

Notice on Speed 400 motor source

Our supplier for the Speed 400 motors that is specified in the SAM rules book has changed hands and the name of the company and website have changed.

The good news is that the Speed 400 motor and Wakefield motor are still available but a little hard to find on the new company's web site.

The name of the company is now "MPI Hobbies" and their website is:

<https://mpihobby.com/>

To find the motors just do a search on "brushed motors"

The motors as we list them are ACC341 for the Speed 400 event and ACC337 for the Wakefield event, both are on the same web page of the vendor and that direct webpage is:

[https://mpihobby.com/products/promax-brushed-motors?
_pos=1&_sid=6ee1465de&_ss=r](https://mpihobby.com/products/promax-brushed-motors?_pos=1&_sid=6ee1465de&_ss=r)

I've been asked a lot over the years is why don't we go to a Brushless motor and the issues here

Is that in the Electric model Aircraft business is that virtually all the motors are made in China and those manufacturers come and go like the wind and the high quality motors are

costly and even those aren't around for very long before the models of the motors and performance of the motors change.

If we try to specify the motor by its specifications most of the cheaper motors don't publish their specs and not all specs are accurate and lastly for all members to understand all the specifications of the motors is of no benefit to further complicate our contests.

So we are trying to keep the cost low on the event and an even playing field for the participants by using a decent performing cost efficient motor.

Luckily these motors are still

very popular in other hobbies because of their controller simplicity and cost.

Regards

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