

INTRODUCTION

The XRAY XB8 is a modern, high-competition premium luxury racing 1/8 nitro buggy that is the epitome of high-performance and fine distinctive design. Your XB8 offers highest performance, responsive handling, and traditionally exceptional XRAY quality, engineering, and design. The superb craftsmanship and attention to detail are clearly evident everywhere on the XRAY XB8.

XB8 was designed around a no compromise platform; the attention to detail creates a low maintenance, extra long life nitro buggy. The ultra-low center of gravity (CG) and optimized weight balance makes set-up, driving, and maintenance easy and quick.

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.

You can join thousands of XRAY fans and enthusiasts in our online community at:

www.teamxray.com

The XRAY XB8 was created by blending highest-quality materials and excellent design. On high-speed flat tracks or bumpy tracks, whether driving for fun or racing to win, the XB8 delivers outstanding performance, speed, and precision handling.

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

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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

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.

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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 driven.
- In places where children and people gather
- In residential districts and parksIn limited indoor spaces
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- In the street
- In areas where loud noises can disturb others, such as hospitals and residential areas.
- 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 - NITRO ENGINES

- Always test the brakes and the throttle before starting your engine to avoid losing control of the model.
- Make sure the air filter is clean and oiled.
- Never run your engine without an air filter. Your engine can be seriously damaged
 if dirt and debris get inside the engine.
- For proper engine break-in, please refer to the manual that came with the engine.
- Do not run near open flames or smoke while running your model or while handling fuel.
- Some parts will be hot after operation. Do not touch the exhaust or the engine until they have cooled. These parts may reach 275°F during operation!



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
- 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 short-circuits, 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.



IMPORTANT NOTES - NITRO FUEL

- Handle fuel only outdoors. Never handle nitro fuel indoors, or mix nitro fuel in a place where ventilation is bad.
- Only use nitro fuel for R/C models. Do not use gasoline or kerosene in R/C models as it may cause a fire or explosion, and ruin your engine.
- Nitro fuel is highly inflammable, explosive, and poisonous. Never use fuel indoors or in places with open fires and sources of heat
- Always keep the fuel container cap tightly shut.
- Always read the warning label on the fuel container for safety information.
- · Nitro-powered model engines emit poisonous vapors and gasses. These vapors irritate eyes and can be highly dangerous to your health. We recommend wearing rubber or vinyl gloves to avoid direct contact with nitro fuel.
- · Nitro fuel for RC model cars is made of the combination of the methyl alcohol,
- castor or synthetic oil, nitro methane etc. The flammability and volatility of these elements is very high, so be very careful during handling and storage of nitro fuel.
- Keep nitro fuel away from open flame, sources of heat, direct sunlight, high temperatures, or near batteries.
- Store fuel in a cool, dry, dark, well-ventilated place, away from heating devices, open flames, direct sunlight, or batteries. Keep nitro fuel away from children.
- · Do not leave the fuel in the carburetor or fuel tank when the model is not in use. There is danger that the fuel may leak out.
- Wipe up any spilled fuel with a cloth.
- Be aware of spilled or leaking fuel. Fuel leaks can cause fires or explosions.
- Do not dispose of fuel or empty fuel containers in a fire. There is danger of

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.

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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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QUALITY CERTIFICATE

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



right sides the same way

Assemble left and



Assemble front and rear the same wav



Pay attention

here

Assemble as many times as specified (here twice)





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Follow tip here

Apply threadlock

Cut off shaded portion



Use special tool



Cut off remaining material





Time

Use cleaner or WD40







Ensure smooth non-binding





Use pliers

OIL



Follow Set-Up Book

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SET-UP BOOK

TOOLS REQUIRED



17mm Wheel Nut Tool (HUDY #107570)



Flywheel Tool (HUDY #182015)



Turnbuckle Wrench (HUDY #181040 4mm) (HUDY #181050 5mm)

Special Tool for all turnbuckles,

nuts (HUDY #181090)



Side Cutters (HUDY #189010)



Hobby Knife



Needle Nose Pliers (HUDY #189020)



Scissors (HUDY #188990)



Body Reamer (HUDY #107600)



TOOLS & EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Silicone Shock Oil (HUDY #106351 500cSt 100ml) (HUDY #106371 700cSt 100ml)



Silicone Diff Oil (HUDY #106431 3000cSt 100ml) (HUDY #106451 5000cSt 100ml)



Air Filter Oil (HUDY #106240)



Graphite Grease (HUDY #106210)



NOT INCLUDED

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



Steering and Throttle Servos











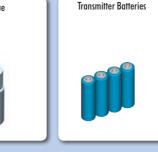


Receiver Pack









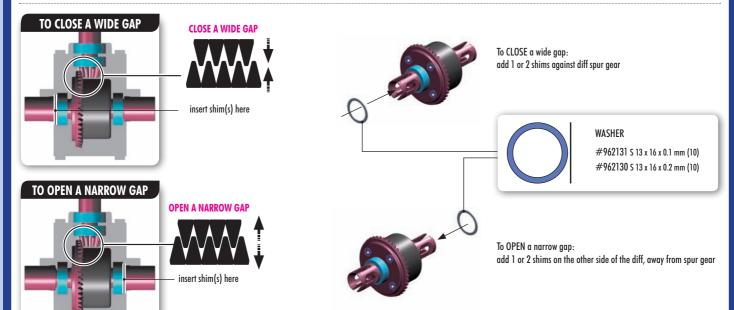




TIP FRONT & REAR DIFF GEAR MESH ADJUSTMENT

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:



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.

HUDY SPRING STEEL™

The HUDY Spring Steel™ used in the car is the strongest and most durable steel material on the RC market. While items made from HUDY Spring Steel™ 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.

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 runtime. 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 replacements use #106000 **HUDY Drive Pin Replacement Tool.**



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

INSTALLING PIVOT BALLS INTO COMPOSITE BALL-JOINTS TIP



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.

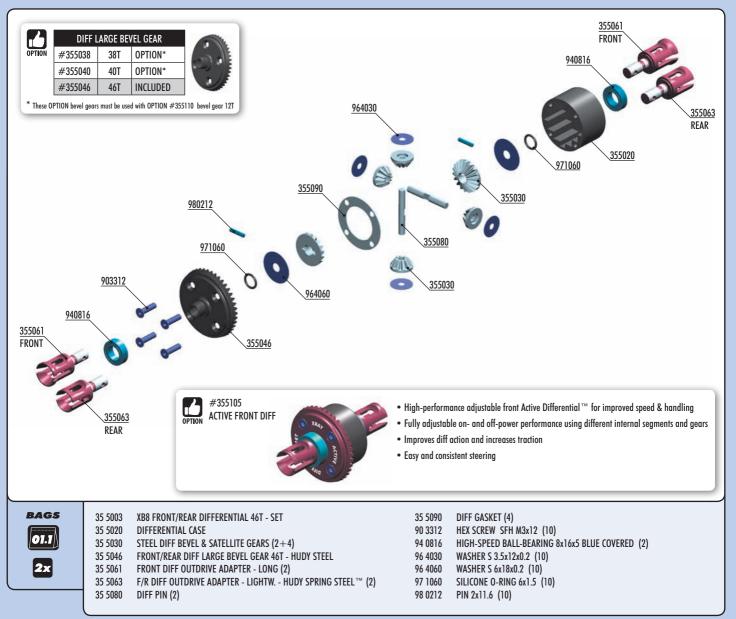


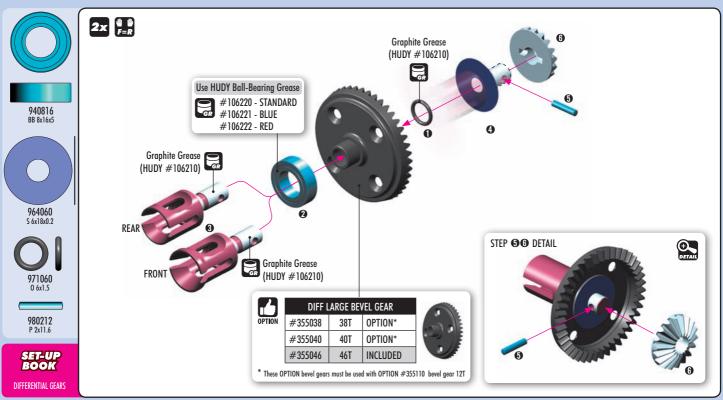
The finished joint.



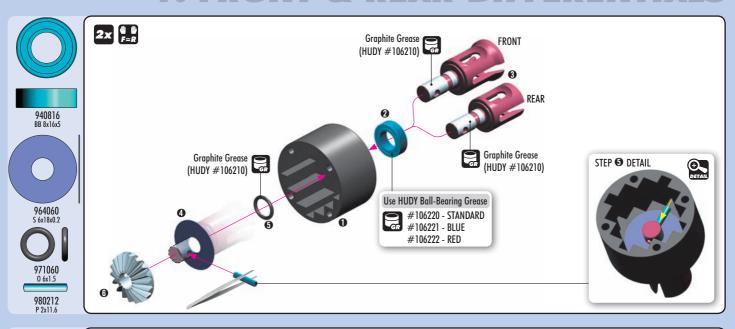
Loosen and remove screw

1. FRONT & REAR DIFFERENTIALS



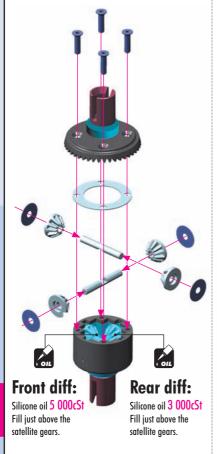


1. FRONT & REAR DIFFERENTIALS









SET-UP BOOK DIFFERENTIAL OIL



#107865 HUDY Ultimate Digital Pocket Scale $300g \pm 0.01g$ 42.1g |40g + |2.1g| = 42.1g

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.

IMPORTANT!

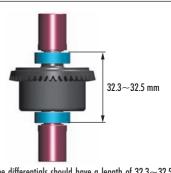
Do not overfill the differential. If there is too much oil in the

differential, it may leak after

it cools down after use.

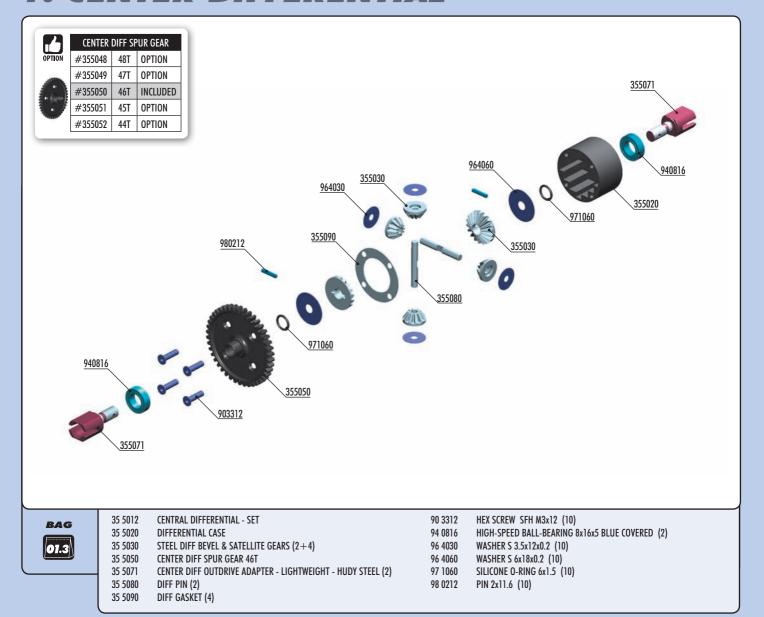


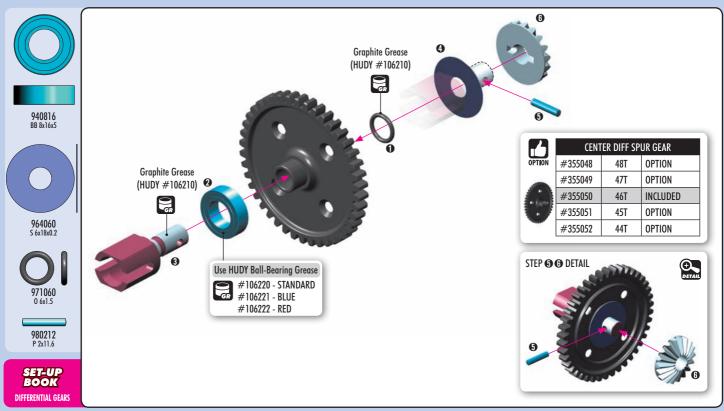




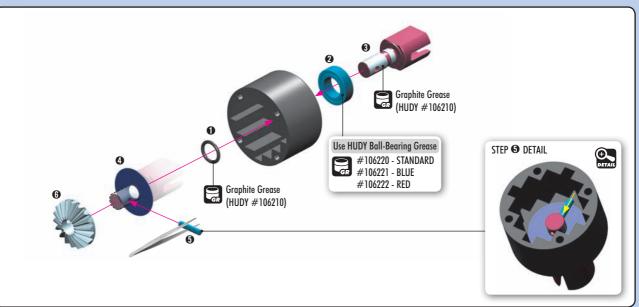
After assembly the differentials should have a length of $32.3 \sim 32.5$ mm measured from the ends of the installed ball-bearings. If differentials are longer, retighten the 4 screws holding the crown gears.

1. CENTER DIFFERENTIAL





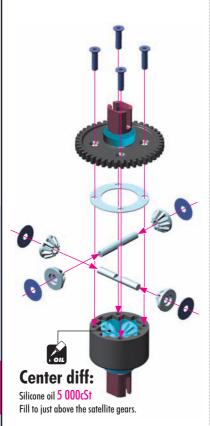






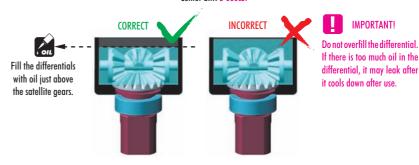






VERY IMPORTANT!

Use the following silicone oil included in the kit for initial setting: Center diff: 5 000cSt



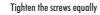
To ensure you have the same amount of oil from rebuild to rebuild, do the following:

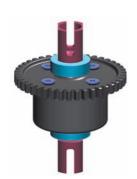


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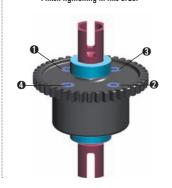
2. Slowly pour oil into the diff and watch the weight. Add 2.1g of oil into the diff. The approximate weight of the diff + oil is 42.1g.

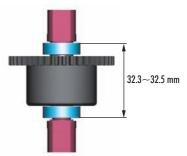
IMPORTANT!





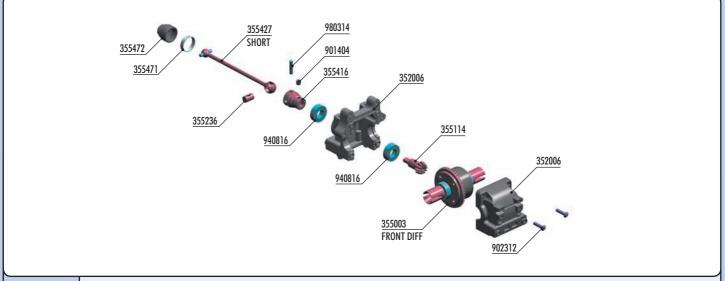
Finish tightening in this order





After assembly the differential should have a length of 32.3~32.5 mm measured from the ends of the installed ball-bearings. If differential is longer, retighten the 4 screws holding the spur gear.

2. FRONT TRANSMISSION



BAG 02 35 2006 XB8'16 DIFF BULKHEAD BLOCK SET FRONT/REAR
35 5003 XB8 FRONT/REAR DIFFERENTIAL 46T - SET
35 5114 BEVEL DRIVE GEAR 14T

35 5236 CVD DRIVE SHAFT COUPLING - HUDY SPRING STEEL™
35 5416 CENTRAL CVD SHAFT UNIVERSAL JOINT - HUDY SPRING STEEL™
35 5427 FRONT CENTRAL CVD DRIVE SHAFT - HUDY SPRING STEEL™

35 5471 DRIVE SHAFT LOCKING RING (2)

35 5472 DRIVE SHAFT BOOT (2)

90 1404 HEX SCREW SB M4x4 (10) 90 2312 HEX SCREW SH M3x12 (10)

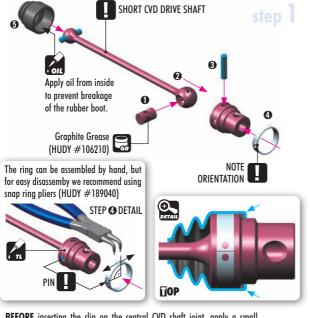
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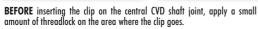
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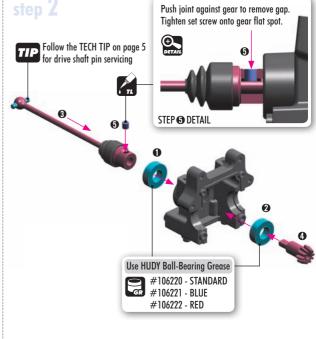
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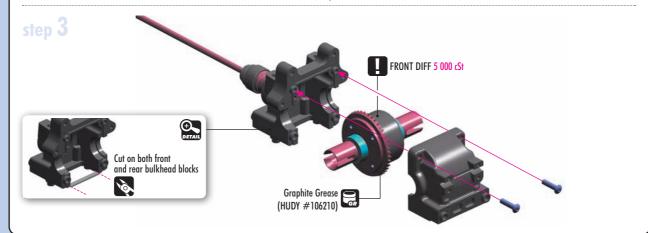
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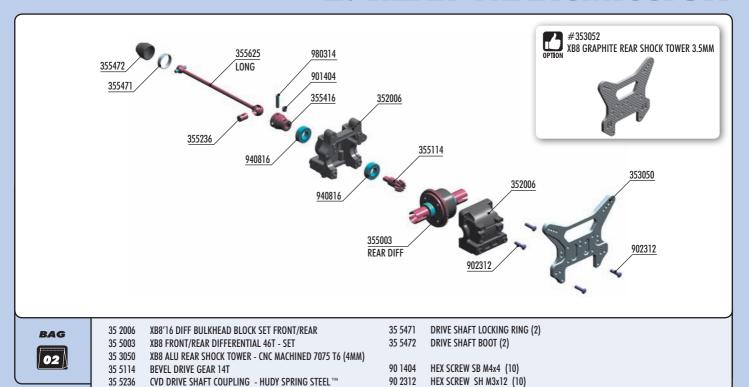
 $\textbf{AFTER} \ inserting \ the \ clip \ on \ the \ central \ CVD \ shaft \ joint, \ turn \ the \ clip \ so \ that \ the \ slot \ is \ 90^\circ from \ the \ pin. \ This \ will \ prevent \ the \ pin \ from \ opening \ the \ clip.$





2. REAR TRANSMISSION

HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 8x16x5 RUBBER SEALED (2)



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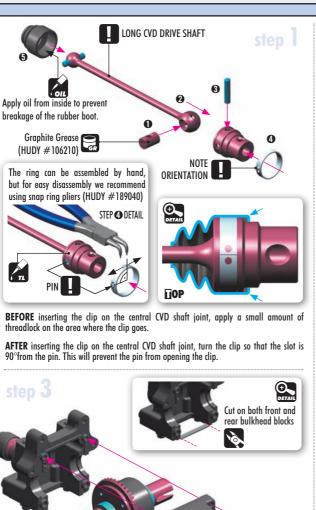
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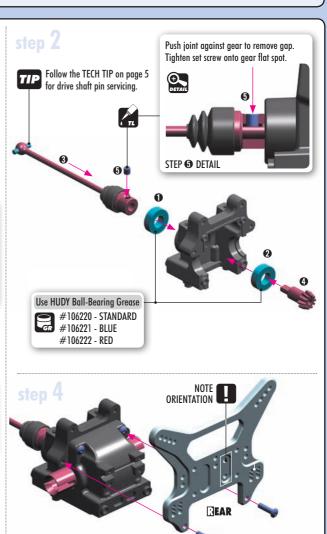
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CENTRAL CVD SHAFT UNIVERSAL JOINT - HUDY SPRING STEEL™

REAR CENTRAL CVD DRIVE SHAFT - HUDY SPRING STEEL

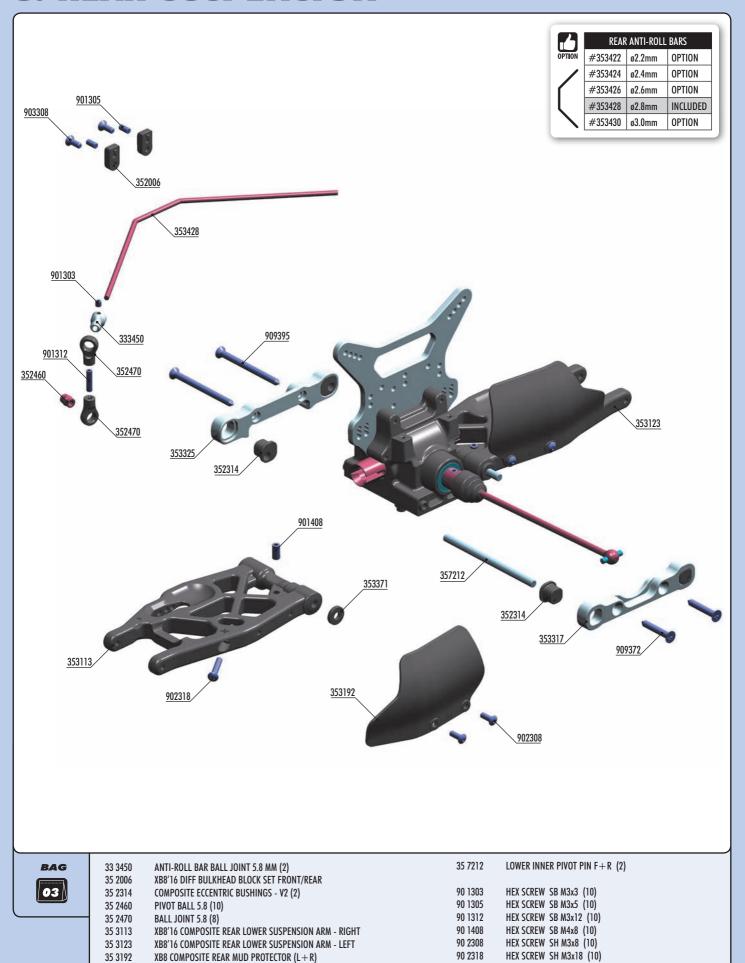


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XB8 GRAPHITE REAR SHOCK TOWER 3.5MM

REAR DIFF 3 000 cSt

Graphite Grease (HUDY #106210)



XB8 ALU REAR LOWER SUSP. HOLDER - FRONT - SQUARE ADJ. ROLL-CENTER

XB8 ALU REAR LOWER SUSP. HOLDER - REAR - SQUARE ADJ. ROLL-CENTER

SET OF COMPOSITE LOWER ARM SHIMS

REAR ANTI-ROLL BAR 2.8MM

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HEX SCREW SFH M3x8 (10))

SCREW PHILLIPS SS 3.5x22 (10)

SCREW PHILLIPS SS 3.5x45 (10)

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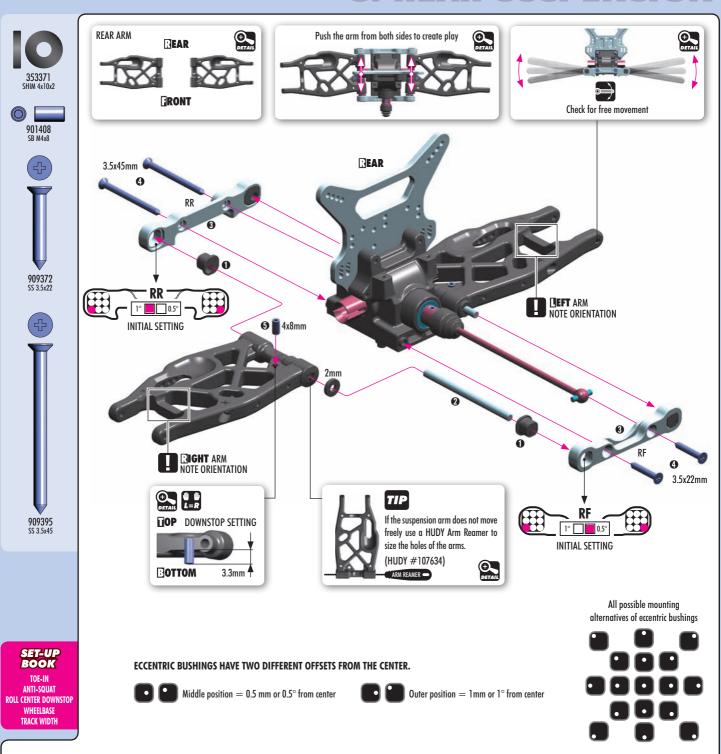
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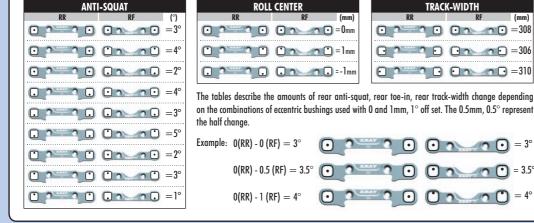
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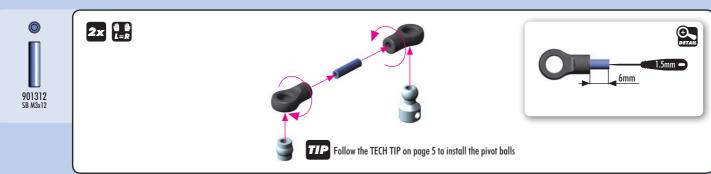
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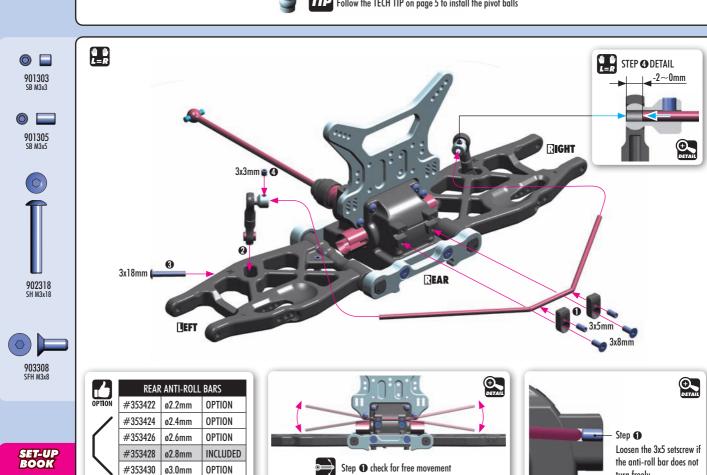


The XRAY rear alu lower suspension holders provide even greater range of adjustment for the rear suspension. Using different combinations of eccentric bushings, fine adjustment of rear anti-squat, rear toe-in, rear roll center, and rear track-width can be obtained. For more information about the influence 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).



TOE-IN			
RR	RF (°)		
0,00	○ 10 =3°		
0,00	⊡ 10 =4°		
0,000	○ 		
0,00	•••• =2°		
000	○ 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
0,00	○ 		
0,00	•••• =4°		
0,00	○ 1 =5°		
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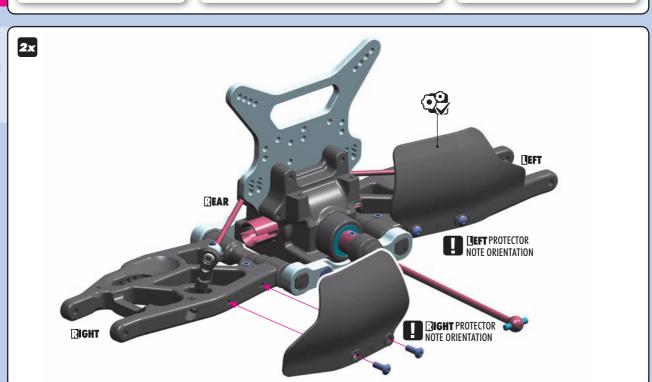


SET-UP BOOK ANTI-ROLL BAR

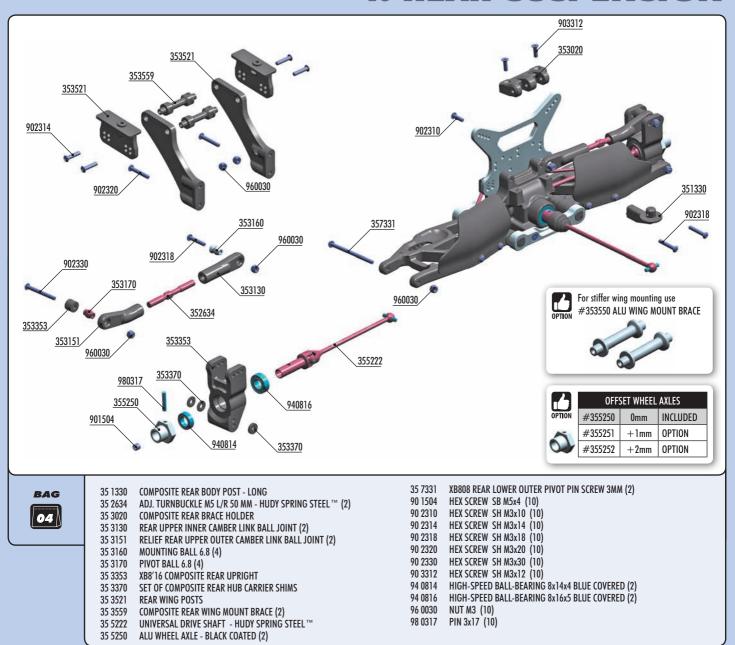
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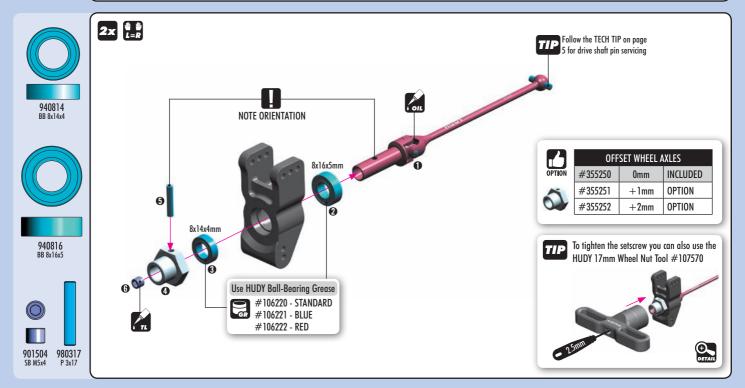
#353430 ø3.0mm

OPTION



turn freely

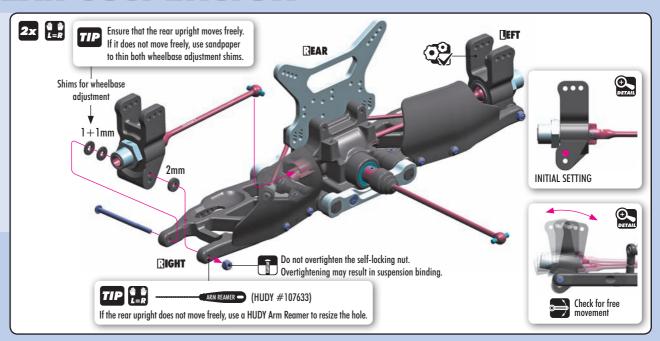


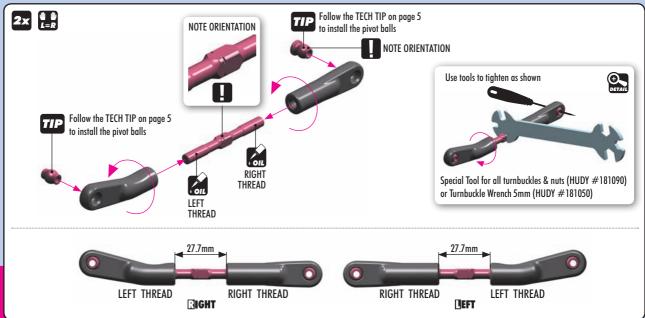




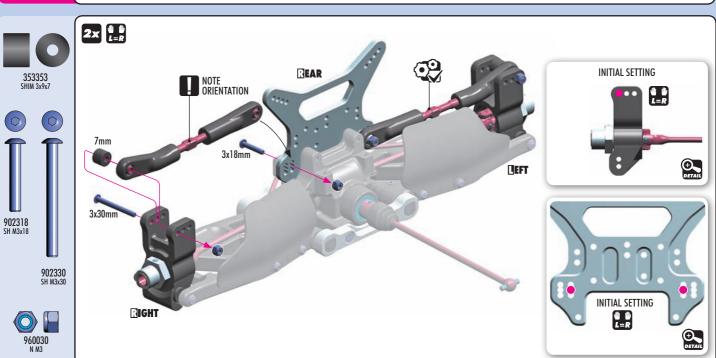




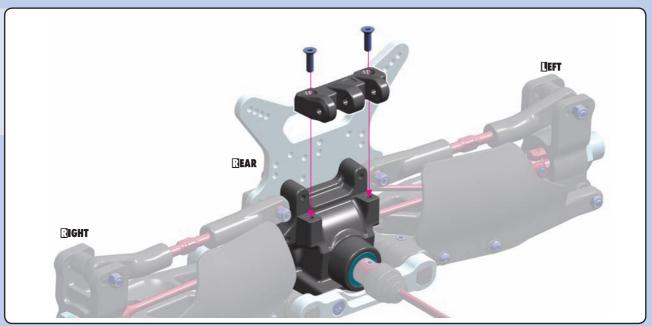




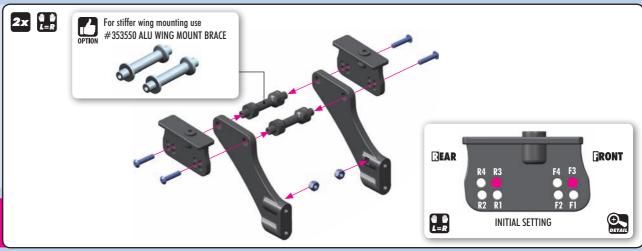




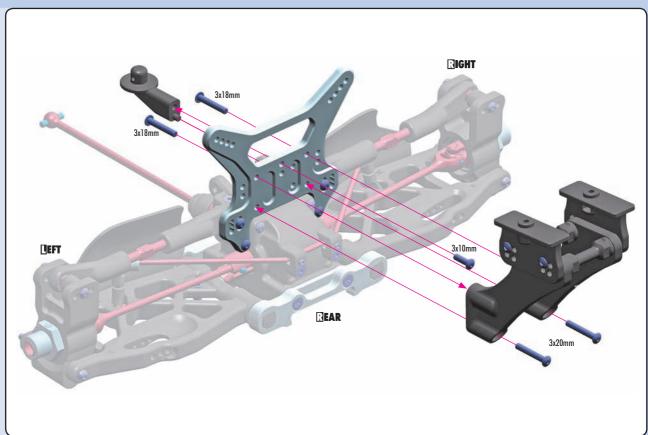






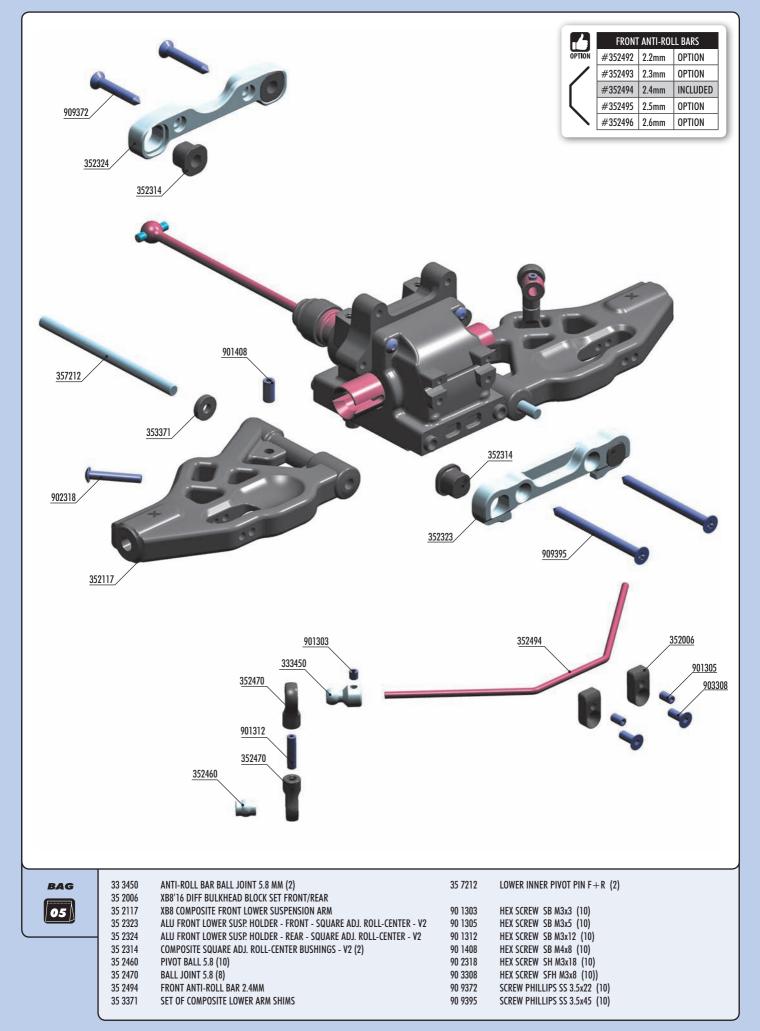


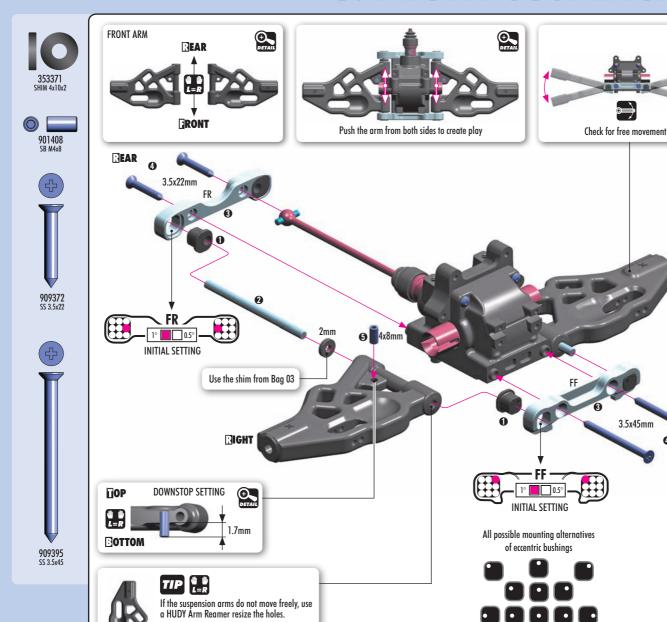




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XB8'15





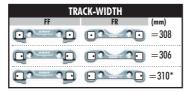
Eccentric bushings have two different offsets from the center.

Middle position = 0.5 mm or 0.5 $^{\circ}$ from center

Outer position = 1mm or 1° from center

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



ROLL CENTER				
FF	FR	(mm)		
0,,0	0	=1		
0,-0	0000	=0		
		=-1		

The tables below describe the amounts of kick-up, front track-width change depending on the combinations of eccentric bushings used with 0 and 1mm, 1° off set. The 0.5mm, 0.5° represent the half change.

SET-UP BOOK KICK UP **ROLL CENTER DOWNSTOP** WHEELBASE TRACK WIDTH

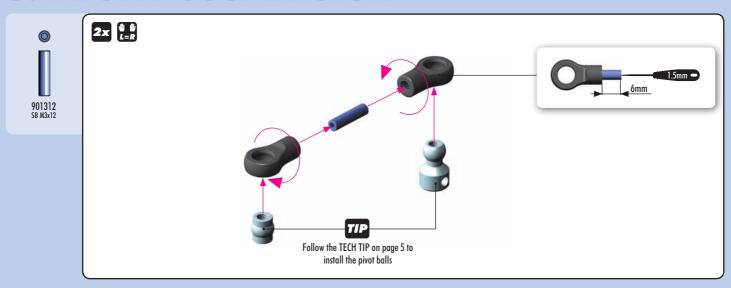
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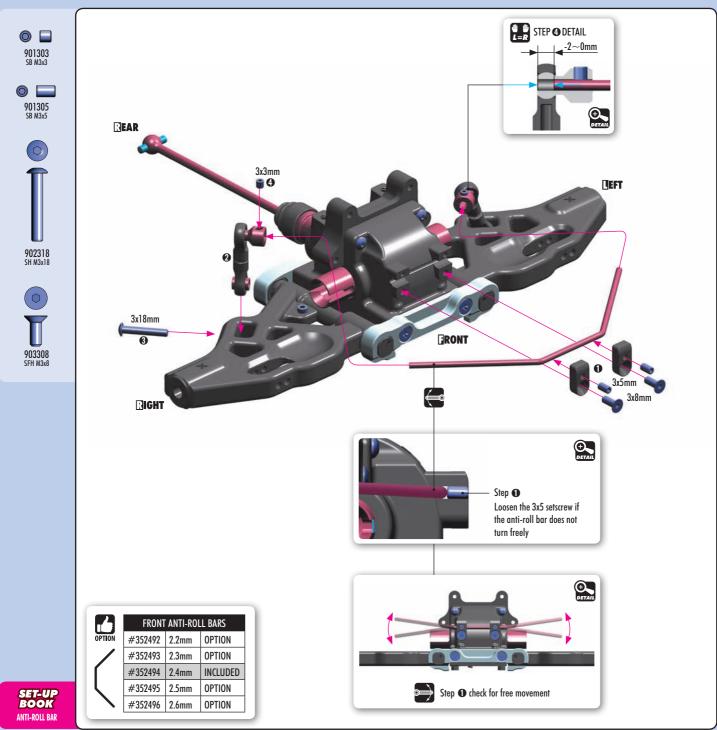
3.5x45mm

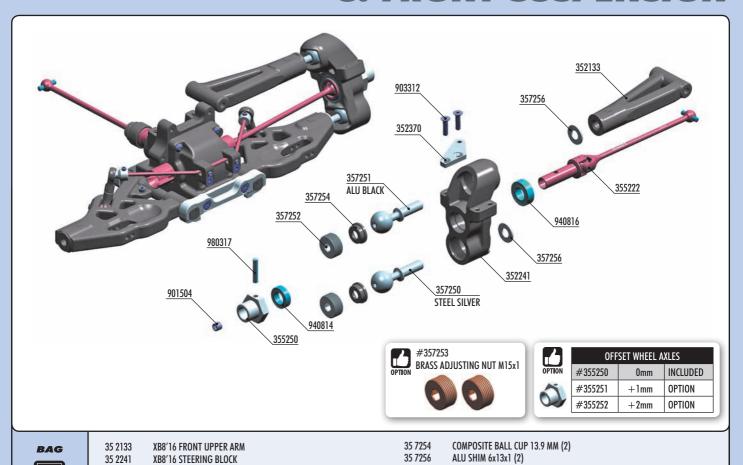
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RONT

^{*} Not recommended to use this setting.







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90 3312

94 0814

94 0816

98 0317

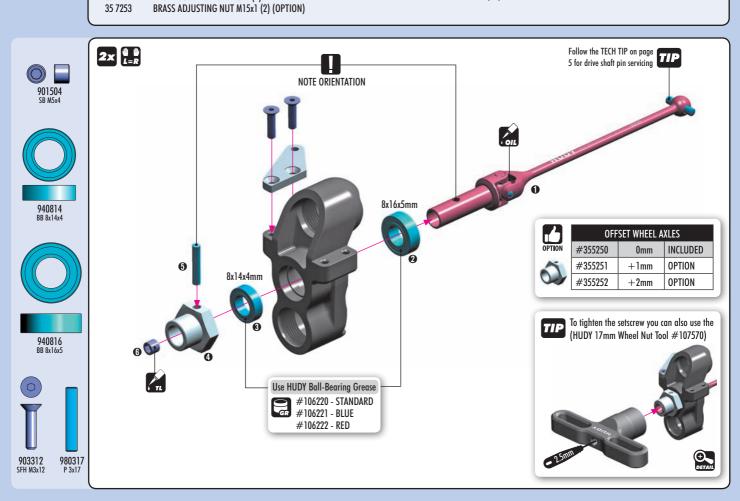
HEX SCREW SB M5x4 (10)

PIN 3x17 (10)

HEX SCREW SFH M3x12 (10)

HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 8x14x4 BLUE COVERED (2)

HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 8x16x5 BLUE COVERED (2)



1 5 7 2 3 1 / 5

35 2241

35 2370

35 5222

35 5250

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35 7251 35 7252

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XB8'16 STEERING BLOCK

XB8'16 ALU STEERING PLATE - SWISS 7075 T6 (L+R)

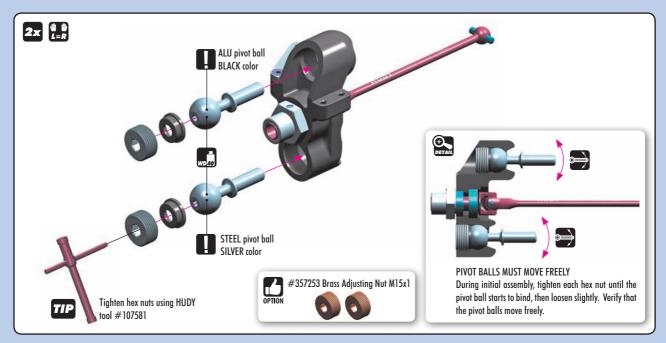
UNIVERSAL DRIVE SHAFT - HUDY SPRING STEEL

ALU PIVOT BALL 13.7 MM WITH STEEL SCREW (2)

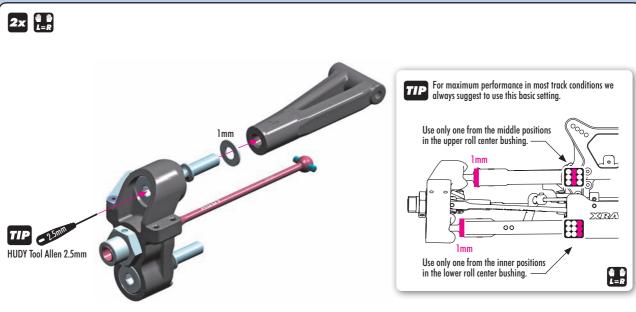
ALU WHEEL AXLE - BLACK COATED (2)

STEEL PIVOT BALL 13.7 MM (2)

ALU ADJUSTING NUT M15x1 (2)

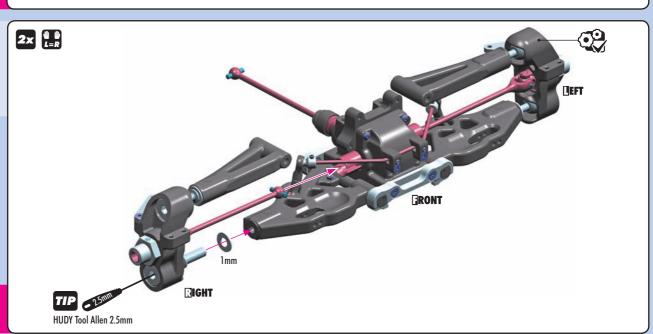






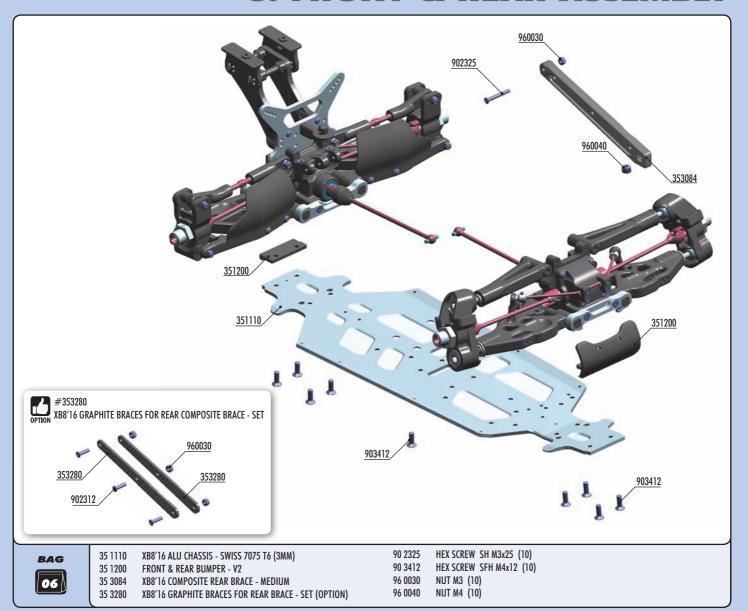
SET-UP BOOK CAMBER TRACK-WIDTH

357256 SHIM 6x13x1

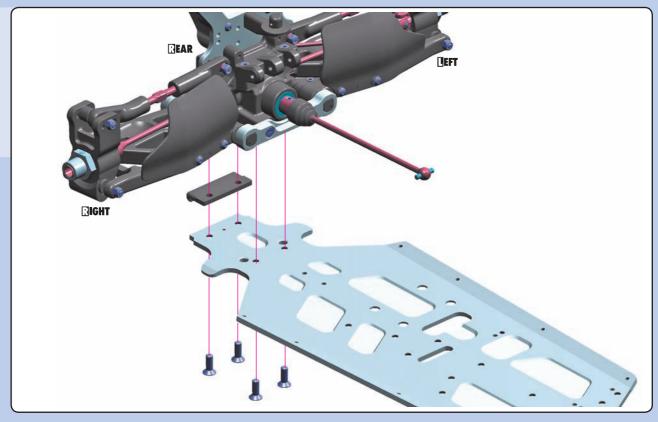


SET-UP BOOK ROLL-CENTER

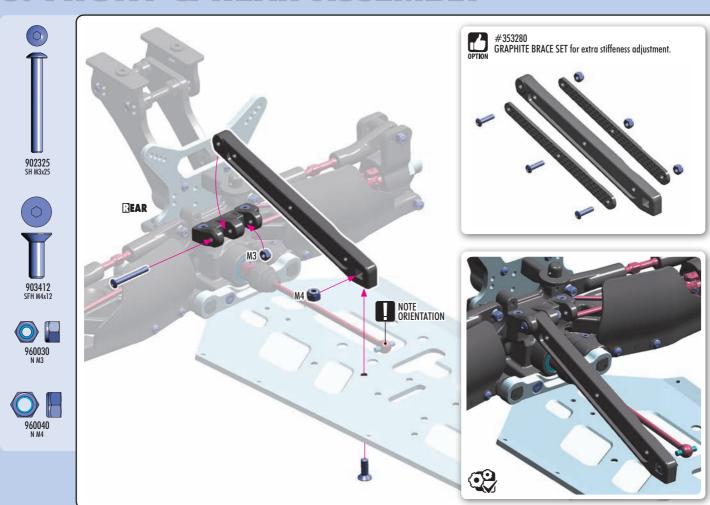
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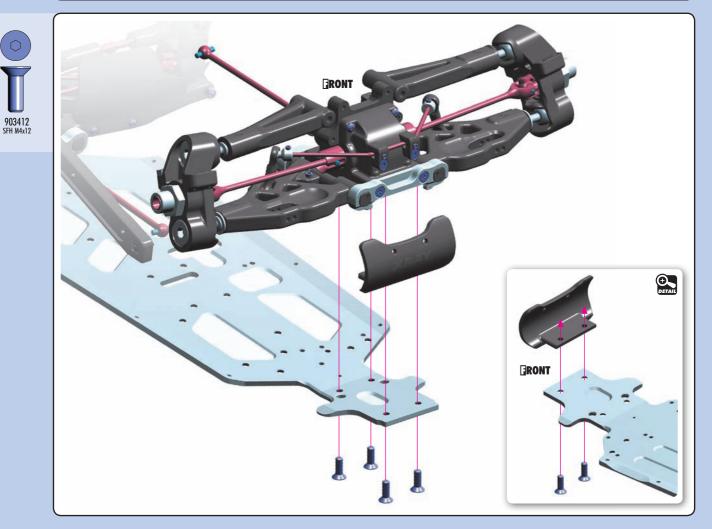




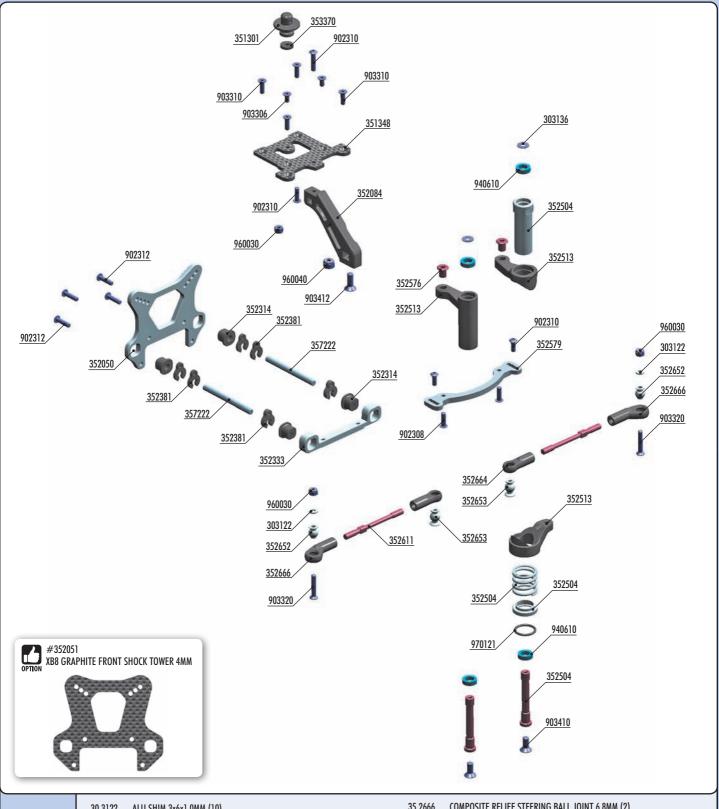


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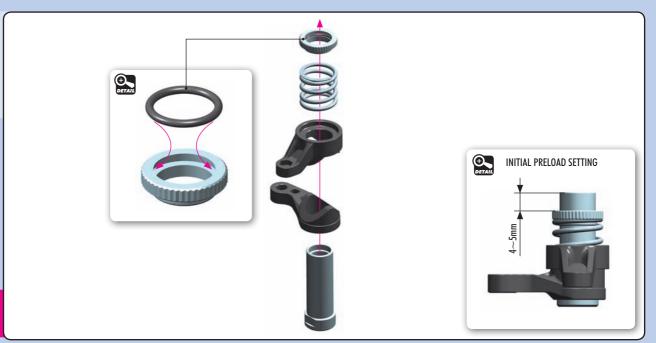




30 3122	ALU SHIM 3x6x1.0MM (10)	35 2666	COMPOSITE RELIEF STEERING BALL JOINT 6.8MM (2)
30 3136	ALU SHIM 3x7x1.0MM (10)	35 3370	SET OF COMPOSITE REAR HUB CARRIER SHIMS
35 1301	BODY POSTS	35 7222	FRONT UPPER PIVOT PIN 4x45 (2)
35 1348	XB8'16 GRAPHITE UPPER PLATE		
35 2084	XB8'16 COMPOSITE FRONT BRACE	90 2308	HEX SCREW SH M3x8 (10)
35 2050	XB8 ALU FRONT SHOCK TOWER - CNC MACHINED 7075 T6 (4MM)	90 2310	HEX SCREW SH M3x10 (10)
35 2314	COMPOSITE SQUARE ADJ. ROLL-CENTER BUSHINGS - V2 (2)	90 2312	HEX SCREW SH M3x12 (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 2504	XB8'16 SERVO SAVER COMPLETE SET	90 3320	HEX SCREW SFH M3x20 (10)
35 2513	XB8 COMPOSITE SERVO SAVER	90 3410	HEX SCREW SFH M4x10 (10)
35 2576	STEERING PLATE BUSHING (2)	90 3412	HEX SCREW SFH M4x12 (10)
35 2579	XB8'16 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)	96 0040	NUT M4 (10)
35 2653	BALL STUD 6.8MM WITH BACKSTOP - M3 (2)	97 0121	O-RING 12.1 x 1.6 (10)
35 2664	COMPOSITE STEERING BALL JOINT 6.8MM - V3 (2)		

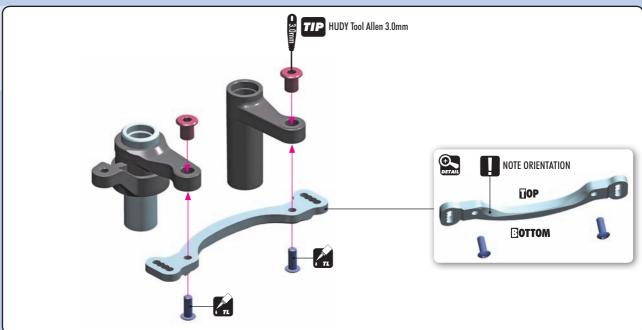
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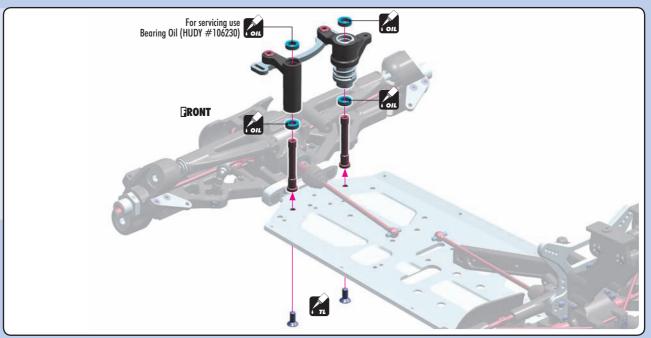


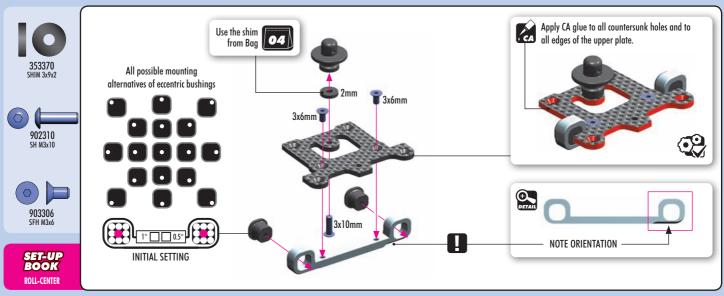


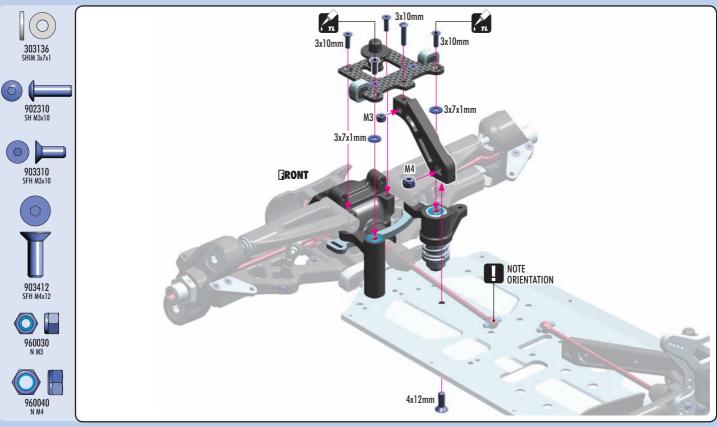


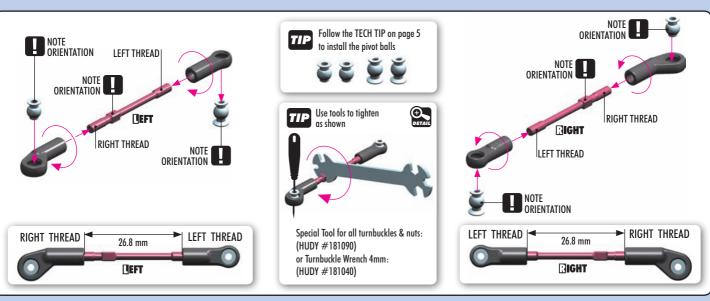






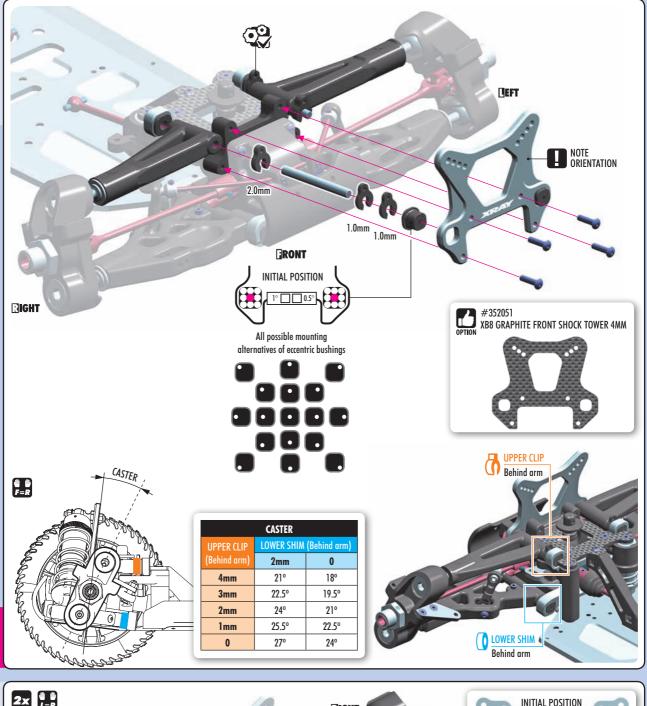




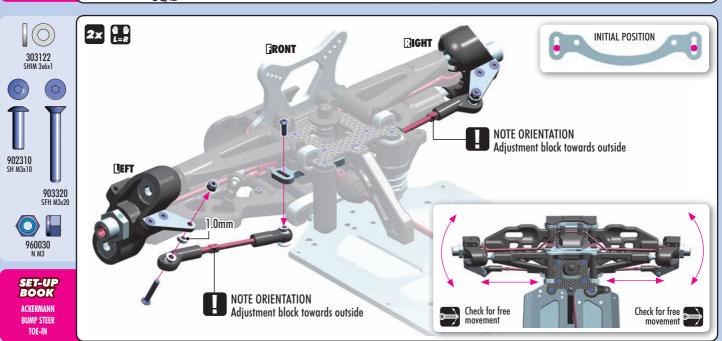


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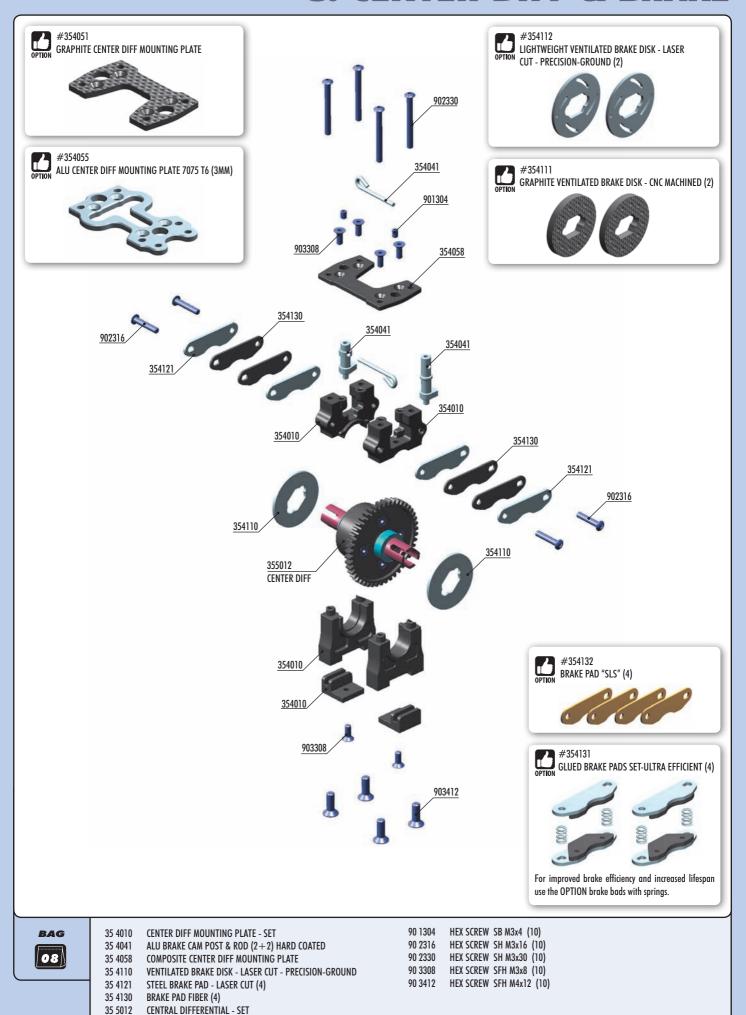




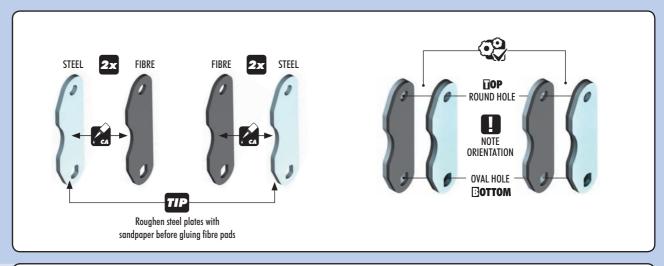
SET-UP BOOK ROLL-CENTER CASTER



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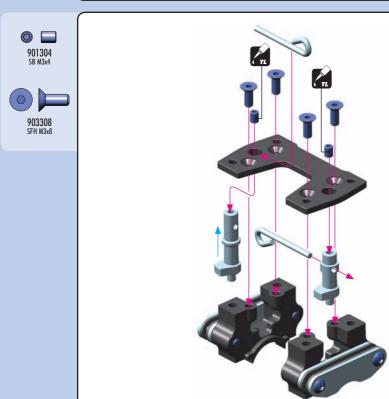


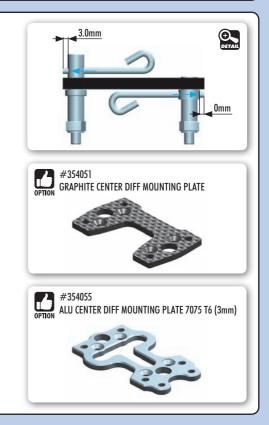
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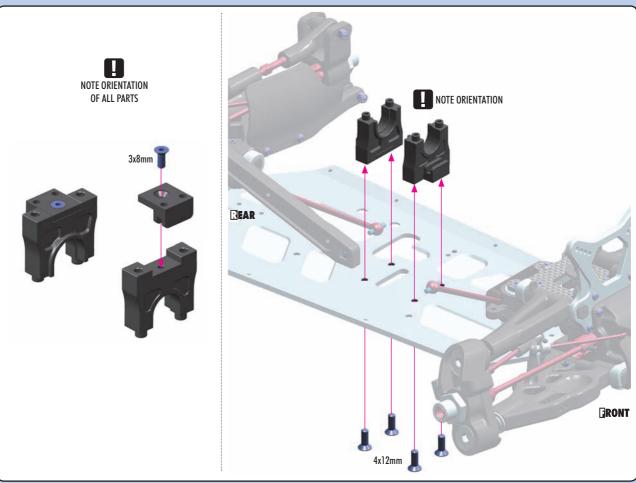




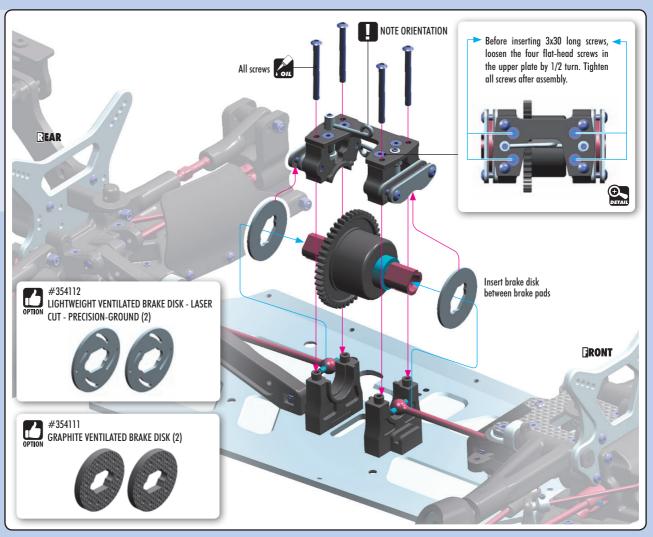
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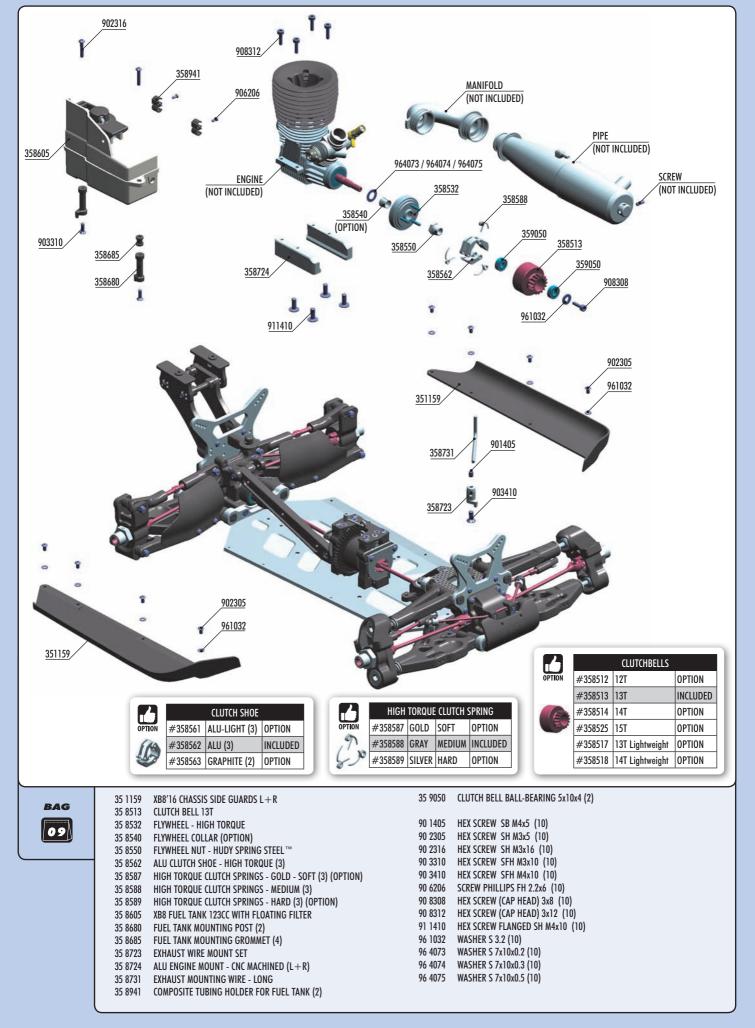
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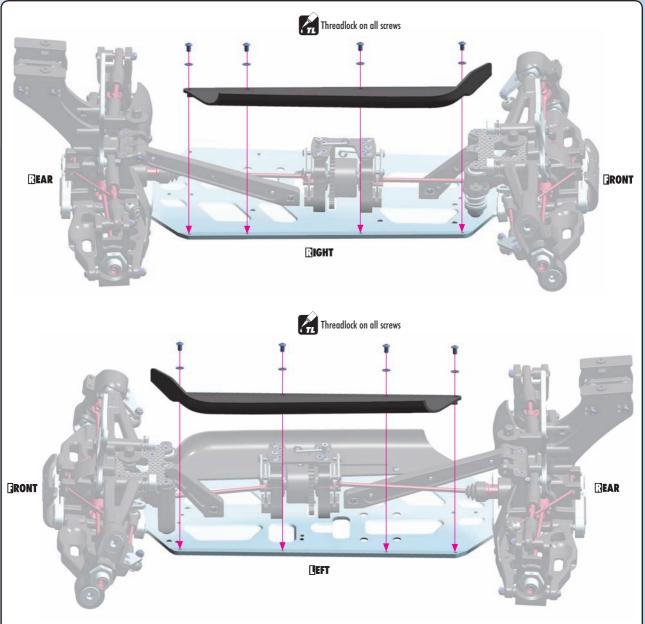
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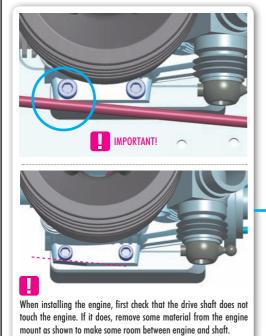


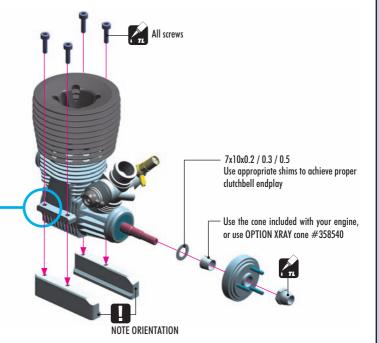




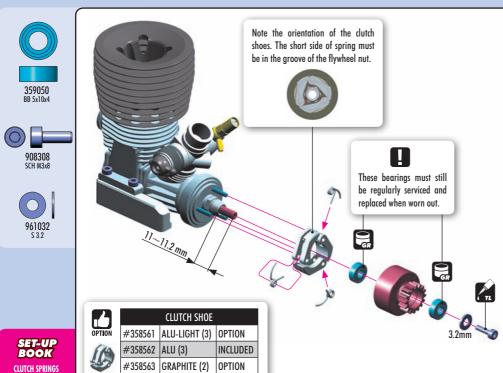








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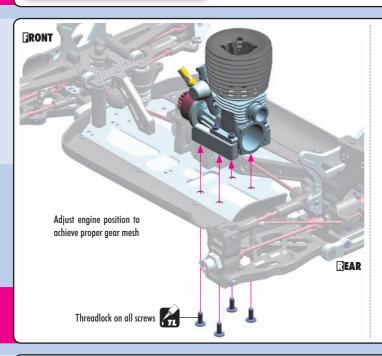


		CLUTCHBELLS	
OPTION	#358512	12T	OPTION
	#358513	13T	INCLUDED
	#358514	14T	OPTION
E	#358525	15T	OPTION
	#358517	13T Lightweight	OPTION
	#358518	14T Lightweight	OPTION

	HIGH TORQUE CLUTCH SPRING				
OPTION	#358587	GOLD	SOFT	OPTION	
9	#358588	GRAY	MEDIUM	INCLUDED	
60	#358589	SILVER	HARD	OPTION	
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CLUTCH SPRINGS CLUTCH SHOE

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EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

It is very important that your XB8 has properly-adjusted gear mesh. Adjust the gear mesh so there is adequate (or slightly larger) space between the spur gear and clutchbell teeth. Adjust the gear mesh by sliding the engine mounts in the slots of the chassis. You should be able to rock one gear back and forth slightly while holding the other one firmly. Be sure to check the gear mesh all the way around the spur gear. Tighten the screws once the engine alignment and gear mesh are correct, and then re-check the gear mesh to ensure the engine mounts did not move.

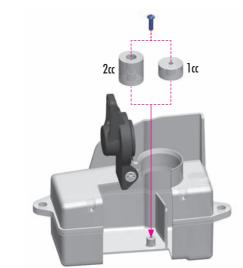


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GEARING

GFAR MESH ADI





The fuel tank has the larger fuel volume and includes OPTIONAL tank inserts for decreasing the volume of the tank. Using the inserts allows you to adjust the volume of fuel inside the tank; this works in conjunction with variables such as fuel filter capacity and/or length of fuel line to ensure you have the legal fuel volume limit for racing.

Tube holders are easily connected to the fuel tank by screws. Using screws is much more secure than using glue to attach the holders to the fuel tank.

2CC FUEL TANK INSERT The larger insert decreases the fuel tank volume by 2cc, and is recommended for use when the fuel filter is used.



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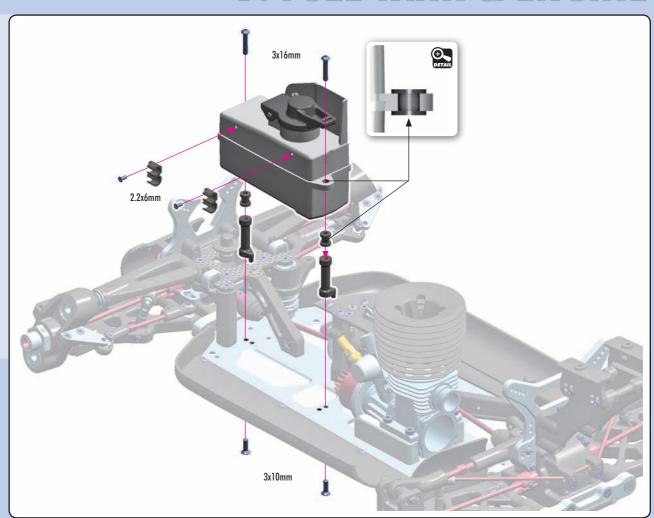
NOTE: The fuel tank insert can be easily mounted to the bottom of the fuel tank using the provided screw, when the fuel tank cap is opened fully.

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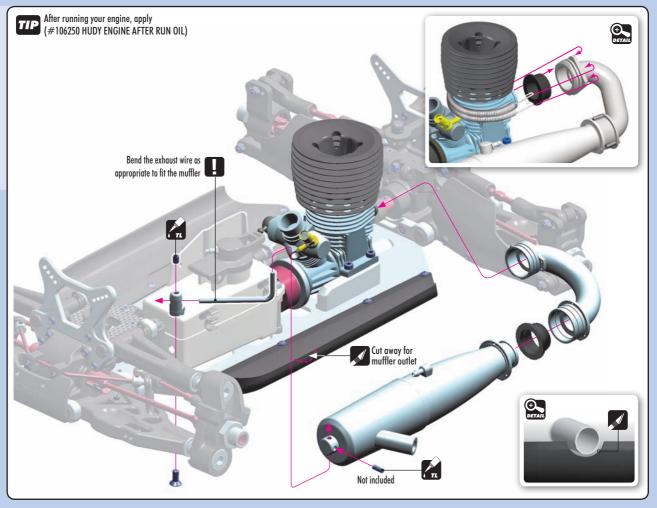




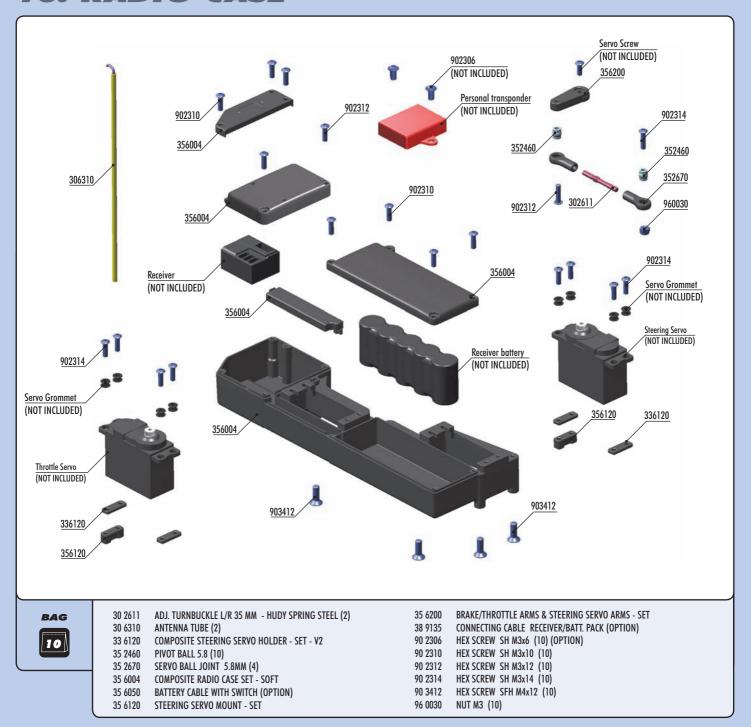
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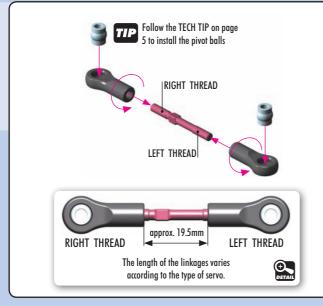




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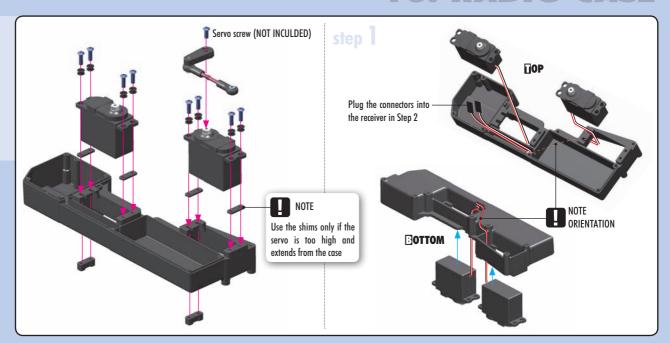




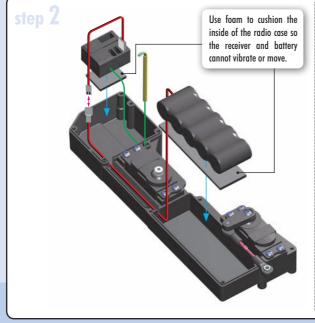


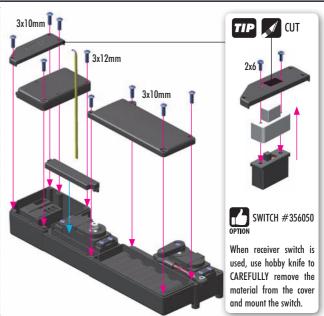




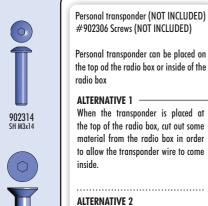








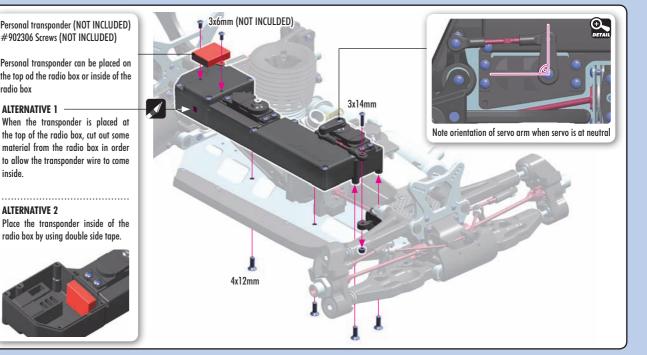




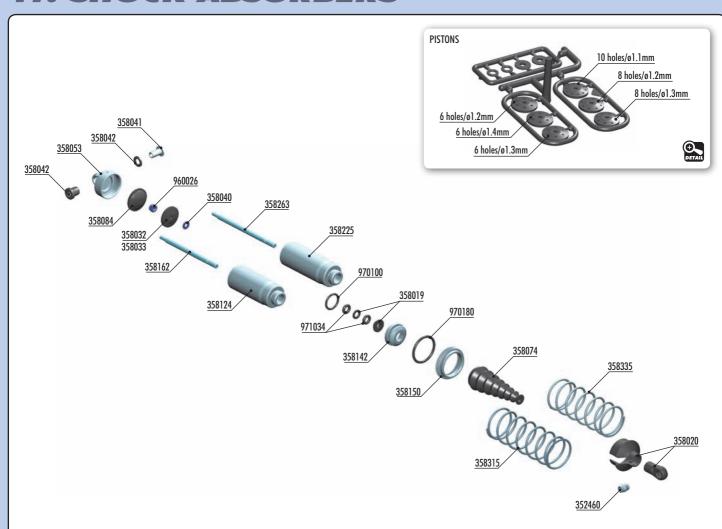


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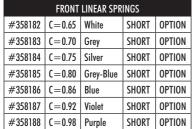




11. SHOCK ABSORBERS







	REAR L	INEAR SPRI	NGS	
#358282	C=0.47	White	LONG	OPTION
#358283	C=0.50	Grey	LONG	OPTION
#358284	C=0.53	Silver	LONG	OPTION
#358285	C=0.57	Grey-Blue	LONG	OPTION
#358286	C=0.61	Blue	LONG	OPTION
#358287	C=0.65	Violet	LONG	OPTION
#358288	C=0.70	Purple	LONG	OPTION

PIVOT BALL 5.8 - V3 (10)

35 2460



í	#358315	C=0.77-0.80	3 DOTS	FRONT	INCLUDED
	#358334	C=0.7	2 DOTS	REAR	OPTION
	#358335	C=0.68-0.70	3 DOTS	REAR	INCLUDED



	FRONT & REAR PROGRESSIVE SPRINGS						
V	#358174	C=0.7-0.8	Grey	SHORT	OPTION		
	#358274	C=0.5-0.6	Grey	MEDIUM	OPTION		
3	#358275	C=0.65-0.7	1 STRIPE	MEDIUM	OPTION		
3	#358276	C=0.7-0.75	2 STRIPES	MEDIUM	OPTION		
9	#358277	C=0.72-0.8	3 STRIPES	MEDIUM	OPTION		
	#358278	C=0.75-0.83	4 STRIPES	MEDIUM	OPTION		

	REAR PROGRESSIVE SPRINGS					
0	#358279	C=0.55-0.63	2 STRIPES	LONG	OPTION	
	#358280	C=0.6-0.68	3 STRIPES	LONG	OPTION	
0	#358281	C=0.65-0.7	4 STRIPES	LONG	OPTION	
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#358054 XB8 ALU SHOCK CAP NUT WITH VENT HOLE - BLACK COATED (2)





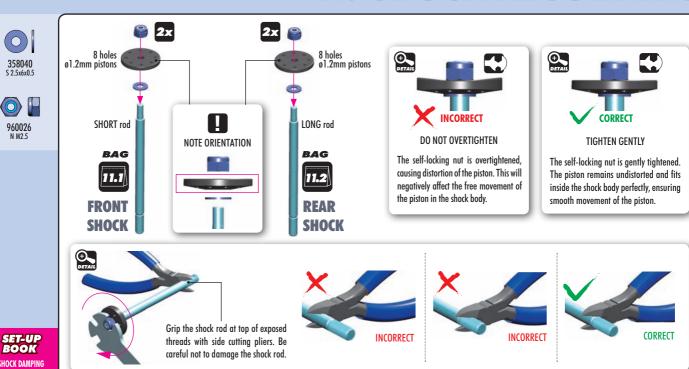




03 2 100	11101 BALL 5.0 10 (10)
35 8019	COMPOSITE SET OF SHIMS FOR SHOCKS - V2 (2)
35 8020	COMPOSITE SHOCK PARTS
35 8032	SHOCK PISTON SET 8-HOLE (1.2; 1.3) 10-H. (1.1MM) - DELRIN - V2
35 8033	COMPOSITE SHOCK 6-HOLE PISTON SET (1.2; 1.3; 1.4MM) - DELRIN - V2
35 8040	HARDENED SHOCK SHIMS (4)
35 8041	STEEL SHOCK BUSHING (2)
35 8042	COMPOSITE SHOCK BUSHING & SHIM - V2 (2+2)
35 8053	XB8 ALU SHOCK CAP NUT - BLACK COATED (2)
35 8054	XB8 ALU SHOCK CAP NUT WITH VENT HOLE - BLACK COATED (2) (OPTION)
35 8074	FOLDING SHOCK BOOT (4)
35 8084	SHOCK RUBBER MEMBRANE BOTTOM RIBBED (4)

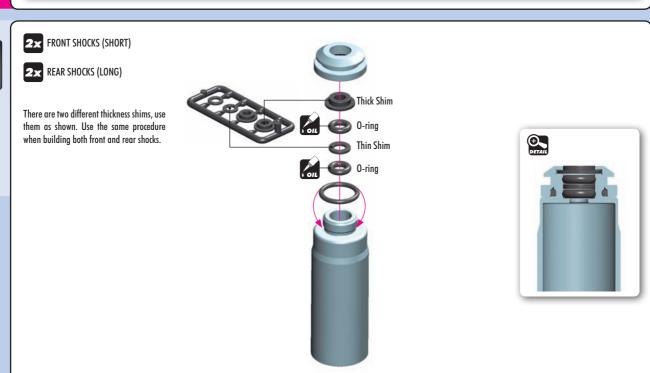
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35 8142	ALU SHOCK BODY NUT FOR SHOCK BOOT (2)
35 8150	ALU SHOCK BODY ADJ. NUT (2)
35 8162	FRONT SHOCK SHAFT (2)
35 8225	XB8'16 ALU REAR SHOCK BODY - HARD COATED (2)
35 8263	XB8 REAR SHOCK SHAFT (2)
35 8315	XRAY FRONT SPRING 69MM - 3 DOTS (2)
35 8335	XRAY REAR SPRING 85MM - 3 DOTS
96 0026	NUT M2.5 - SHORT (10)
97 0100	O-RING 10 x 1.5 (10)
97 0180	O-RING 18 x 1.8 (10)
97 1034	SILICONE O-RING 3.5x2 (10)

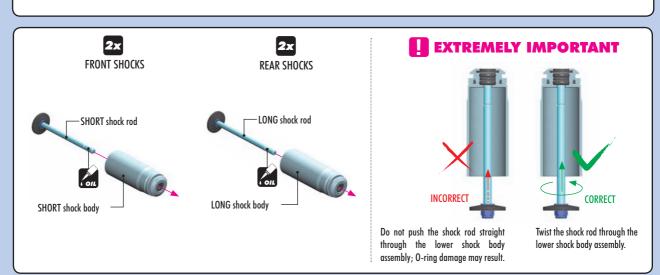
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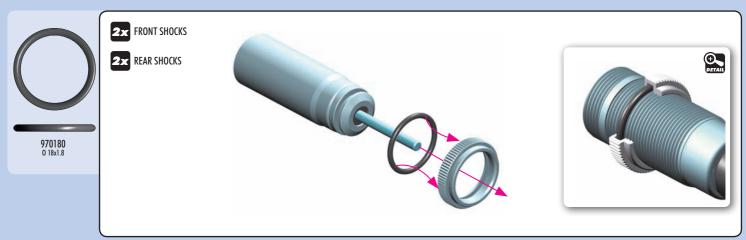
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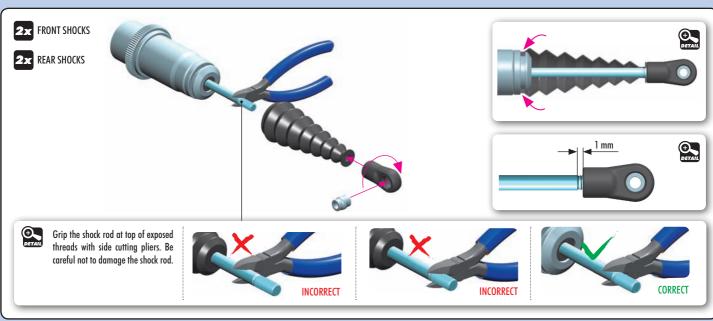
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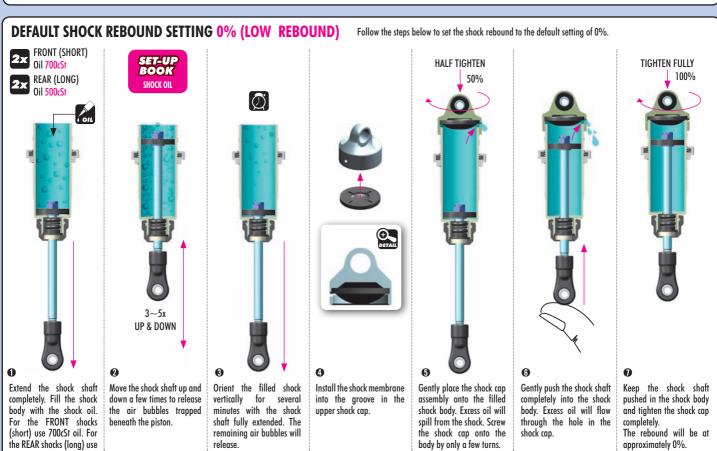




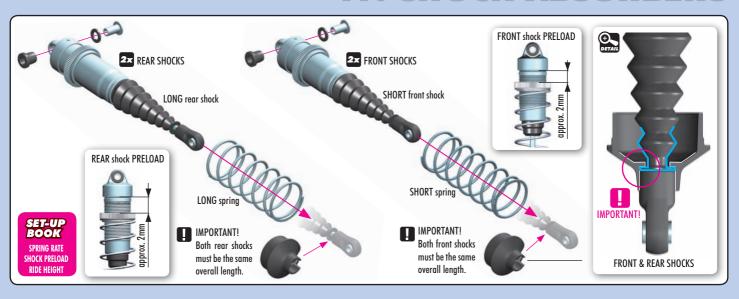
11. SHOCK ABSORBERS







500cSt oil.





The default shock rebound setting is 0% (as described on page 40).
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 approximately 50%.

SETTING THE SHOCK REBOUND TO 100% (HIGH 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.

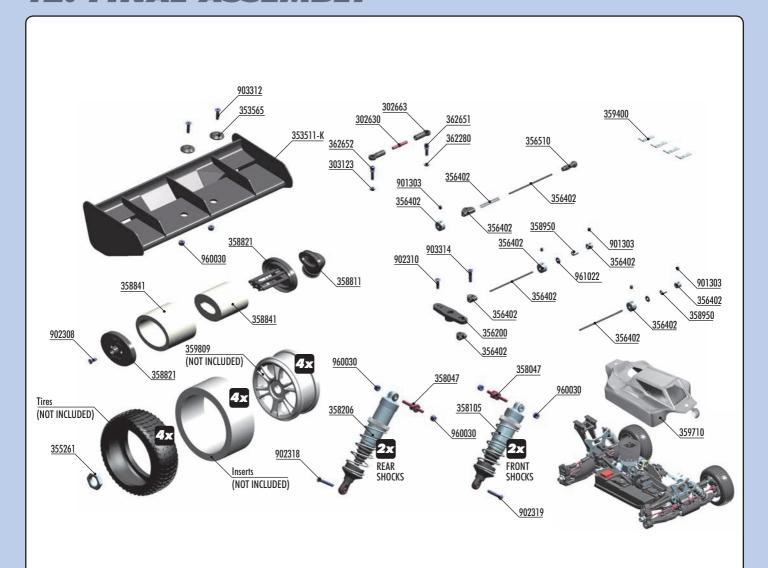


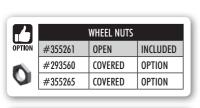
Orient the filled shock vertically for several minutes with the shock shaft fully extended. The remaining air bubbles will release.



Gently place the shock cap assembly onto the filled shock body. 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

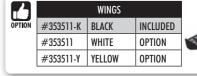








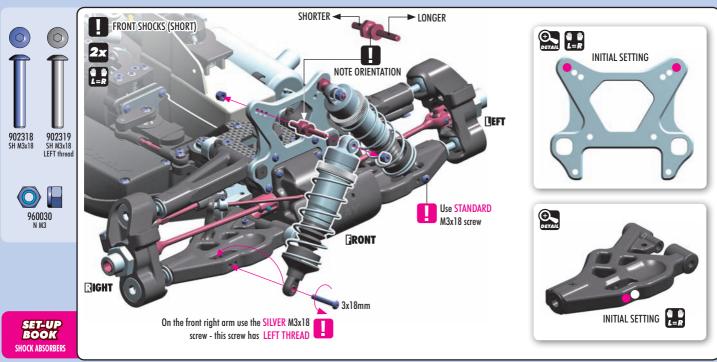


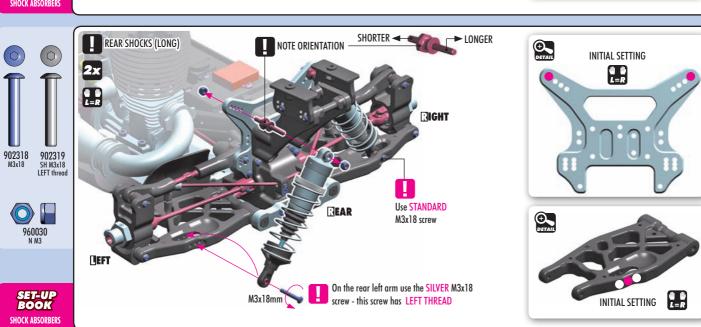


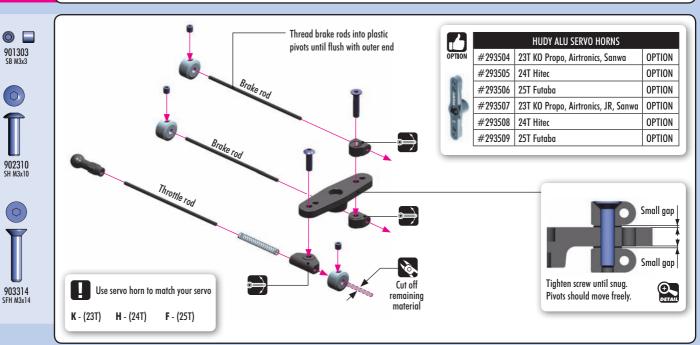


30 2630	ADJ. TURNBUCKLE L/R 20 MM - HUDY SPRING STEEL™ (2)	35 9400	BODY CLIP (10)
30 2663	COMPOSITE BALL JOINT 4.9MM - OPEN - V2 (8)	35 9710	XRAY XB8'16 BODY
30 3123	ALU SHIM 3x6x2.0MM (10)	35 9809	WHEELS STARBURST - YELLOW (4) (OPTION)
35 3511-K	XB8 REAR WING - BLACK	36 2280	ALU CONICAL SHIM 3x6x2.0MM (10)
35 3565	COMPOSITE REAR WING SHIM - BLACK (2)	36 2651	BALL END 4.9MM WITH THREAD 8MM (2)
35 5261	WHEEL NUT - RIBBED - HARD COATED (2)	36 2652	BALL END 4.9MM WITH THREAD 10MM (2)
35 6200	BRAKE/THROTTLE ARMS & SERVO ARMS - SET	90 1303	HEX SCREW SB M3x3 (10)
35 6402	XB8 BRAKE/THROTTLE SYSTEM - SET	90 2308	HEX SCREW SH M3x8 (10)
35 6510	CLOSED BALL JOINT 3.9 (4)	90 2310	HEX SCREW SH M3x10 (10)
35 8047	STEEL SCREW SHOCK PIVOT BALL WITH HEX (2)	90 2318	HEX SCREW SH M3x18 (10)
35 8105	XB8 FRONT SHOCK ABSORBERS $+$ BOOTS COMPLETE SET (2)	90 2319	HEX SCREW SH M3x18 - LEFT THREAD (10)
35 8206	XB8'16 REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS $+$ BOOTS COMPLETE SET (2)	90 3312	HEX SCREW SFH M3x12 (10)
35 8811	AIR FILTER ELBOW - LOW PROFILE	90 3314	HEX SCREW SFH M3x14 (10)
35 8821	AIR FILTER BODY & CAP - LOW PROFILE	96 0030	NUT M3 (10)
35 8841	AIR FILTER FOAM & OIL - LOW PROFILE	96 1022	WASHER S 2.2 (10)
35 8950	SILICONE TUBING 1M (2.4 x 5.5MM)		

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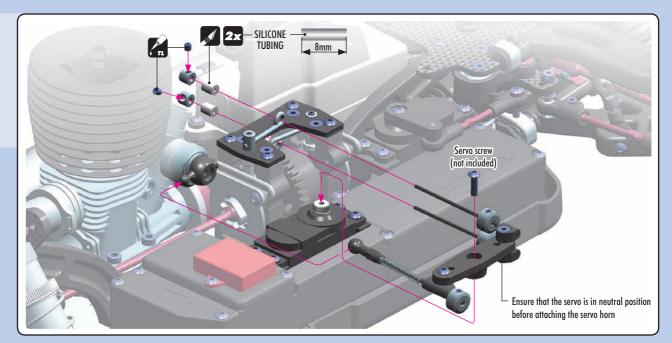




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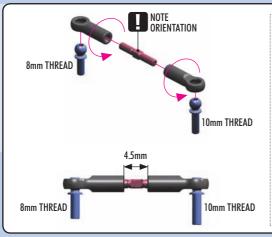


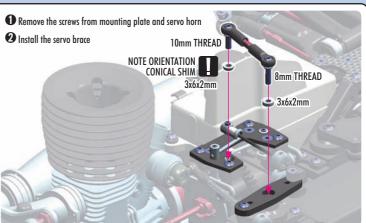






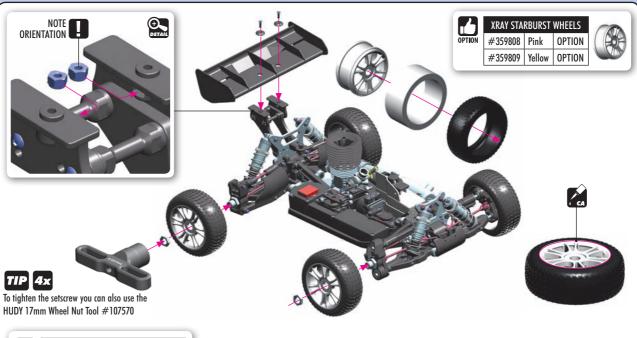
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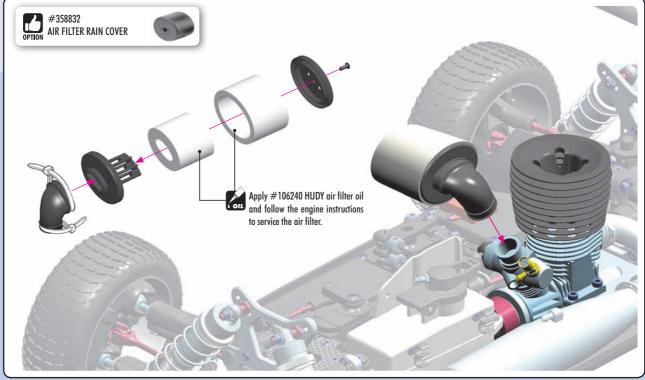
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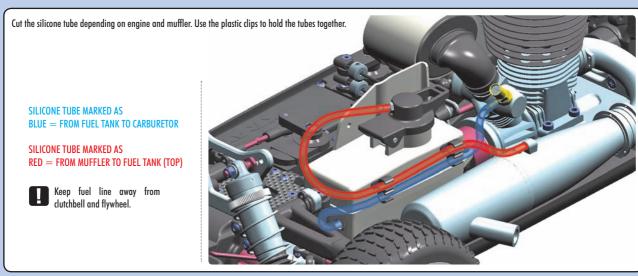
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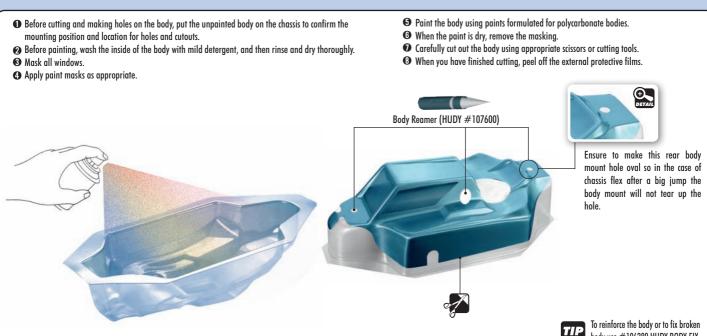
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	#353511	WHITE	OPTION
	#353511-Y	YELLOW	OPTION











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ENGINE OPERATION

PREPARING TO OPERATE THE ENGINE

- Never modify the engine or muffler.
- Confirm the position of needle and idling before running. Be sure to run a new engine smoothly.
- Make sure the air filter is clean and oiled.
- Never run your engine without an air filter. Your engine can be seriously damaged if dirt and debris aet inside the engine.
- For proper engine break-in, please refer to the manual that came with the engine.
- The engine may not start or run properly if the air filter is dirty, or choked with sand and dust.
- If the fuel pipe is choked or deteriorates, the engine may not start, and there is danger that fuel will leak out

STARTING AND RUNNING THE ENGINE

Be sure to observe the following starting process. Failure to do so may cause the model car to start suddenly, which may lead to damage or unexpected accidents.

- Make sure the transmitter and receiver batteries are fully charged.
- 2. Make sure that your transmitter and receiver are both on the same frequency. If you have a transmitter with multiple model memory, make sure you have selected the proper profile for your car.
- Put the car on the starter box and keep the tires from touching the ground.
- Turn on the transmitter.
- Turn on the receiver in the car.
- Make sure the steering servo and engine servos work normally and adjust them correctly.
- Put fuel in the fuel tank, and close the cap securely.
- Apply the glow igniter to the engine glowplug.
- Push the model car onto the starter box to start the engine. (If the engine is new, follow the instruction manual and be sure to break in the new engine properly).
- 10. When the engine has started, remove the glow igniter.
- 11. Follow your engine break-in procedure and tune the engine as appropriate.

STOPPING THE ENGINE

Before you stop the engine, try to make sure the engine is at idle first. There are several ways to stop the engine:

- Use a rag to cover the exhaust tip. Be careful! The exhaust is extremely hot so use a thick rag and gloves.
- Pinch the fuel tubing to stop the flow of fuel to the carb. Be careful, this can make the motor run lean which can damage the motor.
- Put your hand over the air filter, or squeeze the air filter element to block the airflow.
- Press an object (such as a screwdriver handle or shoe) against the rotating flywheel to stop its rotation. Be very careful, and do not stick your hand or fingers near the rotating flywheel.

FINISHING OPERATIONS

- 1. Stop the engine.
- Turn off the receiver in the car 2
- Turn off the transmitter

MAINTENANCE AFTER RUNNING

Take proper care of your car after running to keep it performing well, and take notice of any damage and wear.

- 1. Do not leave fuel in the tank.
- 2. Go outside to drain any residual fuel from the exhaust pipe.

- 3. Clean the car and remove all sand, mud, and other debris.
- 4. Use after-run oil in your engine after you have finished running for the day.

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 large 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 ballbearings 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 major race.

- 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.
- 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.
- Replace both seals at the same time by lining them up on each side of the bearing and lightly pressin 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.

To prolong the lifespan of the clutch bearings, they must be regularly cleaned and lubricated (preferably after each run) using a high-quality grease such as HUDY Bearing Grease. However, after some time the clutch bearings must be replaced with new ones.

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.
- Use HUDY Bearing Grease to regularly lubricate the clutch bearings.

Place one drop of bearing oil into each side of the bearing.

ing 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

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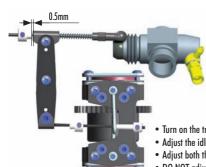


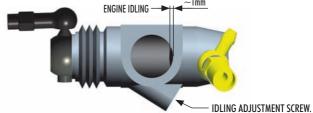
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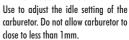
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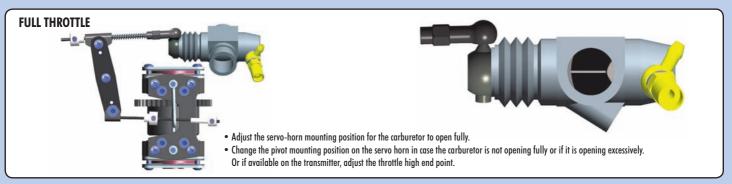
NEUTRAL (IDLE) ADJUST INDIVIDUAL LINKAGES SEPARATELY TO AVOID INTERFERING WITH THE OPERATION OF THE OTHERS

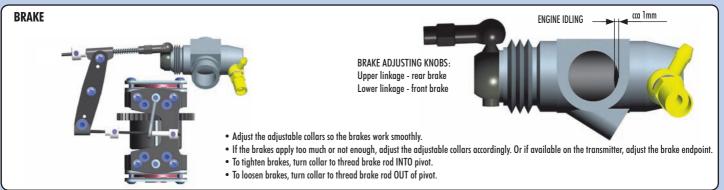




- Turn on the transmitter and receiver and set the engine control servo trim to the neutral position.
- Adjust the idle adjustment screw on the carburetor to open approx. 1mm.
- Adjust both the throttle linkage and brake linkages accordingly.
- DO NOT adjust the linkage with the engine running.







TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
ENGINE DOES NOT START	Fuel tank is empty or carburetor is not primed Bad glowplug or dead glowdriver battery Fuel lines, fuel filter, air cleaner, or muffler is clogged Engine is flooded due to over-priming Carburetor is not adjusted properly Throttle servo linkage not adjusted properly	Fill fuel tank with fuel and prime Replace glowplug or recharge/replace glowdriver battery Clean or replace clogged part(s) Remove glowplug, turn car over to discharge fuel from cylinder. Test glowplug and replace if defective Set idle and main/slow needle adjusting screw to standard starting position Move throttle servo to neutral position and re-adjust linkage(s)
ENGINE STARTS BUT THEN STALLS	Fuel tank is empty Fuel lines, fuel filter, air cleaner, or muffler is clogged Carburetor is not adjusted properly Engine has overheated	Fill fuel tank with fuel Clean or replace clogged part(s) Re-adjust idle and main/slow needle adjusting screw Allow engine to thoroughly cool down and open main needle adjusting screw 30° turn richer (CCW)
BAD REACTION AND RESPONSE From Engine	Carburetor is not adjusted properly Fuel lines, fuel filter, air cleaner, or muffler is clogged Low fuel pressure from muffler	Re-adjust main/slow needle adjusting screw Clean or replace clogged part(s) Properly install pressure line between muffler and fuel tank
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	Recharge or replace batteries Check tightness of steering components and tighten if necessary Replace damaged parts
HANDLING PROBLEMS	Shocks are not working properly Suspension is binding Improper tires	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	Make sure suspension moves freely, and replace worn or broken parts Adjust steering trim until car drives straight Check the make sure the wheel nuts are properly tightened Check the steering servo for damage and wear, and replace/repair if necessary

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