

# STEP 4

## OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

### Quick Reference

This section is only a quick reference guide. Please read this entire manual thoroughly before operating your vehicle.

1. Give your 6.0V Jet Turbo battery pack a full 4-hour charge and then install in vehicle.
2. Turn vehicle and transmitter switches "ON." Press either joystick and you will be able to run and control your vehicle.
3. After approximately 15-20 minutes of running, your vehicle will lose most of its power at once. The 6.0V Jet Turbo battery pack is near total power loss and needs to be recharged.
4. Turn vehicle and transmitter switches "OFF."

### Tips & Hints

1. The radio circuitry in your vehicle and transmitter is sensitive. Do not store vehicle or transmitter near heat or in direct sunlight. After each use, remove any water or moisture from vehicle using a clean dry cloth. Avoid operating in snow.
2. Turn vehicle switch to the "OFF" position and remove battery pack when not in use.
3. When your vehicle runs erratically, the problem is usually the result of interference caused by high tension wires, CB radios, or other R/C vehicles running nearby on the same frequency as yours. You may have to choose an alternative place to race.

### Safety Precautions

Adults, this toy is recommended for children 5 years of age and older. To ensure that the child's play is both safe and fun, please review the operating instructions and these general safety rules with the child.

### Caution

- DO NOT pick up vehicle while in motion.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing away from the tires and the wheel hubs while the vehicle is switched "ON."
- If this toy is being operated in the presence of children under 5 years of age, adult supervision is recommended.
- To avoid accidental operation, remove battery pack when not in use.



1. Radio interference is caused by the presence of another radio controlled vehicle operating on the same frequency as your vehicle. Obviously, multiple vehicles should **NOT BE OPERATED ON THE SAME FREQUENCY** at the same time.

2. Radio interference can be caused by the operation of your vehicle near **HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL WIRES, LARGE STEEL REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDINGS AND PASSING TRUCKS WITH CB RADIOS.** Avoid these if possible.

3. **DO NOT** operate your vehicle over wet surfaces. Water can damage the electronic assemblies.



4. **DO NOT** operate your vehicle on streets! They are for real cars.



5. For best results, hold antenna up, not pointed down toward R/C vehicle. If you drive your vehicle **TWO FAR AWAY FROM THE TRANSMITTER**, your signal strength will become weak and vehicle will not function properly. The maximum range for the vehicle should be between 30 feet (9 m) to 65 feet (20 m), when operating outdoors.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

### PROBLEM? - SOLUTIONS

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Symptom	Probable Cause	Correction
Vehicle runs slowly or will not run.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loose battery connection or vehicle switch not ON.</li> <li>• Weak or uncharged rechargeable battery.</li> <li>• Weak 9-volt transmitter battery.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check battery connector and vehicle switch.</li> <li>• Charge battery or replace.</li> <li>• Replace with fresh 9-volt alkaline battery.</li> </ul>
Erratic operation or only short range possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radio interference likely.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change location (see point 3 - Tips &amp; Hints).</li> </ul>
Short battery life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Battery not fully charged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recharge 6.0V Jet Turbo battery pack. For maximum running time, make sure you give your battery pack a full 4 hour charge. About 15-20 minutes of life is typical with this type of radio control vehicle.</li> </ul>

### CONSUMER INFORMATION

**PRODUCT:** PYTHON® Radio Control Vehicle, RC-Car Limited Warranty. Details inside. Valid only in U.S.A.  
**AGE GRADE:** For ages 5 and over  
**ASSEMBLY REQUIRED:** No.  
**BATTERIES REQUIRED:** 1 9-Volt (transmitter), 1 6.0V Jet Turbo® Rechargeable NiCd (vehicle)  
**CONTENTS:** PYTHON® Radio Control Vehicle, transmitter



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**IMPORTANT:** Please return your product in its original package and keep a record of what you return.



### COMPLIANCE WITH FCC REGULATIONS (U.S.A. ONLY)

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 FCC RULES. OPERATION OF THIS DEVICE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS:

1. THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE
2. THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY HARMFUL INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRABLE OPERATION.

This device generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not used properly may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits set by the FCC which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference.

**CAUTION:** FCC Regulations state that changes or modifications to this product not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.