

The ACE 0.5cc diesel



The ACE 0.5cc diesel was commissioned by Harry York, owner and manager of *Model Aircraft Supplies Ltd*, 171 New Kent Road, London SE1. The first press announcement for the engine we have been able to find appeared in the April 1947 issue of *Model Aircraft*. The first actual advertisement for the engine appeared in the June 1947 issue of *Model Aircraft* carrying the price £4-10-0. So we can say that Britain's first 0.5cc diesel appeared in mid 1947 and lasted about two years.

Reproduction castings have been available in the past and hence reproductions of this engine occasionally appear on auction sites.

Originals of the Ace are very rare.