

INTRODUCTION

The XRAY XB9 is a modern, high-competition premium luxury racing 1/8 nitro buggy that is the epitome of high-performance and fine distinctive design. Your XB9 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 XB9.

XB9 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 <u>info@teamxray.com</u>. Also, please visit our Web site at <u>www.teamxray.com</u> 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 XB9 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 XB9 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 offer 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.

🕰 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.

🚵 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.

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.

- 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 parks
 - In limited indoor spaces
- 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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- 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 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 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

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,

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.

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

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 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.

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 explosion.
- 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.

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.

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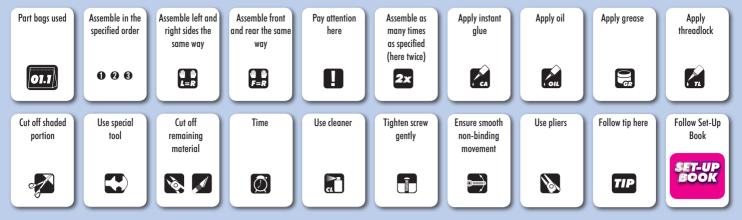
you start racing the car. Products which have been worn out, abused, neglected or improperly operated will not be covered under warranty. We wish you enjoyment of this high-quality and high-performance RC car and wish

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.







TOOLS REQUIRED



TOOLS & EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

Silicone Shock Oil









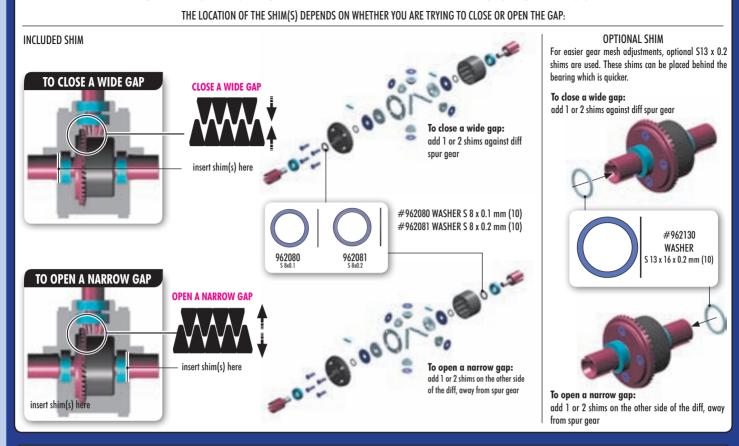
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Transmitter Receiver	.21 Engine	Manifold	Starter Box & Battery Pack	Glow Plug Igniter	Battery Charger
Receiver Pack	Threadlock	CA Glue	Transmitter Batteries	Fuel	Lexan™ Paint
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XB9 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.



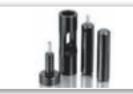
TIP DRIVE SHAFT PINS SERVICING

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 and comfortable drive pin replacements use #106000 HUDY Drive Pin Replacement Tool.



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

GRAPHITE PARTS PROTECTION Follow this tech tip to protect the graphite parts.

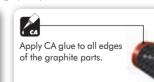
Protect all XB9 Graphite Parts:

Front shock tower
Rear shock tower

Steering plate

Use fine sandpaper to sand smooth the edges of all graphite parts.

Fine sandpaper





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.



place over pivot ball. Ball joint

should move freely.



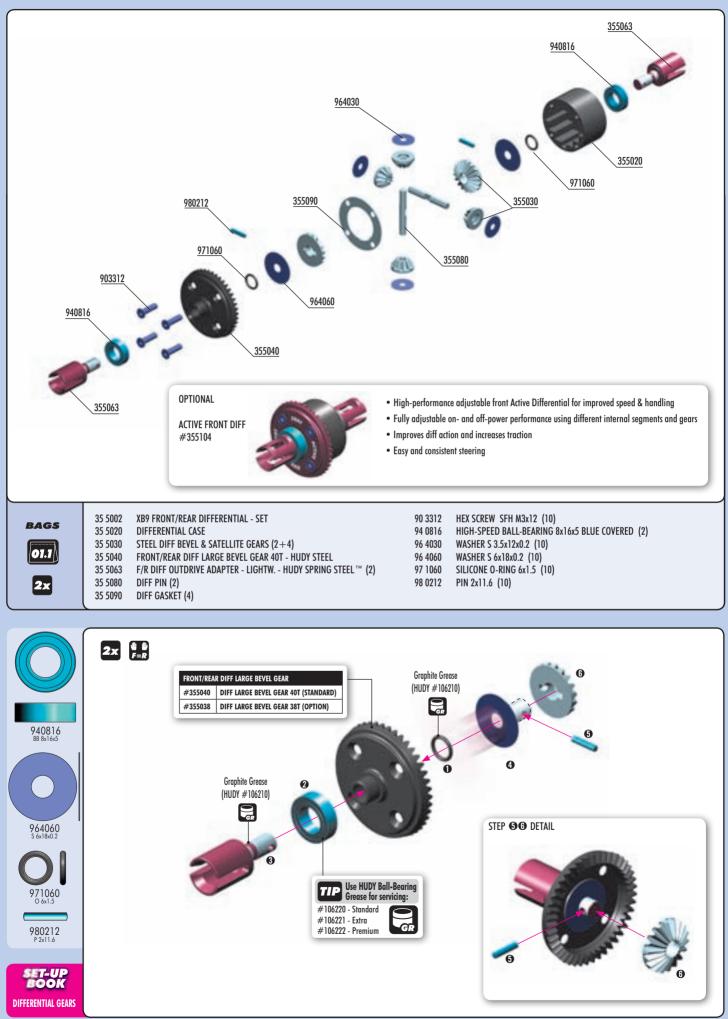
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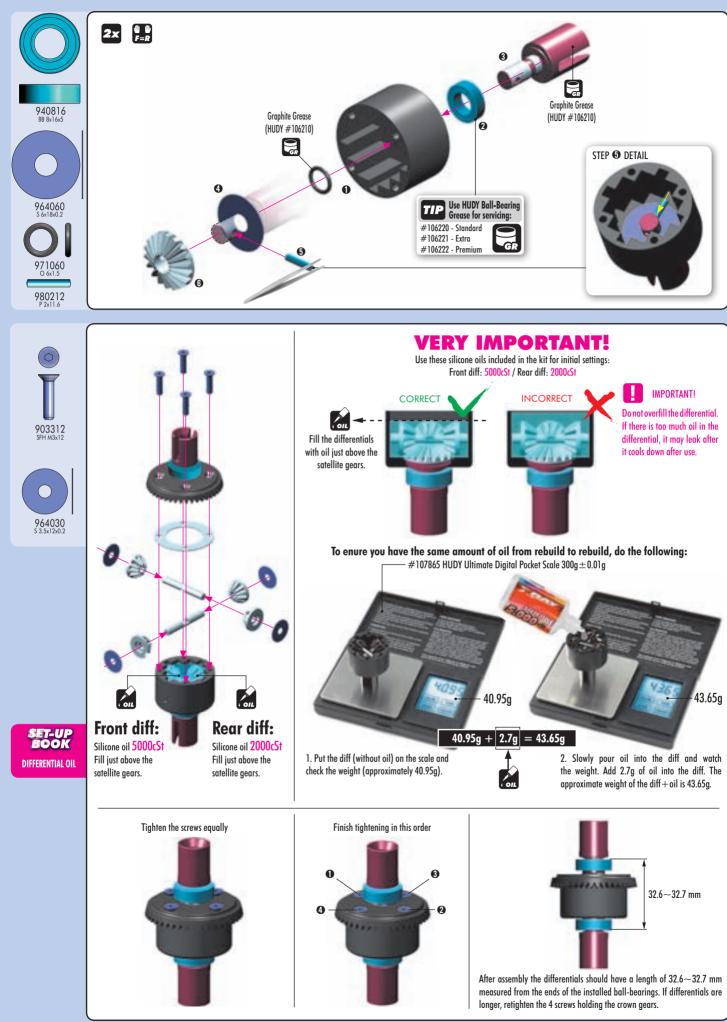
Loosen and remove screw.



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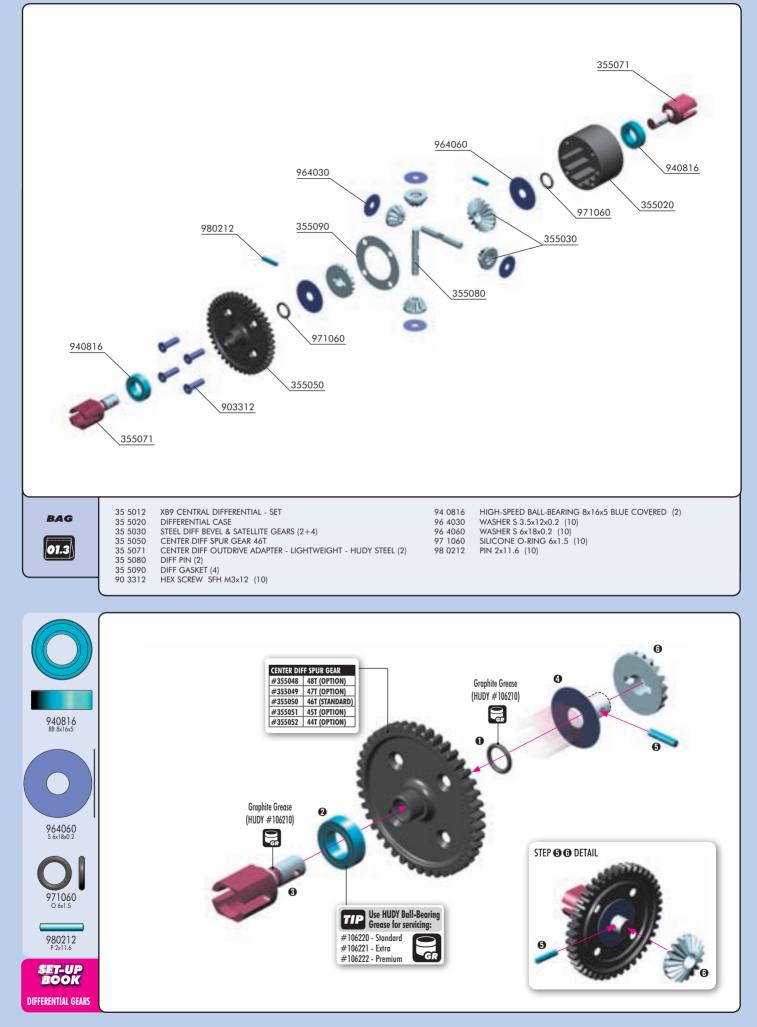


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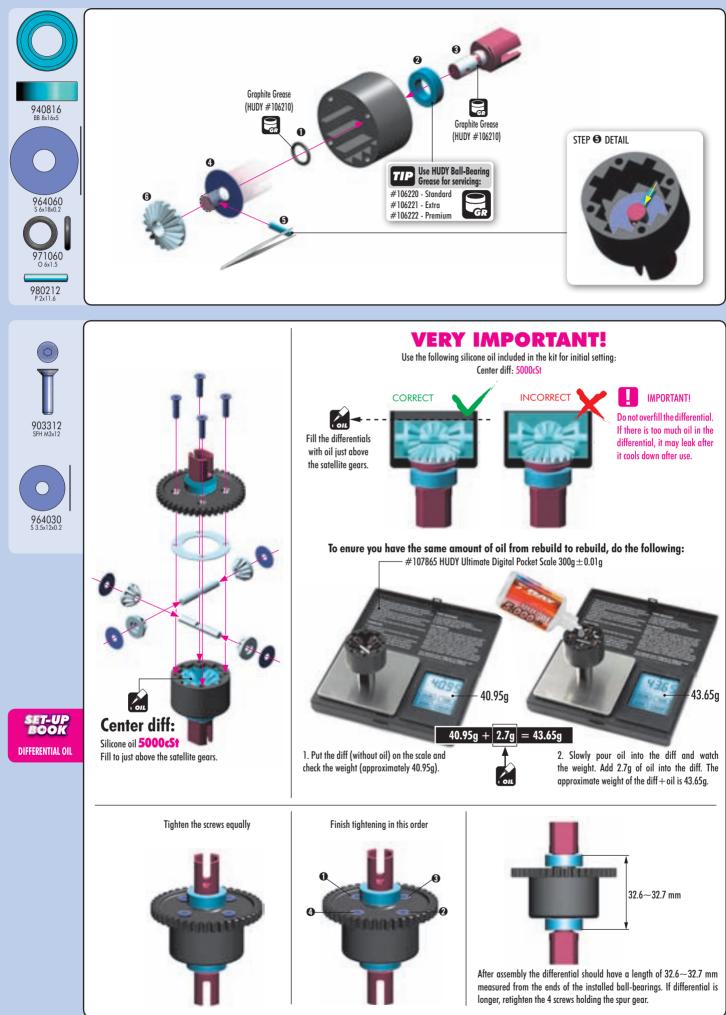


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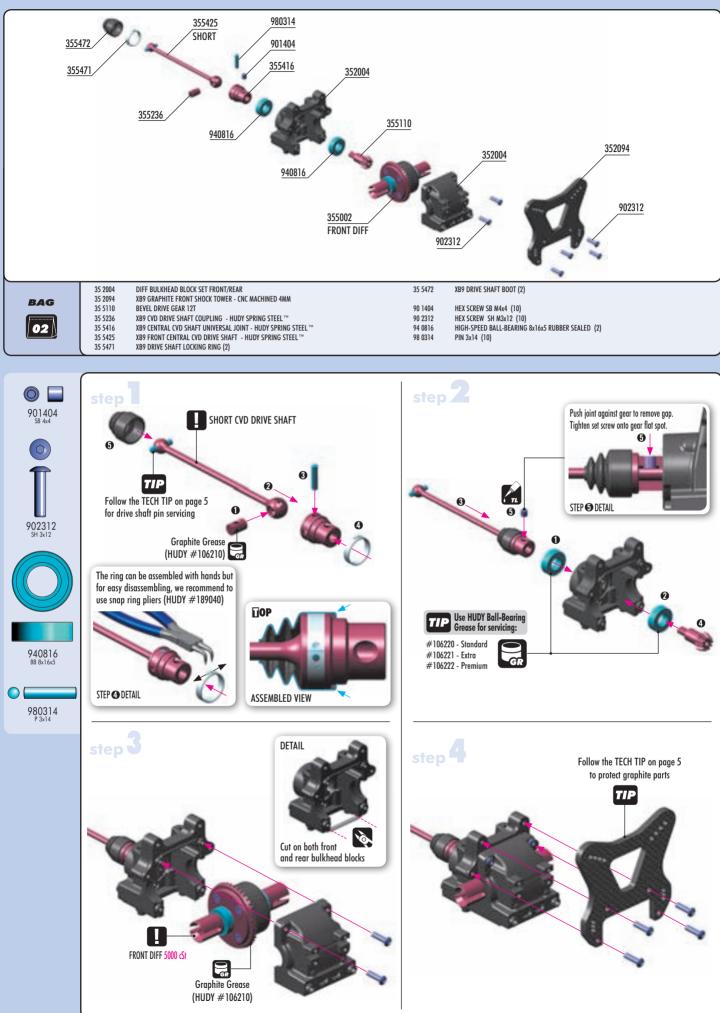
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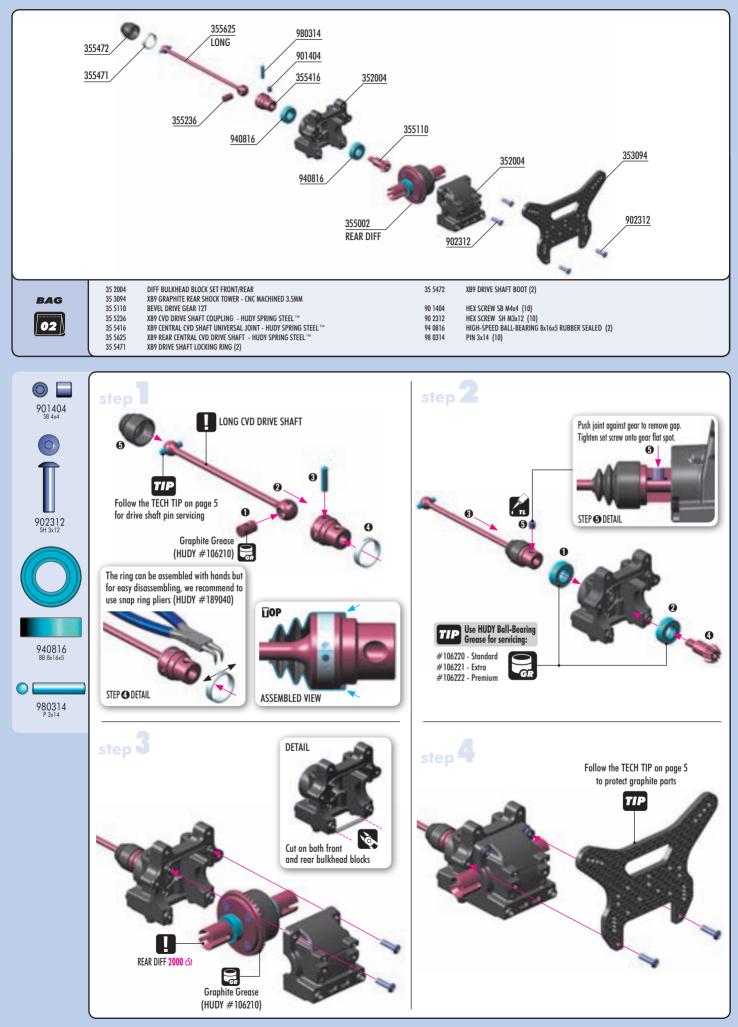
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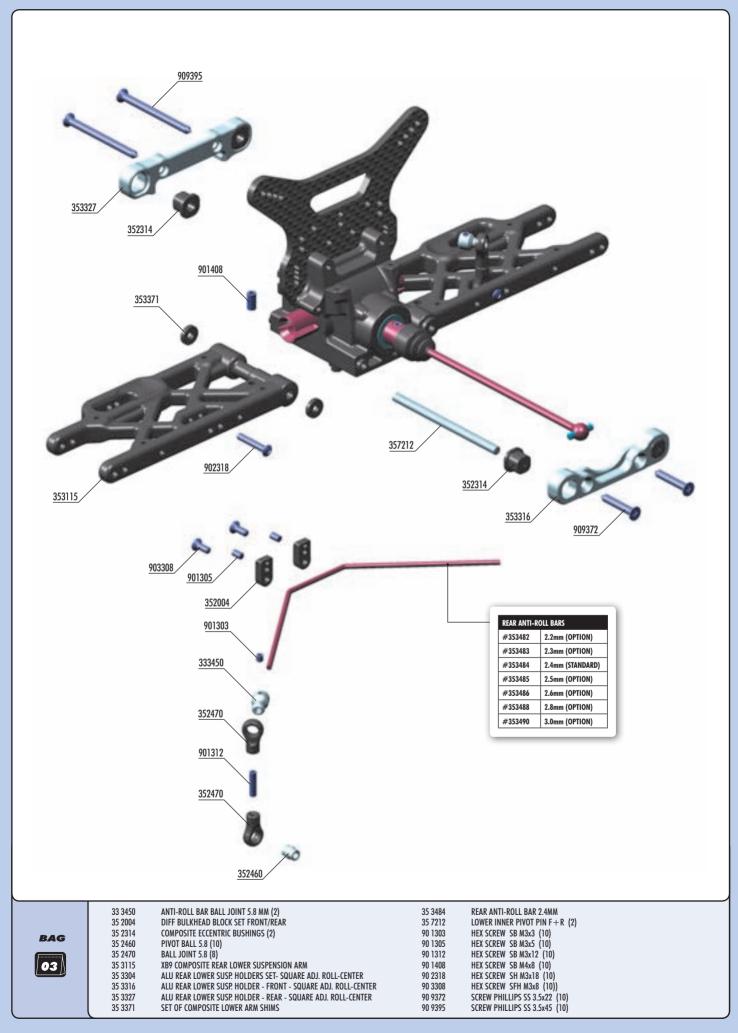
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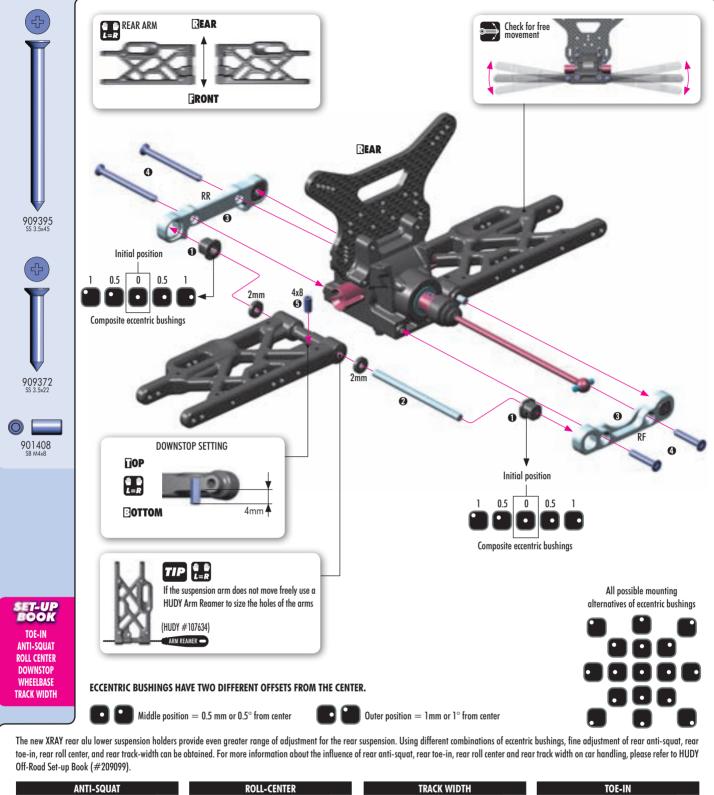
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3. REAR SUSPENSION



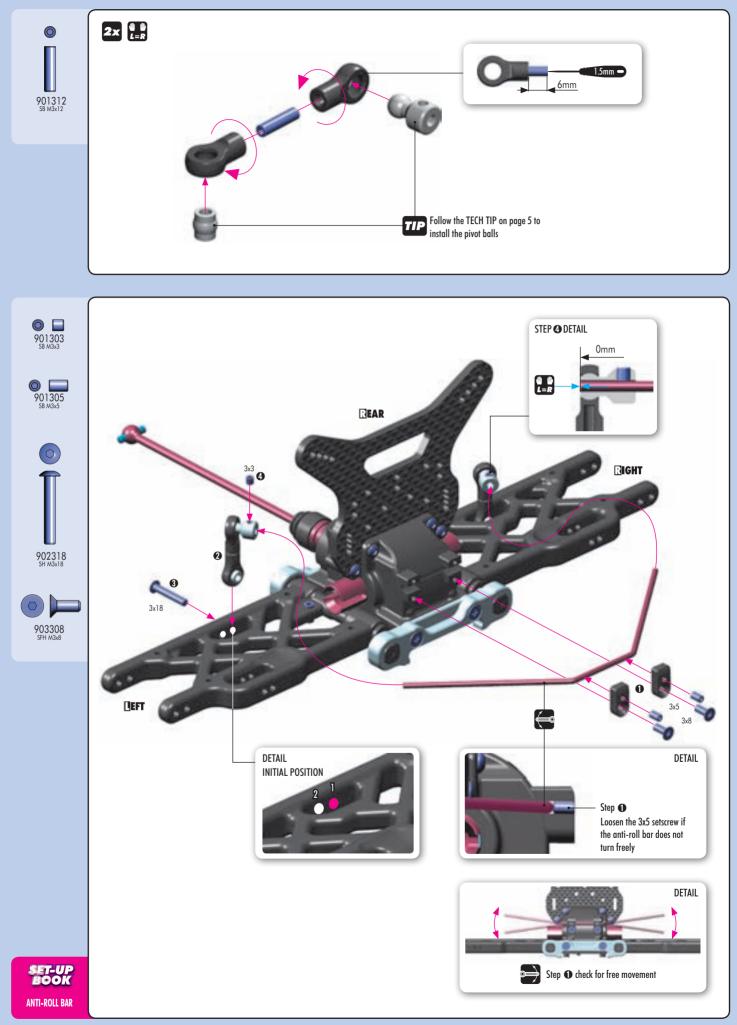
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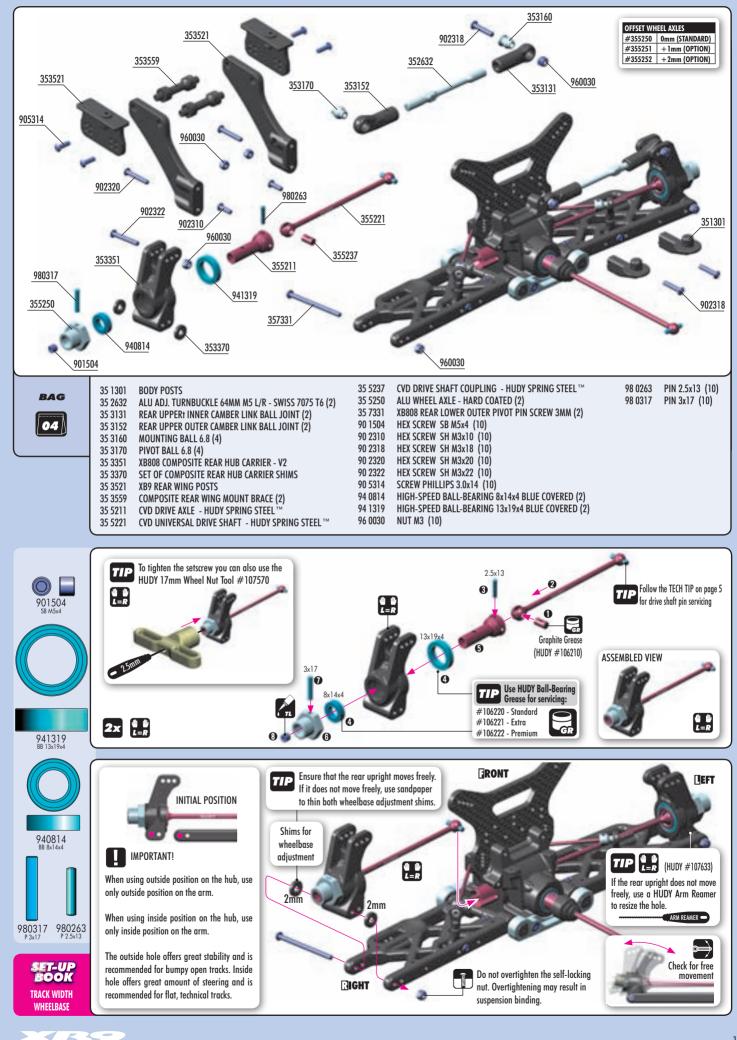
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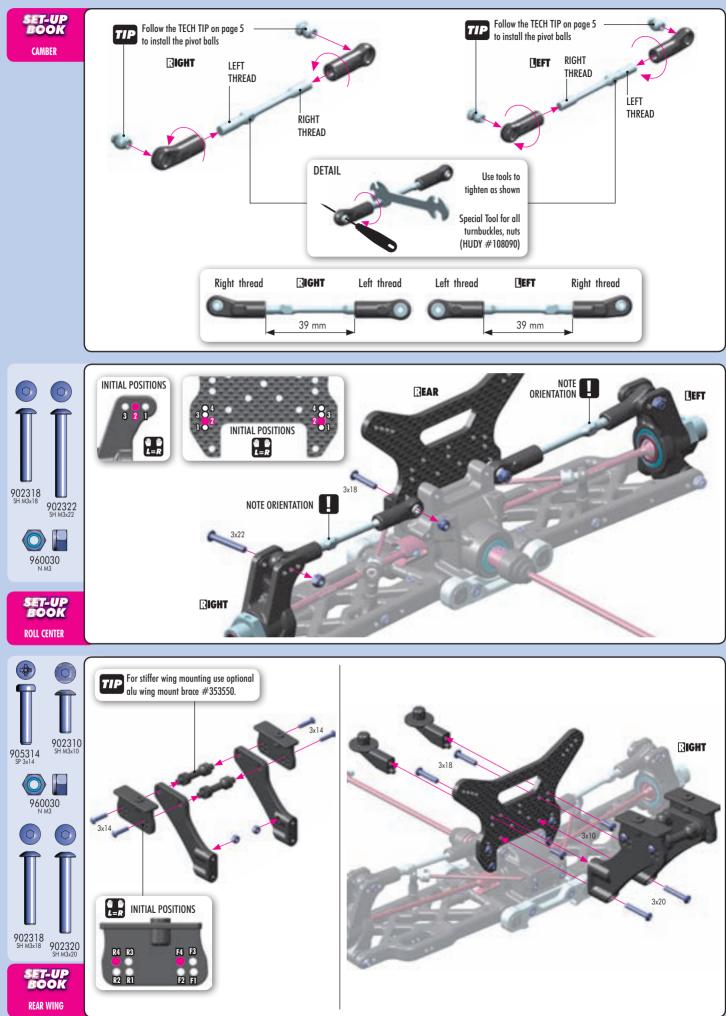
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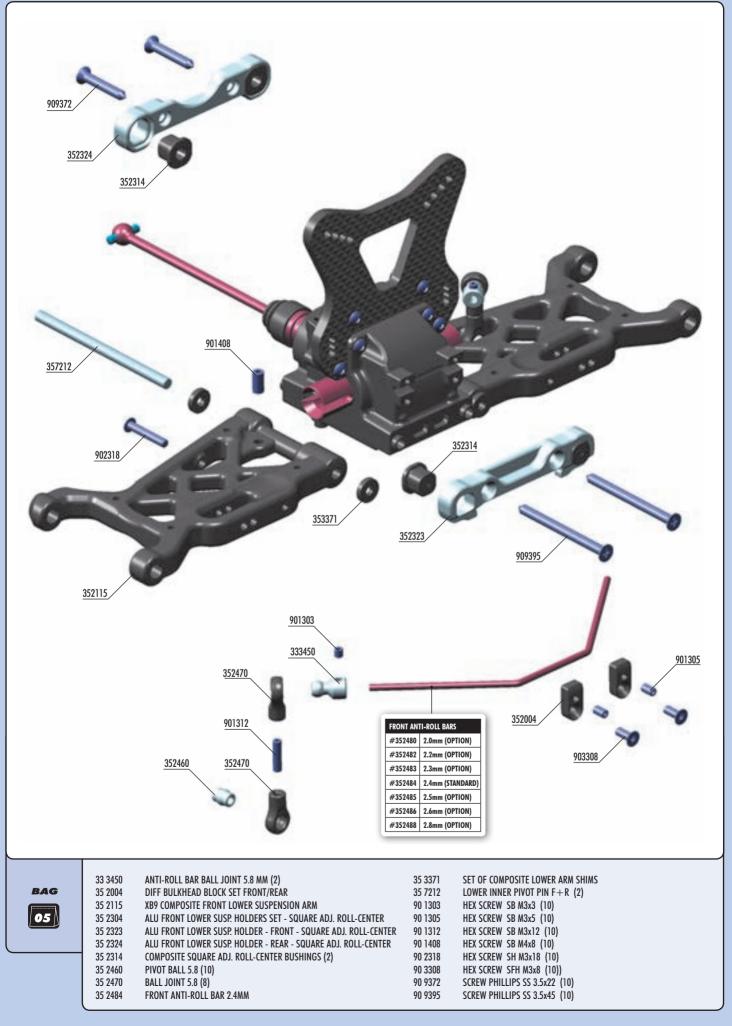
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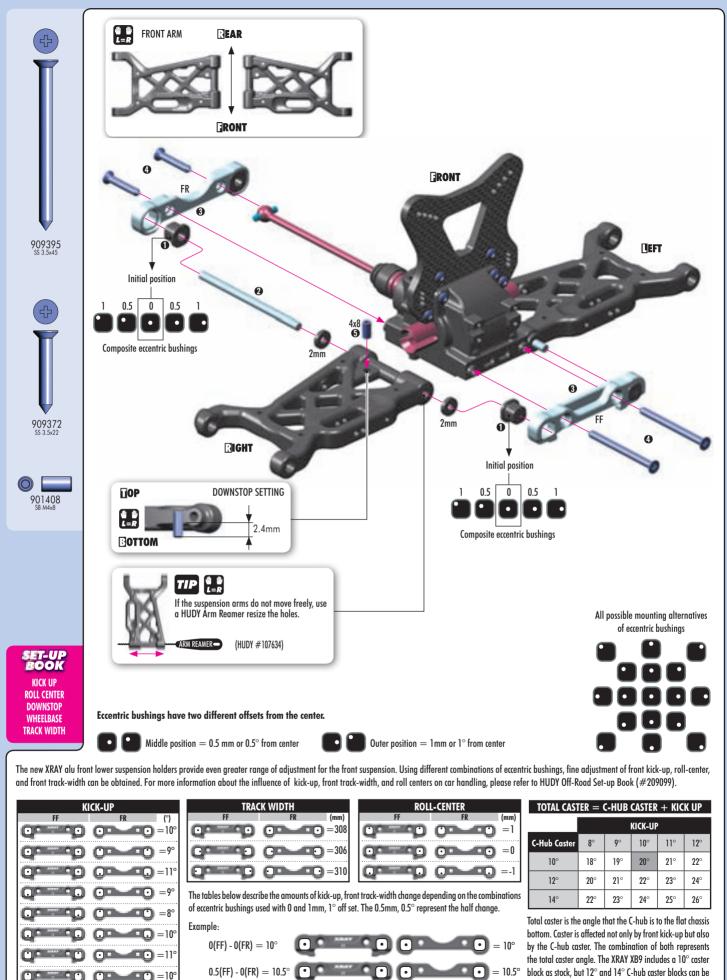
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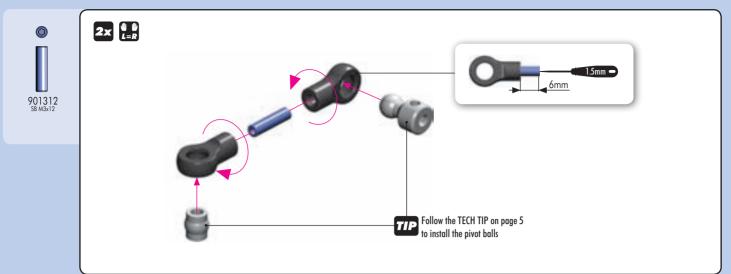
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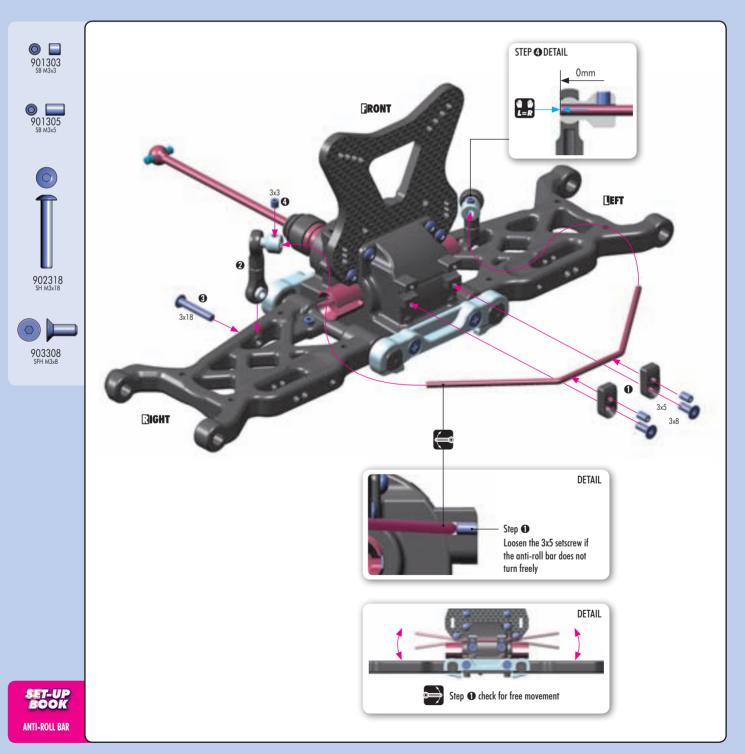
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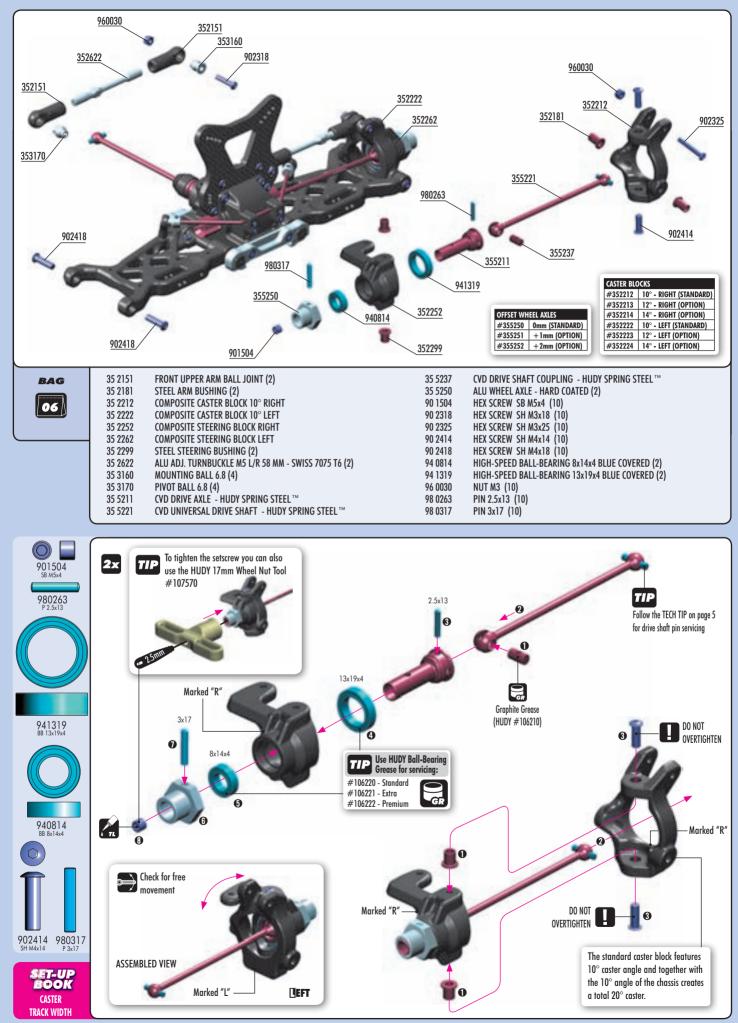
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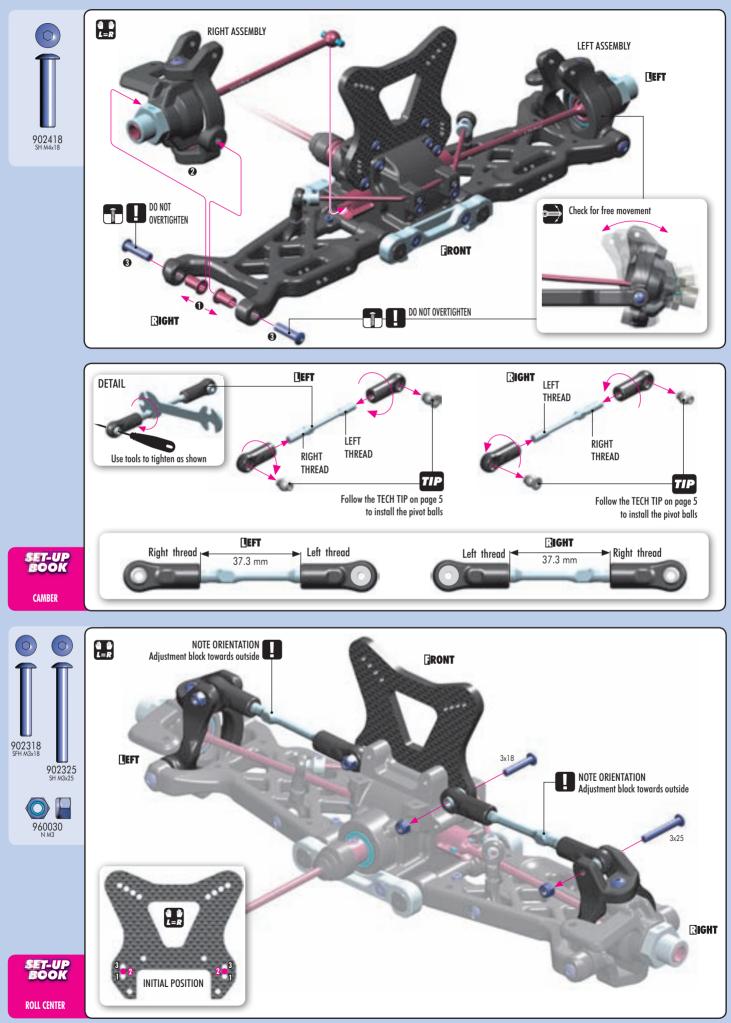


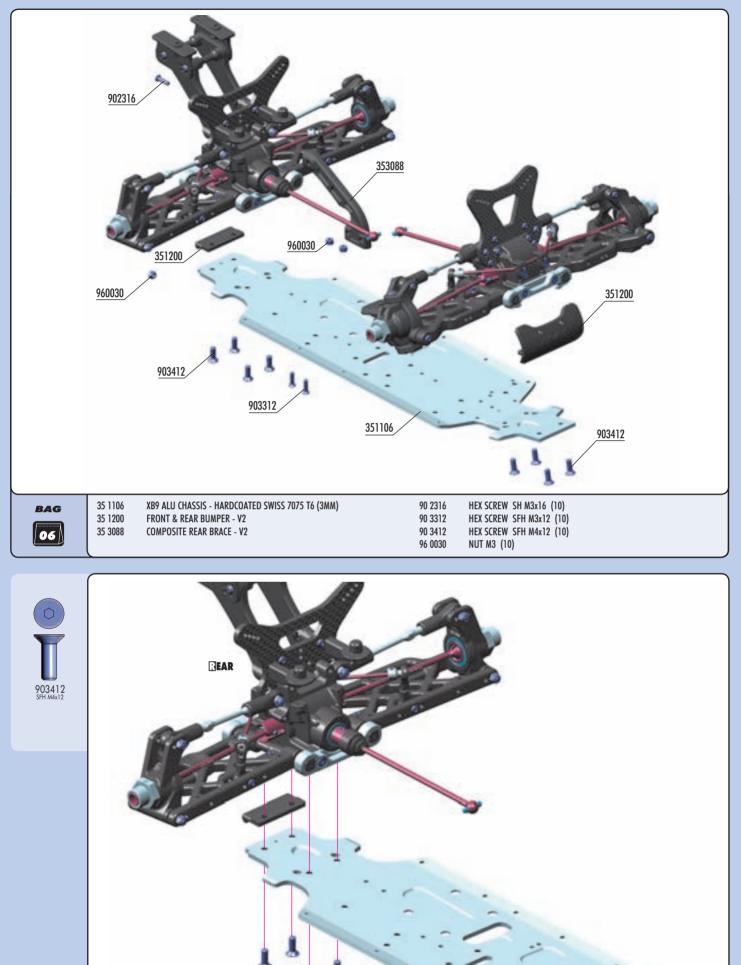


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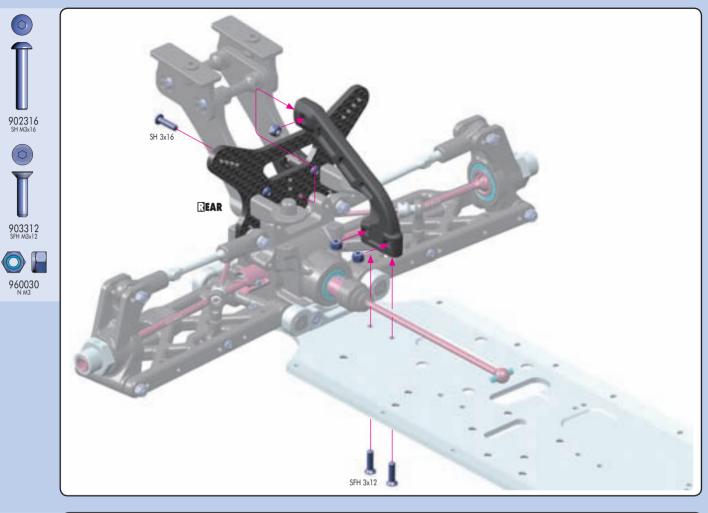


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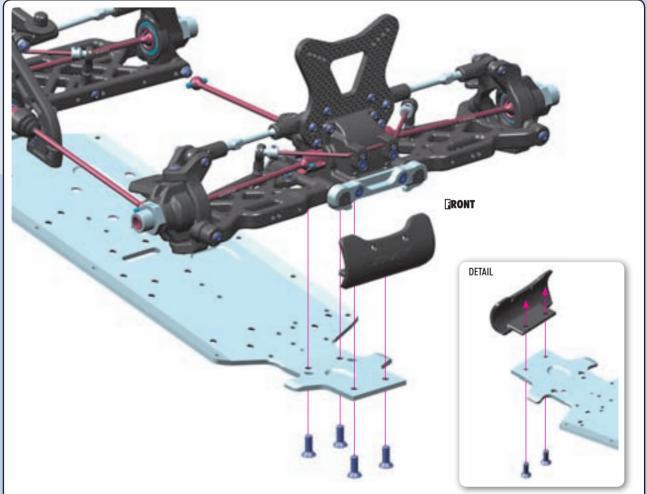




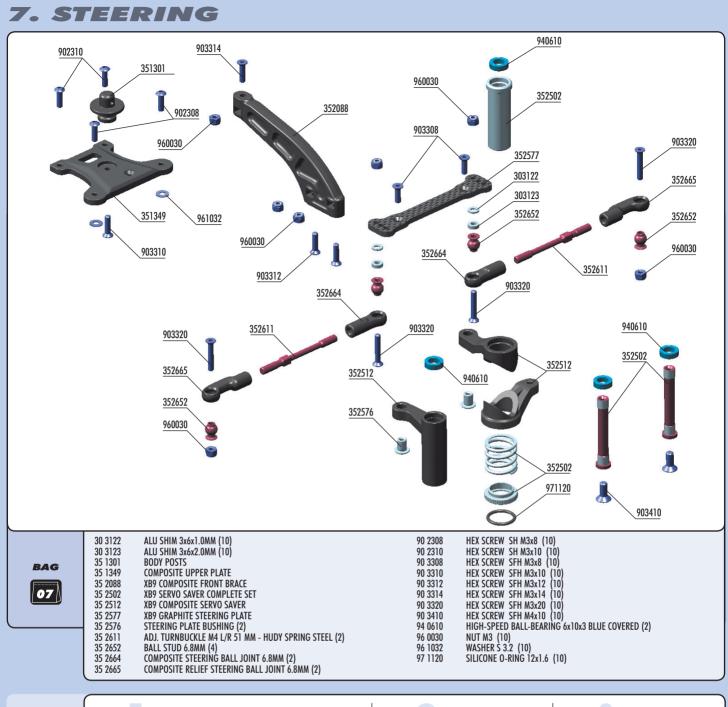
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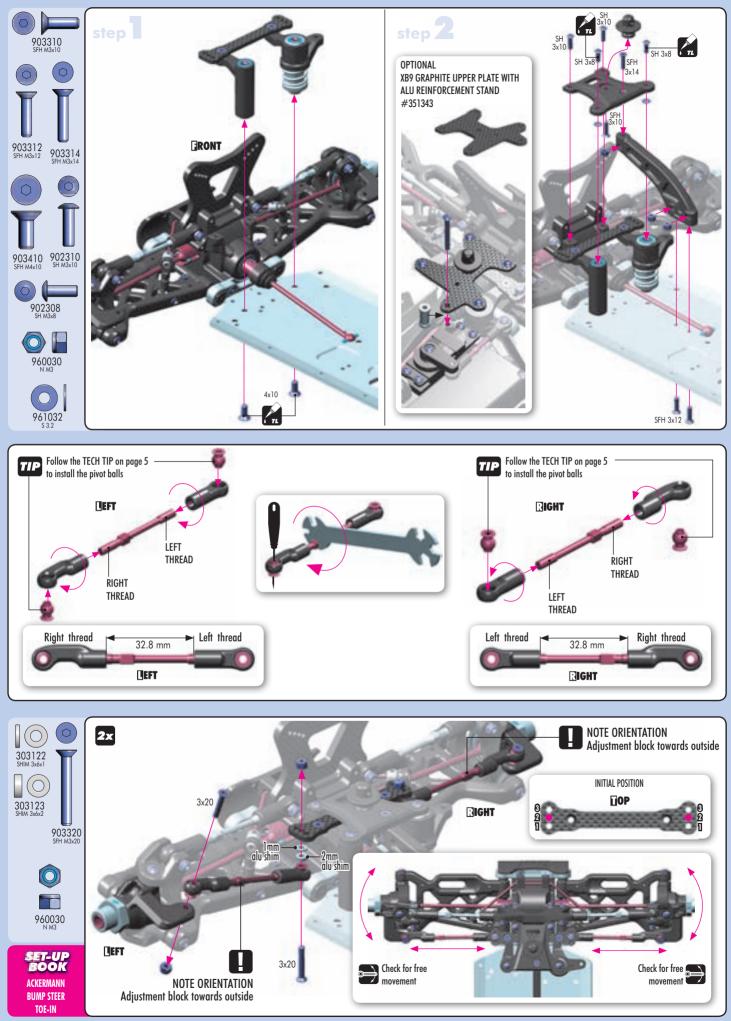






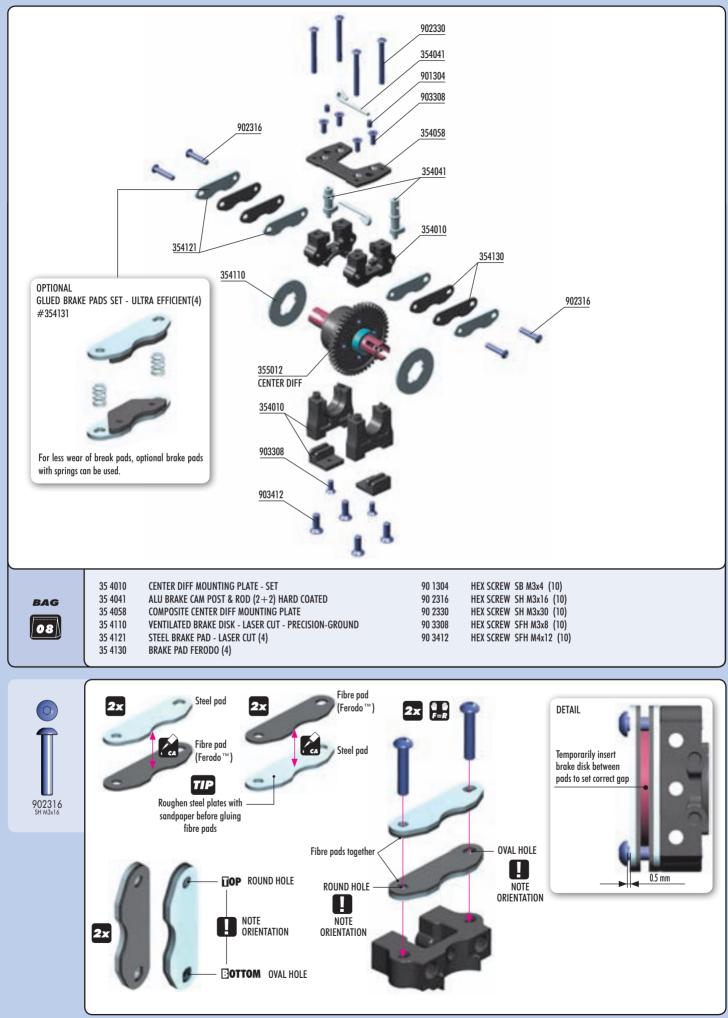


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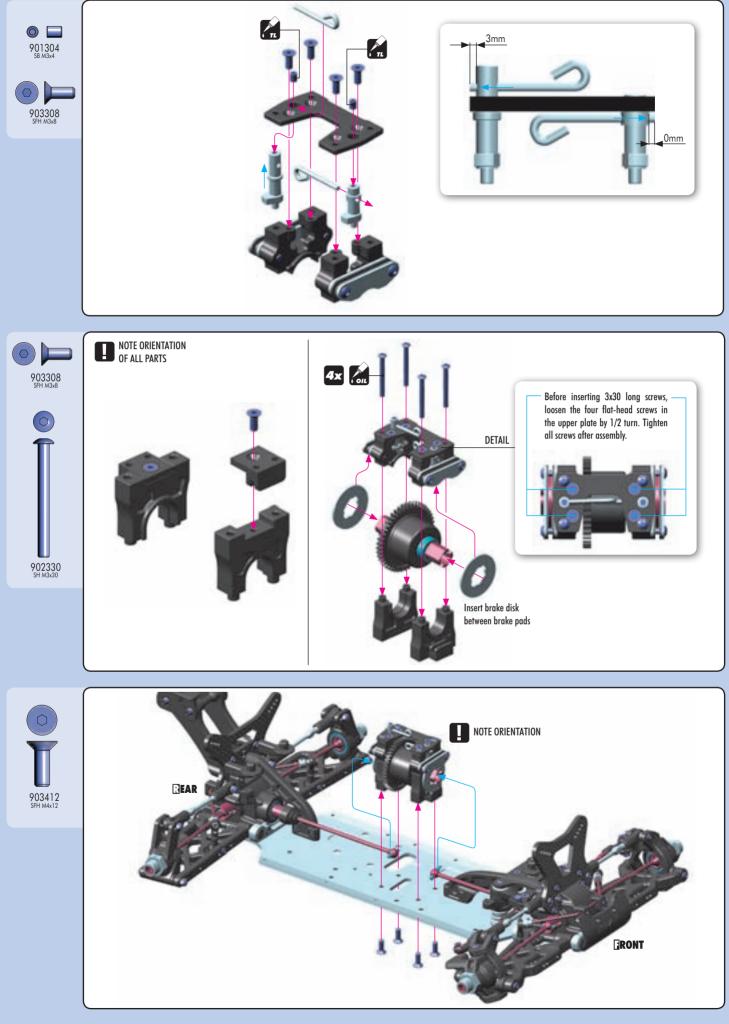


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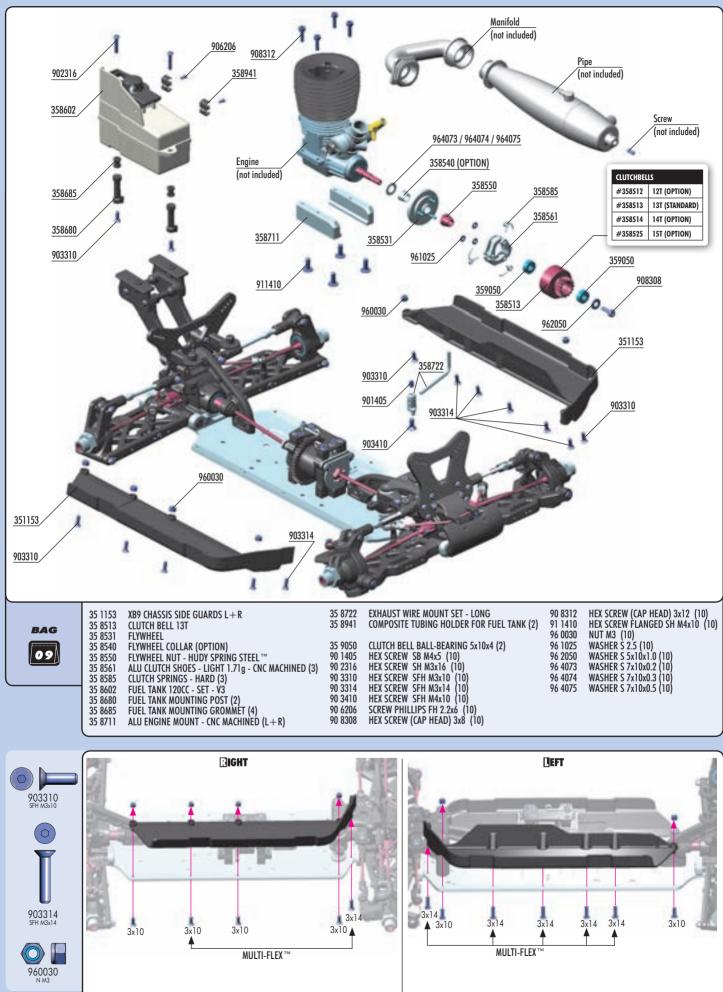
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9. FUEL TANK & ENGINE



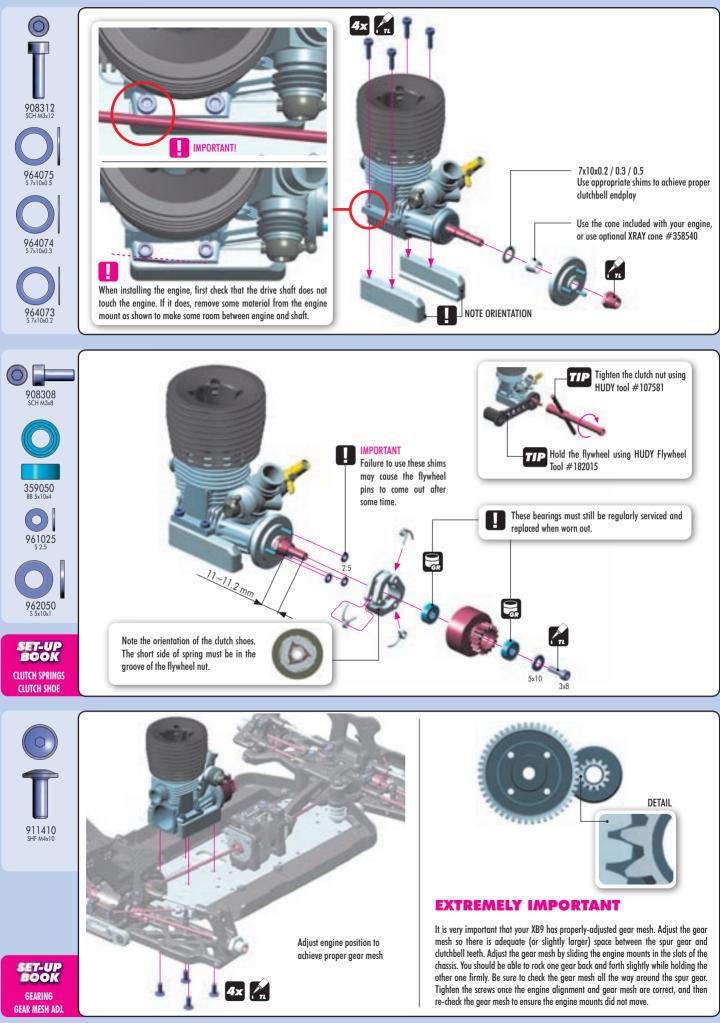
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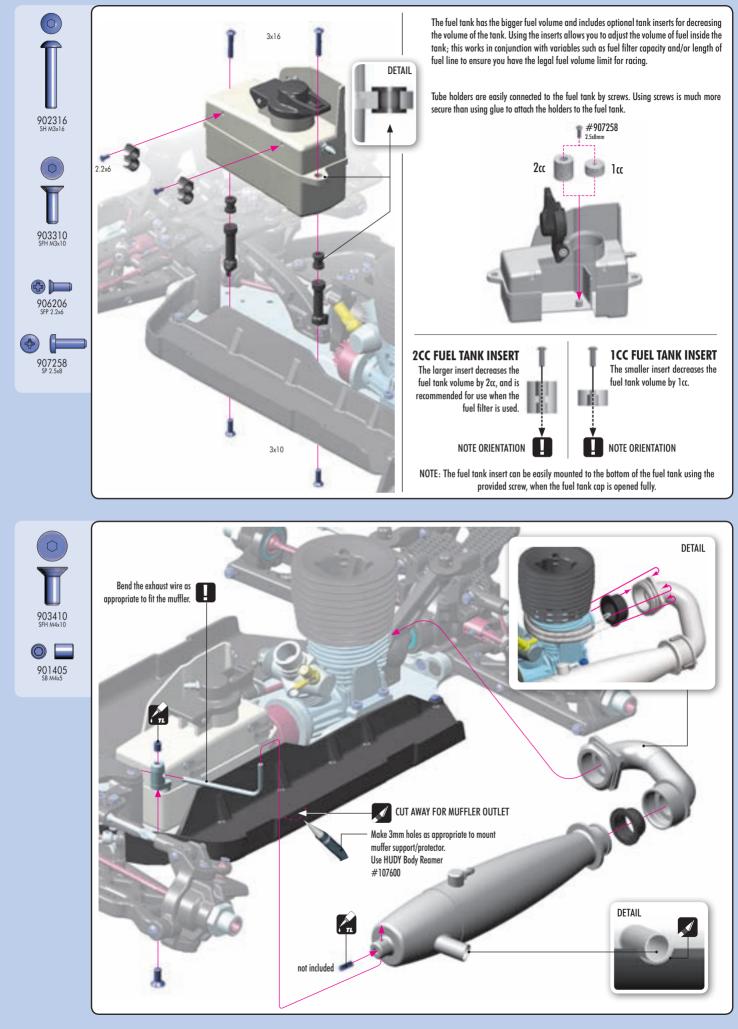
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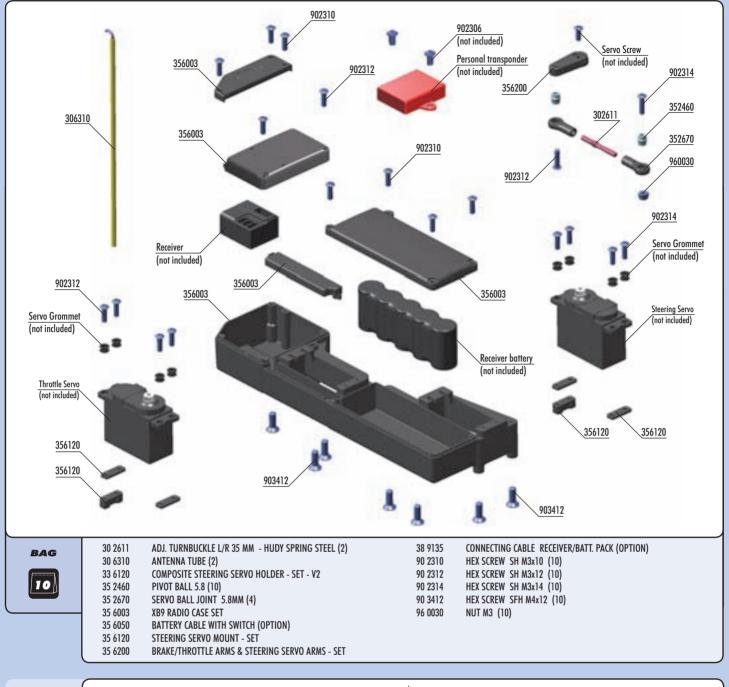
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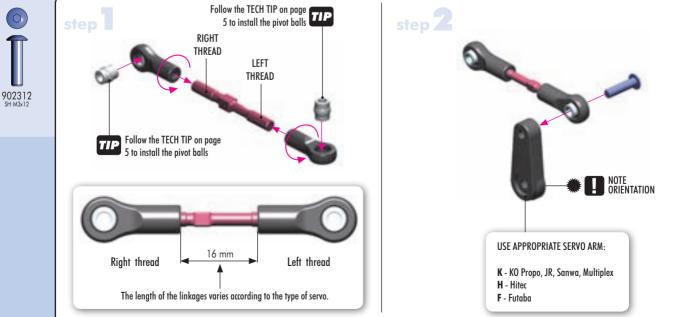


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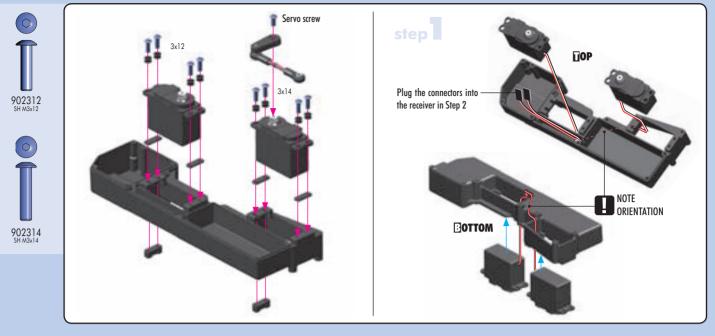


10. RADIO CASE

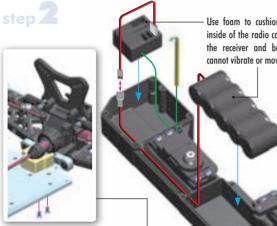




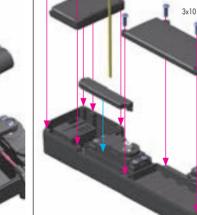
RADIO CASE







Use foam to cushion the inside of the radio case so the receiver and battery cannot vibrate or move.



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TIP 📈 CUT OPTIONAL SWITCH #356050

When receiver switch is used, use hobby knife to CAREFULLY remove the material from the cover and mount the swith.



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Personal transponder (not included) 902306 Screws (not included)

BRASS CHASSIS WEIGHT FRONT 60G

proper weight balance for the car.

If you use LiPo batteries - which are much lighter than standard

batteries - we recommend using optional weights to achieve the

Personal transponder can be placed on the top od the radio box or inside of the . radio box

ALTERNATIVE 1

OPTIONAL

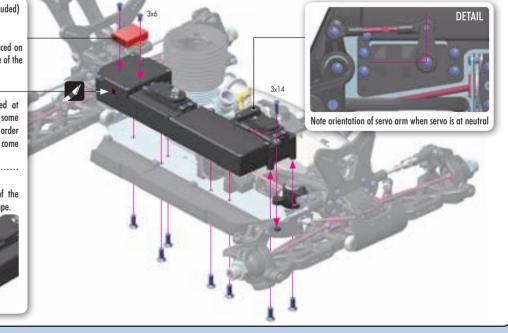
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When the transponder is placed at the top of the radio box, cut out some material from the radio box in order to allow the transponder wire to come inside.

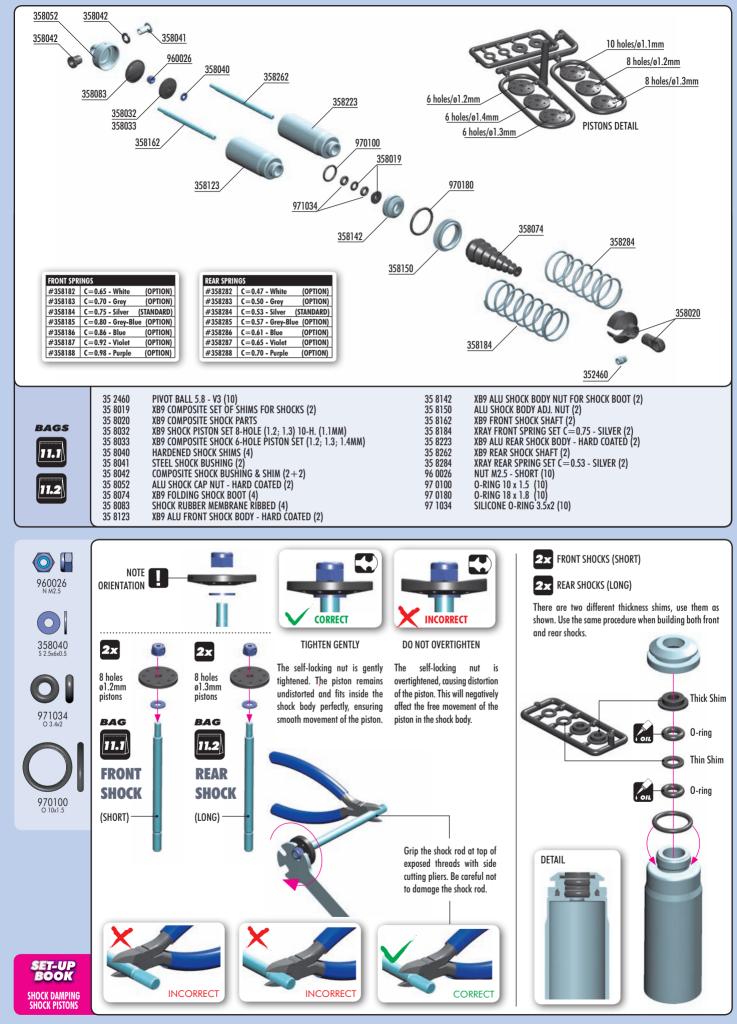
ALTERNATIVE 2

Place the transponder inside of the radio box by using double side tape.

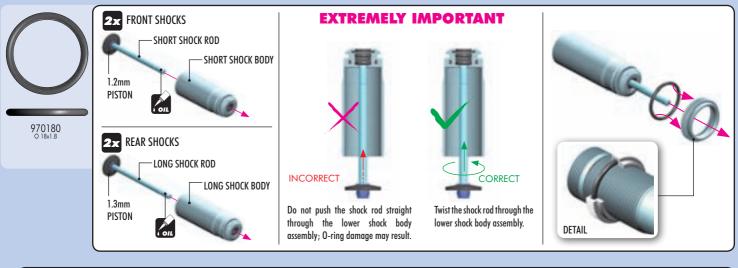


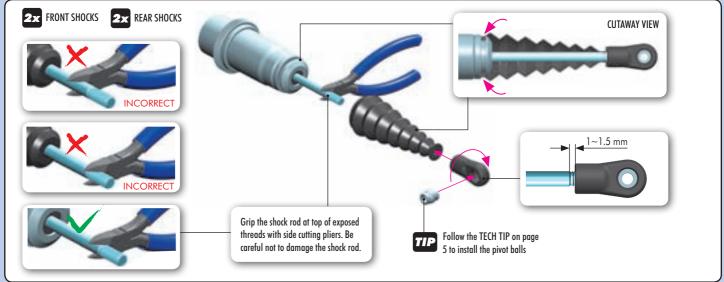


11. SHOCK ABSORBERS



SHOCK ABSORBERS





DEFAULT SHOCK REBOUND SETTING 0% (LOW REBOUND) **2x** FRONT (SHORT) Oil 500cSt HALF TIGHTEN **2x** REAR (LONG) Oil 600cSt 50% носк о \overline{O} DETAIL 3~5x UP & DOWN

0 Extend the shock shaft completely. Fill the shock body with the shock oil. For the FRONT shocks (short) use 500cSt oil. For the REAR shocks (long) use 600cSt oil.

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Move the shock shaft up and down a few times to release the air bubbles trapped beneath the piston. release.

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

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Install the shock membrane

into the groove in the

upper shock cap.

Follow the steps below to set the shock rebound to the default setting of 0%.



shock body. Excess oil will

spill from the shock. Screw

the shock cap onto the body by only a few turns.

6 Gently push the shock shaft completely into the shock body. Excess oil will flow

through the hole in the

shock cap.

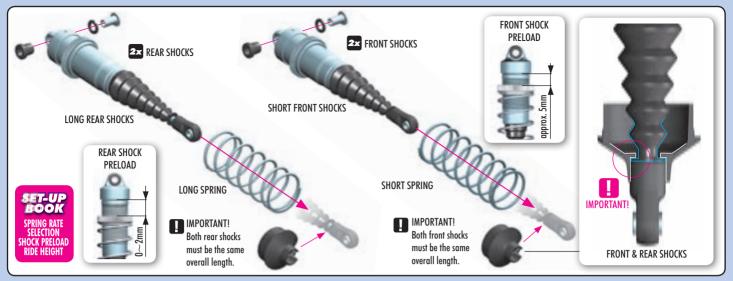
TIGHTEN FULLY

100%

Keep the shock shaft pushed in the shock body and tighten the shock cap completely. The rebound will be at approximately 0%.

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SHOCK ABSORBERS



TIP ALTERNATE SHOCK REBOUND SETTING (50% AND 100%)

The default shock rebound setting is 0% (as described on page 34). 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)





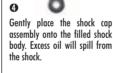
and remove the shock cap.

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



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



HALF TIGHTEN

50%



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

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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.

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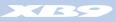


Orient the filled shock vertically for several minutes with the shock shaft fully extended. The remaining air bubbles will release.

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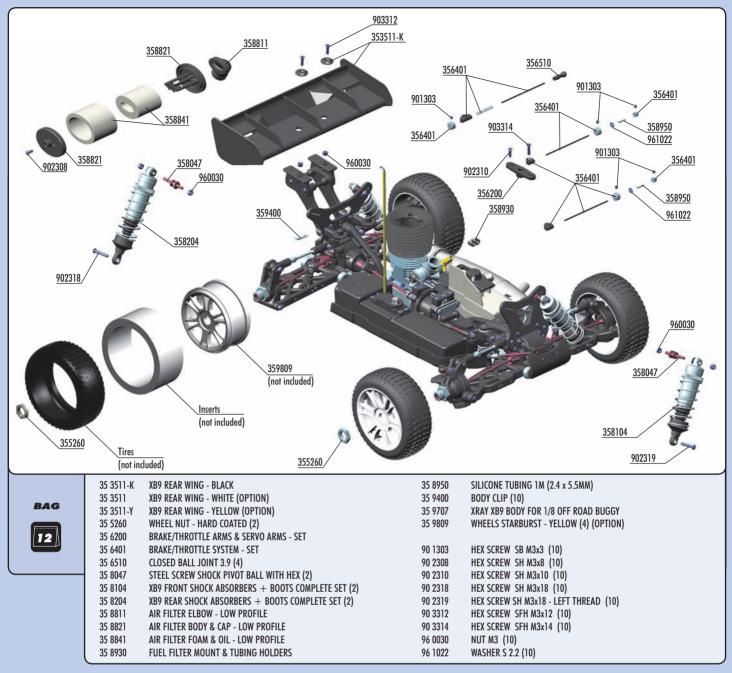


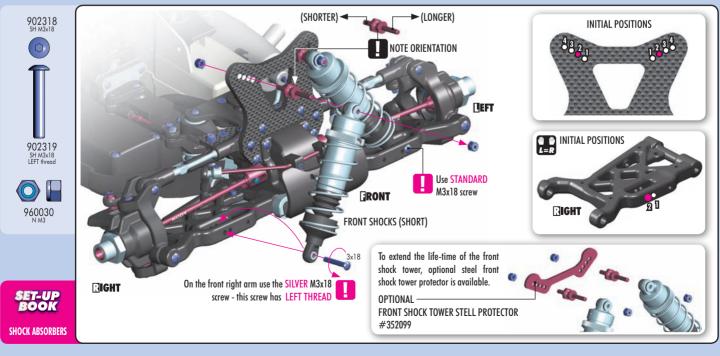
Gently place the shock cap assembly onto the filled shock body. Keep the shock shaft extended 100% from the shock body and tighten the shock cap completely. The rebound will be at approximately 100%.



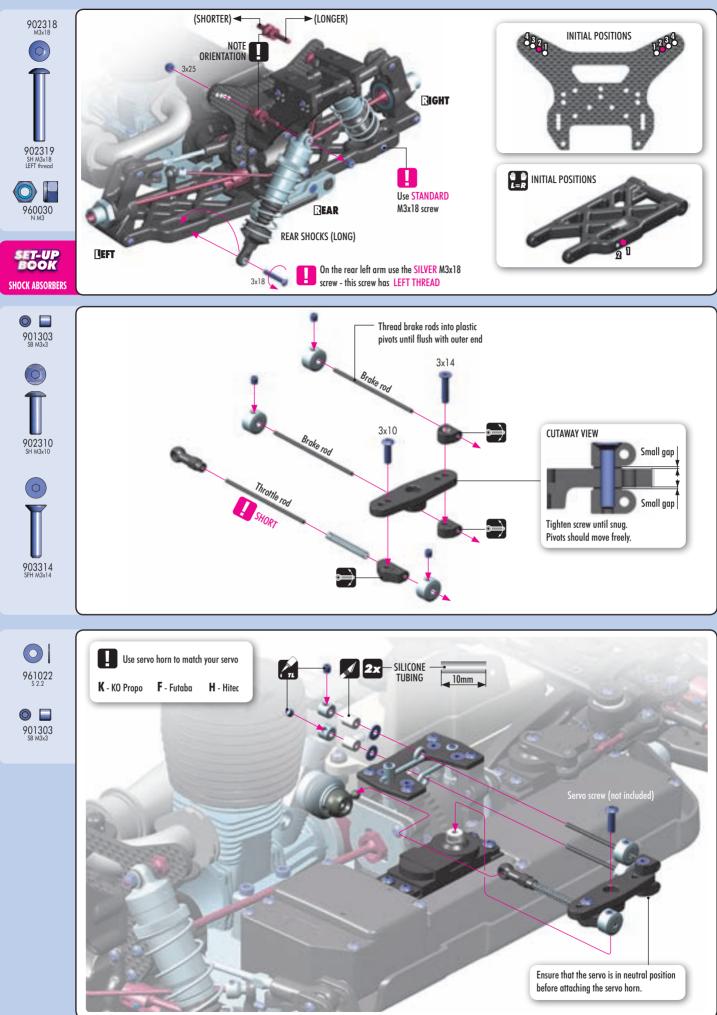
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12. FINAL ASSEMBLY



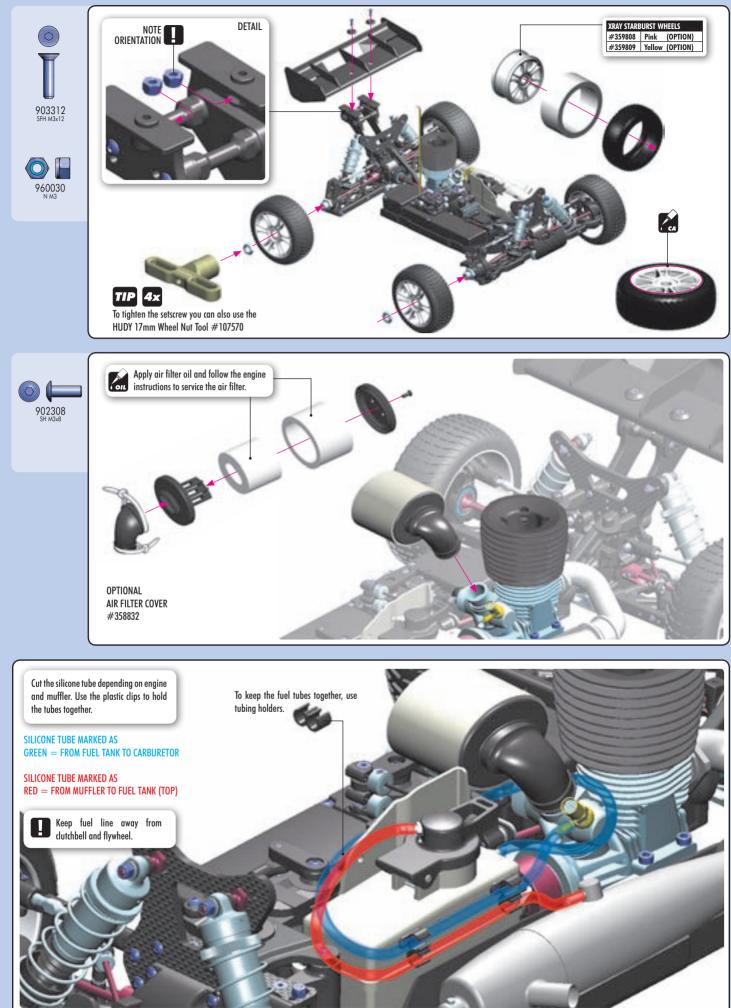


FINAL ASSEMBLY





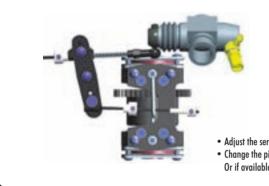
FINAL ASSEMBLY



THROTTLE LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT



FULL THROTTLE

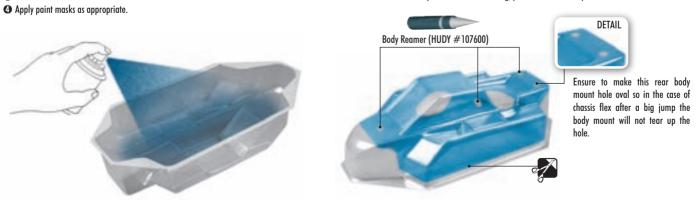




- Adjust the servo-horn mounting position for the carburetor to open fully.
- Change the pivot mounting position on the servo horn in case the carburetor is not opening fully or if it is opening excessively. Or if available on the transmitter, adjust the throttle high end point.



- Before cutting and making holes on the body, put the unpainted body on the chassis to confirm the mounting position and location for holes and cutouts.
- Ø Before painting, wash the inside of the body with mild detergent, and then rinse and dry thoroughly.
 Ø Mask all windows.
- Paint the body using paints formulated for polycarbonate bodies.
- When the paint is dry, remove the masking.
- Carefully cut out the body using appropriate scissors or cutting tools.
- (3) When you have finished cutting, peel off the external protective films.





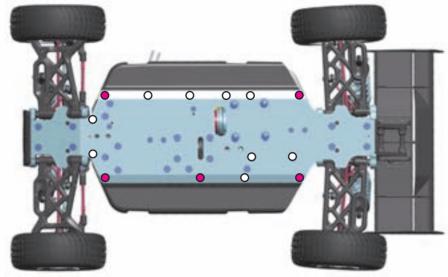
MULTIFLEX

XB9 offers revolutionary flex setting possibilities. Depending on the traction, surface, track layout, you can change the flex setting as you need. XB9 has 3 main Multi-Flex M settings: soft, medium, stiff

SOFT

Use soft setting for low-traction, dusty tracks. The car will create a lot of traction with this setting but will have less steering and response compared to stiffer setting.

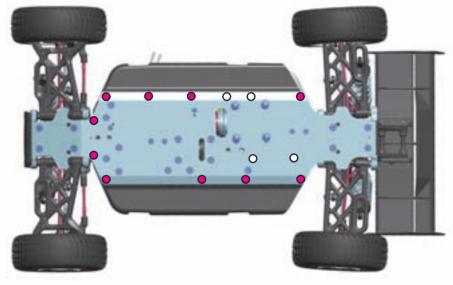
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- O Screw not used



MEDIUM

Use medium setting for medium-traction tracks. This setting offers good balance between steering responsiveness and traction.

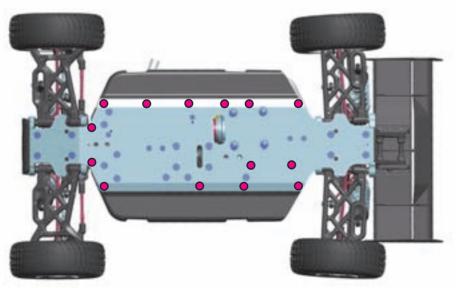
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STIFF

Use stiff setting for high-traction tracks where a lot of steering and car response is required.

- Screw used
- O Screw not used



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 get inside the engine.

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.

- 1. Make sure the transmitter and receiver batteries are fully charged.
- 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.
- 3. Put the car on the starter box and keep the tires from touching the ground.
- 4. Turn on the transmitter.
- 5. Turn on the receiver in the car.
- 6. Make sure the steering servo and engine servos work normally and adjust them correctly.

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.

FINISHING OPERATIONS

- 1. Stop the engine.
- 2. Turn off the receiver in the car
- 3. 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.

- 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.
- 7. Put fuel in the fuel tank, and close the cap securely.
- 8. 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.
- 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.

- 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 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 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.
- 2. Spray the seals with motor cleaner and blow dry with compressed air.
- 3. Spray the bearing on both sides with motor cleaner.
- 4. Spin the bearing while it is still wet to dislodge any particles with the cleaner.
- 5. Spray the bearing on both sides again.
- 6. 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.
- 8. Place one drop of bearing oil into each side of the bearing.
- 9. 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.

MAINTENANCE

CLUTCH 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. HUDY #106230 **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. HUDY #106220 HUDY #106222 HUDY #106221 Use HUDY Bearing Grease to regularly lubricate the clutch bearings. SUSPENSION & DRIVETRAIN MAINTENANCE • Check suspension for free movement during building and operation, and especially after Pivot balls and ball-joints will naturally wear for some time and will generate play. If running and if you have crashed the car. If the suspension does not move freely, use the there is too much play the pivot balls and ball joints need to be replaced appropriate HUDY Arm Reamer to clean and resize the holes of the suspension arms. If the car is run in wet conditions, apply WD-40® on all drivetrain parts before the run.

- 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.
- After the run, clean and dry the parts again.

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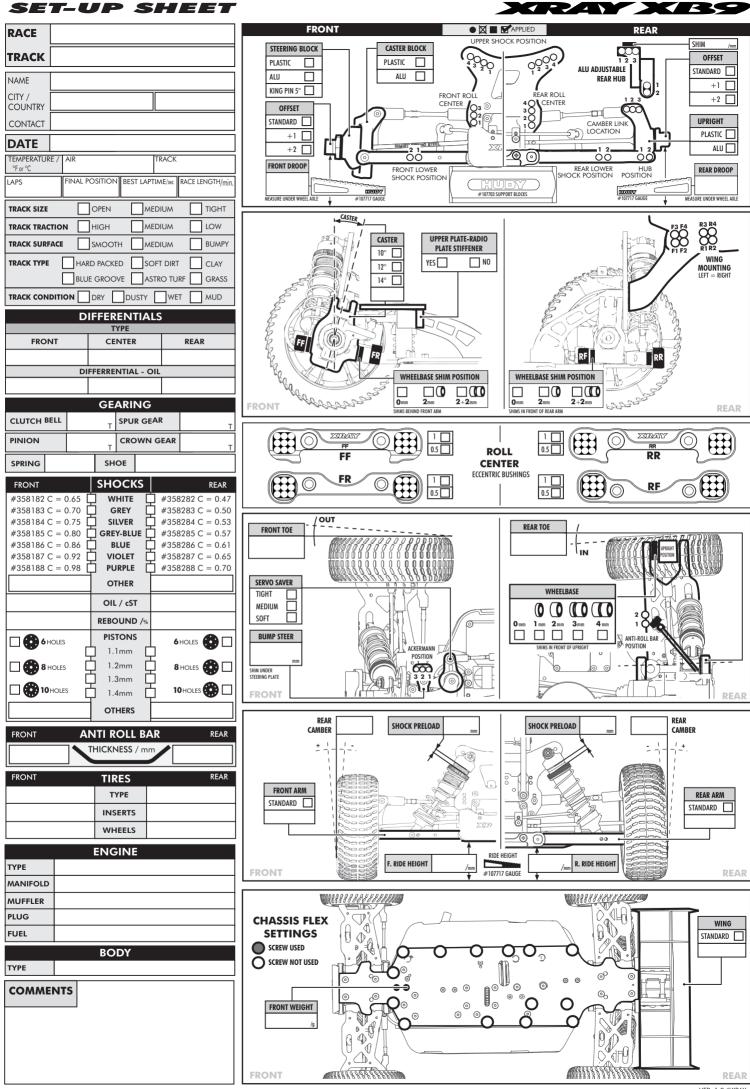
HUDY SPRING STEEL™

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.

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 bindingDamaged 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 	

SET-UP SHEET



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