



RECHARGEABLE BATTERY PACK/CHARGER

Keep these instructions for future reference: they contain important information.

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If you have questions or difficulty operating this vehicle, DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE STORE!

Call Toll-Free 1-888-557-TYCO (1-888-557-8926) for EXPERT technical help and RAPID parts and service assistance.

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33003-0920 33003 (TMH<sup>™</sup> FlexPak<sup>™</sup> Battery Pack) 33005 (TMH<sup>™</sup> FlexPak<sup>™</sup> Battery Pack and Charger)

The TYCO<sup>®</sup> R/C TMH<sup>™</sup> FlexPak<sup>™</sup> battery system is the ultimate R/C power system! It gives you amazing stunt performance, faster speeds and longer running time (compared to Nickel-Cadmium batteries of comparable voltage). Here are a few tips and hints:

Because of its unique design, other battery chargers will be unable to charge your TMH FlexPak battery pack. Use ONLY the TYCO<sup>®</sup> R/C TMH FlexPak battery charger.

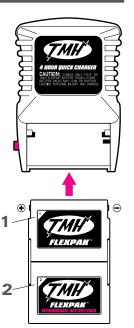
The TMH FlexPak battery pack is designed for use ONLY in TMH powered vehicles. It will not work in any 6.0V or 9.6V NiCd battery-powered vehicles. The TMH FlexPak battery pack features a unique design (Patent Pending) which allows it to be installed in different ways for use in different R/C vehicles. This feature allows maximum vehicle per-

formance and design flexibility. For installation in your particular vehicle, please refer to the vehicle's operating instructions.

> ■ Your vehicle's running time will vary depending on its power consumption (and your driving style). A high-performance vehicle driven at full speed, with frequent turns and stunts, will give the shortest running time between charges. For maximum performance, please read all operating instructions before operating.

# TO CHARGE THE TMH™ FLEXPAK™ BATTERY PACK, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

- I. Plug the battery charger into standard wall outlet
- 2. Hold the battery pack fully open, with the metal contacts at the top, as shown. The labels marked 1 and 2 in the upper left-hand corner should be facing you. Now slide the battery pack securely into the charger.
- 3. To disconnect, push the red button on the side of the charger. Hold the red button down while you slide out the battery pack.
- New battery packs must be charged for 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours the first two times charged. After that, charges will require only 4 hours.
- 5. After charging, the battery pack will feel warm. This is normal for fully charged batteries.
- **6**. Unlike alkaline batteries, which lose power gradually, your TMH FlexPak battery will run for its normal running time, depending on your particular vehicle, and then lose most of its power at once. It is now time to recharge the battery pack.
- 7. Unlike NiCd (Nickel-Cadmium) rechargeable batteries, your TMH FlexPak battery pack may be recharged at any time, irrespective of the level of charge remaining in the battery: you do not have to wait until the battery pack is fully discharged to recharge it.
- 8. After use, the battery pack will be hot! Wait at least 20 minutes until the battery pack cools down before recharging. Recharging a hot battery will greatly reduce the number of times your battery pack can be recharged.



### IMPORTANT BATTERY INFORMATION

- Insure that battery polarity is correct.
- Use only batteries of the type recommended (or equivalent).
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickelcadmium) batteries.
- Remove used-up batteries immediately. Remove batteries if vehicle will not be used for a long period.
- For best performance use alkaline batteries (where disposable batteries are called for). Battery life may vary depending on battery brand.
- Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries.

- Do not short-circuit terminals.
- Remove rechargeable batteries before recharging. Recharge batteries only under adult supervision.
- Dispose of batteries safely.

### CAUTIONS

- DO NOT RECHARGE BATTERY PACK IF IT'S HOT. ALLOW IT TO COOL BEFORE RECHARGING.
- DO NOT CHARGE A BATTERY PACK THAT SHOWS LEAKAGE OR COR-ROSION.
- DO NOT DISASSEMBLE THE BAT-TERY PACK. THE BATTERY PACK IS A SEALED NIMH (NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE) BATTERY.

- DO NOT DISPOSE OF THE BATTERY PACK IN FIRE.
- EXERCISE CAUTION IN HANDLING A HOT BATTERY PACK.
- IF BATTERY PACK AND/OR CHARG-ER ARE WET, THOROUGHLY DRY BEFORE CHARGING.

## **SPECIAL NOTE TO ADULTS:**

- The battery charger is age-graded for ages 8 and over; the battery charger should not be operated in the presence of children under age 8 without adult supervision. Adult supervision is recommended.
- Regularly examine for damage to the plug, enclosure and other parts.

In the event of any damage, the toy must not be used with the transformer until the damage has been repaired.

• This toy is not intended for children under 3 years old. The transformer is not a toy.

NOTE: Unlike NiCd (Nickel-Cadmium) rechargeable batteries, your TMH FlexPak battery pack requires no special procedures or precautions for disposal. However, os with all acaduate

as with all products, you should dispose of your battery pack in an environmentally responsible and considerate manner.



#### WARRANTY TYCO® R/C 90-DAY LIMITED WARRANTY: Battery Pack/Battery Pack and Charger

Mattel, Inc. (the "Guarantor") warrants this Battery Pack/Battery Pack and Charger (the "Product") to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of purchase. Guarantor will repair or replace the Product (at its sole option) if any such defect should appear within the period of this warranty. This warranty applies only to the original purchaser. PLEASE RETAIN YOUR ORIGINAL DATED PURCHASE RECEIPT.

#### **RETURN PROCEDURE**

In the event of such a defect occurring within the period of this warranty, DO NOT RETURN THE PRODUCT TO THE STORE. Instead, please call the TYCO® R/C toll-free number listed below. Many problems can be solved in this manner. If necessary, you will be given an authorization number to return the Product, postage prepaid insured, to the TYCO® R/C Consumer Affairs Department (please see address below). Enclose your name and address, your dated receipt, and an explanation of the defect. If the defect is covered by this warranty, replacement will be FREE OF CHARGE (less shipping and handling costs). Please do not send products without authorization; delays in service will result.

#### NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY

This warranty covers normal use and does not cover the Product if it has been damaged by unreasonable use, neglect, accident, abuse, misuse, improper service or other causes not arising out of defects in materials or workmanship. Failure to furnish an original dated purchase receipt may result in the Product not being covered by this warranty.

#### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The Guarantor's sole and exclusive liability for defects in material and workmanship shall be limited to repair or replacement of the Product (at its sole option), and the Guarantor shall not be liable for incidental, consequential, or contingent damages (except in those states that do not allow this exclusion or limitation). This warranty is exclusive, and is made in lieu of any other express or implied warranty. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights which vary from state to state. This warranty (and toll-free number) valid in the U.S.A. only.

# TOLL-FREE 1-888-557-TYCO (1-888-557-8926)

Call between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday-Friday. Expect some delay in January following the holiday season. Please be patient and keep trying the toll-free number.

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Additional TMH<sup>™</sup> FlexPak<sup>™</sup> Battery Pack

Charge additional Battery Packs ahead of time for longer non-stop action!



TMH<sup>™</sup> FlexPak<sup>™</sup> Battery Pack and Charger

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