine — Pee Wee .020! Wing struts, landing gear skirts, cockpit canopy, a wealth of other authentic details to make it a real crowd and customer pleaser!

• Wingspan 10"
Dubl-Tuf NYLON Prop
Unbreakable Spring Starter
Instant-Starting PEE WEE .020 Engine
T-D Control Handle and
Dacron Lines included.

Fully Assembled
Ready-to-Fly

LIST **9⁰⁰**

Cat. No. **5300**
Packed 12 to crtn.
Ship. wt. 13 lbs.



of 3 you need for '60



LARGEST PLASTIC MODEL PLANE EVER BUILT!

WITH *Big* .15 POWER!

Completely new—a spectacular MAN-SIZED ready-to-fly plane that opens up the big, untapped ADULT market! Almost yard-stick broad with its 32-inch wingspan, Thimble-Drome's COMANCHE, with full, deep-chested fuselage, is powered for men! It looms BIG on any flying circle, and it's a thrilling challenge to fly—yet completely manageable by any man or boy experienced in powered model flying. Created by the kind of untrammeled thinking that produced the revolutionary FLIGHT TRAINER, the sensationally successful FLYING TIGER, and the amazing PEE WEE .020 and other record-making planes and engines.

LIST **25⁰⁰** Cat. No. 5600
Hk. 6 to cm.
Dlu. #1.35 Bx

An eye-filling, perfectly scaled model of its famed prototype that flew 2700 miles non-stop from Casablanca to Los Angeles!

Thimble-Drome

Comanche

- Wingspan 32" • Dual-Tuf NYLON Ply • Unbreakable Spring Starter
- Instant-Starting Class "A" SPORTSMAN .15 Engine
- T-D Control Handle and Decron Lines Included.



EXTRA BONUS!
"Flying Family Passenger Kit" Included **FREE!**
For still greater realism, four plastic figures—Pilot Father, "Co-Pilot" Son, Mother and Daughter—painstakingly modeled in minutest detail, can be assembled, painted and positioned in the COMANCHE'S fully detailed interior.



FREE! Thimble-Drome "Flying Family Passenger Kit"

PROP-ROD

THRILLS, SPILLS, SPEED AND SPORT

Sure-fire seller for the speed-loving adult and "future Indianapolis driver"! On a tether, circles at exciting speeds. Free running, it gives dramatic road race or thunderbowl thrills as it zigs, zags, spins, and spills!

- 12" Hi-impact Plastic Body
- Aluminum Chassis and Wheels
- Dubl-Tuf NYLON Prop
- Unbreakable Spring Starter
- Instant-Starting
- BABE BEE .049 Engine

LIST **10⁰⁰**

Cat. No. **900**
Packed 12 to crtn.
Ship. wt. 19 lbs.

Fully Assembled



EXCITING STEP HYDRO ACTION!

Fast, slam-bang hydro action on the river, at the beach, or in the swimming pool. Authentic step hydro design, gleaming with "chrome" fittings, for tether or free-running operation in spray-throwing circles or thrill-a-minute dashes.



- 8 1/2" Beam — 15" Long
- Dubl-Tuf NYLON Prop
- Unbreakable Spring Starter
- Instant-Starting
- BABE BEE .049 Engine

Fully Assembled

LIST **10⁰⁰**

Cat. No. **5000**
Packed 12 to crtn.
Ship. wt. 17 lbs.

No.



of 9 you need for '60

WATER WIZARD

Dubl-Tuf NYLON Props

with permanent Prop Merchandiser

Virtually unbreakable. Hold shape in heat, yet flexible in zero cold! Designed with highly efficient airfoil with correct pitch for PEAK thrust. Always fresh stock. Protective packaging eliminates inventory losses. Promoted by Thimble-Drome year-round dominant advertising.

T-D DUBL-TUF NYLON PROPS

Length	Pitch	Blades	Recommended for Cat. No.	Cat. No.	Price Each
3 1/2	2 1/2	3	5400	5410	.25
4	2 1/2	2	5300	5328	.20
4 1/2	2 1/2	2		1018	.20
4 1/2	4	2	5200	5209	.20
5	3	2	5000	758	.25
5	4	2		759	.25
5	3	3	5500	5517	.25
6	3	2	5700, 900	762	.25
6	3	2	5800	5843	.35
6	4	2		763	.25
6	6	2	6600	5617	.40
8	4	2		766	.50
9	4	2		767	.75

LIST **50⁴⁰**
Retail Value

Assortment No. 800
17 ea. of 13 sizes.
Merchandiser Free
Shin. wt. 3 1/2 lbs.



FREE—Eye-catching permanent **PROP MERCHANDISER**. Holds 11 Props—value \$3.45—in 4 color bubble pack counter or wall card. Available **FREE** with #800 assortment of 12 each of 13 sizes.



**INSURES
LOSS-PROOF
HANDLING**

Ingenious polyethylene tear off package keeps each dozen props organized and dust-proof until sold.



**DELIVERS
PACKAGED
PROP**

Simply tear off the individual envelope and hand customer a sealed **FRESH** prop every time!

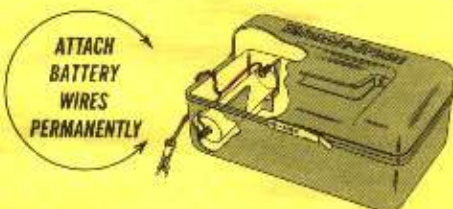
Thimble-Drome Flight Engineer's Case

NOW — the world's finest case

COMPACT • TIME-SAVING • with INTEGRAL BATTERY

and the world's finest accessories!

A durable plastic hinged case with carrying handle and metal lid fastener—8 1/2" L x 6" W x 3 1/2" H—that contains **EVERY ACCESSORY** it takes to start and fly a model airplane, including the new midget super power **STARTING BATTERY**. Case has dividers and trays for tools and spare parts, as well as a battery compartment. Battery can be used without removing from case. Contents: Skylon Reel, Jumbo Glow Head Clip with wires attached, 1/2 Pint T-D Glow Fuel, Filler Cap with stainless steel strainer, Filler Hose, Line Snaps, 2 Glow Plug Wrenches, Dacron Lines, Wiping Cloth, Midget super power starting battery.



ATTACH
BATTERY
WIRES
PERMANENTLY

LIST **5⁹⁸**

Cat. No. **770**
Pkd. 12 to crtn.
Ship. wt. 25 lbs.

Thimble-Drome Successory Kits

The Accessory Kit that Outells All Others

Packaged in a beautiful full-color "look-in" package that "reaches out" for sales, and contains the world's finest starting and flying accessories — everything the modeler needs (except battery). Permanently attached wires and rigidly positioned brass contacts of Jumbo Glow Head Clip make battery connection quick, sure, everytime. Easy-to-load reel, designed for Dacron lines, has two spools with positive lock for line adjustment and quick wind-in for safe line storage.



SKYLON REEL*
with flying
lines



FINGERGUARD**



FILLER CAP
with stainless
steel strainer



2 LINE
SNAPS



GLOW HEAD CLIP



FILLER HOSE

Successory Kit for Planes

All accessories thoroughly tested for dependable operation.

LIST **2⁹⁸**

Cat. No. **660**
Pkd. 24 to crtn.
Ship. wt. 21 lbs.

*Skylon Reel also available separately as Cat. No. 705 Pkd. 36 to crtn. Wt. 7 lbs. List 1.50



Thimble-Drome Successory Kit for Cars

Contains glow fuel, filler cap with stainless steel strainer and hose, battery wires, glow plug clip, bridle, center post, and cable.

LIST **1⁹⁸**

Cat. No. **960**
Packed 24 to crtn.
Wt. 24 lbs.



Thimble-Drome Successory Kit for Boats

Contains glow fuel, filler cap with stainless steel strainer and hose, battery wires, glow plug clip, hydro handle, tether lines, bridle, wrench and finguard.**

LIST **1⁷⁵**

Cat. No. **5060**
Packed 24 to crtn.
Wt. 18 lbs.

**Finguard also available separately Cat. No. 325 Pkd. 24 to counter card List 25c

Thimble-Drome Engineered Accessories



Thimble-Drome Handy Reel

A deluxe precision-built reel that takes any size flying wire, either stranded or solid. Holds up to 200 ft. (or even more of smaller sizes) on each of two spools, enclosed in handsome 2-color plastic control handle.

LIST **2⁹⁸**

Cat. No. **701**
Pkd. 24 to crtn.
Ship. wt. 11 lbs



Thimble-Drome Flywheel and Special Nut

Adapts Thimble-Drome .049 engines to inboard boat models. Deep drive splines engage plastic tubing used for universal joint.

LIST **50c**

Cat. No. **330**



Hot Spot Glow Plug

For use in 1/2 A engines other than Thimble-Drome. Pure platinum filament ... more glow per plug!

LIST **65c**

Cat. No. **321**
Packed 6 to strip

When the customer
asks for

FUEL

it pays to reach for

Thimble-Drome

the fuel used by
more NATIONALS winners
than any other
brand named

Inferior fuel will not give the kind of performance that makes an enthusiastic repeat customer!

Thimble-Drome Fuel — Glow and Racing — is made from superior ingredients. It needs no additives. It burns CLEAN — leaves no slow-down "varnish", no cylinder damaging "sludge". It releases a full power charge each time, bringing out the best performance of which any engine is capable.

Through your buying and recommendations to new customers, YOU control the sale of fuel in your store. Be sure of repeats — be sure of customer success in the hobby sports. Sell additive-free Thimble-Drome Fuel for Thimble-Drome close-tolerance engines, and recommend it with confidence for engines of any make or class.



**NOW—
in QUARTS,
TOO!**

Glow Fuel

Cat. No. 500-5	Cat. No. 500	Cat. No. 500-1
1/2 Pint	Pint	Quart
50c	95c	\$1.75
Pkd. 24 to crtn. Ship. wt. 16 lbs.	Pkd. 12 to crtn. Ship. wt. 15 lbs.	Pkd. 12 to crtn. Ship. wt. 28 lbs.



Racing Fuel

Cat. No. 510-5	Cat. No. 510	Cat. No. 510-1
1/2 Pint	Pint	Quart
60c	\$1.10	\$1.95
Pkd. 24 to crtn. Ship. wt. 16 lbs.	Pkd. 12 to crtn. Ship. wt. 15 lbs.	Pkd. 12 to crtn. Ship. wt. 28 lbs.

Thimble-Drome GLOW HEAD

Fits T-D Engines Only



For:	CAT. NO.	PRICE
1955 and earlier T-D .049	302	65¢
1956 and later T-D .049	302-1	65¢
Pee Wee .020	1032	65¢
Olympic, and Sportsman .15	1102	75¢

Thimble-Drome SPRING STARTER



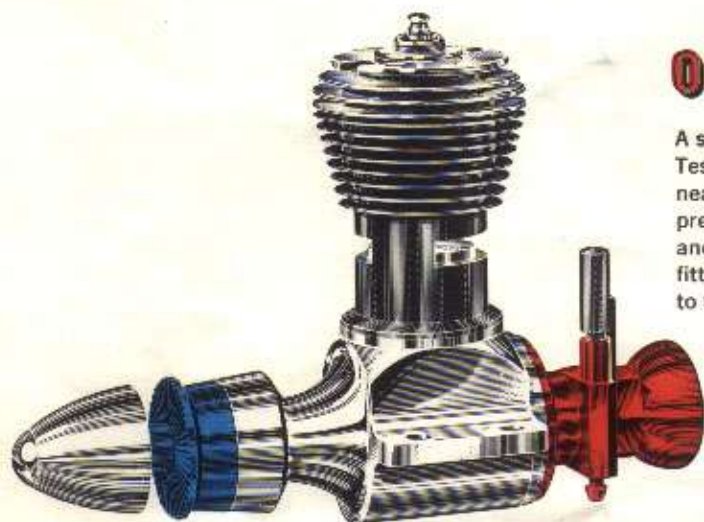
For:	CAT. NO.	PRICE
Li'l Stinker Biplane or Vertically Mtd. Pee Wee .020 engines	5323	25¢
Super Sabre or horizontally Mtd. Pee Wee .020 engines	5413	25¢
Super Cub, P-40 or inverted T-D .049 engines	5218	30¢
Flight Trainers or vertically Mtd. T-D .049 engines	337	30¢

For:	CAT. NO.	PRICE
Water Wizard, Prop Rod, Curtiss or left hand rotation T-D .049 engines	338	30¢
Vertically or inverted Mtd. T-D .15 engines	1133	40¢
Comanche or horizontally Mtd. T-D .15 engines	5633	40¢

Thimble-Drome Instant-Starting...

RECORD - HOLDERS AT THE NATIONALS AND IN THE NATION'S FLYING CIRCLES

In all classes of events in which Thimble-Drome engines competed at the 1959 NATIONALS against engines by 11 other manufacturers, Thimble-Drome took 11 out of 26 first places, 13 out of 25 second places, and 14 out of 25 third places.



Olympic .15

A super hot contest engine. Tests surpass any engine near its size. Equipped with precision ball bearings front and rear. Extra precise fitting of piston and cylinder to top contest requirements.

LIST **12⁹⁸**

Cat. No. **140**
Packed 24 to crtn.
Ship. wt. approx. 13 lbs.

SPECIFICATIONS	
Mounting	Beam
Stroke	.550"
Bore	.685"
Displacement	15 cu. in.
Length	7 1/2"
Width	1 7/16"
FEATURES	
• Integral Glow Head with Spherical Combustion Chamber • Hardened and Ground Counterbalanced Crankshaft • Reed Valving • Triple Periphery Jets • Rear Carburetion • Ball and Socket Piston and Rod Assembly	

Sportsman .15

Just what the name implies. A dependable and steady engine that performs smoothly in 4-cycle or 2-cycle operation. Entire crankcase made of a super bearing-alloy which assures lasting main bearing life.



LIST **7⁹⁸**

Cat. No. **110**
Packed 24 to crtn.
Ship. wt. approx. 13 lbs.

Space Hopper .049

Finest 1/2 A engine money can buy. The **Space Hopper** reflects all the benefits of several years production of the undisputed leaders in 1/2A contest work, the **Space Bug** and **Thermal Hopper**.

In 1/2 A speed Thimble-Drome took all 3 first places, all 3 second places, and all 3 third places.



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Cat. No. **150**
Packed 24 to crtn.
Ship. wt. approx. 6 lbs.

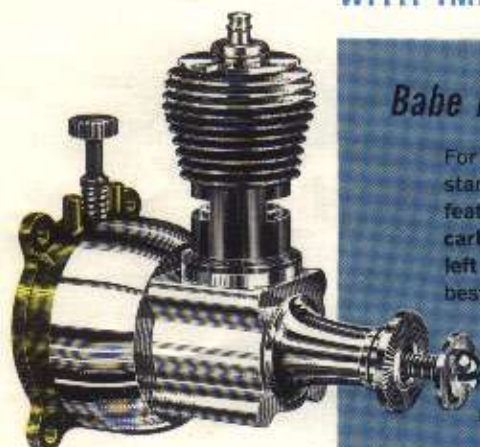
FEATURES AND IMPROVEMENTS

- Lighter Weight — only 1.3 oz.
- Improved Main Bearings • Superfine Crankshaft Finish • Less Crankcase Volume • Better Intake Valving • Triple Periphery Carburetor Jet System • Rear Needle Valve Location • Adjustable Needle Valve Position • Beam Mounts, with Firewall Adapters • New Super TEM-TROL Pistons, for longer life and minimum blow-by.



...Instant-Selling Engines

WITH IMPROVED DEPENDABILITY FOR 1960!



Babe Bee .049 Engine

For free flight or control line flying. Instant starting, powerful action, outstanding T-D features—rear needle valve, all-metal tank-carburetor, no outside fuel lines, right or left rotation—all combined in the world's best selling 1/2A engine!

LIST **3⁹⁸**

Cat. No. **350**
Packed 5 to card
36 (6 cards) to crtn.
Ship. wt. approx. 7 lbs.

The amazing Pee Wee .020

Less than half the size of .049 engines, yet with so much power and "go" that it will fly most 1/2A planes. Develops maximum power at 19,000 R.P.M., but does practical work right up to 22,000! Free Flighters, too, have discovered that its exceptionally light weight—only 21 grams—helps planes turn in longer flights, after PEE WEE'S sensational power gets them up in the thermals right now.

LIST **3⁹⁸**

Cat. No. **100**
Packed 6 to card
36 (6 cards) to crtn.
Ship. wt. approx. 4 lbs.

WORLD'S
SMALLEST
GLOW ENGINE

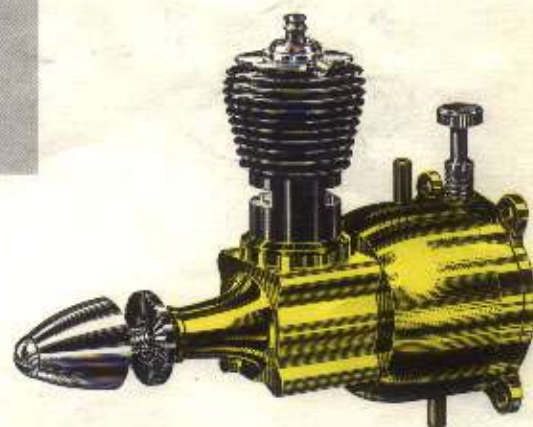


Golden Bee .049 Engine

Golden anodized 24-carat quality and performance in an economical engine that starts quick, gives better than average 1/2A power. Over-size stunt tank for longer runs plus all the famous features that have made "Powered by Thimble-Drome" the symbol of performance and dependability. All-metal tank-carburetor, no outside fuel lines, rear needle valve, etc.

LIST **4⁹⁸**

Cat. No. **120**
Packed 6 to card
24 (4 cards) to crtn.
Ship. wt. approx. 7 lbs.

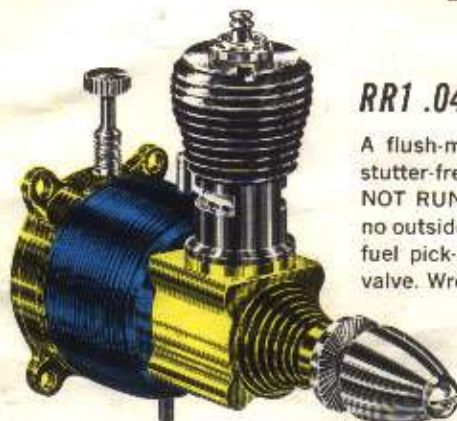


RR1 .049 Engine

A flush-mounting REAR ROTARY VALVE engine delivering very high, stutter-free 1/2 A power on an extremely flat peak power curve. WILL NOT RUN BACKWARDS! Features: all metal integral tank-carburetor, no outside fuel lines, cylinder position adaptable to up or down position, fuel pick-up adjustable for right or left hand flying, rear top needle valve. Wrench and prop included.

LIST **5⁹⁸**

Cat. No. **390**
Packed 24 to crtn.
Ship. wt. 7 lbs.



MAKE MORE MONEY WITH **Thimble-Drome**

OUTSELLS / OUTPERFORMS / OUTPROMOTES all other lines!

Flying Demonstrations at World Famous DISNEYLAND



Eye-Catching CAROU-SELL Display



Counter Stand

Wall Hanger

Ceiling Mobile

Dominant Advertising to Consumer and Trade

ADVERTISED IN
LIFE

GENERAL Magazines

MECHANICS Magazines

BOYS Magazines

MODEL Magazines

TOY and HOBBY
Magazines



Profit Making Promotion Pieces



Compact display
piece die-cut to
hold Super Sabre
and LFI Stinker.
FREE on request.
Drop us a card.
Measures
8" x 8" x 24" high
Cat. No. 805



Self-Selling
Thimble-Drome
NYLON PROP
merchandising
unit. See full
description inside.



Colorful window
banners, brochures,
mailing folders,
yours for the
asking... FREE

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