

#### **BEFORE YOU START**

The XB8E is a high-competition, high-quality, 1/8 electric buggy intended for persons aged 16 years and older with previous experience building and operating RC model racing cars. This is not a toy; it is a precision racing model. This model racing car is not intended for use by beginners, inexperienced customers, or by children without direct supervision of a responsible, knowledgeable adult. If you do not fulfill these requirements, please return the kit in unused and unassembled form back to the shop where you have purchased it.

Before building and operating your XB8E, YOU MUST read through all of the operating instructions and instruction manual and fully understand them to get

the maximum enjoyment and prevent unnecessary damage. Read carefully and fully understand the instructions before beginning assembly.

Make sure you review this entire manual, download and use set-up book from the web, and examine all details carefully. If for some reason you decide the XB8E is not what you wanted or expected, do not continue any further. Your hobby dealer cannot accept your XB8E kit for return or exchange after it has been partially or fully assembled

Contents of the box may differ from pictures. In line with our policy of continuous product development, the exact specifications of the kit may vary without prior

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#### **CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

We have made every effort to make these instructions as easy to understand as possible. However, if you have any difficulties, problems, or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the XRAY support team at info@teamxray.com. Also, please visit our Web site at www.teamxray.com to find the latest updates, set-up information, option parts, and many other goodies. We pride ourselves on taking excellent care of our customers.

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#### Failure to follow these instructions will be considered as abuse and/or neglect.

#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

LEAD (CAS 7439-92-1) ANTIMONY (CAS 7440-36-0)

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CAUTION: CANCER HAZARD

Contains lead, a listed carcinogen. Lead is harmful if ingested. Wash thoroughly after using. DO NOT use product while eating, drinking or using tobacco products. May cause chronic effects to gastrointestinal tract, CNS, kidneys, and blood. MAY CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS.

When building, using and/or operating this model always wear protective glasses and gloves.

Take appropriate safety precautions prior to operating this model. You are responsible for this model's assembly and safe operation! Please read the instruction manual before building and operating this model and follow all safety precautions. Always keep the instruction manual at hand for quick reference, even after completing the assembly. Use only genuine and original authentic XRAY parts for maximum performance. Using any third party parts on this model will void guaranty immediately.

Improper operation may cause personal and/or property damage. XRAY and its distributors have no control over damage resulting from shipping, improper construction, or improper usage. XRAY assumes and accepts no responsibility for personal and/or property damages resulting from the use of improper building materials, equipment and operations. By purchasing any item produced by XRAY, the buyer expressly warrants that he/she is in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulation regarding the purchase, ownership and use of the item. The buyer expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless XRAY for all claims resulting directly or indirectly from the purchase, ownership or use of the product. By the act of assembling or operating this product, the user accepts all resulting liability. If the buyer is not prepared to accept this liability, then he/she should return this kit in new, unassembled, and unused condition to the place of purchase.



#### 🔼 IMPORTANT NOTES - GENERAL

- This product is not suitable for children under 16 years of age without the direct supervision of a responsible and knowledgeable adult.
- Carefully read all manufacturers warnings and cautions for any parts used in the construction and use of your model.
- Assemble this kit only in places away from the reach of very small children.
- First-time builders and users should seek advice from people who have building experience in order to assemble the model correctly and to allow the model to reach its performance potential.
- Exercise care when using tools and sharp instruments.
- Take care when building, as some parts may have sharp edges.
- Keep small parts out of reach of small children. Children must not be allowed to put any parts in their mouth, or pull vinyl bag over their head.
- Read and follow instructions supplied with paints and/or cement, if used (not included in kit).
- · Immediately after using your model, do NOT touch equipment on the model such as the motor and speed controller, because they generate high temperatures. You may seriously burn yourself seriously touching them.
- Follow the operating instructions for the radio equipment at all times.
- Do not put fingers or any objects inside rotating and moving parts, as this may cause damage or serious injury as your finger, hair, clothes, etc. may get caught.
- · Be sure that your operating frequency is clear before turning on or running your model, and never share the same frequency with somebody else at the same time. Ensure that others are aware of the operating frequency you are using and when you are using it.
- · Use a transmitter designed for ground use with RC cars. Make sure that no one else is using the same frequency as yours in your operating area. Using the same frequency at the same time, whether it is driving, flying or sailing, can cause loss of control of the RC model, resulting in a serious accident.
- · Always turn on your transmitter before you turn on the receiver in the car. Always turn off the receiver before turning your transmitter off.

- · Keep the wheels of the model off the ground when checking the operation of the radio equipment.
- Disconnect the battery pack before storing your model.
- When learning to operate your model, go to an area that has no obstacles that can damage your model if your model suffers a collision.
- Remove any sand, mud, dirt, grass or water before putting your model away.
- If the model behaves strangely, immediately stop the model, check and clear the problem.
- To prevent any serious personal injury and/or damage to property, be responsible when operating all remote controlled models.
- The model car is not intended for use on public places and roads or areas where its operation can conflict with or disrupt pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- Because the model car is controlled by radio, it is subject to radio interference from many sources that are beyond your control. Since radio interference can cause momentary loss of control, always allow a safety margin in all directions around the model in order to prevent collisions.
- Do not use your model:
- Near real cars, animals, or people that are unaware that an RC car is being
- In places where children and people gather - In residential districts and parks
- In limited indoor spaces - In wet conditions
- In the street
- In areas where loud noises can disturb others, such as hospitals and
- At night or anytime your line of sight to the model may be obstructed or impaired in any way.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTES - ELECTRICAL

- Insulate any exposed electrical wiring (using heat shrink tubing or electrical
  tape) to prevent dangerous short circuits. Take maximum care in wiring,
  connecting and insulating cables. Make sure cables are always connected
  securely. Check connectors for if they become loose. And if so, reconnect
  them securely. Never use R/C models with damaged wires. A damaged wire
  is extremely dangerous, and can cause short-circuits resulting in fire. Please
  have wires repaired at your local hobby shop.
- Low battery power will result in loss of control. Loss of control can occur due to
  a weak battery in either the transmitter or the receiver. Weak running battery
  may also result in an out of control car if your car's receiver power is supplied
  by the running battery. Stop operation immediately if the car starts to slow
  down
- When not using RC model, always disconnect and remove battery.
- Do not disassemble battery or cut battery cables. If the running battery shortcircuits, approximately 300W of electricity can be discharged, leading to fire or burns. Never disassemble battery or cut battery cables.
- Use a recommended charger for the receiver and transmitter batteries and follow the instructions correctly. Over-charging, incorrect charging, or using inferior chargers can cause the batteries to become dangerously hot.

- Recharge battery when necessary. Continual recharging may damage battery and, in the worst case, could build up heat leading to fire. If battery becomes extremely hot during recharging, please ask your local hobby shop for check and/or repair and/or replacement.
- Regularly check the charger for potential hazards such as damage to the
  cable, plug, casing or other defects. Ensure that any damage is rectified
  before using the charger again. Modifying the charger may cause short-circuit
  or overcharging leading to a serious accident. Therefore do not modify the
  charger.
- Always unplug charger when recharging is finished.
- Do not recharge battery while battery is still warm. After use, battery retains heat. Wait until it cools down before charging.
- Do not allow any metal part to short circuit the receiver batteries or other electrical/electronic device on the model.
- Immediately stop running if your RC model gets wet as may cause short circuit.
- Please dispose of batteries responsibly. Never put batteries into fire.

#### R/C & BUILDING TIPS

- Make sure all fasteners are properly tightened. Check them periodically.
- Make sure that chassis screws do not protrude from the chassis.
- For the best performance, it is very important that great care is taken to ensure the free movement of all parts.
- Clean all ball-bearings so they move very easily and freely.
- Tap or pre-thread the plastic parts when threading screws.
- Self-tapping screws cut threads into the parts when being tightened. Do not use
  excessive force when tightening the self-tapping screws because you may strip
  out the thread in the plastic. We recommended you stop tightening a screw
  when you feel some resistance.
- Ask your local hobby shop for any advice.

Please support your local hobby shop. We at XRAY Model Racing Cars support all local hobby dealers. Therefore we ask you, if at all possible, to purchase XRAY products at your hobby dealer and give them your support like we do. If you have difficulty finding XRAY products, please check out www.teamxray.com to get advice, or contact us via email at info@teamxray.com, or contact the XRAY distributor in your country.

#### WARRANTY

XRAY guarantees this model kit to be free from defects in both material and workmanship within 30 days of purchase. The total monetary value under warranty will in no case exceed the cost of the original kit purchased. This warranty does not cover any components damaged by use or modification or as a result of wear. Part or parts missing from this kit must be reported within 30 days of purchase. No part or parts will be sent under warranty without proof of purchase. Should you find a defective or missing part, contact the local distributor. Service and customer support will be provided through local hobby store where you have purchased the kit, therefore make sure to purchase any XRAY products at your local hobby store. This model racing car is considered to be a high-performance racing vehicle. As such this vehicle will be used in an extreme range of conditions and situations, all which may cause premature wear or failure of any component. XRAY has no control over usage of vehicles once they leave the dealer, therefore XRAY can only offer warranty against all manufacturer's defects in materials, workmanship, and assembly at point of sale and before use. No warranties are expressed or implied that cover damage caused by what is considered normal use, or cover or imply how long any model cars' components or electronic components will last before requiring replacement.

Due to the high performance level of this model car you will need to periodically maintain and replace consumable components. Any and all warranty coverage will not cover replacement of any part or component damaged by neglect, abuse, or improper or unreasonable use. This includes but is not limited to

damage from crashing, chemical and/or water damage, excessive moisture, improper or no maintenance, or user modifications which compromise the integrity of components. Warranty will not cover components that are considered consumable on RC vehicles. XRAY does not pay nor refund shipping on any component sent to XRAY or its distributors for warranty. XRAY reserves the right to make the final determination of the warranty status of any component or part.

#### **Limitations of Liability**

XRAY makes no other warranties expressed or implied. XRAY shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damages, whether direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential, arising from the use, misuse, or abuse of this product and/or any product or accessory required to operate this product. In no case shall XRAY's liability excess the monetary value of this product.

Take adequate safety precautions prior to operating this model. You are responsible for this model's assembly and safe operation.

Disregard of the any of the above cautions may lead to accidents, personal injury, or property damage. XRAY MODEL RACING CARS assumes no responsibility for any injury, damage, or misuse of this product during assembly or operation, nor any addictions that may arise from the use of this product.

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XRAY MODEL RACING CARS uses only the highest quality materials, the best compounds for molded parts and the most sophisticated manufacturing processes of TQM (Total Quality Management). We guarantee that all parts of a newly-purchased kit are manufactured with the highest regard to quality. However, due to the many factors inherent in model racecar competition, we cannot guarantee

any parts once you start racing the car. Products which have been worn out, abused, neglected or improperly operated will not be covered under warranty. We wish you enjoyment of this high-quality and high-performance RC car and wish you best success on the track!

In line with our policy of continuous product development, the exact specifications of the kit may vary. In the unlikely event of any problems with your new kit, you should contact the model shop where you purchased it, quoting the part number.

We do reserve all rights to change any specification without prior notice. All rights reserved.



### SYMBOLS USED

Part bags used



Assemble in the specified order

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Pay attention















Cut off shaded portion



Use special tool



Cut off remaining material









Use cleaner

or WD-40





Ensure smooth non-binding movement





OIL



Follow tip here



# Book SET-UP BOOK

Follow Set-Up

## TOOLS REQUIRED

Phillips 5.0mm (HUDY TOOLS)

Allen 1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5 / 3.0mm (HUDY TOOLS)

Ball Allen 2.5mm (HUDY TOOLS)

Arm Reamer 3mm/4mm (HUDY TOOLS)

Socket 5.0 / 5.5mm (HUDY TOOLS)



17mm Wheel Nut Tool (HUDY #107570)



Special Tool for all turnbuckles, nuts (HUDY #108090)



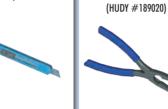
Cross Wrench (HUDY #107581)



Side Cutters (HUDY #189010)



**Hobby Knife** 



**Snap Ring Pliers** (HUDY #189040)



Scissors (HUDY #188990)



**Body Reamer** (HUDY #107600) (HUDY #107601)



## TOOLS & EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

**Needle Nose Pliers** 











To ensure that you always have access to the most up-to-date version of the XRAY Set-up Book, XRAY will now be offering only the digital online version at our Web site at www.teamxray.com. By offering this online version instead of including a hardcopy printed version in kits, you will always be assured of having the most current updated version.

# **EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**















Speed Controller















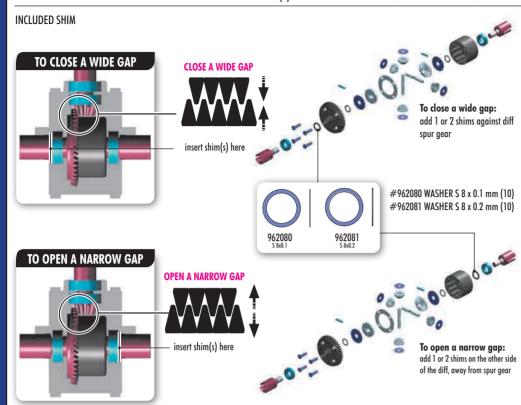


## XB8E TECH TIPS

### TIP FRONT & REAR DIFF GEAR MESH ADJUSTMENT

Before filling in the differentials with oil we suggest that you first check gear mesh as below. If there is too much or too little diff side play, this may create non-optimal gear mesh between the diff gear and the pinion drive gear. This is easily resolved by inserting 1 or 2 of the included thin shims behind a diff outdrive ball-bearing, depending on how much play there is.

THE LOCATION OF THE SHIM(S) DEPENDS ON WHETHER YOU ARE TRYING TO CLOSE OR OPEN THE GAP:



#### OPTION SHIM

For easier gear mesh adjustments, OPTION S13 x 0.2 shims are used. These shims can be placed behind the bearing which is quicker.

#### To close a wide gap:

add 1 or 2 shims against diff spur gear





#962130 WASHER S 13 x 16 x 0.2 mm (10)

#962131 WASHER S 13x16x0.1 mm (10)



To open a narrow gap:

add 1 or 2 shims on the other side of the diff, away from spur gear

## **TIP** DRIVE SHAFT PINS SERVICING

To enjoy the longest possible lifespan of the drive shafts and diff outdrives, it is extremely important to properly service the drive shaft pins. Inspect the pins after every 3 hours of run time. If the pins show any wear, replace them with new pins.



Do not use drive shafts when the pins are worn.

Press out the worn pins.

Press in new pins and regularly inspect for wear.



For easy drive pin replacement use #106000 HUDY Drive Pin Replacement Tool.



To replace the worn pins use only premium HUDY drive pins #106050.

#### TIP GRAPH

#### **GRAPHITE PARTS PROTECTION**

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Graphite Parts:
• Front shock tower
• Rear shock tower

**Protect all XB8** 

Fine sandpaper

Use fine sandpaper to sand smooth the edges of all

graphite parts.



Follow this tech tip to protect the graphite parts.

CA

Apply CA glue to all edges of the graphite parts.



#### TIP INSTALLING PIVOT BALLS INTO COMPOSITE BALL JOINTS



Place the pivot ball on the ball joint and use a screw to tighten it to an engine mount or some other part.



Tighten screw until pivot ball is tight against block.



Lift ball joint until it snaps into place over pivot ball. Ball joint should move freely.

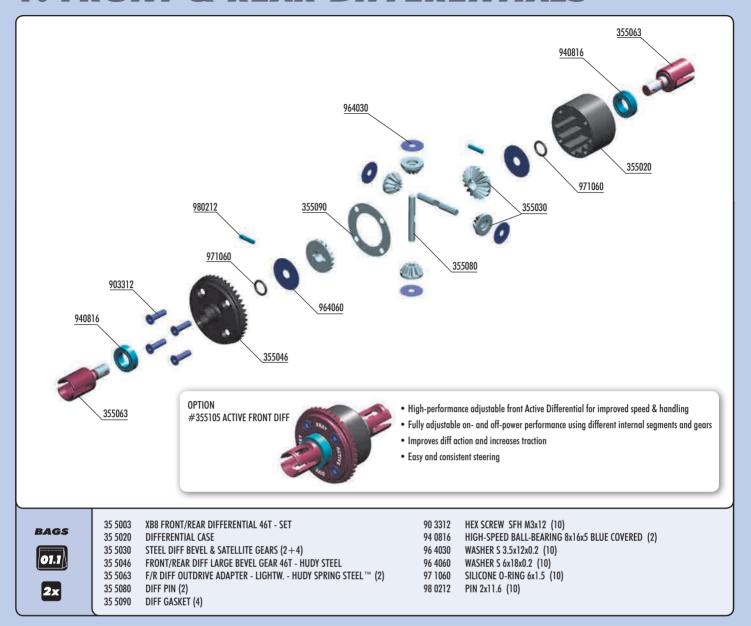


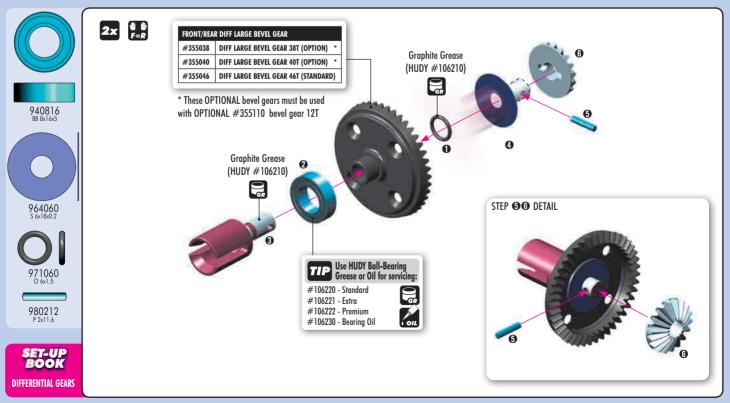
The finished joint.



Loosen and remove screw.

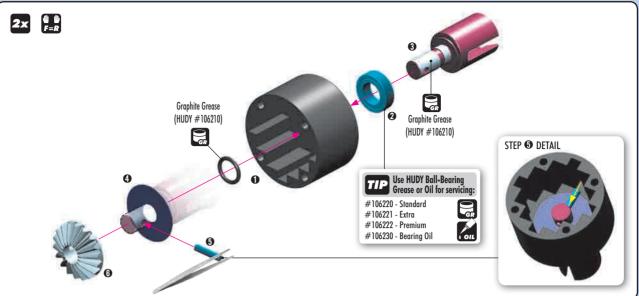
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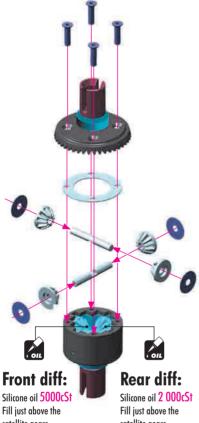
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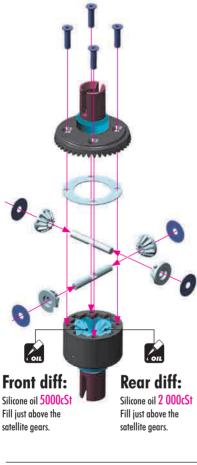








DIFFERENTIAL OIL



## **VERY IMPORTANT!**

Use these silicone oils included in the kit for initial settings: Front diff: 5000cSt / Rear diff: 2000cSt



IMPORTANT! Do not overfill the differential. If there is too much oil in the differential, it may leak after

it cools down after use.

To enure you have the same amount of oil from rebuild to rebuild, do the following:



1. Put the diff (without oil) on the scale and check the weight (approximately 40g).



2. Slowly pour oil into the diff and watch the weight. Add 2.1g of oil into the diff. The approximate weight of the diff+oil is 42.1g.

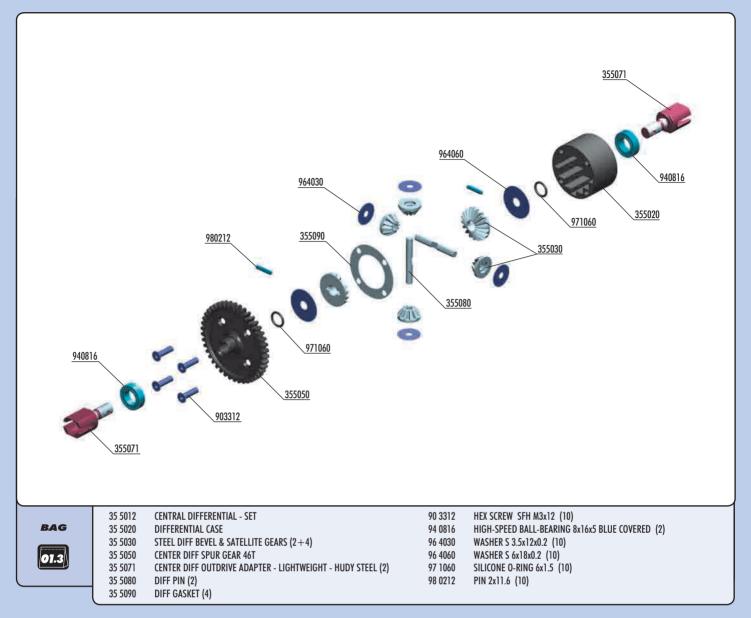


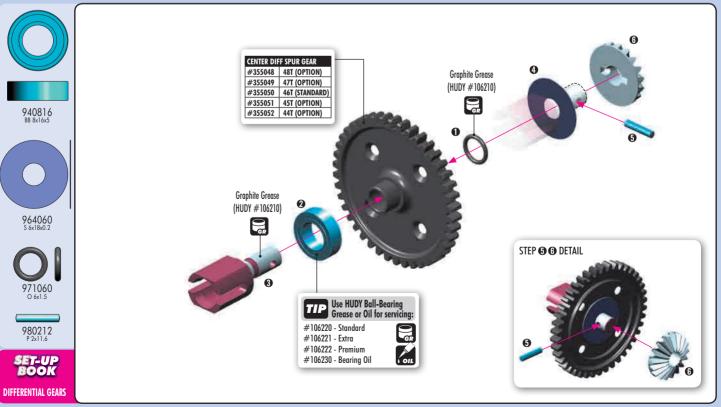
Finish tightening in this order



After assembly the differentials should have a length of  $32.3 \sim 32.5$  mm measured from the ends of the installed ball-bearings. If differentials are longer, retighten the 4 screws holding the crown gears.

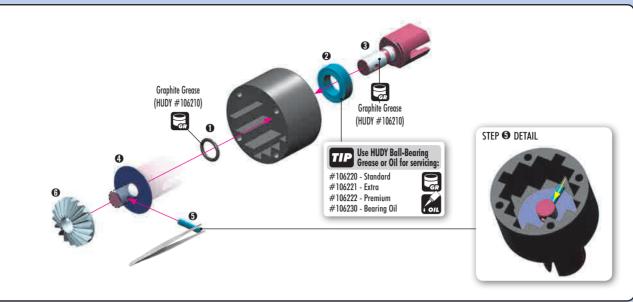
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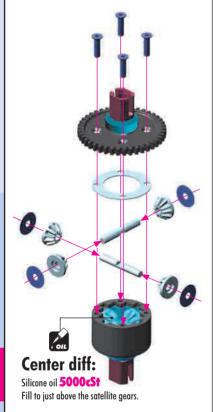
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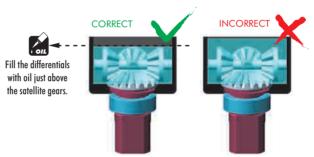




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DIFFERENTIAL OIL

Tighten the screws equally

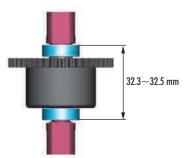


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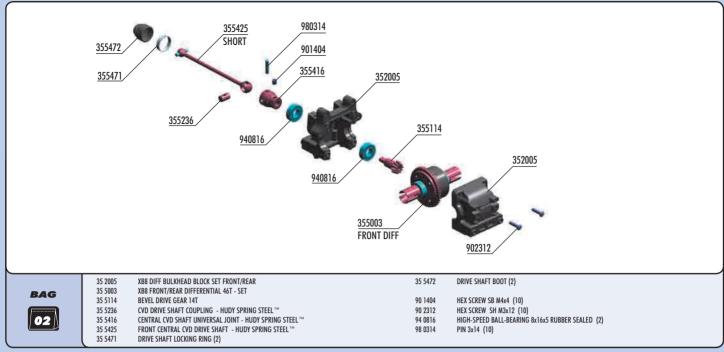


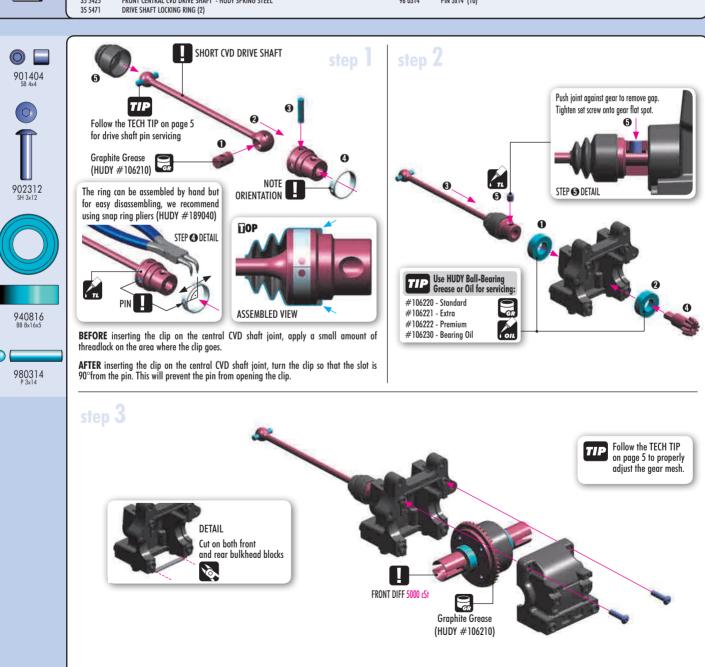
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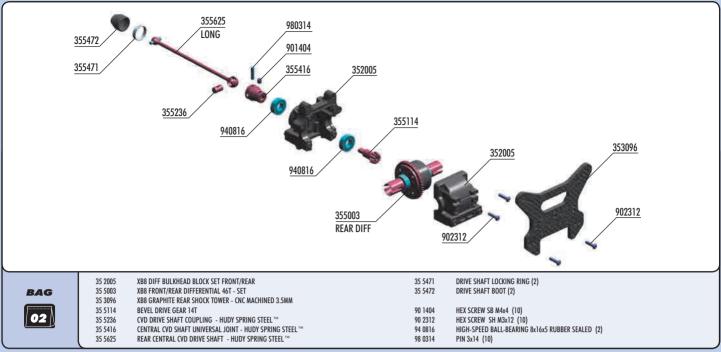
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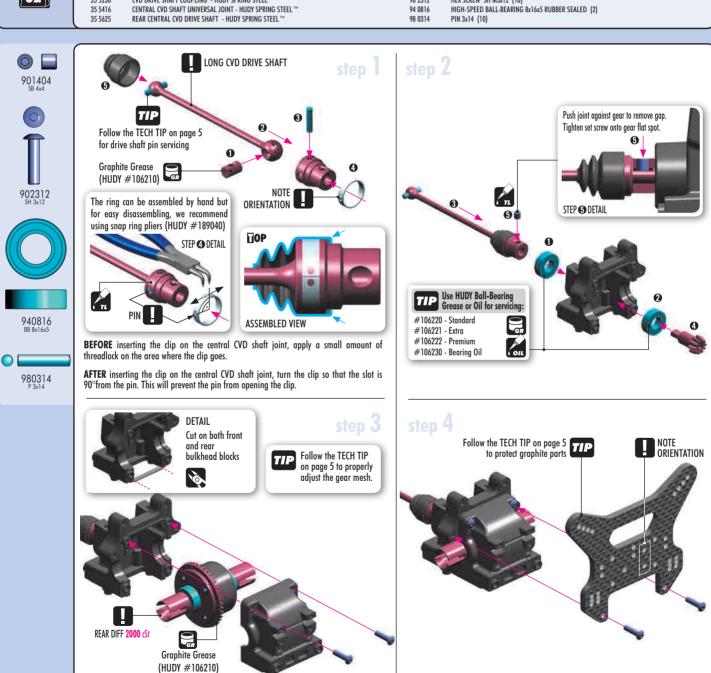
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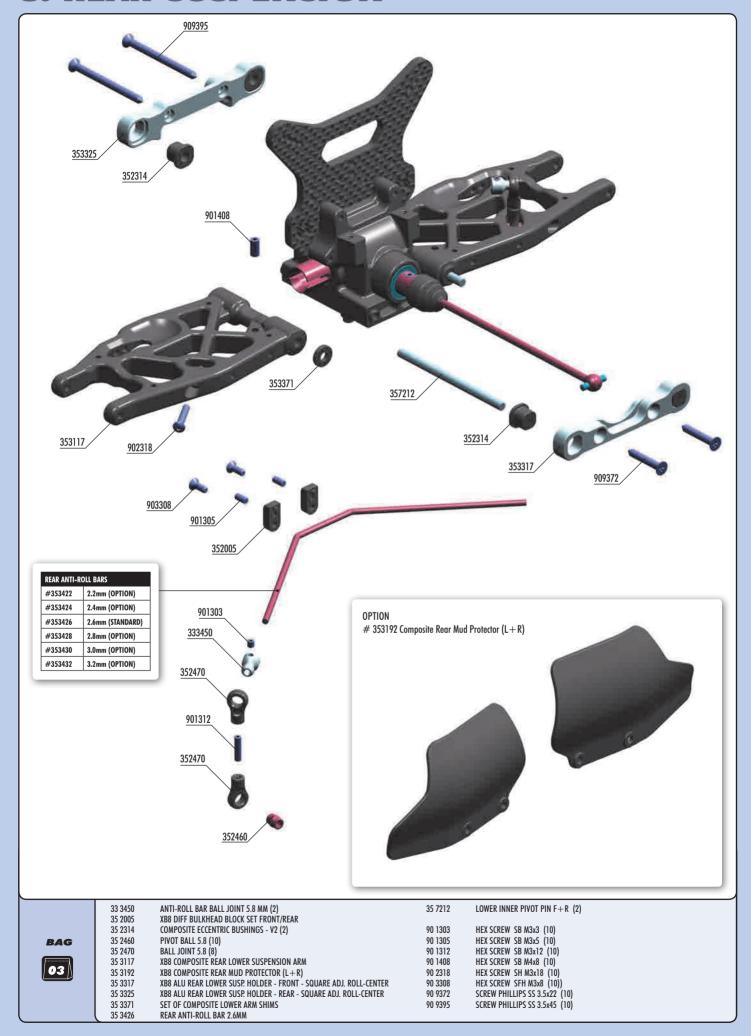


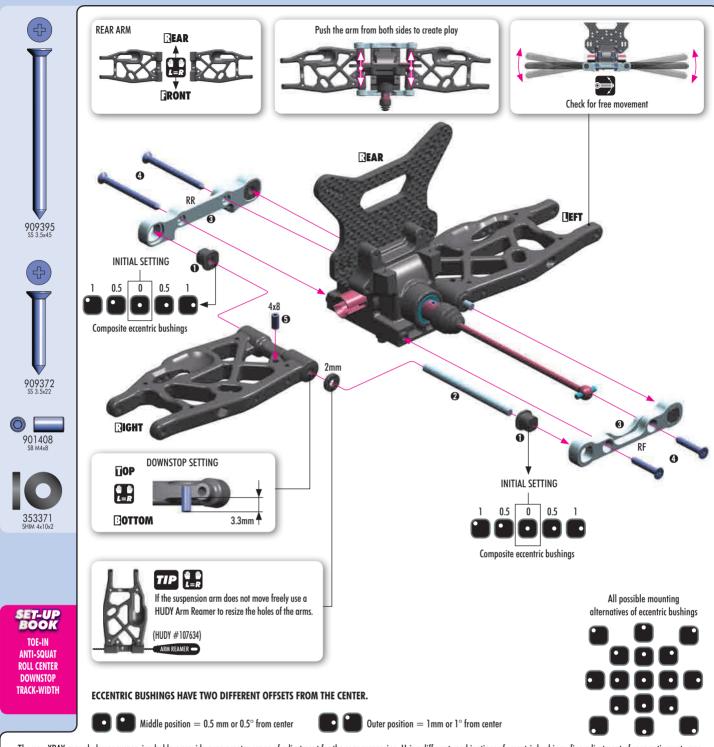
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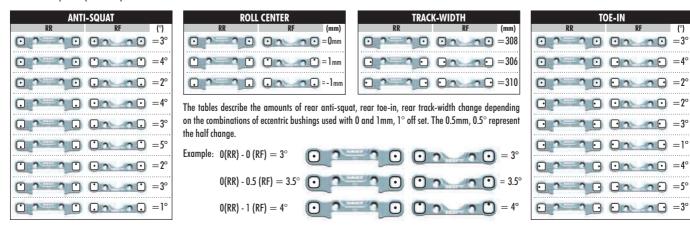


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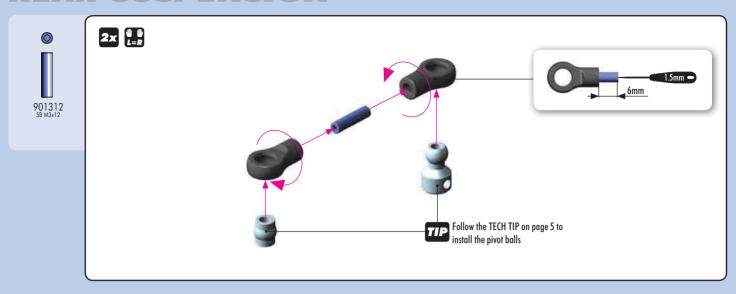


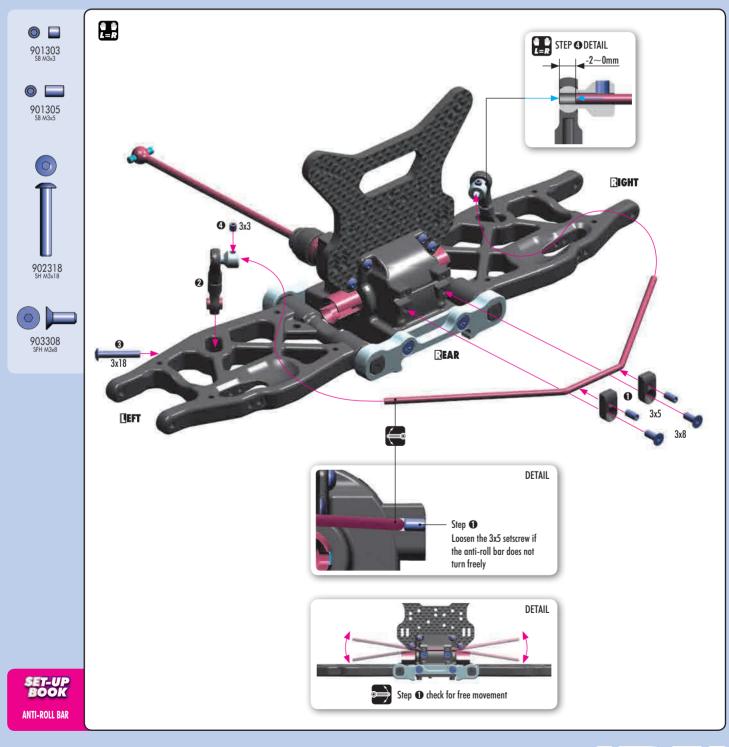


The new XRAY rear alu lower suspension holders provide even greater range of adjustment for the rear suspension. Using different combinations of eccentric bushings, fine adjustment of rear anti-squat, rear toe-in, rear roll center, and rear track-width can be obtained. For more information about the influence of rear anti-squat, rear toe-in, rear roll center and rear track width on car handling, please refer to HUDY Off-Road Set-up Book (#209099).

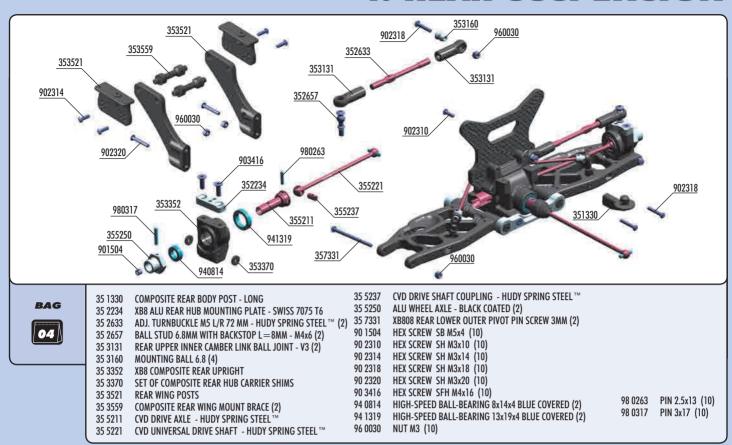


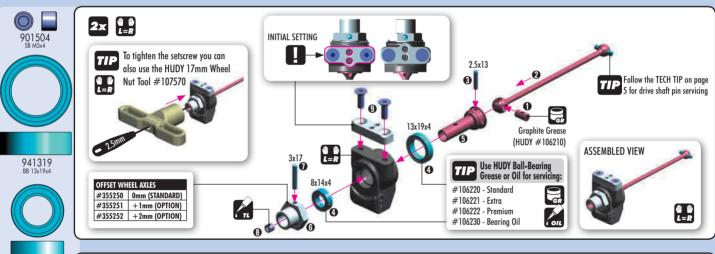
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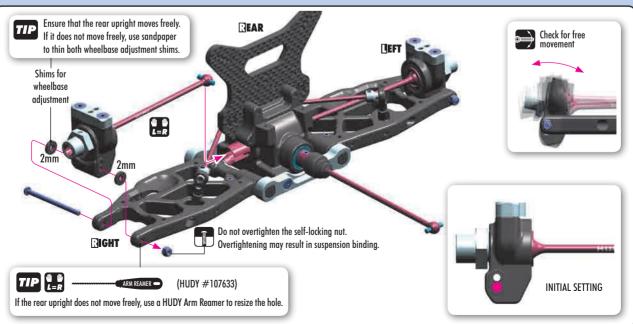




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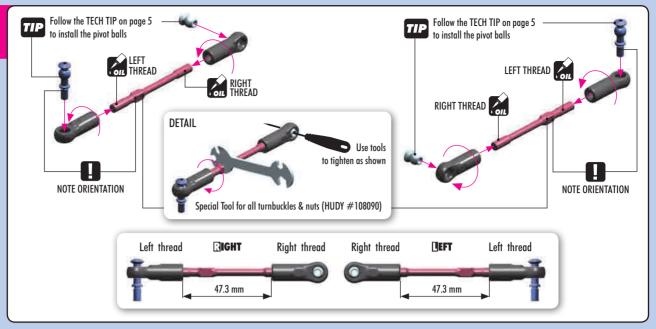
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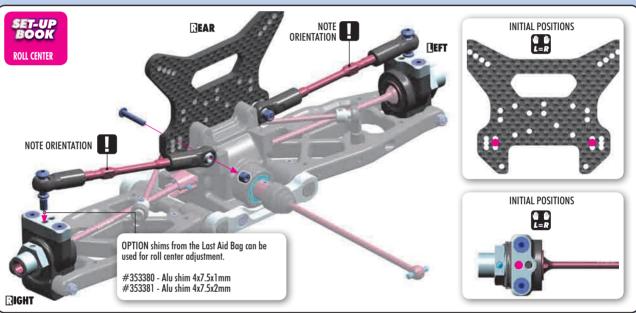
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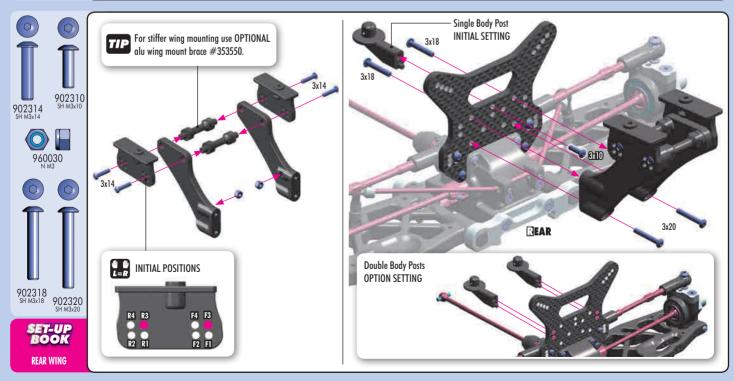
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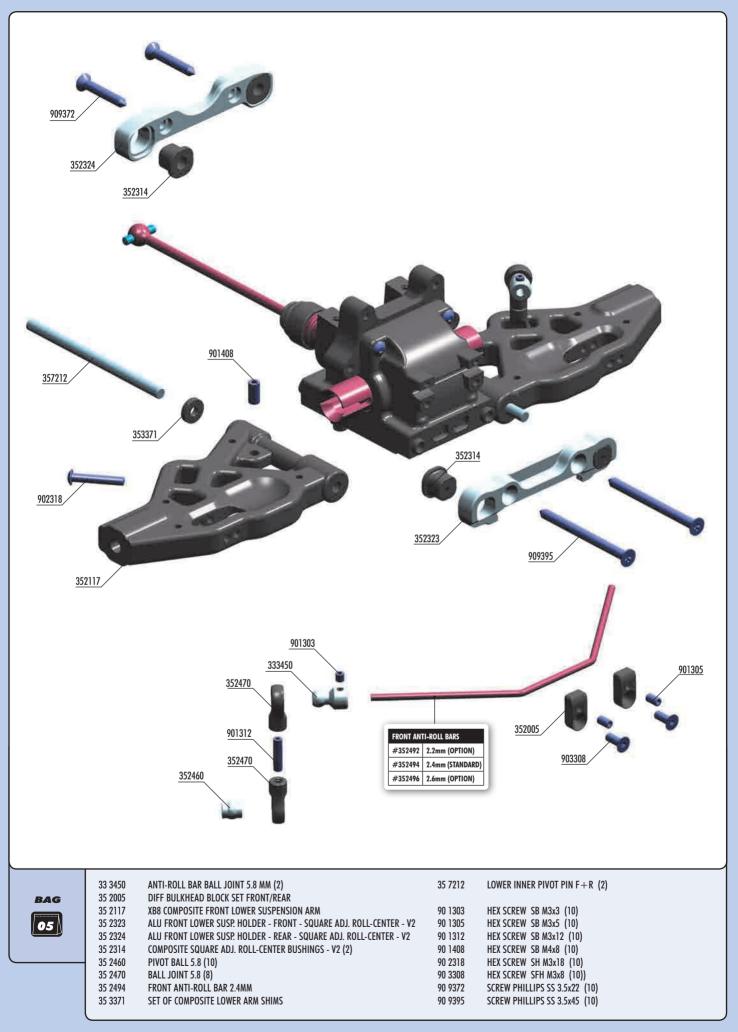




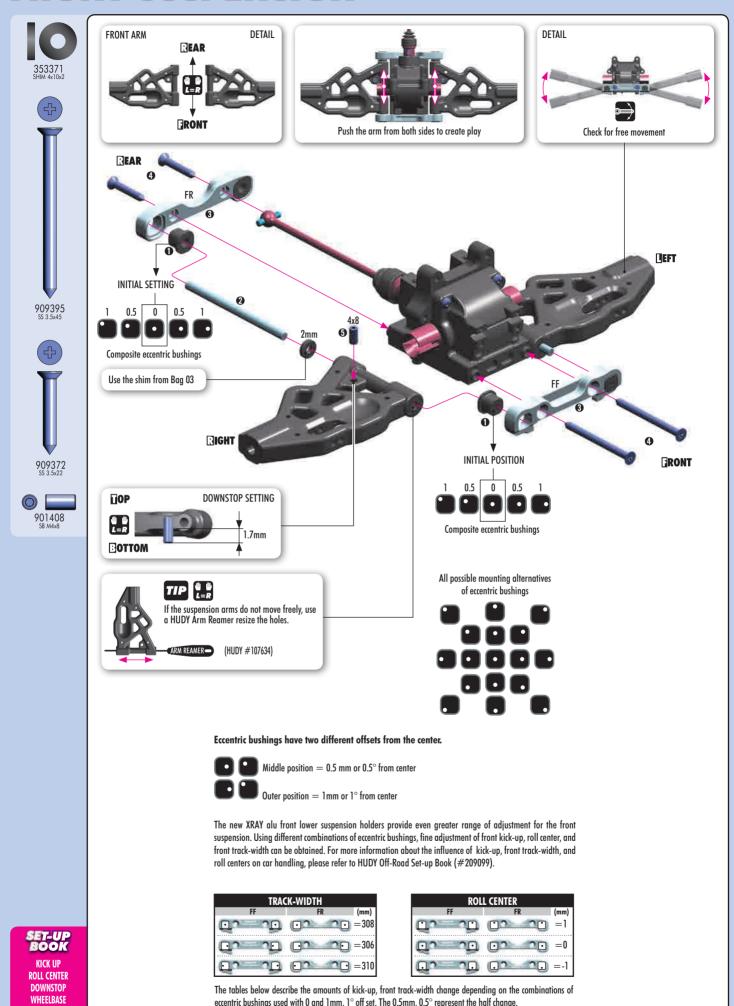




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### FRONT SUSPENSION

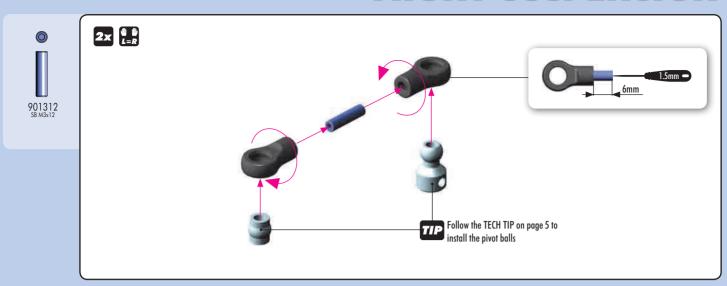


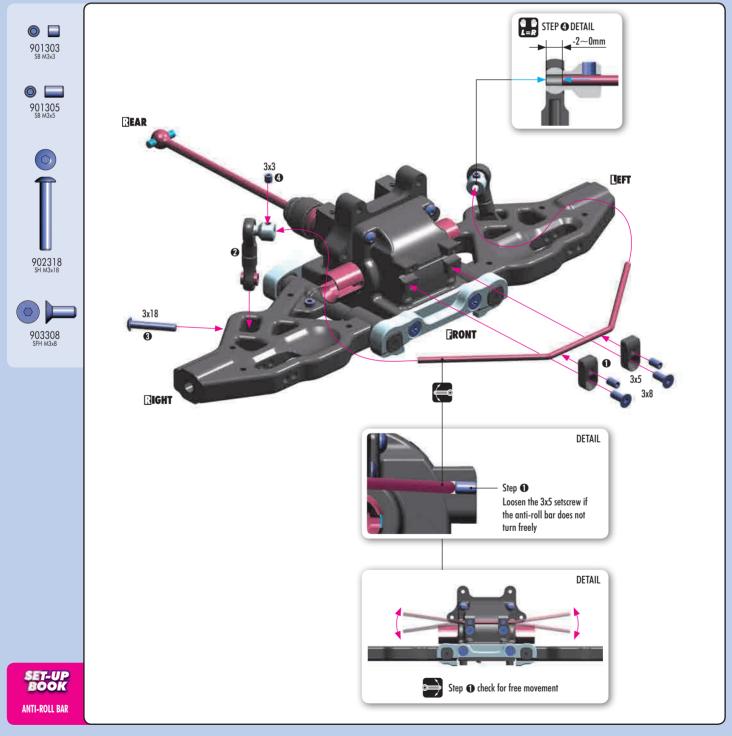
eccentric bushings used with 0 and 1mm, 1° off set. The 0.5mm, 0.5° represent the half change.

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TRACK WIDTH

## FRONT SUSPENSION





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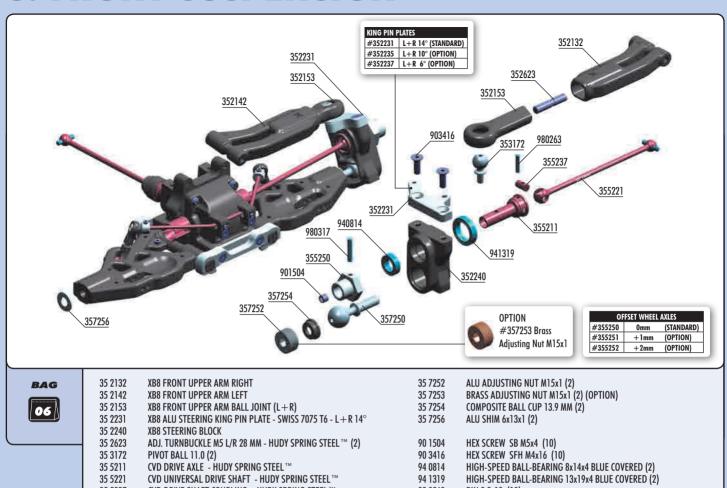
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CVD DRIVE SHAFT COUPLING - HUDY SPRING STEEL™

ALU WHEEL AXLE - BLACK COATED (2)

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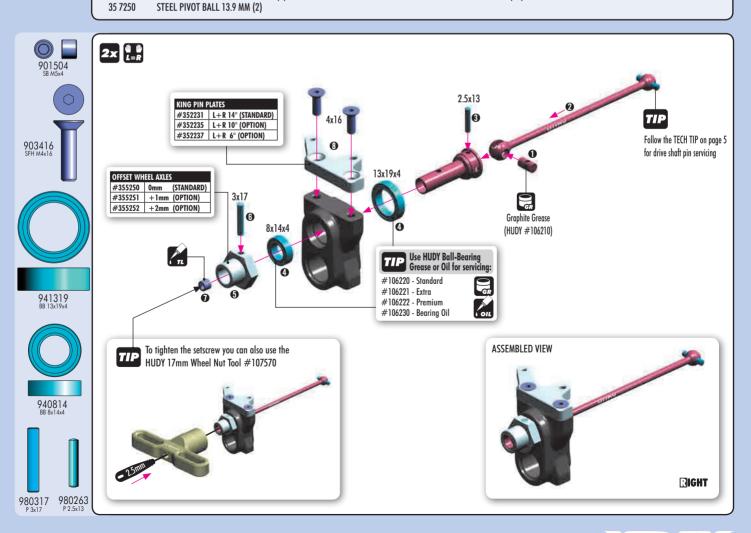


PIN 2.5x13 (10)

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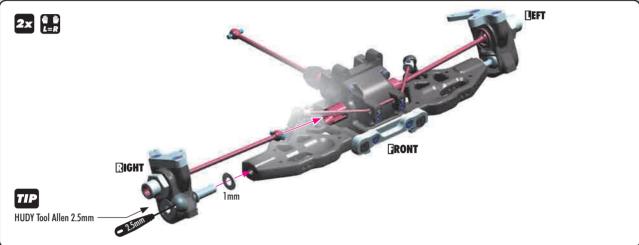
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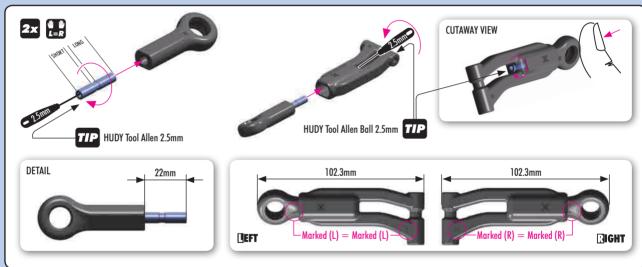
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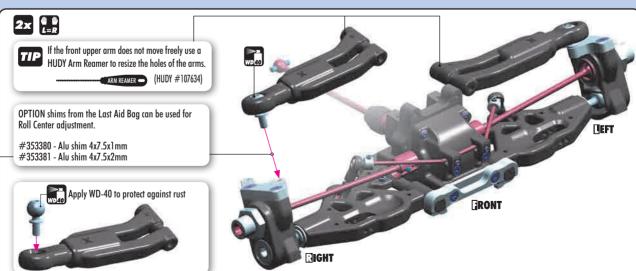


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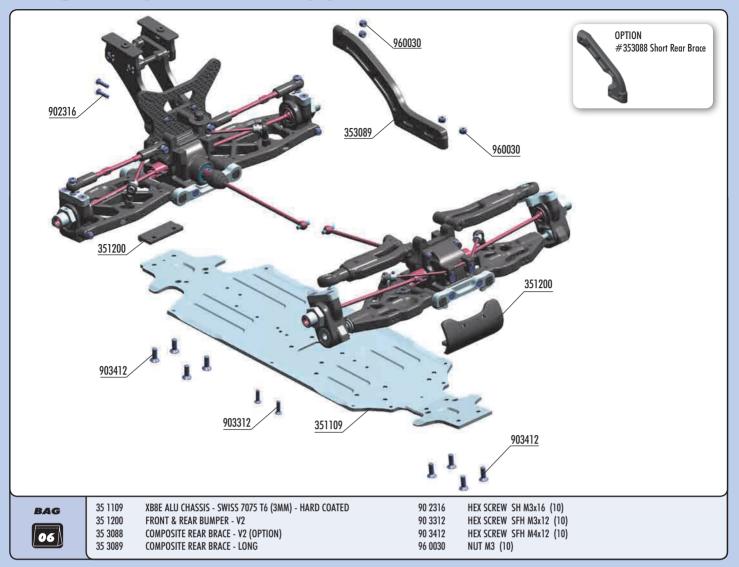




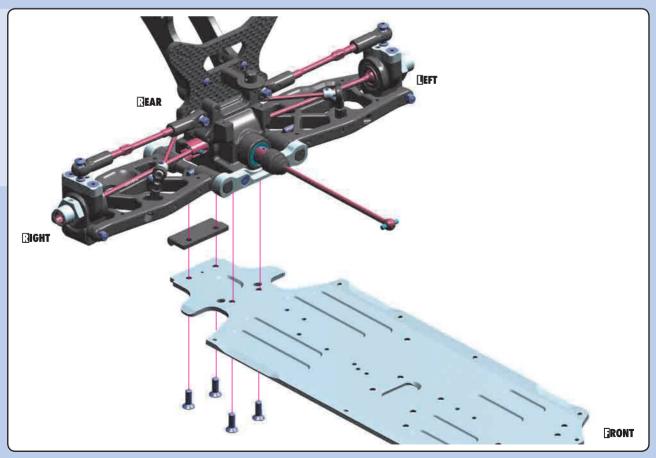


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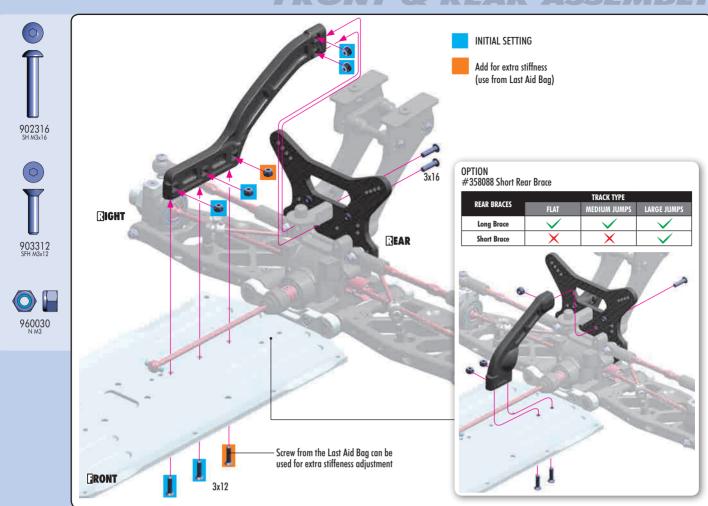
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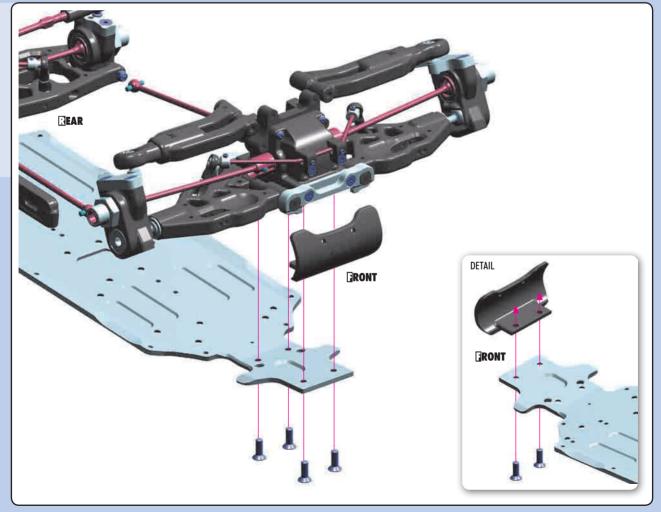




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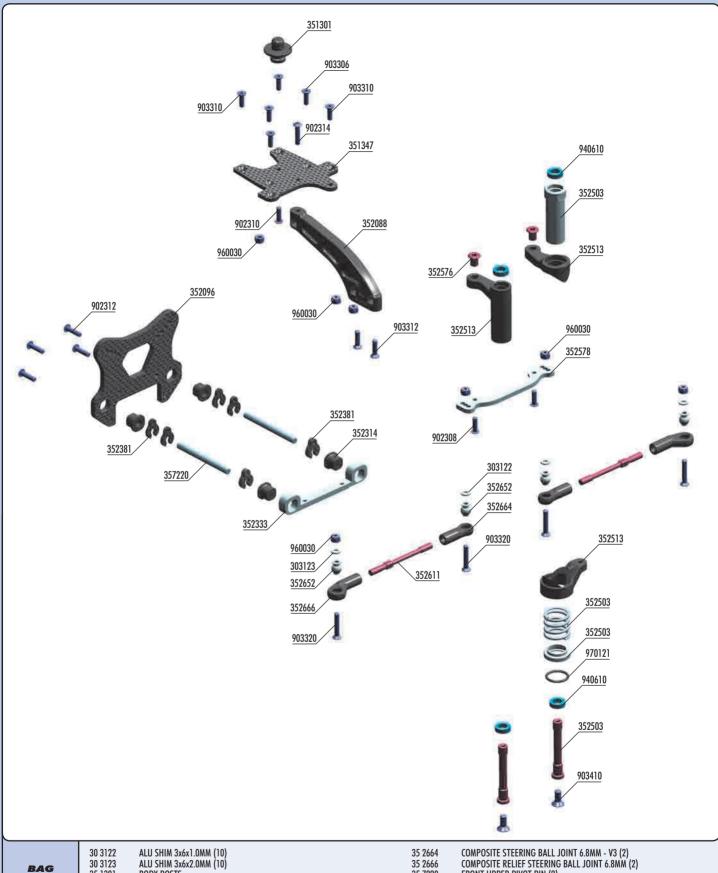






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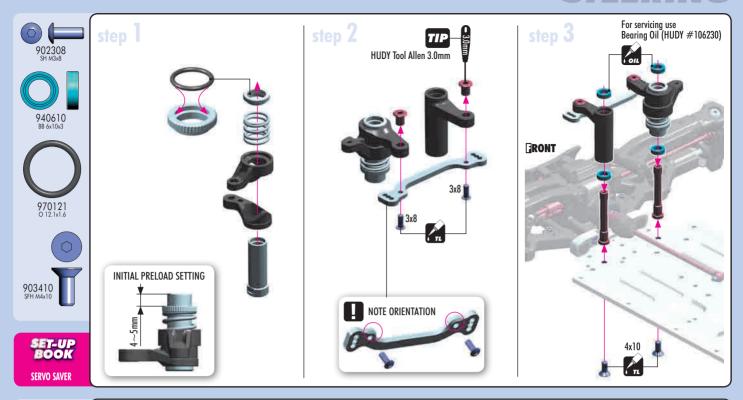
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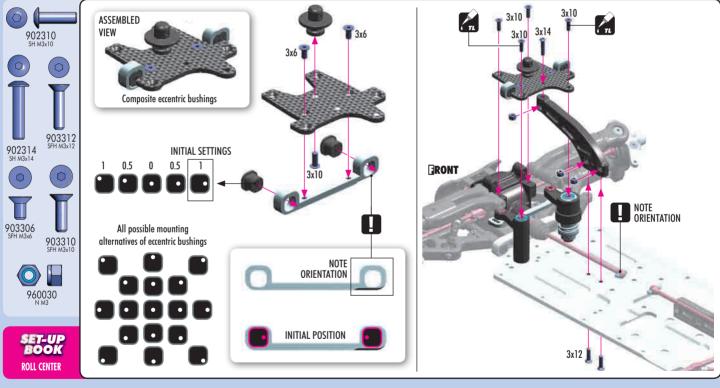


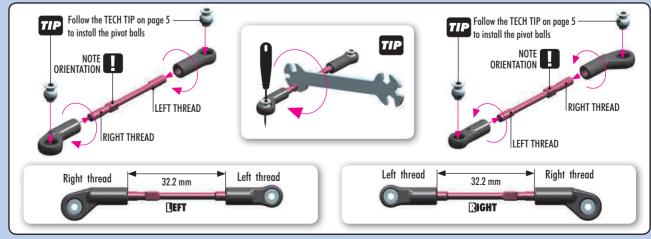


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30 3123	ALU SHIM 3x6x2.0MM (10)	35 2666	COMPOSITE RELIEF STEERING BALL JOINT 6.8MM (2)
35 1301	BODY POSTS	35 7220	FRONT UPPER PIVOT PIN (2)
35 1347	XB8 GRAPHITE UPPER PLATE	90 2308	HEX SCREW SH M3x8 (10)
35 2088	COMPOSITE FRONT BRACE	90 2310	HEX SCREW SH M3x10 (10)
35 2096	XB8 GRAPHITE FRONT SHOCK TOWER - CNC MACHINED 4 MM	90 2312	HEX SCREW SH M3x12 (10)
35 2314	COMPOSITE SQUARE ADJ. ROLL-CENTER BUSHINGS - V2 (2)	90 2314	HEX SCREW SH M3x14 (10)
35 2333	XB8 ALU FRONT UPPER ARM HOLDER - SWISS 7075 T6 (6MM)	90 3306	HEX SCREW SFH M3x6 (10)
35 2381	XB8 CASTER CLIPS (2)	90 3310	HEX SCREW SFH M3x10 (10)
35 2503	XB8 SERVO SAVER COMPLETE SET	90 3312	HEX SCREW SFH M3x12 (10)
35 2513	XB8 COMPOSITE SERVO SAVER	90 3320	HEX SCREW SFH M3x20 (10)
35 2576	STEERING PLATE BUSHING (2)	90 3410	HEX SCREW SFH M4x10 (10)
35 2578	XB8 ALU STEERING PLATE - SWISS 7075 T6	94 0610	HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 6x10x3 BLUE COVERED (2)
35 2611	ADJ. TURNBUCKLE M4 L/R 52.5 MM - HUDY SPRING STEEL (2)	96 0030	NUT M3 (10)
35 2652	BALL STUD 6.8MM (4)	97 0121	O-RING 12.1 x 1.6 (10)

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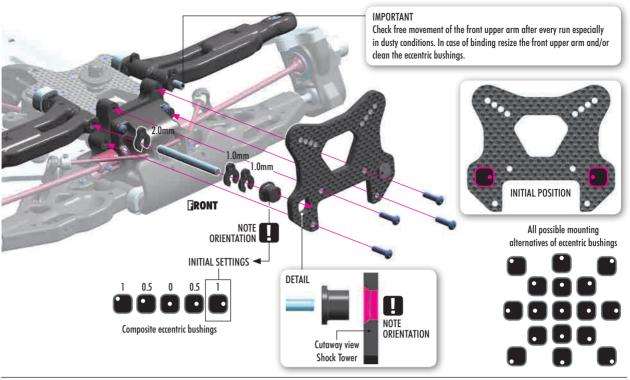






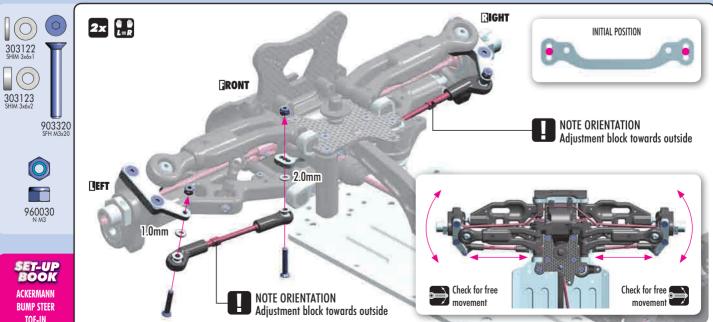
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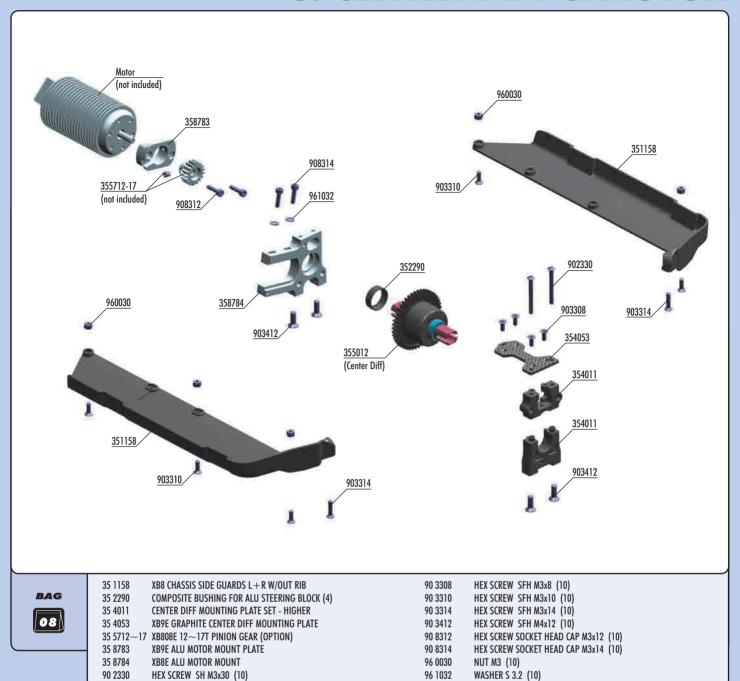




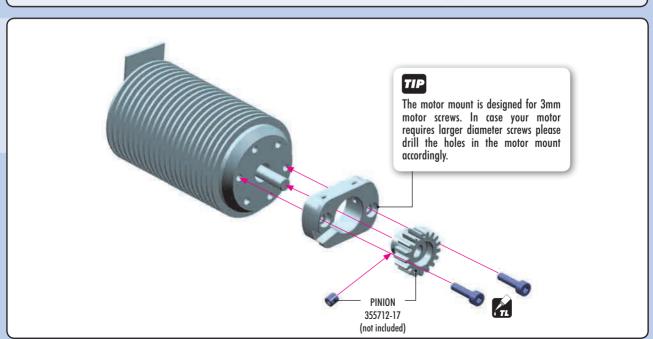
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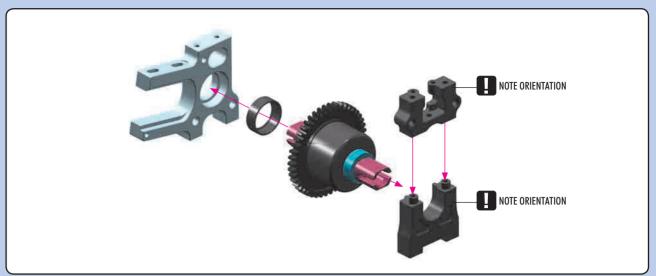
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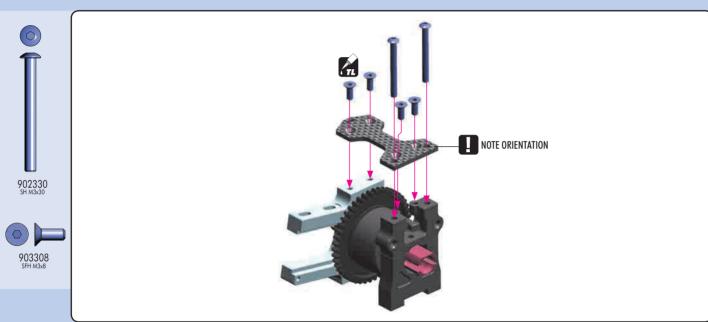




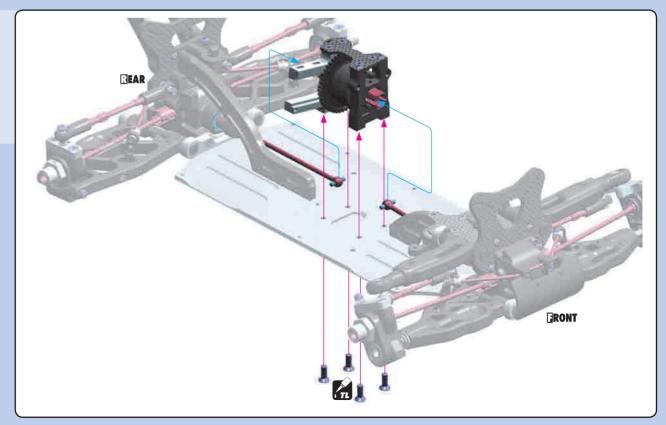


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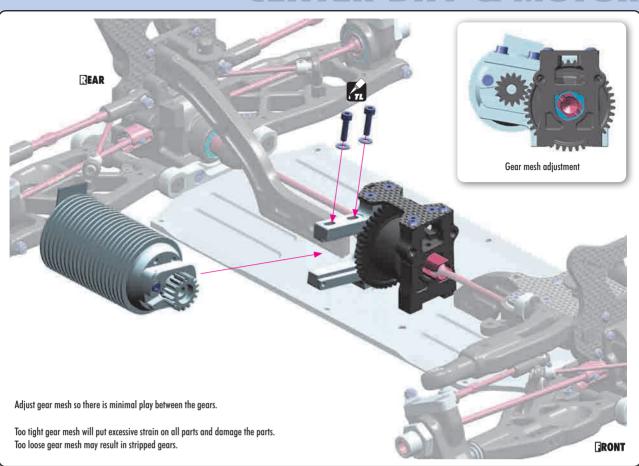




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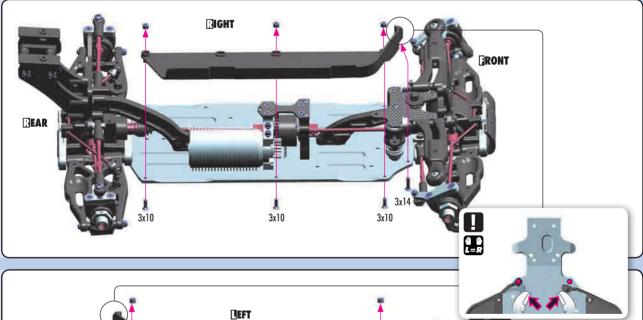




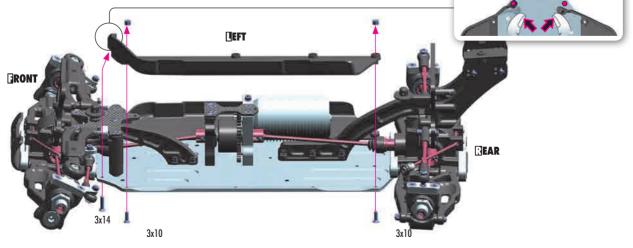




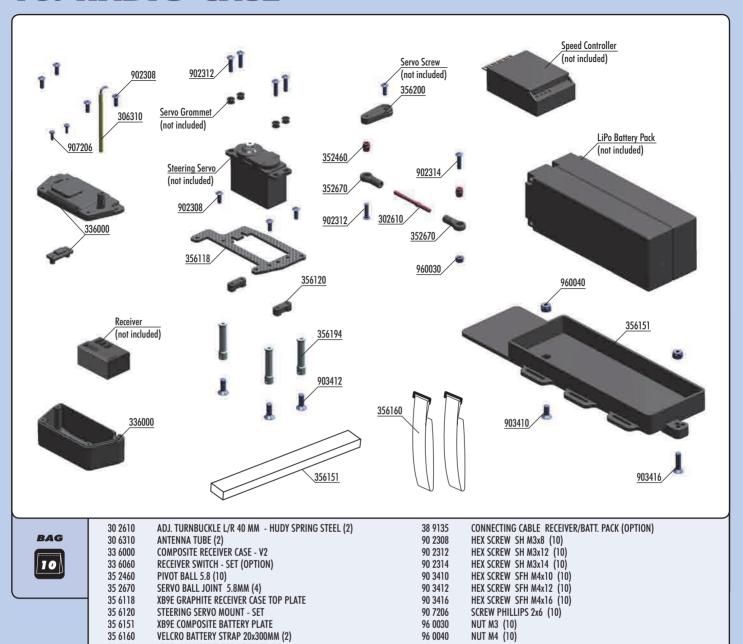








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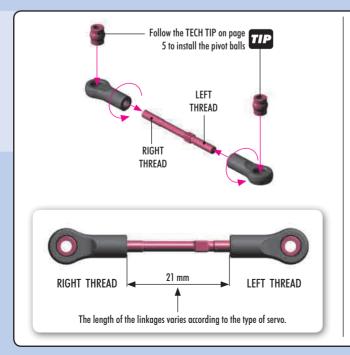
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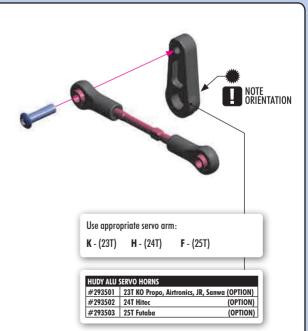
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VELCRO BATTERY STRAP 20x300MM (2)

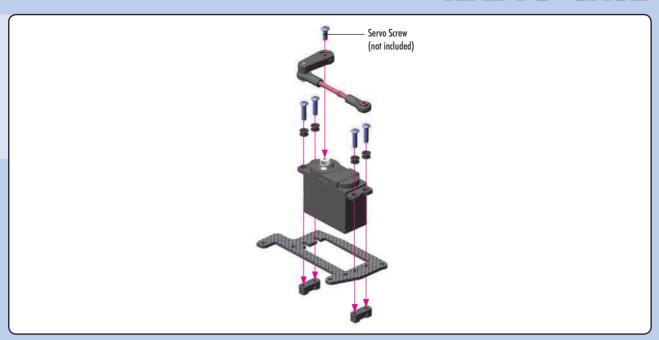
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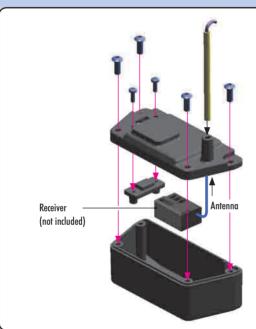


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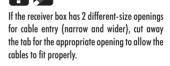




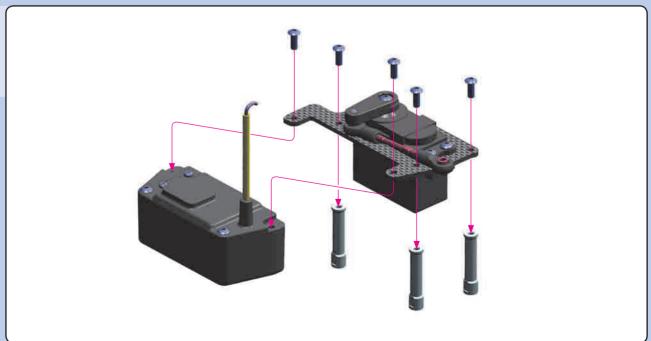






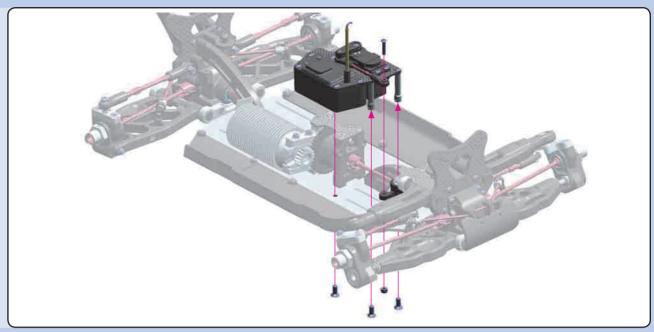




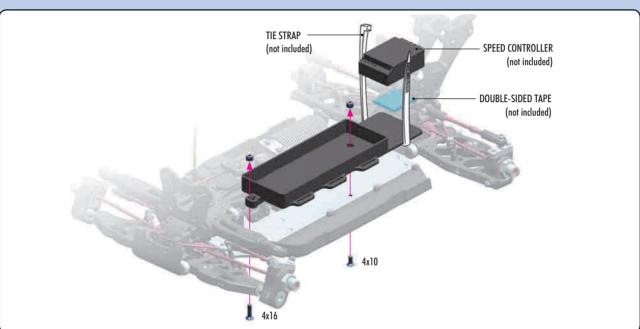


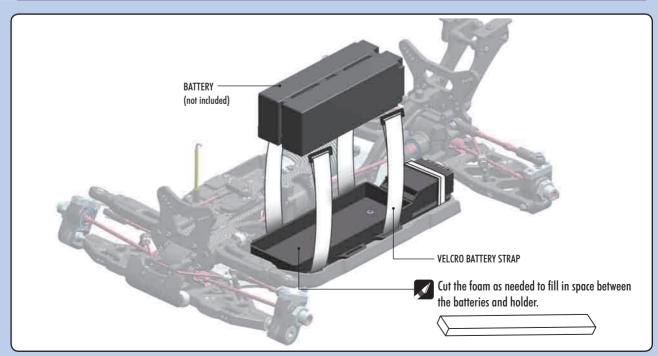
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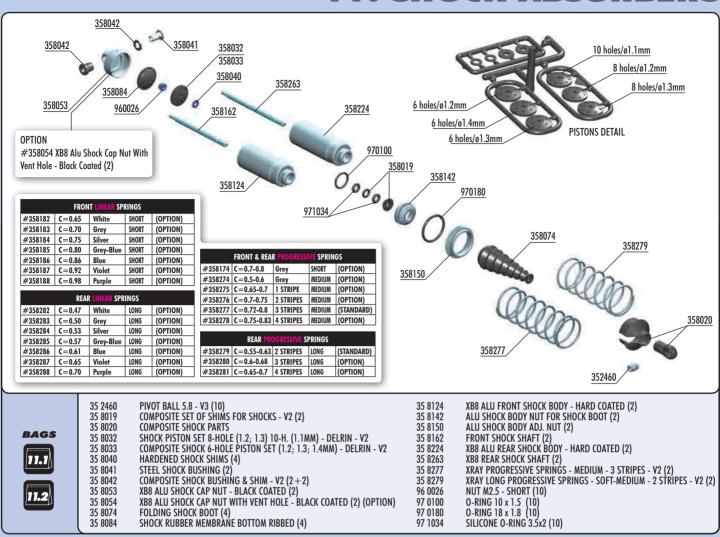


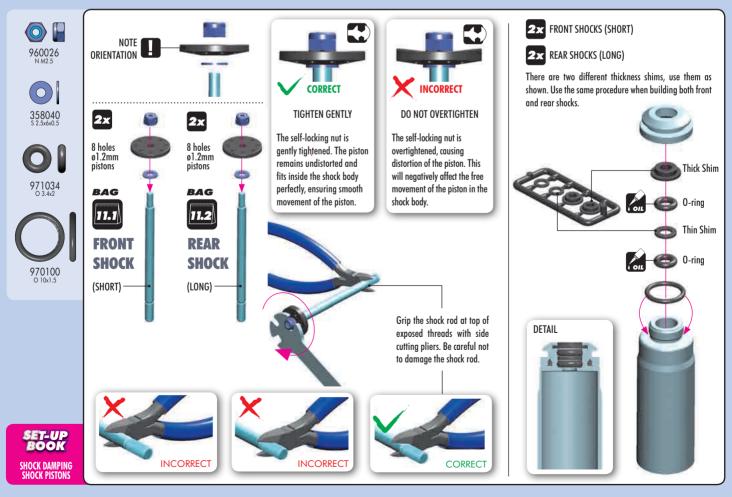




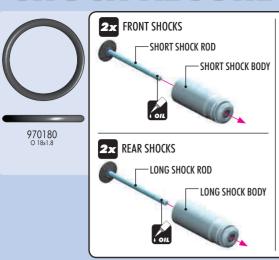


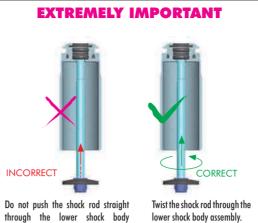
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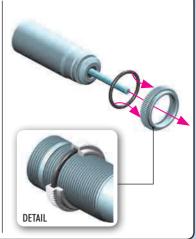


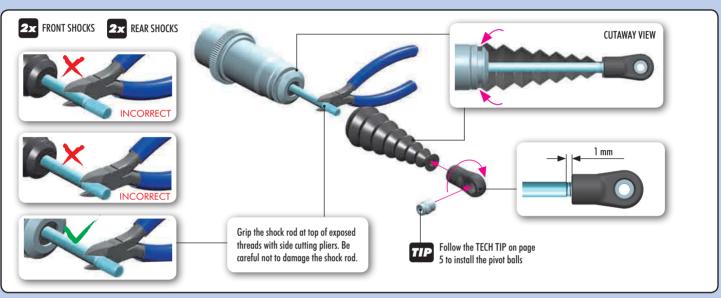


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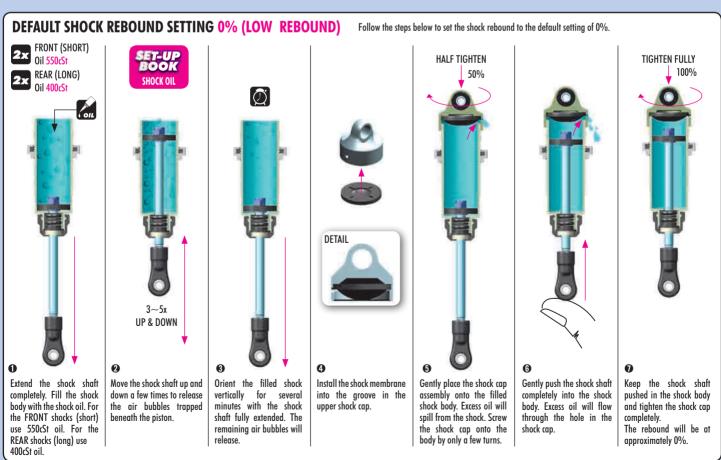


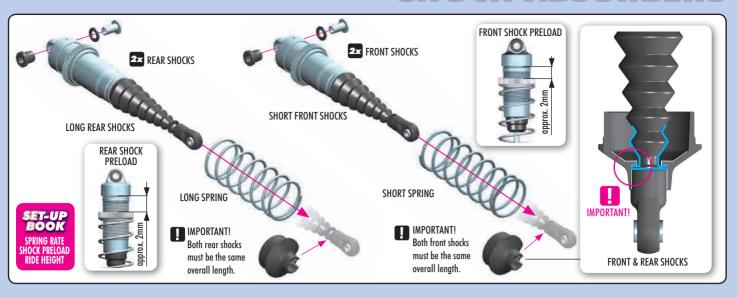






assembly; 0-ring damage may result.







The default shock rebound setting is 0% (as described on page 35).
Alternatively, you may set the shock rebound setting to 50% or 100% as described below. Remove the shock springs before performing shock rebound adjustment.

#### SETTING THE SHOCK REBOUND TO 50% (MEDIUM REBOUND)



Extend the shock shaft completely and remove the shock cap.



Fill the shock body with shock oil up to the top. Make sure to use same viscosity shock oil as is in the shock.



Orient the filled shock vertically for several minutes with the shock shaft fully extended. The remaining air bubbles will release.



Gently place the shock cap assembly onto the filled shock body. Excess oil will spill from the shock.



Push the shock shaft 50% into the shock body. Excess oil will bleed thgrough the hole in the shock cap.



Keep the shock shaft pushed 50% into the shock body and tighten the shock cap completely.
The rebound will be at

The rebound will be at approximately 50%.

#### SETTING THE SHOCK REBOUND TO 100% (HIGH REBOUND)





Fill the shock body with shock oil up to the top. Make sure to use same viscosity shock oil as is in the shock.

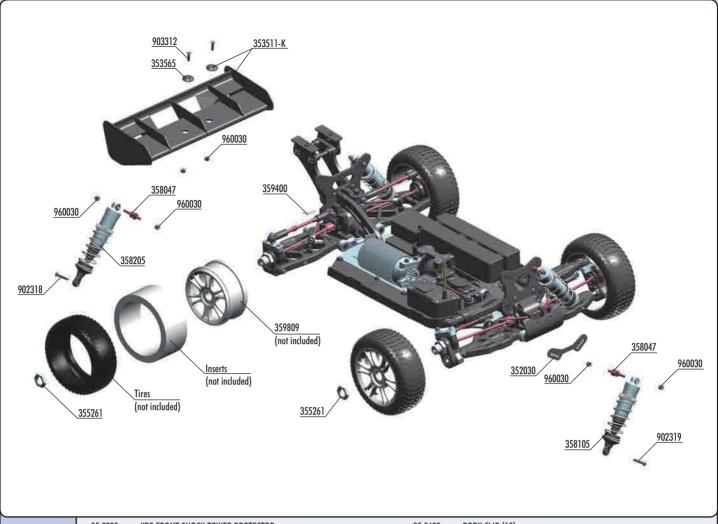


Orient the filled shock vertically for several minutes with the shock shaft fully extended. The remaining air bubbles will release.



Gently place the shock cap assembly onto the filled shock body. Keep the shock shaft extended 100% from the shock body and tighten the shock cap completely. The rebound will be at approximately 100%.

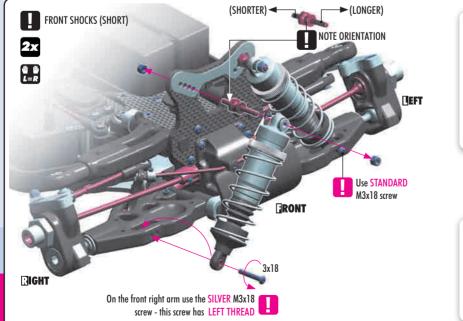
## 12. FINAL ASSEMBLY





35 2030 35 3511-K	XB8 FRONT SHOCK TOWER PROTECTOR XB8 REAR WING - BLACK	35 9400 35 9709	BODY CLIP (10) XRAY XB8E BODY FOR 1/8 ELECTRIC BUGGY - LOW DOWNFORCE
35 3511	XB8 REAR WING - WHITE (OPTION)	35 9809	WHEELS STARBURST - YELLOW (4) (OPTION)
35 3511-Y	XB8 REAR WING - YELLOW (OPTION)		VIV
35 3565	COMPOSITE REAR WING SHIM - BLACK (2)	90 2318	HEX SCREW SH M3x18 (10)
35 5261	WHEEL NUT - RIBBED - HARD COATED (2)	90 2319	HEX SCREW SH M3x18 - LEFT THREAD (10)
35 5265	WHEEL NUT WITH COVER - HARD COATED (2) (OPTION)	90 3312	HEX SCREW SFH M3x12 (10)
35 8047	STEEL SCREW SHOCK PIVOT BALL WITH HEX (2)	96 0030	NUT M3 (10)
35 8105	XB8 FRONT SHOCK ABSORBERS $+$ BOOTS COMPLETE SET (2)		
35 8205	XB8 REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS + BOOTS COMPLETE SET (2)		



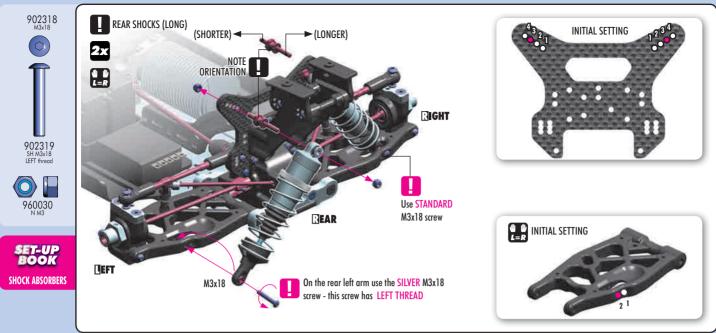


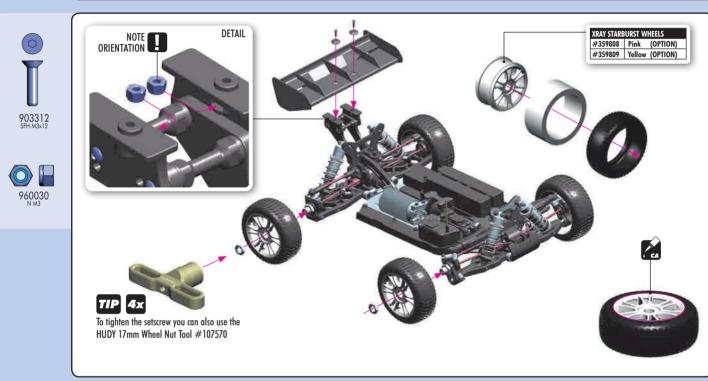


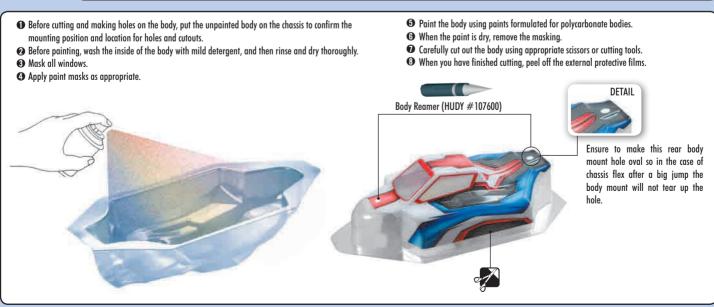


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## FINAL ASSEMBLY







## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
CAR IS HARD TO CONTROL	Weak transmitter and/or receiver batteries     Low reception from radio antennas     Servo linkages not adjusted properly	Recharge or replace batteries     Fully extend transmitter and receiver antennas     Move servo to neutral then re-adjust linkage(s)
STEERING DOES NOT WORK PROPERLY	Weak transmitter and/or receiver batteries     Bent linkages or driveshafts     Loose steering components     Drivetrain damage	<ul> <li>Recharge or replace batteries</li> <li>Check tightness of steering components and tighten if necessary</li> <li>Replace damaged parts</li> </ul>
HANDLING PROBLEMS	<ul> <li>Shocks are not working properly</li> <li>Suspension is binding</li> <li>Improper tires</li> </ul>	Rebuild the shocks and replace worn or broken parts  Make sure suspension moves freely. Replace worn or broken parts  Use different tires
STEERING FEELS SLUGGISH OR VAGUE	Suspension is binding     Damaged steering servo	Make sure suspension moves freely, and replace worn or broken parts     Check the steering servo for damage and wear, and replace/repair if necessary
THE CAR DOES NOT DRIVE STRAIGHT	Suspension is binding     Steering trim is off-center     Wheels are loose     Damaged steering servo	<ul> <li>Make sure suspension moves freely, and replace worn or broken parts</li> <li>Adjust steering trim until car drives straight</li> <li>Check the make sure the wheel nuts are properly tightened</li> <li>Check the steering servo for damage and wear, and replace/repair if necessary</li> </ul>



#### **SHOCK MAINTENANCE**

The most important maintenance task for keeping consistent shock performance is refilling and bleeding them correctly. If built correctly, it will not be necessary to re-build them often. Replacing warped/hard rubber bladders and o-rings, scarred piston rods, or shaved/split/loose composite upper and lower ball joints are also important.

- For club racing, it is recommended to check the shocks for air inside before each race and only re-fill and bleed them if necessary. Before each race day, make sure you take the spring off of each shock, hold it up to your ear, and quickly compress the shock rod fully into the body while listening for any air making a "whistling" or "squishy" sound as it passes through the piston holes. If you hear any air, refill and bleed your shocks. For high-competition racing, it is recommended that the shocks be re-filled and bled before a larae event.
- If building or pairing new shocks, always make sure they are the same length using a
- shock length measuring tool and adjust the lower ball joints as needed.
- If installing new rubber bladders, carefully trim the thin excess rubber from the edges of their lips. Curved body scissors work the best.
- Regularly inspect the amount of dirt on the felt protector in the shocks (if present) and regularly replace with a new one.
- During regular shock operation, oil naturally gets on the shock shaft and drop-by-drop slightly gets out of the shock body. Shocks should be inspected regularly after each race, and oil replaced as required.

#### **BEARING MAINTENANCE**

Ball-bearings in an off-road car or truggy must be properly maintained for smooth operation and long lifespan.

Typically, the ball-bearings included in new cars are greased for highest lifespan and as such the drivetrain may not seem to be as free as with lightly-oiled ball-bearings. However, when the car is run the ball-bearings will become more free and the drivetrain will become very efficient.

There are several types of bearings discussed here: bearings which already come greased from the factory, bearings which must be lubricated using the HUDY Bearing Grease, and then there are also bearings in the steering system which need to be lubricated with HUDY Bearing Oil.

The following procedures are recommended to clean all of the bearings in your off-road car or truggy. For high-competition racing, we recommended doing this every 3-4 weeks, or before a

- 1. Remove the seals on both sides of the bearing (if present). If the seals bend a little and you can see a kink, carefully flatten the kink out by hand.

  Spray the seals with motor cleaner and blow dry with compressed air.
- Spray the bearing on both sides with motor cleaner.
- Spin the bearing while it is still wet to dislodge any particles with the cleaner.
- 5. Spray the bearing on both sides again.
- Blow both sides of the bearing dry with compressed air to make sure particles come out.
- 7. Hold the inner part of the bearing with my left thumb/forefinger and spin it to make sure it spins free without any abnormal vibrations or sounds.
- Place one drop of bearing oil into each side of the bearing.
- Replace both seals at the same time by lining them up on each side of the bearing and lightly pressing them in all the way around the bearings circumference with your thumb and forefinger. Do not press too hard or use any type of tool, such as a wrench tip, to push the blue seals in as they will push in too far, bend and cause drag.

If you spin test the bearing after you have re-oiled and sealed it, it will not spin freely for an extended period of time. The lightest of oils may allow it to spin for 1-2 seconds. This is normal and once you have mounted the bearings in the car again, the drive train will spin freely

Make sure you use a motor cleaner that does not leave a residue after it dries as this may cause drag and wear in the bearings.

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#### RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

- Use HUDY Bearing Grease to regularly lubricate grease-bearing ball-bearings.
- Use HUDY Bearing Oil to lubricate the bearings of the steering system.

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#### **SUSPENSION & DRIVETRAIN MAINTENANCE**

- · Check suspension for free movement during building and operation, and especially after running and if you have crashed the car. If the suspension does not move freely, use the appropriate HUDY Arm Reamer to clean and resize the holes of the suspension arms.
- Regularly check the drive shaft pins (both side and center) and if they show any wear must be immediately replaced by new pins. If the car is run with worn pins, excessive wear on the diff outdrives will result. The 106000 HUDY Drive Pin Replacement Tool (for 3mm Pins) is a compact, rugged multi-use tool set for replacing 3mm drive pins in drive shafts. Use the HUDY replacement drive shaft pins 3x14 (#106050).
- Regularly inspect and replace the connecting pins which connect the center drive shafts with the pinion gear, and also the pins that connect the wheel drive shafts with wheel axles. Use HUDY Graphite Grease to lubricate the drive shaft connecting joints and the diff gears.
- Pivot balls and ball-joints will naturally wear for some time and will generate play. If there is too much play the pivot balls and ball joints need to be replaced
- If the car is run in wet conditions, apply WD-40® on all drivetrain parts before the run. After the run, clean and dry the parts again.

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#### **HUDY SPRING STEEL™**

The HUDY Spring Steel weed in the car is the strongest and most durable steel material on the RC market. While items made from HUDY Spring Steel dear are still subject to wear, the lifespan is considerably longer than any other material. As parts made from HUDY Spring Steel wear, the brown color will after some time "go down" but it will not affect the strength of the material. The brown color is only a surface treatment and if the brown color will wear the durability of the part will be still strong.



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