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**Note:** At the time of this evaluation the name "Fold & Fly" was used. Since this time the name has been changed to "KwikKits"

## **Fold & Fly - Evaluation**

The undersigned has during the spring of 2001 built one "Fold & Fly" kit. Rowan Wright has supplied the Kit.

### The Kit

The kit was delivered well packed in a flat corrugated cardboard package. The items within the package were of good quality and had good fitting qualities.

### Building instructions

A detailed step-for-step description including illustrations was included in the kit. There were some unclear/undefined points in the description of which I have informed Rowan.

### Building

There were no great difficulties in the building of the model except that it required the correct type of glue applied in the correct places. It required also that the open edges of the cardboard are carefully sealed, otherwise the fuel would seep in with time. As décor I used ordinary Solarfilm since it "sticks firmly" on the covered surface.

### The Model's Construction

The construction is well thought through, though there exist a number of construction solutions that I thought should be done another way. These I have been mentioned to Rowan. Furthermore I feel that there should exist the option to install ailerons for those who so choose.

### Flying Characteristics

The model was surprisingly manoeuvrable despite that it was steered by the rudder alone. Take-off and landing distances are short, but wind-resistance is relatively large, as a little throttle is required during landing. The fact that the model is made of corrugated cardboard has not attributed any impairment of the flying characteristics, as a matter of fact it performs as any other beginners model.

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