Deceiver

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

in one! race car? Both! It's two toys ø or monster truck a it S Your RadioShack Deceiver will fool all your friends as it transforms from a monster truck into a high-profile race car and back at the touch of a button! The Deceiver's headlights blink and the engine makes 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.

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 it. Try to eliminate the interference by:

- Moving your Deceiver or 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.

INSTALLING BATTERIES

Cautions:

- Use only a fresh battery/battery pack of the required size and recommended type.
- If you will not be using the Deceiver for a week or more, remove the battery from the transmitter and the battery pack from the Deceiver. Batteries can leak chemicals that can damage electronic parts.
- Never leave dead or weak batteries in the Deceiver or the transmitter.

Warning: Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury them.

In the Transmitter

The transmitter requires one 9-volt battery. 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. Place a battery in the battery compartment according to 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.



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In The Vehicle

The Deceiver requires one 9.6-volt rechargeable battery pack for power.

You must charge a rechargeable battery pack before you can use it to power your Deceiver. To charge it, follow the battery charger's instructions.

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

- 1. Slide **OFF/ON/SOUND OFF** on the bottom of the Deceiver to **OFF**.
- 2. Press the battery lid stopper and slide it in the direction of the **OPEN** arrow, then lift the battery lid stopper.
- Place the battery pack in the battery compartment with its connector on the same side as the vehicle's matching connector and push it in all the way.



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

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 Deceiver.
- After you charge or recharge the battery pack (see the charger's manual for

the charging time), 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.

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.
- Occasionally, let the battery pack fully discharge before recharging it. Otherwise the battery pack may lose its ability to fully charge.

Important: The EPA certified RBRC® Battery Recycling Seal on the nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) battery indicates RadioShack is voluntarily participating in



an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service in the United States or Canada. The RBRC program provides a convenient alternative to placing used Ni-Cd batteries into the trash or the municipal waste stream, which may be illegal in your area. Please call 1-800-THE-SHACK (1-800-843-7422) for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling and disposal bans/restrictions in your area. RadioShack's involvement in this program is part of the company's commitment to pre-

part of the company's commitment to preserving our environment and conserving our natural resources.

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.

DRIVING THE DECEIVER

Fully extend the transmitter's antenna. For maximum range, hold the transmitter with the antenna pointing straight up.

The transmitter has no power switch. When you press either control lever, the Deceiver responds and the red indicator lights.

Left Control Lever Push forward to move forward. Pull back to move backward. Release to stop. TRANS

Right Control Lever Push left to move left. Push right to move right. Release to go straight. Transform Button Press while the vehicle is stopped to make the De-

stopped to make the Deceiver transform. The Deceiver transforms from a monster truck to a race car and back again.

Cautions:

1. Push the antenna wire's loose end

cle's tube holder. Let the extra

antenna wire hang freely.

2. Insert the tube securely into the vehi-

through the tube.

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

Warning: Never play with your Deceiver in the street.

Caution: Do not drive the vehicle in puddles, on a wet floor, on sand, or in mud, rain, or snow. These can damage it.

Note: To perform the coolest stunts, your Deceiver needs to be running at high speed.

- 1. Slide **OFF/ON/SOUND OFF** on the bottom of the Deceiver to **ON**.
- To make the Deceiver pop a wheelie, quickly switch from reverse to forward. If the road surface is rough or the battery is running low, your Deceiver might not pop a wheelie.

Caution: If the Deceiver gets stuck under an object, immediately release the transmitter's control levers and retrieve the car.

3. You hear the Deceiver's engine sound when **OFF/ON/SOUND OFF** is set to **ON**. To drive the Deceiver with the sound off, set **OFF/ON/SOUND OFF** to **SOUND OFF**. 4. When you finish driving the Deceiver, slide **OFF/ON/SOUND OFF** to **OFF**.

ADJUSTING WHEEL ALIGNMENT

If the Deceiver does not drive in a straight line when you release the right control lever, adjust the wheel alignment control (between the front wheels, underneath the car). Turn the control toward L (left) if the car is pulling to the right, or toward R(right) if the car is pulling to the left.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Running your car for long periods generates high heat levels. Heat causes wear and tear on the motor. To help keep heat levels down, when your Deceiver's battery power dies, let the car 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 car and transmitter away from the CB.

- You cannot operate your Deceiver near devices with transmitters that use the same frequency as the Deceiver (either 27 MHz or 49 MHz).
- If the Deceiver moves slowly, and you just installed a fully charged battery pack, check the wheel mechanisms for lint, thread, hair or dust.

CARE

Keep the Deceiver dry. Use and store the Deceiver only in normal temperature environments. Handle the Deceiver carefully; do not drop it. Modifying or tampering with the Deceiver's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If your Deceiver is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance.

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 right, then find the part number in this list.

Part Description	RSU #
Front Bumper Set: Front Bumper and Tapping Screw (3x14 #8,Qty 2)	12258232
Transmitter Antenna	10538213
Transmitter Battery Lid	12055364
Transmitter (27 MHz)	12333118
Transmitter (49 MHz)	12333126
Antenna Tube Set	10681781
Service Manual (not pictured)	12258133
Owner's Manual (not pictured)	12258190



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