

# Deceiver

OWNER'S MANUAL — Please read before using this equipment.

IS IT A SPORTS BUGGY OR A PICKUP TRUCK? BOTH! IT'S TWO TOYS IN ONE!

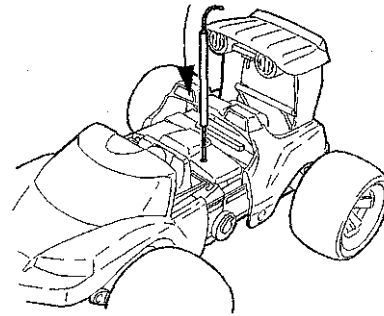
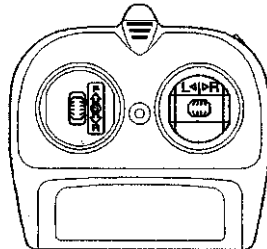
Your RadioShack Deceiver can transform itself into either a pickup truck or a sports buggy at the touch of a button! The headlights blink and the engine emits realistic sounds.

The Deceiver comes in two frequencies — 27 MHz and 49 MHz — so you can race with your friends. Check the box for the frequency listing.

The Deceiver is recommended for ages 8 and up.

## ATTACHING THE TRANSMITTER'S ANTENNA

Attach the antenna to the transmitter by screwing the threaded end into the transmitter's antenna connector.



## INSTALLING THE VEHICLE'S ANTENNA TUBE

The antenna tube holds up the antenna wire for the best reception and range.

1. Push the antenna wire's loose end through the tube.
2. Insert the tube securely into the vehicle's tube holder.
3. Let the extra antenna wire hang freely.

## INSTALLING BATTERIES

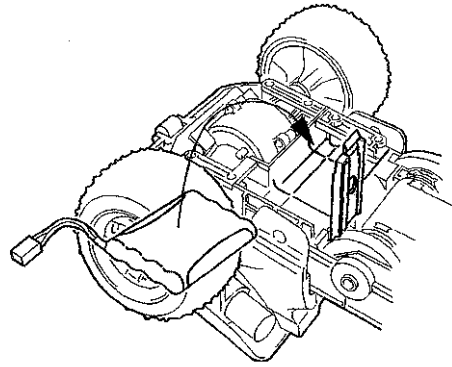
### Cautions:

- Use only a fresh battery and battery pack of the required size and recommended type.

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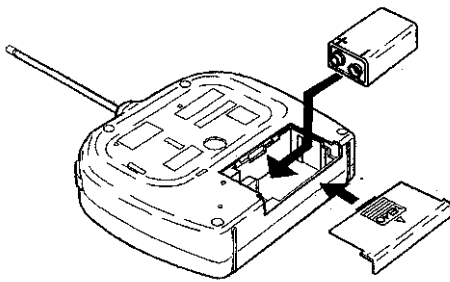
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- If you will not be using the vehicle for a week or more, remove the battery from the transmitter and the battery pack from the vehicle. Batteries can leak chemicals that can damage electronic parts.
- Never leave dead or weak batteries in the transmitter or the vehicle.
- Dispose of batteries and the battery pack promptly and properly; do not bury or burn them.



### In the Transmitter

The transmitter uses one 9-volt battery (not supplied). For the best performance and longest life, we recommend a RadioShack alkaline battery.



1. Press down and slide the battery compartment cover off in the direction of the arrow.
2. Put the battery in the compartment as indicated by the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside.
3. Replace the cover and snap it into place.

**Note:** When the transmitter's range decreases, replace its battery.

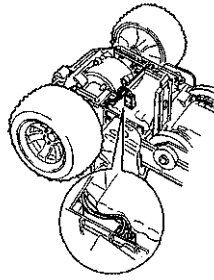
### In the Vehicle

Your Deceiver requires a 9.6-volt rechargeable battery pack (not supplied). Before you can use the battery pack, you must charge it using a special battery charger. Both items are available at your local RadioShack store.

Follow the charger's instructions to charge the battery pack. Then follow these steps to put the battery pack in the vehicle.

1. Slide the vehicle's ON/OFF switch to OFF.
2. Press the battery lid stopper and slide it in the direction of the OPEN arrow, then lift the battery stopper.

- Put the battery pack into the battery compartment and push in all the way. The battery pack's connector must be on the same side as the vehicle's matching connector.



- Connect the battery pack's connector to the vehicle's connector. The connector fits only one way.
- Replace the battery stopper.

**Caution:** Be sure the connectors and wires do not touch the Deceiver's moving parts.

**Notes:**

- If you want to run your vehicle for extended periods of time, we suggest you purchase an extra battery pack. You can charge one while you use the other.
- If the Deceiver loses power or does not respond to the transmitter, recharge the battery pack.

**Cautions:**

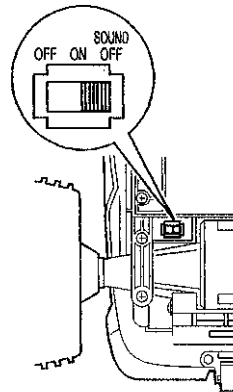
- Use only the recommended battery pack and charger.
- Do not charge or recharge the battery pack while it is in the vehicle.
- After you charge or recharge the battery pack, disconnect it from the charger. Overcharging the battery pack could damage it.

- When you disconnect the battery pack from the charger, do not pull on the connector's wires. You might damage the battery pack.

**Note:** Occasionally let the battery pack fully discharge before recharging it. Otherwise, the battery pack loses its ability to fully charge.

## DRIVING THE DECEIVER

**Warning:** Never play with your Deceiver in the street.



- Fully extend the transmitter's antenna. For maximum range, hold the transmitter with the antenna pointing straight up.
- Slide the vehicle's ON/OFF/SOUND OFF switch to ON.
- When you finish driving the Deceiver, slide ON/OFF/SOUND OFF switch to OFF.

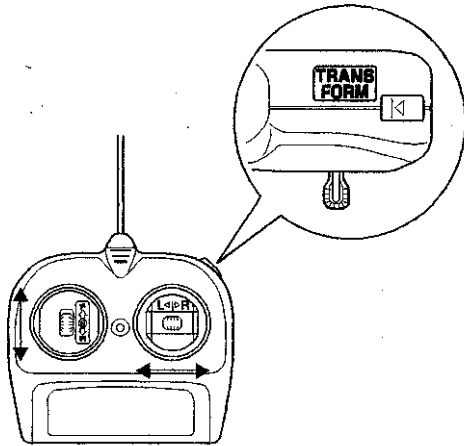
**Note:** The sound can be stopped by sliding the ON/OFF/SOUND OFF switch SOUND OFF.

The transmitter has no power switch. When you press either control lever,

the vehicle responds and the red indicator lights.

Push the left control lever forward to move forward. Pull it backward to move back. Release the lever to stop.

Push the right control lever to the left to turn left. Push it to the right to turn right. Release the lever to go straight.



**Caution:** If the vehicle gets stuck under an object, immediately release the control levers and retrieve the vehicle.

**Notes:**

- The pickup truck pops a wheelie when you quickly switch from reverse to forward.
- If the road surface is rough or the battery is running low, your truck might not pop a wheelie.

## Changing the Body Shape

To make the vehicle transform, press **TRANSFORM** while the vehicle is stopped. The body transforms from a sports buggy into a pickup truck (or vice versa).

To change the body back, press **TRANSFORM** again.

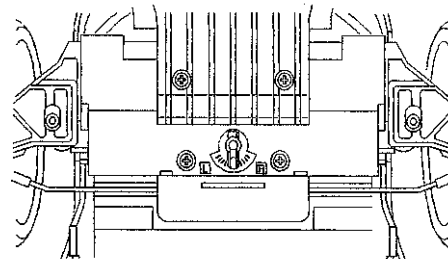
**Cautions:**

- If you make the vehicle transform while it is moving, it might change the vehicle's direction.
- Never insert your finger or other object inside the chassis while the vehicle is transforming.

## Adjusting the Wheel Alignment

If the Deceiver does not go in a straight line when you release the right control lever, adjust the wheel alignment control on the bottom of the Deceiver.

Turn the control toward L (left) if the Deceiver is pulling to the right, or toward R (right) if the Deceiver is pulling to the left.



## CARE

The following suggestions will help you care for your Deceiver so you can enjoy it for years.

- Do not drive the vehicle in puddles, on a wet floor, on sand, or in mud, rain, or snow. These can damage it.
- Do not expose the vehicle to temperature extremes.
- Wipe the Deceiver with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new. Do not use harsh chemicals or strong detergents to clean the Deceiver.

Modifying or tampering with the Deceiver's or its transmitter's components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate the warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate them. If the Deceiver or its transmitter do not work properly, take them to your local RadioShack store for assistance.

## The FCC Wants You to Know

Your Deceiver or transmitter might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your Deceiver or transmitter is causing the interference, turn off your Deceiver and release the transmitter's control sticks. If the interference goes away, your Deceiver or transmitter is causing the interference. Try to eliminate the interference by:

- moving your Deceiver and transmitter away from the TV or radio.
- contacting your local RadioShack store for help.

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your Deceiver and transmitter.

## Helpful Hints

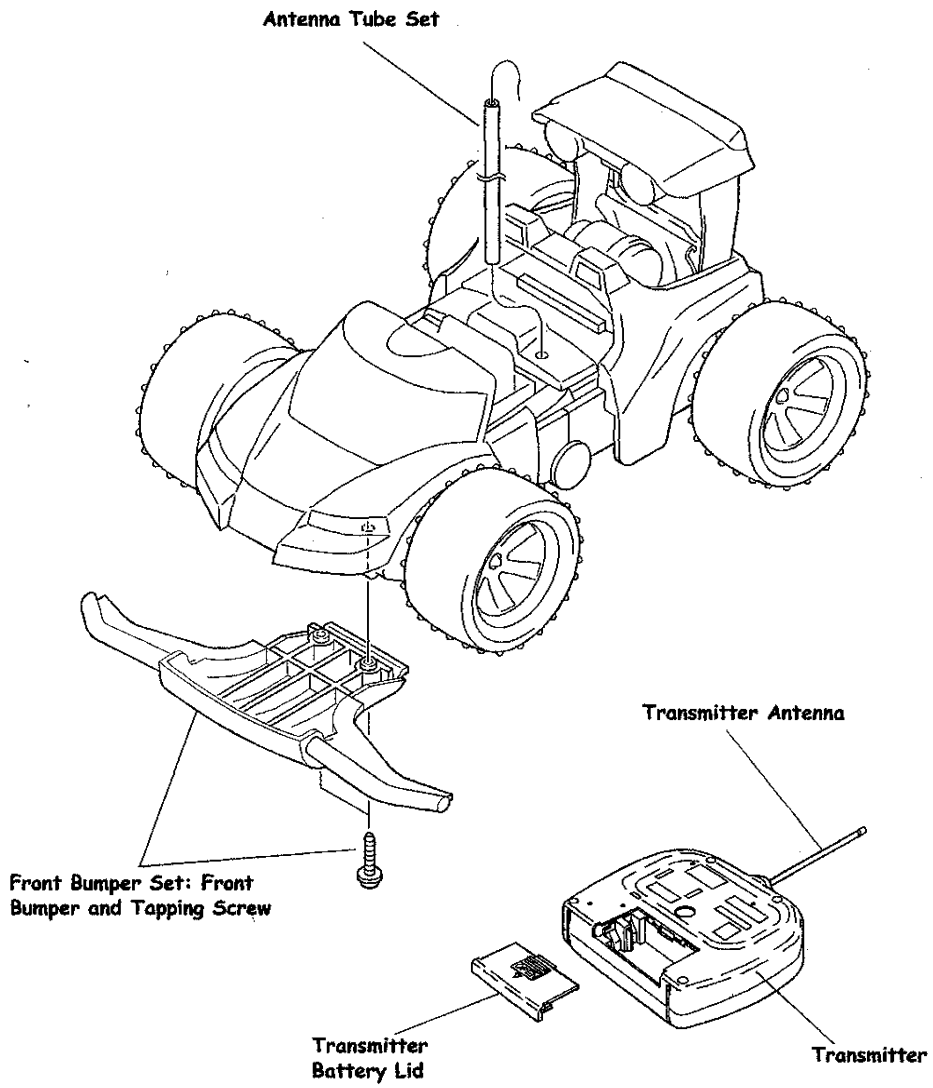
These hints can help you get the most enjoyment from your Deceiver.

- Running your vehicle continuously for long periods generates high heat levels which cause wear and tear on the motor. To help keep heat levels down, when your vehicle's battery pack dies, let the vehicle cool at least 10 minutes before installing a newly charged battery pack.
- If someone uses a CB nearby, it might interfere with control of the Deceiver. If this happens, move the vehicle away from the CB.
- You cannot operate your Deceiver near devices with transmitters that use the same frequency as your vehicle (27 MHz or 49 MHz).
- If the Deceiver moves slowly and you recently installed a fully charged battery pack, check the wheel mechanisms for lint, thread, hair or dust.

## User-Replaceable Parts

You can order replacement parts for your vehicle at your local RadioShack store. Simply identify the part(s) you need from the exploded view on the next page, then find the part number in this list..

ITEM	RSU #
Front Bumper Set: Front Bumper and Tapping Screw (3x14 #8, Qty 2)	12258232
Transmitter Antenna	10538213
Transmitter Battery Lid	12055364
Transmitter (27 MHz)	12258349
Transmitter (49 MHz)	12258356
Antenna Tube Set	10681781
Service Manual (not pictured)	12258133
Owner's Manual (not pictured)	12258190



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