

OWNER'S MANUAL



**RS
RS Pro
Forward /
Brake /Reverse**

**10th SCALE
BRUSHLESS /
BRUSHED
ELECTRONIC SPEED CONTROL**

- Adjustable Drag Brake/Reverse Type
- Voltage Cutoff for LiPo Cells
- Brushed or Brushless Motors
- QuickTune™ Digital Setup
- Sensored and sensorless operation





POWER CAPACITOR

CAUTION: A power capacitor is supplied with the RS Series (TT3520) and **MUST BE MOUNTED** on the speed control for proper operation (Fig. 2). Failure to use the power capacitor can cause irreparable damage to the speed control.

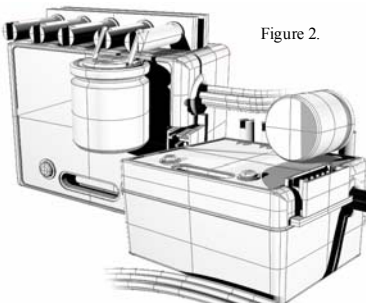


Figure 2.

INSTALLING THE POWER CAP: The capacitor should be mounted directly to the Battery Positive (+BATT) and Battery Negative (-BATT) posts on the speed control, with the capacitor wires cut as short as possible. The capacitor polarity is indicated on the top of the capacitor by a colored half-circle which is the -BATT connection (Fig. 3).

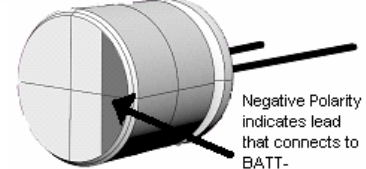


Figure 3.

SOLDERING CONT...

ATTACHING WIRES TO THE BATTERY: The same techniques described in the preceding section may be used to solder the wires to the battery or to battery connectors.

IMPORTANT: Take precautions if removing factory battery connectors. Connecting the battery backwards will cause damage, and will void warranty. When soldering connectors to a battery pack, cut only one wire of the battery pack at a time to ensure that the exposed wires cannot short together.

HINT: If you are using connectors for both the battery and the motor, make sure that they are not the same or that you have a male and a female attached to the speed control wires. That way, you cannot accidentally connect the battery to the motor wires or vice versa.

- Make sure that the connector ends will be mated together correctly, male to female, and that the wire colors match—red to red and black to black.
- Solder the wires from the speed control to each of the connectors, then solder wires from the battery to each connector's mate.

ATTACHING WIRES TO THE MOTOR: The same techniques described in section 5 and 6 may be used to solder the wires to the motor.

FACTORY RESET

The RS series has a built-in factory reset mode that resets all user programmable settings to the default values. To activate, turn the speed control on, then press/hold INC button and then press/hold MODE button simultaneously for 3 seconds. After 3 seconds the LEDs will ramp up in sets of three. **NOTE:** Activating the self-test mode also resets all the radio calibration settings to their default

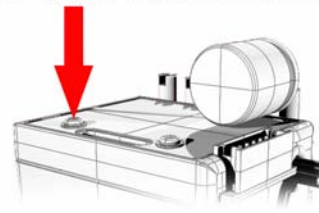
RADIO CALIBRATION

NOTE: Before Radio Calibrating, ensure speed control is hooked up to the receiver, a charged battery is properly connected, and the transmitter is turned on. On your radio, set all trim adjustments to the middle, throttle/brake EPAs and Dual Rate set to max and ensure that your throttle direction is set to "normal". Calibration is really very simple, you just press and hold the MODE button for 3 seconds to enter radio calibrate, let the speed control "find" your neutral, then let it "find" your full throttle and full brake. If you are unsure how to perform this procedure, follow the detailed steps outlined below. After calibrating to your radio, when the speed control power switch is turned ON the unit will begin looking for the neutral signal. If a neutral signal is found the Arming Sequence (flashes LEDs/chime) will occur followed by LED4 on, then flashing to LED1. **HINT:** Once calibrated, the LEDs on the speed control will advance as the throttle or brake is applied.

QuickTune™

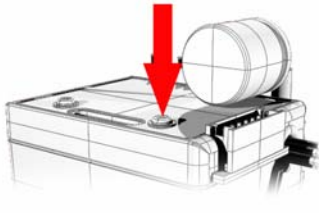
Tekin's QuickTune™

Push "mode" button to access:



**Drag Brake
Brake Strength
Current Limiter
Neutral Width
Throttle Profile
Moto Type
Voltage Cut Off**

Push "INC" button to adjust the values of each mode



INTRODUCTION

Congratulations and thank you for purchasing the RS/RS Pro, Tekin's High performance sensored 10th Scale Brushless/Brushed Motor Electronic Speed Control. The RS series represents a Hybrid solution to sensorless and sensed technologies, providing all the features and robust design qualities of the R1 speed control with the reliable drive capability of a sensed system. Get ready to RACE!

SOLDERING

TIPS & TRICKS: Place the speed control on its side and use servo tape to secure it to the bench. Doing so provides a stable work area and allows easy access to the solder posts (Fig. 4). A good rule of thumb is that if a wire is to hot to hold at about 2 inches out in the wire, then the soldering iron has been on the joint too long—stop, let everything cool, then try again.

- Heat Posts
- Heat Wire
- THEN heat both

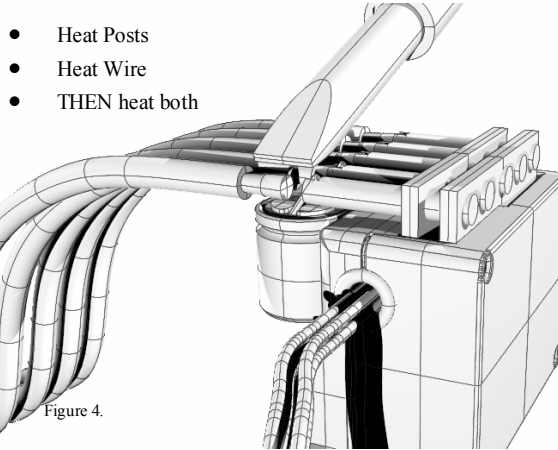


Figure 4.

HOOKUP INSTRUCTIONS

HINT: If you plan on frequently switching from Brushless Motor operation to Forward Only Brushed, a connector that simplifies this can be constructed. Join 3 male Hi-Power connectors into 1 piece of wire, then attach that wire to your Brushed motor's negative terminal (Fig.5). You can now plug the 3 male connectors directly into the 3 female connectors on the ESC.

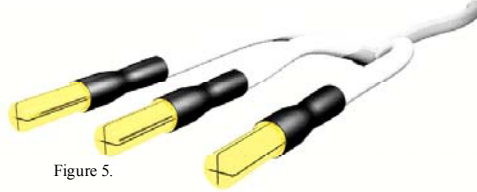


Figure 5.

- CONNECT SPEED CONTROL TO RECEIVER**
Plug the speed control into the throttle channel of the receiver.
 - Channel 1: Servo
 - Channel 2: Speed Control

"REMEMBER: 1 to Turn, 2 to Burn"
- CONNECT SPEED CONTROL TO BATTERY**
Visually verify that the connector on the battery pack and the speed control match the chart below then connect.

RADIO CALIBRATION, CONT...

STEP 1



Turn on Radio and then your RS/RS-Pro

STEP 2



Press MODE button for 3 seconds

STEP 3,
LEAVE Trigger centered for NEUTRAL



wait for chime

STEP 4,
PULL Trigger to full THROTTLE



wait for chime

STEP 5,
PUSH Trigger for full BRAKE



wait for chime

QuickTune Example: Let's say you want to use a 2 cell LiPo battery. To change the Voltage Cutoff from the default setting (1 = None) to setting 2 (2 = 6.0 Volt Cutoff), first follow step 1 above by pressing and releasing the MODE button 7 times. Now press and release the INC button, the LED should show the current setting of 1. Press and release the INC button again and the LED will move to position 2, indicating that Voltage Cutoff is now set to 6.0 Volts. Wait 5 seconds and the ESC returns to normal operation.

HINT: If you wish to set another Program Feature, press the "MODE" button again. After 5 seconds pause, the values you selected will be saved in memory and the speed control will resume normal operation.

QUICKSTART

By far, the fastest and easiest way to get up and running is to watch Tekin's online instructional videos at www.teamtekin.com.

Figure 6—Brushless Connection Diagram
Figures 7 & 8—Brushed Connection Diagram

CAUTION: The following statements need to be understood before using the RS/RS Pro:

- Do not operate speed control in or around water.
- Do not hook-up the battery backwards! No reverse voltage protection.
- Turn on the transmitter first THEN turn on the speed control.
- Disconnect battery from speed control when not in use.
- Insulate exposed wire with heat shrink tubing to avoid shorts.
- The RS series is intended for 10th scale or smaller vehicles.

SOLDERING CONT...

ATTACHING WIRES TO THE SPEED CONTROL:

- Red wires are usually used to connect the speed control to the positive battery terminal and the positive motor terminal. Black wire is typically used for the battery negative terminal. Inspect the sticker on the speed control or refer to the diagrams to determine which color wire to attach to each post.
- Strip back the insulation of the wire by about 3/32" to 1/8" and "pre-tin" the wire by heating the end and applying solder until it is thoroughly covered. **CAUTION:** Be very careful not to splash yourself with hot solder.
- Place the tip of the iron in the notch on top of the post and apply a small amount of solder to the post. When the solder has flowed, remove the soldering iron, wipe the tip clean and apply a small amount of fresh solder to it.
- Hold the wire so the tinned end is in contact with the notch of the post. Now touch the iron tip to the wire and the post. Wait about 2 seconds for the solder to flow, and then remove the iron while still holding the wire. You may let go of the wire after a second or two when the solder sets.

HOOKUP INSTRUCTION, CONT.

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(B+) Red Wire	(+) Positive

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(R) Red Wire	(A) Red
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SPEED CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Controls, RS/RS Pro	Fwd/Brk or Fwd/Brk/Rev
Input Power (Cells) RS	4-9 NiCd/NiMh (2-3S LiPo)
Input Power (Cells) RS Pro	4-9 NiCd/NiMh (2-3S LiPo)
Motor Limits, RS	
Brushless	5 Turn, 36mm Can
Brushed Fwd Mode	8 Turn
Brushed Fwd/Rev Mode	10 Turn
Motor Limits, RS Pro	
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Brushless	0.0003 Ohms
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On Resistance, RS Pro	
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Max Current	
RS/RS-Pro, Brushed Fwd.	312 Amps/624 Amps
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BEC	6 Volts, 3 Amps
Dimensions, RS	1.0 x 1.3 x 0.45 In. (25 x 33 x 12 mm)
Dimensions, RS Pro	1.0 x 1.3 x 0.65 In. (25 x 33 x 16.5 mm)


Pit Tune Mode

PIT TUNING: If you are in the pit area and cannot use your transmitter you may use pit tuning mode to adjust settings by following this procedure: Unplug the steering servo from the receiver to avoid servo damage. Hold down either MODE or INCR button while turning the power switch on. LEDs will ramp up and down in sequence indicating you are in pit tune mode. The user settings will be active, but the motor will not run and the speed control will not respond to receiver signals. Turn the speed control power off and back on to resume normal operation.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Plan Speed Control Placement

- Choose a location for the speed control that is protected from debris. To prevent radio interference place the speed control as far away from the radio receiver as possible and keep the power wires as short as possible. Plan on routing power and motor wires away from the radio receiver and radio wires.
- For best results clean the bottom of the speed control and chassis. Peel off the cover on one side of the doubled-sided tape, (included) and stick to the bottom of the speed control. DO NOT peel off the other side yet.
- Use a small piece of double-sided tape on the ON/OFF switch.
- Determine how you would prefer to connect the motor and battery pack to the speed control. For the motor, using connector pairs such as Tekin's 4.0 mm Hi-Power Connectors #TT3054, is preferable for most applications as it allows you to easily change motors (Fig.1). For the battery, consider where your pack sits and how much wire will be needed to attach to the speed control.



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Connector
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QuickTune™ MODES

MODE	RANGE	DEFAULT
DRAG BRAKE (DB)	1-13	1 (No Drag)
BRAKE/REVERSE STRENGTH (BS)—Brushless Mode Only	1-13	4&5
PUSH CONTROL ANTI DRAG (PC)—Brushed Mode Only	1-13	1 (Off)
CURRENT LIMITER (LIM)	1-13	13 (No Limit)
NEUTRAL WIDTH (NW)	1-13	4&5
THROTTLE PROFILE (TP)	1-6	3 (Linear)
MOTOR TYPE (MT)	1-6	3 (Brushless) (Fwd/Brk/Rev w/ Delay)
VOLTAGE CUTOFF (VC)	1-4	1 (NONE)

LED Display: The LEDs light bar displays values in several ways: One LED shown at a time indicates a value range of 1-7. One or two LEDs that "walk" up the display can show a greater range of 1-13 values. Critical Settings (Motor Type and Voltage Cutoff) are indicated by multiple lights, making it easier to verify correct settings—pay close attention to these when adjusting.

ADJUSTMENT MODES

LED1: DRAG BRAKE provides immediate braking action in the neutral zone. This gently slows the car down when you let off the trigger. Higher values increase the degree of drag braking.

LED2 (IN BRUSHLESS MODE): REV/BRAKE STRENGTH adjusts your maximum brake strength and reverse speed when in brushless mode. Higher values increase brake strength and increase reverse speed.

LED2 (IN BRUSHED MODE): PUSH CONTROL or ANTI-DRAG overcomes the natural drag of a brushed motor when throttle returns to neutral. This setting eliminates the need to trim the throttle forward to create a coasting (pushing) effect. Low values give you a short duration push, higher values a longer duration push.

LED3: CURRENT LIMITER adjusts the throttle response during acceleration, gentle to abrupt. Low values allow low amounts of current to pass to the motor, higher values allow higher amounts of current. The highest value (13) turns off current limit.

LED4: NEUTRAL WIDTH adjusts your dead band around the neutral point. A low neutral width value provides more sensitive trigger response around neutral. A higher value allows you to move the trigger slightly before throttle or brake is engaged.

HotWire™ PC INTERFACE

The HotWire PC Interface (TT1450) unlocks the full potential of your Tekin Speed Control, much more than just a pretty interface to your user-adjustable settings. When you connect the HotWire to your speed control you can download and install the latest software revisions as improvements and features are added to the speed control design. Further, because Tekin continually seeks to push performance levels, we occasionally release Beta Version Software. With the HotWire you can, if you so choose, elect to join the team and become part of our Product Research and Development at Team Tekin.

The HotWire also allows you to adjust several hidden features not accessible through the on-board programming, such as user-defined Custom Throttle Profiles, Custom Voltage Cutoffs and adjustable timing. Another feature is the ability to save and re-load settings. If you want to recall the settings that helped put you in the A-Main last time, you can save your settings, then later instantly tweak your speed control to revert to that particular track and specific driving conditions. If you feel like leveling the playing field, you can share your custom settings with a friend.

Even better, downloadable speed control configurations from our top-level drivers give you access to the exact speed control settings that they have used in specific setups and for particular races! Check it out at www.teamtekin.com/HotWire

RS DRIVE MODES

The RS series speed control is capable of running all brushless motors in sensorless mode. In sensorless mode the default used is Tekins D2 technology, this "Dual Drive" allows the speed control to start out in sensorless mode then switch to sensorless mode while at higher rpms. Dual Drive mode uses mechanical/motor timing at start up then uses software driven timing after the start up routine has phased into sensorless drive. There is also a sensorless only mode, this mode only uses the mechanical/motor adjusted timing during its entire run.

With Tekins RS series speed control you can quickly verify your speed control and motor are communicating properly simply by observing the RS LEDs to the right (5, 6 and 7). If the RS speed control is reading the motors sensors, LEDs 5, 6 and 7 will dimly light up in a sequence corresponding to the rotation of the shaft. This indicates that all sensors within the motor are functioning correctly and the system is ready to roll. Should one sensor go bad during the course of a run the RS switches into sensorless mode, enabling you to finish out the race!

If you are not seeing LEDs 5, 6 and 7 dimly light up in a sequence: -Check that your sensor wire harness is secure. -Insure that there are no broken pins or a damaged wire harness. -Cross check with another sensorless motor. This will tell you whether or not you have a damaged hall effect sensor within the motor.

Brushless

- Sensored**
- Motor Type Settings**
1. FWD/BRK
 2. FWD/BRK/REV
 3. FWD/BRK/REV Delay



Figure 6.

BRUSHLESS MOTORS

For RS/RS Pro Brushless Connection, Refer to Figure 6.

- 1) Connect the battery pack: BAT (+) to the speed control BAT (+) then BAT (-) to the speed control BAT (-).
- 2) **IMPORTANT:** Before connecting the motor, determine if the motor is sensorless or sensorless and that you have the correct motor type selected on the speed control.
- 3) Select Motor Type: Press and release the MODE button 6 times to get to the MOTOR TYPE selection in the user settings. Press and release the INC button once to view the current motor type selected (brushless types are indicated by LEDs 1-3 lit). If necessary, continue to press and release the INC button to scroll through the motor types until brushless motor type is selected.
- 4) Wiring: Connect A, B and C wires from the motor to the A, B and C posts on the Speed Control, verify this is correct for proper function. Determine whether you would prefer to use connectors from speed control to motor and from speed control to battery. Refer to the instructions in the Soldering section of this manual for more information and refer to Figure 1.
- 5) Power off the speed control and connect the motor wires, matching colors appropriately.
- 6) Power on the speed control, listen for the arming chime. Congratulations, you are ready to drive!

ADJUSTMENT MODES CONT...

- LED5: THROTTLE PROFILES**
- 1) Mildest profile, concave (LED1 ON)
 - 2) Mild profile, concave (LED1-LED2 ON)
 - 3) Linear profile (LED1-LED3 ON)
 - 4) Aggressive profile convex (LED1-LED4 ON)
 - 5) More aggressive profile, convex (LED1-LED5 ON)
 - 6) User Custom (LED1-LED6 ON)
- Requires Tekin HotWire PC Connection

- LED6: MOTOR TYPE**
- 1) Brushless, Fwd/Brk (LED1 ON)
 - 2) Brushless, Fwd/Brk/Rev (LED1-LED2 ON)
 - 3) Brushless, Fwd/Brk/Rev Delay (LED1-LED3 ON)
 - 4) Brushed, Fwd/Brk (LED1-LED4 ON)
 - 5) Brushed, Fwd/Brk/Rev (LED1-LED5 ON)
 - 6) Brushed, Fwd/Brk/Rev Delay (LED1-LED6 ON)

- LED7: VOLTAGE CUTOFF**
- IMPORTANT:** If using LiPo batteries, DO NOT operate your vehicle with the factory default Cutoff Voltage setting (None).
- 1) NONE(LED1 ON). For NiCd/NiMh Cells.
 - 2) 6 Volts(LED1-LED2 ON). Use for 2 Cells LiPo (2S)
 - 3) 9 Volts(LED1-LED3 ON). Use for 3 Cells LiPo (3S)
 - 4) Custom (LED1-LED4 ON). HotWire required

TROUBLESHOOTING

HINT: When powered on, the ESC emits an all-systems-go chime if it is connected correctly to the motor and radio.

NO LIGHTS COME ON

Check for dead batteries or reverse battery connection. Check the connections between the batteries and the speed controller and that the switch is in the "ON" position. Verify that there are no bad connections at the speed controller.

ALL LEDs FLASHING

No radio signal can be found. Check receiver connection and verify that ESC is plugged into correct channel. Verify transmitter and receiver are functioning properly.

BOTTOM OR TOP 3 LEDs FLASHING

Radio signal found, but neutral point from transmitter is out of expected range. Speed control not calibrated properly or radio settings have been changed. Adjust trim and recalibrate speed control as described in the Radio Calibration section.

SERVO AND THROTTLE DEAD

Check for dead batteries, bad battery connections to speed control, bad receiver plug connection, broken power switch, broken wires, bad or mismatched crystals, or bad radio equipment. Check that servo plug is not shorting to the speed control plug and that speed control is plugged into THR (CH2).

Brushed Motor Wiring Diagrams

Forward Only



Motor Type Setting
4. FWD/BRK

Figure 7.

Forward and Reverse



Motor Type Settings
5. FWD/BRK/REV
6. FWD/BRK/REV Delay

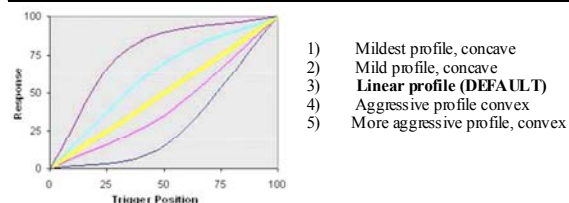
Figure 8.

BRUSHED MOTORS

For RS/RS Pro Brushed Connection, Refer To Figs 7 or 8.

- 1) Connect the battery pack: BAT (+) to the speed control BAT (+) then BAT (-) to the speed control BAT (-).
- 2) **IMPORTANT:** Before connecting the motor, first plug the speed control into the receiver, connect a charged battery, then power on your transmitter. Turn on the speed control and perform a radio calibrate.
- 3) Select Motor Type: Press and release the MODE button 6 times to get to the MOTOR TYPE selection in the user settings. Press and release the INC button once to view the current motor type selected (brushed types are indicated by LEDs 1-4, 1-5, or 1-6 lit—See Adjustment Modes table for motor type details).
- 4) Forward Only Wiring (use only Motor Type 4): Refer to Fig. 7 and the instructions in the Soldering section of this manual. Connect all 3 speed control motor outputs together, then connect them to the NEG (-) terminal of the motor. Connect another wire from the motor's POS (+) terminal to the BAT (+) terminal on the speed control.
- 5) Forward/Reverse Wiring (Motor Types 5&6): Refer to Fig. 8, connect motor NEG (-) terminal to speed control (C) post, then connect motor POS (+) terminal to speed control (A) post. NOTE: Speed control (B) is not used.
- 6) Power on the speed control, listen for the arming chime.

THROTTLE PROFILES



TEMPERATURE MONITOR

The On-Board Temperature Monitor works to provide you with important feedback on speed control temperature, helping you to adjust gearing and avoid long term heat damage. To use;

- 1) The speed control must be calibrated to your radio and the radio must be in the neutral position.
- 2) The middle LED will be on steady then blink out every 2 seconds.
- 3) At the moment that the center LED blinks out, one or more of the other LEDs will light up.
- 4) LEDs 1-3 lit is typical of light loads or a stock motor. LEDs 1-6 lit indicates heavy loads and is typical when running mod motors. LEDs 1-7 lit indicates high internal temperatures approaching thermal shutdown. Discontinue use until the speed control returns to normal operating temperature.

TROUBLESHOOTING CONT...

SERVO WORKS, THROTTLE DEAD

If LEDs 1,3 and 5 are flickering, it indicates that Voltage Cutoff may be set above battery pack voltage. Check that cutoff is correctly set and that battery is fully charged. Motor or connections to motor are bad. Speed control not plugged into throttle channel on receiver, or receiver plug connection is bad. May be in Pit Tune mode.

STUTTERING UNDER HEAVY ACCELERATION

Damaged or disconnected power capacitor. Receiver bad or getting magnetic field interference. Try adding an electrolytic cap on the power supply (BATT socket) of receiver. Move power wires away from receiver. Remove any zip ties securing wires and check for kinked, broken, or damaged motor wires. Twist motor wires around each other to help suppress noise.

WILL NOT CALIBRATE

Neutral on radio is set outside of the speed controls expected range, adjust throttle trim and/or trigger "NORMAL/REVERSE" setting.

BRAKES DO NOT WORK AT ALL

Speed control or radio transmitter improperly adjusted. Adjust EPAs on transmitter all the way out and recalibrate speed control to radio.

MOTOR RUNS BACKWARDS

First check that your radio trigger setting is set to NORMAL, not REVERSE, then perform a radio calibration.

TROUBLESHOOTING CONT...

NO REVERSE

QuickTune mode, Brake/Reverse Type is set to option 1. QuickTune mode, Brake/Reverse Type is set to option 3 (transmitter trigger must be in neutral position for 1 second before reverse is enabled).

MOTOR WILL NOT SHUT OFF OR RUNS SLOWLY

Incorrect radio calibration or throttle trim setting on transmitter. Check transmitter settings and recalibrate speed control. Moisture in speed control: Unhook batteries and let the speed control dry.

MOTOR CUT OUT/POOR RANGE

Transmitter batteries are low or damaged. Mismatched crystals. The three-wire cable from speed control to receiver may be routed improperly, try rerouting. This speed control radiates very low noise and you should have no trouble with interference. If you do have interference, mount the speedo in an alternate location. Try to keep the receiver away from the batteries, power wires, metal or graphite.

THROTTLE WORKS, SERVO DEAD

Broken servo. Servo plug wiring is bad or incorrectly wired. LED's 1&2, 6&7 FLASHING

Incorrect motor type selected. Change motor type to correct motor setting.

ERROR CODES

LED INDICATOR (S)	ERROR DESCRIPTION
All LEDs Flashing	No Radio Signal, check radio system
LEDs 1,2,3 Flashing	Radio signal found but lower than expected, See Radio Calibration Section
LEDs 5,6,7 Flashing	Radio signal found but higher than expected, See Radio Calibration Section
LEDs 1,3,5 Flashing	Voltage Cutoff set below battery voltage or in hi-temperature thermal shutdown
LEDs ramp up then down	ESC is in Pit Tune Mode
LED's 3&4 Flashing	Short Circuit Detected! Remove battery and check setup wiring carefully! Check servo plug.
LED 4 on briefly, then flashes to one or more other LEDs	Normal operation, see Temperature Monitor Section.
LED1&2, 6&7 Flashing	wrong Motor type selected

OPERATING TIPS

BRAKE STRENGTH: Reducing your brake strength helps control excess skidding during heavy braking and on loose surfaces.

DRAG BRAKE: Increased drag brake settings help by allowing you to concentrate less on braking, more on driving a good line, and can also be very helpful with free-spinning slotless motors.

NEUTRAL WIDTH: A tight neutral width can interfere with correct operation of Drag Brake and Push Control if your radio trigger does not return precisely to the same neutral position.

WARRANTY / REPAIR

TEKIN, INC. guarantees speed controllers to be free from factory defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 120 days from date of purchase, when verified by sales receipt. This warranty does not cover: suitability for specific application, components worn by use or improper voltage, tampering, misuse, or shipping. Our warranty liability shall be limited to repairing unit to our original specifications. Because we have no control over the installation or use of this product, in no case shall we be liable for damages. Additionally, these items void the warranty:

- 1) Using the same polarity connectors on the battery and motor wires from the speed controller.
- 2) Allowing water or moisture into the speed controller.
- 3) Failure to attach the supplied capacitor.
- 4) Incorrect wiring or use inconsistent with the instructions.

WARRANTY SERVICE: For warranty work, you MUST CLAIM WARRANTY on a COMPLETELY FILLED OUT PRODUCT SERVICE FORM and include a VALID CASH REGISTER RECEIPT with purchase date, dealer name & phone# on it, or an invoice from previous service. If warranty provisions have been voided, there will be service charges.

REPAIR: Before sending your RS/RS Pro in for service, please review the Instructions and Troubleshooting sections. After reviewing these instructions, if your speed control still requires service, please contact our customer service department for additional assistance.

NOTE: Hobby dealers or distributors are not authorized to replace TEKIN products thought to be defective.

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