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THANK YOU

Thanks for becoming a RIDEMAKERZ® Customizer™! Now that you have your own one-of-a-kind RIDE, you can continue your experience online at RIDEMAKERZ.com. You can download supercharged wall-paperz, view cool vidz & picz, learn about car culture, and you can get on the inside track by signing up for RIDEMAKERZ emails – all for FREE!

Plus, you can continue customizing your RIDE by cruising through our one-of-a-kind RIDE Builder online; bringing the RZ experience to your computer! With over 649 MILLION

LIMITED WARRANTY

RIDEMAKERZ, LLC. warrants to the original consumer purchaser that this product will be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of purchase. RIDEMAKERZ will repair or replace the product, at our sole option, in the event of such a defect within the warranty period.

In the event of a defect covered under this warranty, first call the toll-free number listed below. Many problems can be solved in this manner. If necessary, you may be instructed to return this product, in which case you will be provided a pre-paid shipping label or directed to the nearest RIDEMAKERZ SHOP. Repair or replacement and return shipment will be free of charge. This warranty does not cover damage resulting from unauthorized modification, accident, misuse or abuse. A dated sales receipt should accompany the returned product or product may be excluded from coverage under this warranty.

WAYS to customize a RIDE your ENGINUITY is endless! Try a new body or paint scheme, switch your chassis from Street to Monster or Freewheel to R/C, add some new bling, or trick-out your RIDE with different decal.

We hope the information in this RIDE MANUAL is helpful and gets you rollin'.

RIDE ON!

LIMITED LIABILITY

RIDEMAKERZ liability for defects in material and workmanship under this warranty shall be limited to repair and replacement, at our sole option, and in no event shall we be responsible for incidental, consequential, or contingent damages (except in those states that do not allow this exclusion or limitation). This warranty is exclusive, and is made in lieu of any express or implied warranty. Valid only in U.S.A. and Canada. this warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights, which may vary from state to state.

RIDEMAKERZ gladly accepts returns for exchange or refund within 30 days. Please save your receipt, return it to a RIDEMAKERZ SHOP or ship your return to our RIDEMAKERZ Garage located at 111 Pacifica, Suite 110, Irvine, CA 92618. Product must be carefully packed and shipped pre-paid and insured.



SAFETY WARNINGS

Note to Adults: To ensure that the child's play is both safe and fun, please review all operating instructions and safety rules with your child.

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

CAUTION:

- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the vehicle before being charged.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be charged by an adult only.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Different types of batteries, or new and used batteries are not to be mixed.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the vehicle (and transmitter).
- If vehicle will not be used for a long period of time, remove batteries to prevent possible leakage.
- Dispose of batteries safely. Do not throw in fire, as batteries may explode or leak.
- Do not collide with humans or animals to avoid accidents.

PERFORMANCE AND SAFETY TIPS:

If your RIDE begins to slow down or sound/light features appear weak, it's time for new batteries or a recharge.

Running time for your RIDE will vary depending on your driving style.

Radio interference can effect the performance of radio-control vehicles. Interference can be caused by electrical wires, large buildings, CB radios and other electrical devices.

For optimal performance, fully extend your transmitter antenna and point it upward (not down toward the vehicle) and drive in clear, open spaces (such as an empty parking lot). NEVER drive your RIDE on the street or in a parking lot that is in use.

DO NOT pick up or touch the vehicle when it is in motion! Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing away from the wheels when the vehicle is in operation.

Don't drive your RIDE in sand or through water or snow.

Avoid head-on collisions with walls or hard surfaces. Don't collide with humans or animals to prevent injury.

Don't store your vehicle near heat or in direct sunlight.

Give your RIDE a 5 minute "pit stop" for every 15 minutes of operation. Always turn switches OFF when not in use.

RADIO CONTROL

FCC Warning

CAUTION: The manufacturer is not responsible for radio interference caused by unauthorized frequency modification to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

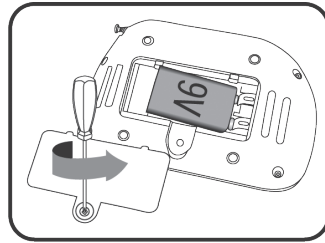
NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

4 BATTERY

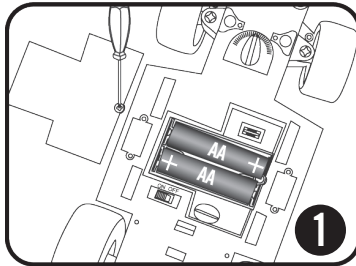
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TRANSMITTER BATTERY INSTALLATION

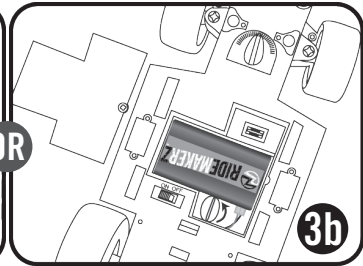
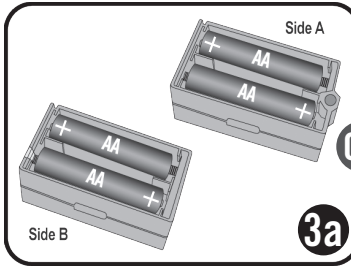
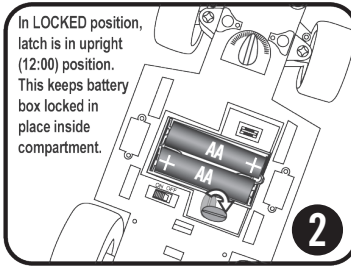


Remove the the battery compartment cover, using a Phillips screwdriver or RZ Hex Key, and install one 9V alkaline battery. Follow directions inside the battery compartment.

BATTERY INSTALLATION



In LOCKED position, latch is in upright (12:00) position. This keeps battery box locked in place inside compartment.



1. Remove battery cover on the bottom of chassis using a Phillips screwdriver or RZ Hex Key.

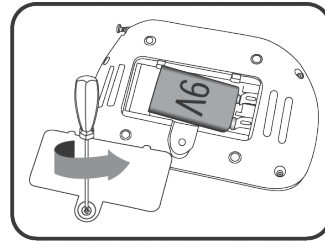
2. Turn oval latch clockwise to unlock the battery case. Lift case straight up out of the compartment.

3. Batteries are on both sides of the box. Remove old batteries and discard properly. Install 4 new alkaline batteries. Follow directions inside the battery compartment.

Install the rechargeable Ni-Cd battery pack (sold separately) and attach the wire connector plug from the vehicle to the battery pack. Twist the locking tab to the locked position to hold the battery firmly in place.

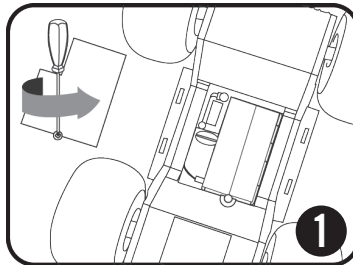
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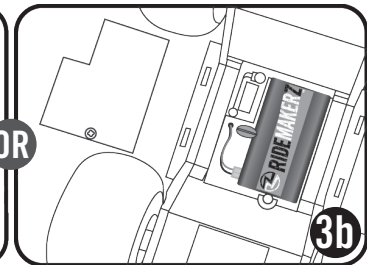
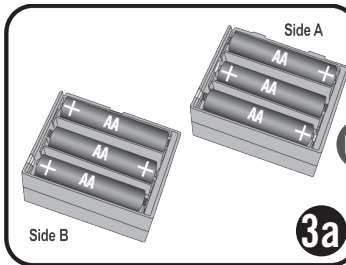
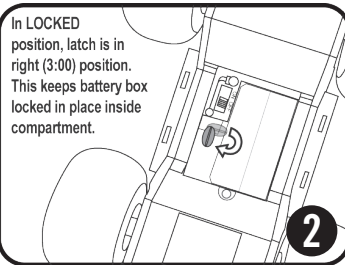


Remove the the battery compartment cover, using a Phillips screwdriver or RZ Hex Key, and install one 9V alkaline battery. Follow directions inside the battery compartment.

BATTERY INSTALLATION



In LOCKED position, latch is in right (3:00) position. This keeps battery box locked in place inside compartment.



1. Remove battery cover on the bottom of chassis using a Phillips screwdriver or RZ Tool.

2. Turn oval latch clockwise to unlock the battery case. Lift case straight up out of the compartment.

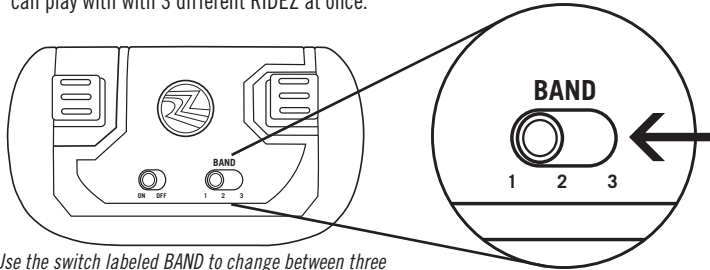
3. Batteries are housed on both sides of the case. Slide off the protective door on the battery box. Remove old batteries and install 6 new alkaline batteries. Lock oval latch.

Install the rechargeable Ni-Cd battery pack (sold separately) and attach the wire connector plug from the vehicle to the battery pack. Twist the locking tab to the locked position to hold the battery pack firmly in place.

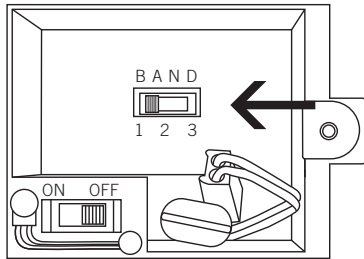
6 RADIO CONTROL

BAND SELECTION

There are 3 different BAND selections so you can play with with 3 different RIDEZ at once.



Use the switch labeled BAND to change between three different frequency bands on your CONTROLLER.



Set your RIDE BAND by unscrewing the battery compartment door and removing the battery housing to reveal the BAND selector switch.

SETTING YOUR BAND

Set your RIDE to the same BAND on both the controller and the RIDE body. For instance, if you set your controller to BAND 1, do the same for your RIDE body.

Each RIDE must be set to a different channel. If they are not, one controller might operate more than one RIDE, or the RIDEZ might not respond to the controller at all.

OPERATING MORE THAN THREE RIDEZ

Playing with more than three R/C RIDEZ requires more than three BANDS. For that, there are chassis that are set to two different frequency ranges. There are 27 MHz chassis and 49 MHz chassis. To find out which one your chassis is, your RIDE chassis is marked with its frequency on the bottom.

If you have four RIDEZ, three of them can be set on the three 27 MHz BANDS and the last one would have to be a 49 MHz chassis. Or, if you have six RIDEZ, three of them can be 27 MHz chassis and three of them can be 49 MHz chassis in order for all six of them to work independently.

NOTE: Radio-control operation is susceptible to interference. Large metal objects such as chain-link fences, light poles, power lines or vehicles can cause loss of performance. If this occurs, consider moving to a location free from these potential obstructions.

TWO CHASSIS FREQUENCIES

27MHz

49MHz



RIDESOUNDZ™

Remove RIDESOUNDZ compartment cover by sliding it to the left and pulling up.

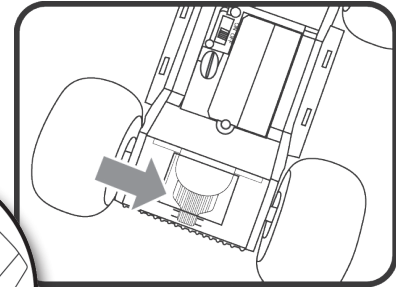
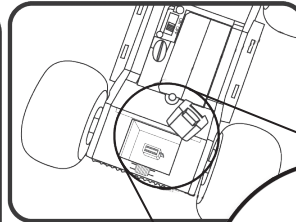
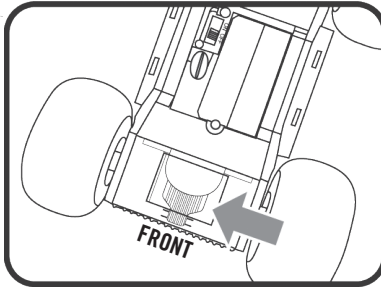
Insert the RIDESOUNDZ into the port on the RIDE chassis and press in firmly until the RIDESOUNDZ has been inserted fully into the port.

Replace the RIDESOUNDZ compartment cover inserting it and sliding it to the right until it locks.

MONSTER



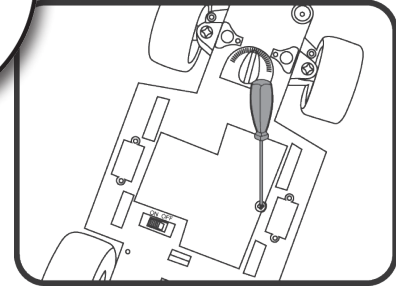
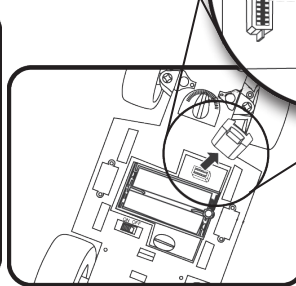
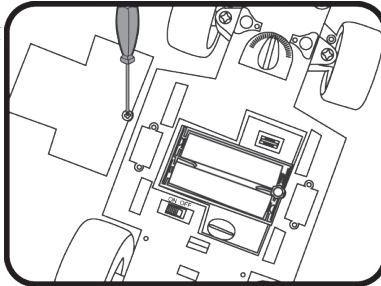
The RIDESOUNDZ port is located between the front tires in the Monster chassis.



STREET



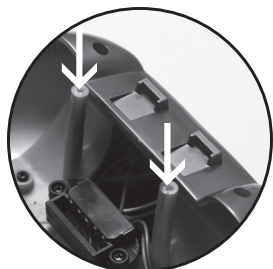
The RIDESOUNDZ port is located inside the battery compartment in the Street chassis.



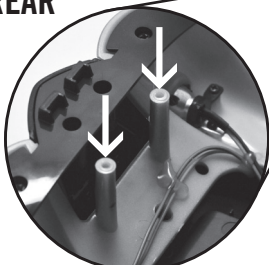
8 RIDE ASSEMBLY

STREET RIDE ASSEMBLY

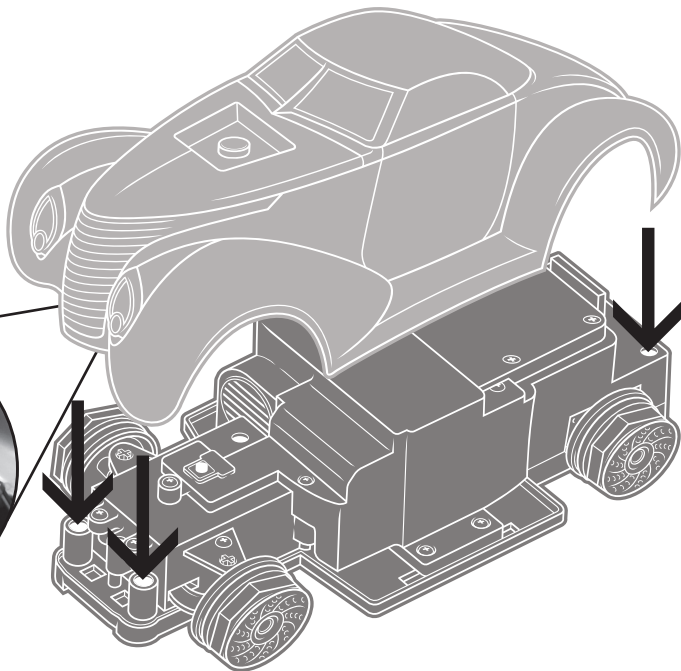
You can easily swap out body styles or switch between Street or Monster chassis! NOTE: Some bodiez do vary in wheelbase (length between front & back treadz), so there are two different chassisz lengths to fit each RIDE. Your chassisz wheelbase must match your RIDE wheelbase.



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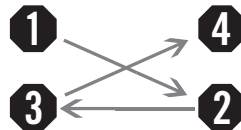


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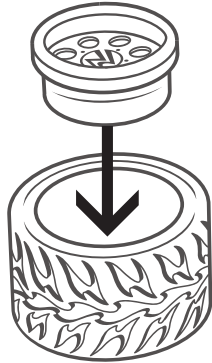


ASSEMBLING YOUR RIDE

1. Flip your RIDE body and chassis upside-down (Place on a surface that won't scratch your RIDE).
2. Locate the arrow on your chassis labeled "FRONT" to correctly align your body and chassis.
3. Lower the chassis onto your RIDE body, making sure to line up the posts of the body to the hex slots on the chassis.
4. Using your Hex Key, screw in one screw (not all the way). To avoid damaging your RIDE, screw in only until there is some resistance.
5. Now partially tighten the screw located diagonally from your first one. For instance, if you started with the right front screw, continue by screwing the left rear screw.
6. Continue to the next two screws, screwing them in until there is resistance.
7. Now you can screw all the screws in until firm. Don't over tighten!

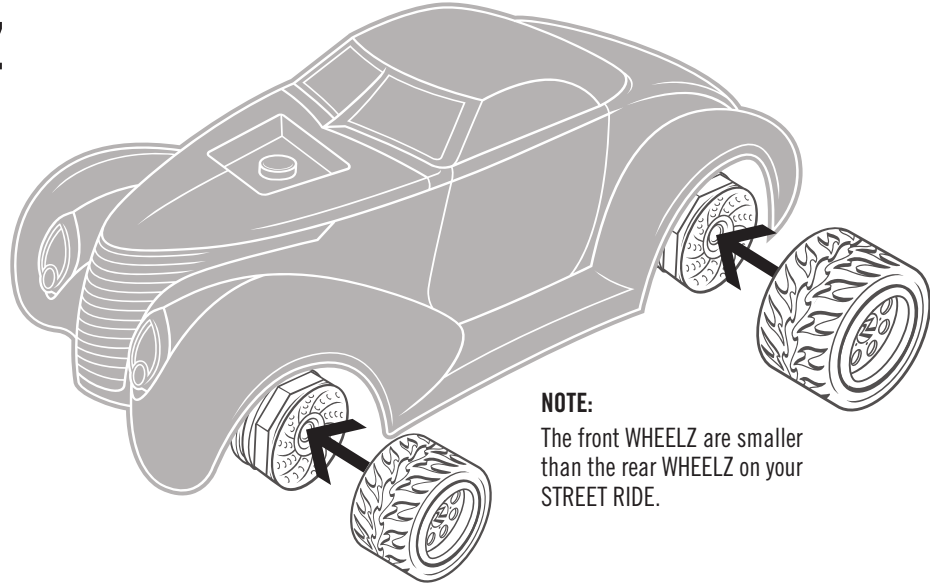


WHEELZ AND TREADZ



ASSEMBLING YOUR WHEELZ AND TREADZ

1. Start with both your WHEELZ and TREADZ lying flat, face up.
2. Press the WHEEL into the center of the TREAD, making sure to give equal pressure on all sides.
3. You will hear your WHEEL snap in place.



NOTE:

The front WHEELZ are smaller than the rear WHEELZ on your STREET RIDE.

ATTACHING WHEELZ AND TREADZ TO RIDE

1. Start with the front of the WHEEL facing you.
2. Place the wheel onto your RIDE by pressing it onto the wheel hub.
3. Use your palm to apply equal pressure onto the WHEEL until you hear it snap onto the hub.

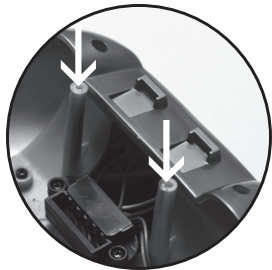
CHANGING WHEELZ AND TREADZ

1. With you thumb, apply pressure to the back side of your TREAD.
2. Once TREAD pops off, press your thumb into the center of the backside of the TREAD to pop out the WHEEL.

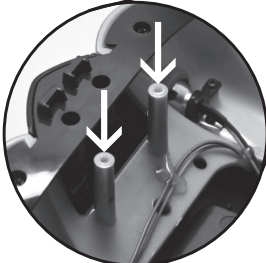
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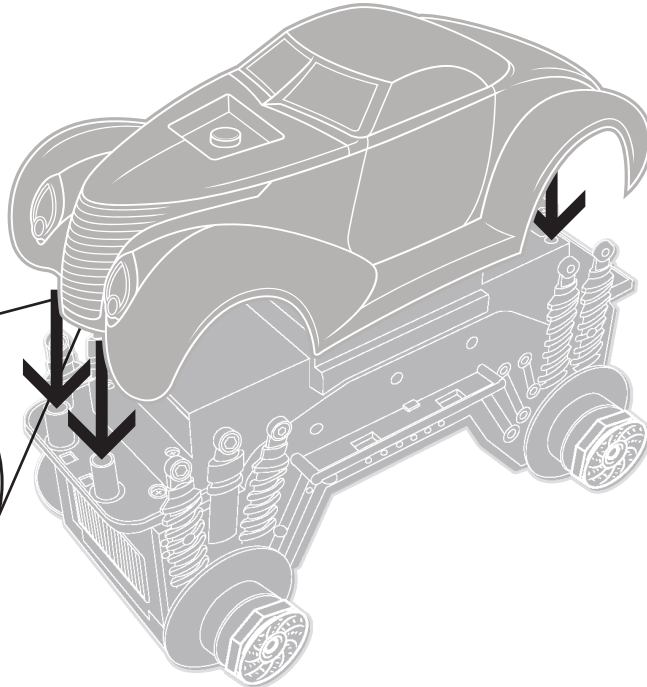
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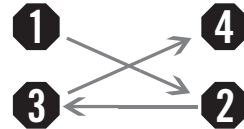


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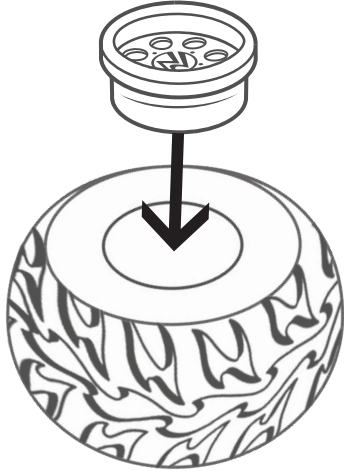


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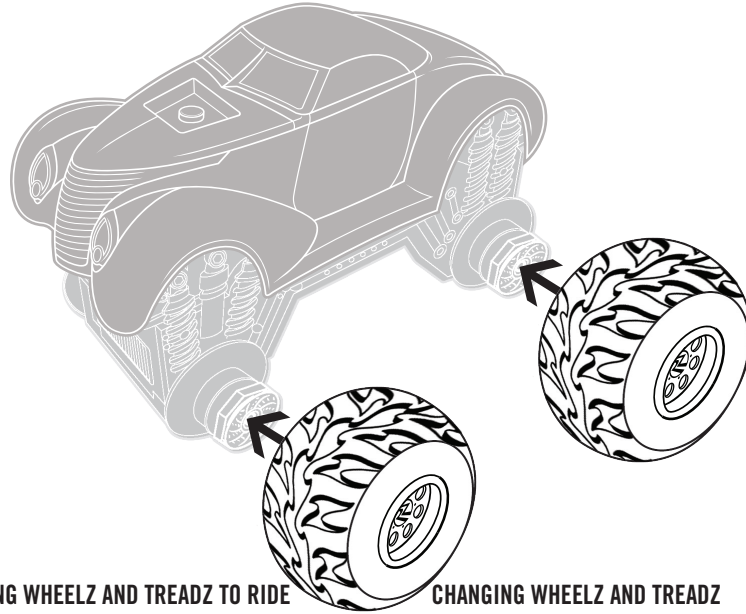


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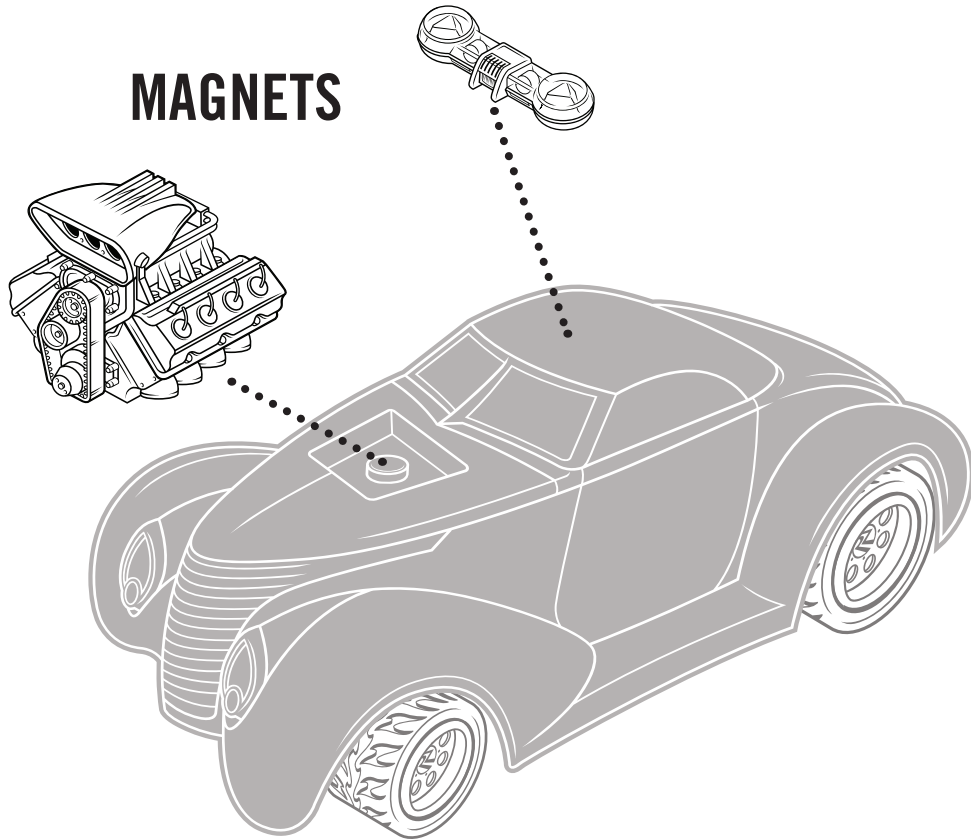
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649 MILLION WAYS TO BUILD YOUR RIDE™!

You can trick-it-out with bumper-to-bumper accessories. It's eazy with built-in hood and rooftop magnets. Plus, each chassiz is equipped with slots on the front, rear, and sides where accessories are easily placed and switched out.

MAGNETS

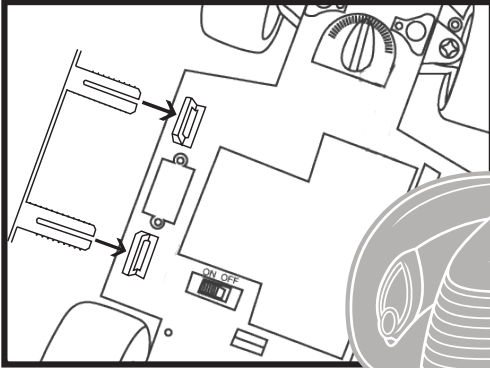


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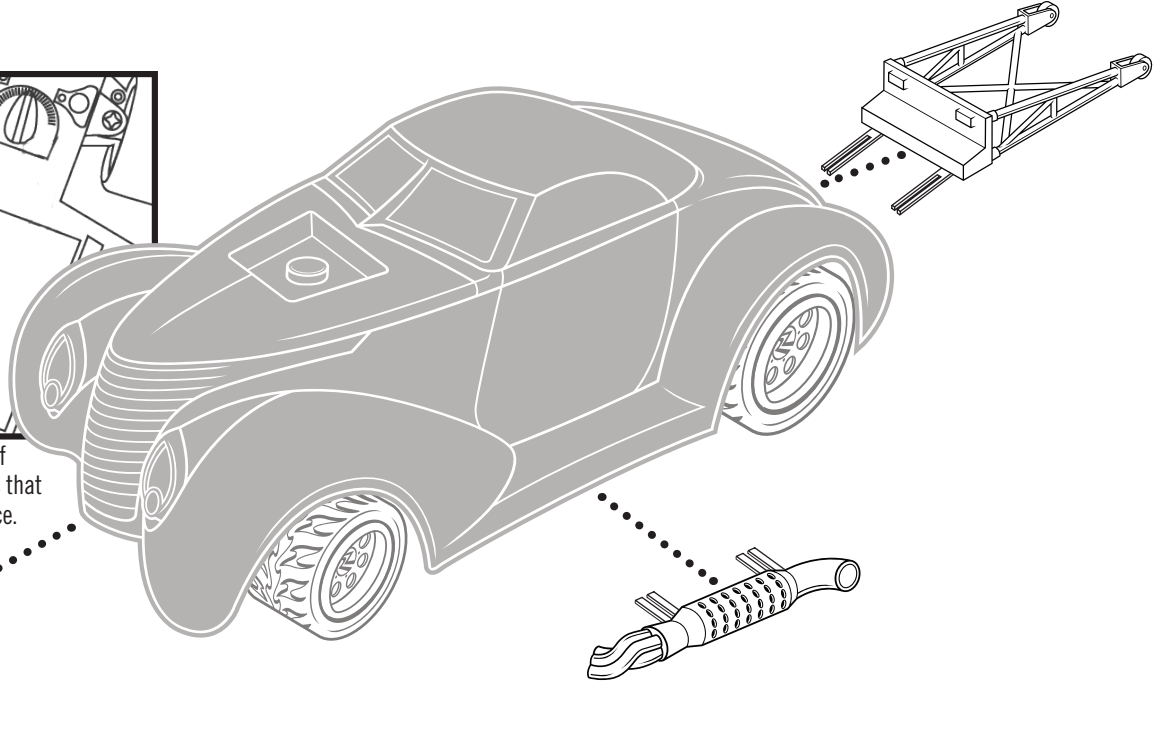
This product contains (a) small magnet(s). Swallowed magnets can stick together across intestines causing serious infections and death. Seek immediate medical attention if magnet(s) are swallowed or inhaled.

Conforms to ASTM F963-07

SLOTS & TABS



Slots are located along the perimeter of each chassis. Each accessory has tabs that slide into the slots to hold them in place.



DRIVING YOUR RIDE

STREET

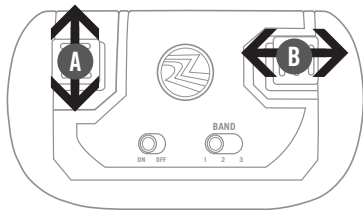
- Make sure the vehicle and transmitter are switched ON.
- Fold out and fully extend the antenna on the transmitter.

TO GO FORWARD - Move Joystick A FORWARD

TO GO IN REVERSE - Move Joystick A BACKWARD

RIGHT TURN - Move Joystick B RIGHT while RIDE is in motion.

LEFT TURN - Move Joystick B LEFT while RIDE is in motion.



MONSTER

This controller works differently. The left toggle switch operates the left side of your RIDE. The right toggle switch operates the right side of your RIDE.

- Make sure the vehicle and transmitter are switched ON.
- Fold out and fully extend the antenna on the transmitter.

TO GO FORWARD

Move both Joysticks (A & B) FORWARD.

TO GO IN REVERSE

Move both Joysticks (A & B) BACKWARD.

SOFT RIGHT TURN

Move Joystick A FORWARD

HARD RIGHT TURN

Move Joystick A FORWARD and Joystick B BACKWARD*

*Hold Joysticks in this position for a FULL RIGHT SPIN.

SOFT LEFT TURN

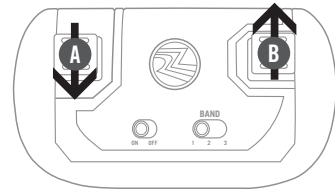
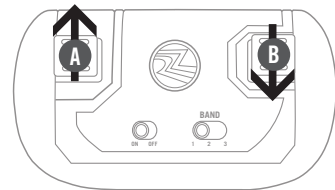
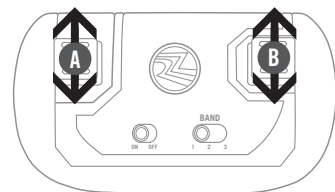
Move Joystick B FORWARD

HARD LEFT TURN

Move Joystick B FORWARD and Joystick A BACKWARD*

*Hold Joysticks in this position for a FULL LEFT SPIN.

**IT TAKES A LITTLE PRACTICE
BUT YOU'LL MASTER THE MONSTER
IN NO TIME!**



QUESTION

How do I make the lights and sound work?

How do I replace the batteries?

My radio control (R/C) RIDE won't work at all.

ANSWER

Press down on your hood scoop. If lights and sound won't play or are weak, you may need to replace the batteries. The lights and sound work only if the power switch on your vehicle is in the ON position.

RIDEMAKERZ radio-control vehicles have a removable battery case that must be removed in order to replace all the batteries. First, remove the battery compartment cover using a Phillips head screwdriver, then turn the locking tab clockwise to release the battery case. Pull straight up to remove the battery case. Replace all batteries with fresh alkaline batteries, following the polarity (+/-) indicated inside the battery compartment. Replace the battery case, pressing down firmly. (OR, if you are using the rechargeable Ni-Cd battery pack, install the pack and attach the wire connector plug from the vehicle to the battery back). Rotate the locking tab counterclockwise until it locks in place. If the battery case is not seated and locked properly, the case could become loose which will result in power loss. Replace the battery compartment cover and tighten the safety screw.

There could be several reasons for this. If your R/C RIDE won't work, check the following:

- 1) Make sure the ON/OFF switches on both the vehicle and the transmitter is set to the ON position. When the transmitter is turned ON, a red light will glow in the center of the unit. When the R/C vehicle is turned ON (switch is located on underside of vehicle) the lights and sound will operate when you press down on the hood scoop.
- 2) It may be time to replace the batteries (see above for instructions). Replace all 4 batteries in the vehicle (6 batteries for Monster chassis) and the transmitter with fresh alkaline batteries.
- 3) Make sure the batteries have been inserted following the polarity (+/-) indicated inside the battery compartment.

16 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

QUESTION

I've installed fresh batteries and double-checked the polarity and connection, but my R/C RIDE still won't budge.

After a hard impact, my R/C RIDE quit working.

Can more than one RIDEMAKERZ R/C RIDE operate at once in the same area?

ANSWER

Make sure the vehicle and the transmitter are set to the same Frequency Band (1, 2, or 3). Each RIDEMAKERZ R/C vehicle and transmitter has three Band settings. A transmitter set to Band 1 will only operate a vehicle set to Band 1. A transmitter set to Band 2 will only operate a vehicle set to Band 2, and so on. The Band selector switch on the transmitter is located on the bottom right side of the transmitter face (opposite the ON/OFF switch). The Band selector switch on the vehicle is located beneath the battery case (you must remove the battery case from the battery compartment to access this switch – see above for instructions). Once both Bands are set to the same setting, turn the transmitter and vehicle ON and take your RIDE for a test drive!

The battery case may not have been properly seated and locked and the contacts are no longer making proper contact. Remove the battery compartment cover using a Phillips head screwdriver; unlock the battery case (turning the tab clockwise to loosen the battery case). Remove the case and reinsert it firmly. If you have a rechargeable Ni-Cd battery pack, reconnect the connection cables from the Ni-Cd battery pack and the vehicle. Turn the locking tab counterclockwise making sure that the tab fits over the small tab that extends from the battery case/Ni-Cd battery pack. Replace the battery compartment cover and try the R/C function again.

Yes! In order to allow for up to three R/C vehicles of the same frequency to operate independently of one another, each RIDEMAKERZ R/C vehicle has three Band settings. A transmitter set to Band 1 will only operate a vehicle set to Band 1. A transmitter set to Band 2 will only operate a vehicle set to Band 2, and so on. The Band selector switch on the transmitter is located on the bottom right side of the transmitter face (opposite the ON/OFF switch). The Band selector switch on the vehicle is located beneath the battery case (you must remove the battery case from the battery compartment to access this switch – instructions above).

QUESTION

My R/C RIDE won't go in a straight line.

My R/C only works at close range.

The sound feature in my RIDE quit playing.

ANSWER

There is an alignment control setting located between the two front tires on the underside of the vehicle. Move the dial to the left or right of center until the front wheels are properly aligned.

Replace the batteries (instructions above) in both the vehicle and the transmitter. Make sure the transmitter antenna is fully extended and pointing up, not downward toward your vehicle. Interference from other electronic/radio devices can also affect range; we recommend using your R/C in an outdoor, open area such as a parking lot or large field for optimal range. The driving surface may also affect your vehicle's performance. DO NOT operate your vehicle thru water, sand, snow, thick carpet, or in the rain.

A hard impact may have jarred and loosened the RIDESOUNDZ™. In Street chassis, remove the battery compartment cover. The RIDESOUNDZ cartridge is located next to the battery case. In Monster chassis, remove the RIDESOUNDZ compartment cover (located in between the two front wheelz) by sliding it to the left and pulling up. With your thumb and index finger, grab the RIDESOUNDZ by the thin center area and pull straight up to remove it. Blow into both the connector slot on the chassis and the RIDESOUNDZ itself to remove any dust. Reinsert the RIDESOUNDZ, pressing firmly. Reattach the battery compartment cover or the RIDESOUNDZ compartment cover. Turn the ON/OFF selector switch to ON and press down on the hood scoop to play sounds.



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