

Complete Premium Van's RV-8 Taildragger Package / Lycoming YIO-390 Thunderbolt Engine (SEP 2026 Ship) / Hartzell Composite Prop (The Claw)

This is a high-performance RV-8 package featuring the Lycoming YIO-390 Thunderbolt, which is widely regarded as the top choice engine for the RV-8 and RV-14.

Airframe – Full Standard (Slow-Build) RV-8 Kits (First Kit Ordered Spring 2023)

- Empennage Kit
- Wing Kit
- Fuselage Kit
- Finishing Kit
- **All laser-cut parts replaced** (original laser-cut parts included)
- Factory steel landing gear + factory winglets included

Engine

- **Lycoming Thunderbolt YIO-390-EXP119** (215 hp) – **Confirmed ship date: September 2026.** *This is the top recommended engine for the RV-8, RV-14, and RV-15 due to its excellent power-to-weight ratio, performance, and compatibility.*
- Purchasing this kit now, allows the buyer time to decide how to customize the engine prior to Lycoming requesting specs (Compression, Paint, Polish, Fuel System, Ignition System, Inverted Oil System, and Accessory Plate).

Constant Speed Propeller & Spinner

- **Hartzell G2YR/N7605W-2X** Composite 2-blade 74” constant-speed propeller (“The Claw”) with spinner

Landing Gear & Brakes – Premium Upgrades

- **Sky Designs** aluminum main landing gear
- **Beringer 6” red** main wheels with TPMS (tire pressure sensors)
- **Beringer** full brake kit including parking brake

Additional High-Value Options

- **Sky Designs** carbon fiber wheel pants
- **Sky Designs** ball-bearing aileron bellcrank bracket kit
- **Aveo Zip Tips** winglets
- **Aveo** Rudder Position Light
- Rear seat rudder pedals
- Adjustable pilot rudder pedals
- Electric trim

Important Notes

- This package is being sold as listed / complete only.
- All airframe kits, prop, and additional components are new / unassembled and stored indoors in original crates / on shelves. No work has been started on the airframe.

Price: \$140,000

Package is priced with a 50% MSRP discount applied to the Van's airframe kits while reflecting current MSRP, minus shipping / taxes on the engine, propeller, and premium upgrades. Total new replacement cost today is approximately **\$175,000**. Buyers save significantly and avoid all the lengthy lead times, including the long 3 - 4 + year lead time on this Thunderbolt YIO-390. The current listed

The idea with this build was to keep it has high performance as possible while keeping the empty weight down where able, and the front CG managed.

The same make / model engine is currently being utilized in Van's RV-15 prototype, making this an outstanding power plant for either this RV-8 build or an RV-15 project.

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