

MBB Bo 209 MONSUN

CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS

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- 22 August 2002 - rollout!!! Covering complete except for a couple of small details. Equipment installation next!







- 19 August 2002 - Tail surfaces, fuselage and canopy covered. Wing only remaining.



- 16/17 August 2002 - tail surfaces, fuselage covered.



- 17 July 2002 - airframe 100% complete. Structure disassembled, filled, sanded and ready for covering with Solarfilm.
- 14 July 2002 - airframe 95% complete. Blue foam canopy plug shaped.



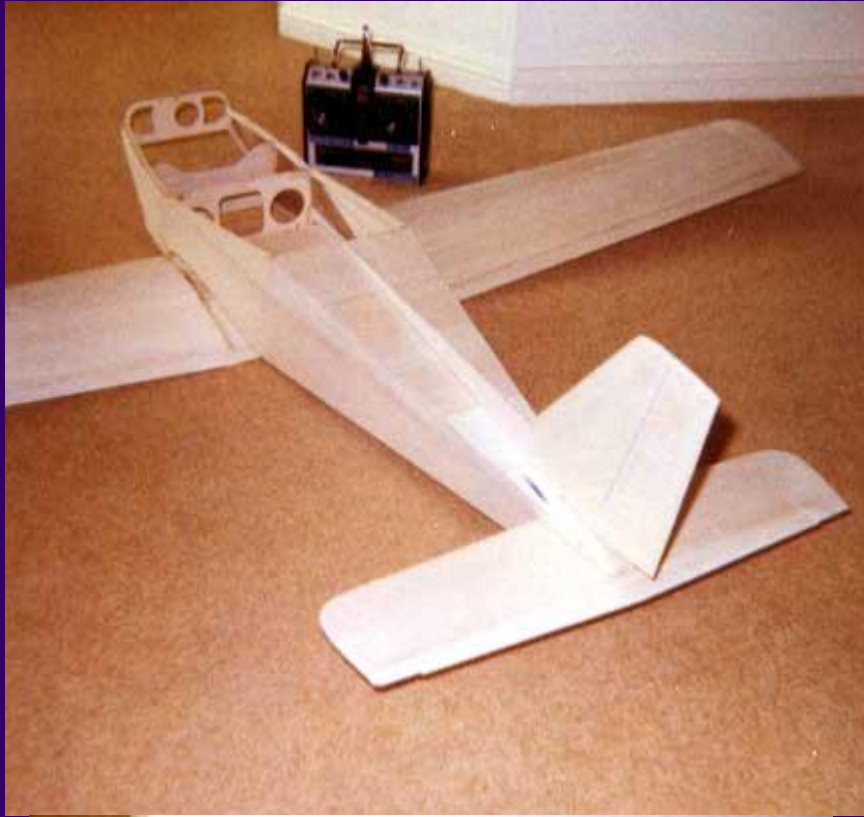


- 8 July 2002 - airframe sits on its wheels for the first time.

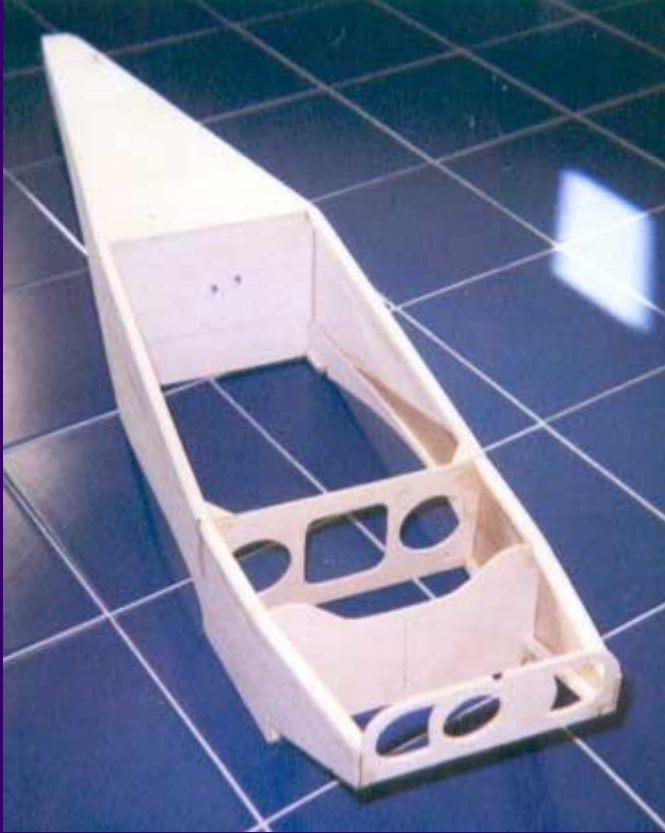




- 30 June 2002 - nosewheel steering installed. Rudder/nosewheel steering and elevator servo mounts installed. Engine cowl top installed. Wing attach brackets fitted and wing dowels fitted. Mounting brackets tapped for nylon bolts.
- 22 May 2002 - first trial assembly of major components.



- 22 May 2002 - fuselage 70% complete



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- 15 May 2002 - ailerons shaped and hinges installed. Fuselage sides cut out and longerons fitted.



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- 8 May 2002 - wing structure complete except for hinging of ailerons and control linkages.
 - Early April 2002 - construction commenced. Target completion date: 3rd quarter 2002.
 - Mid March 2002 - 1st draft construction plans completed
 - Early Feb 2002 - project launched
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