# **INSTRUCTIONS**







# DARTH VADER™ RC VEHICLE



**CAUTION:** To prevent entanglement, keep all hair away from the wheels.

**CAUTION:** Surfaces may become hot and cause burns if electronics get wet. Do not operate vehicle through water or snow.



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## **CONTENTS / FEATURES**

#### THIS SET INCLUDES: 1 VEHICLE, 1 TRANSMITTER, 1 ANTENNA TUBE.



2 Left / Right

Battery cover

Steering adjuster: adjust left or right, if necessary, to keep vehicle running straight

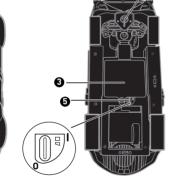
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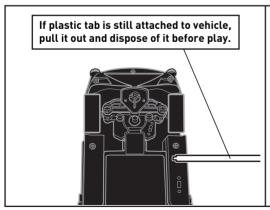


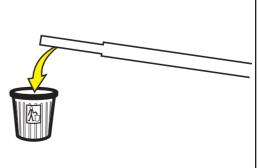




a. Insert flexible antenna wire through antenna tube, then insert end of tube firmly into transmitter hole.

b. Tie a knot at the end of the flexible antenna wire to keep the tube in place.





Wires are not to be inserted into socket-outlets.

### **BATTERY INSTALLATION**

#### Vehicle & Transmitter

Vehicle includes 4 AA (LR6) alkaline batteries.

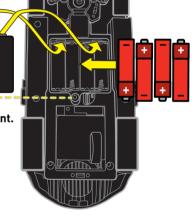
Transmitter requires 2 AA (LR6) alkaline batteries, not included.

For longer life, use alkaline batteries.

Dispose of batteries safely.

#### Vehicle

- Unscrew the battery cover with a Phillips head screwdriver (not included).
- Remove batteries included for demonstration purposes and dispose of them safely.
- Your vehicle requires 4 AA (LR6) alkaline batteries.
   Install with polarity (+/-) as shown inside the battery compartment.
- 4. Replace battery cover and tighten screw.



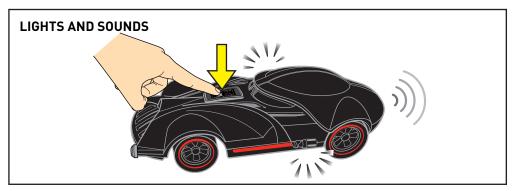
### **Transmitter**

- 1. Remove the battery cover.
- Transmitter requires 2 AA (LR6) alkaline batteries. Install with polarity (+/-) as shown inside the battery compartment.
- 3. Replace battery cover and push shut.

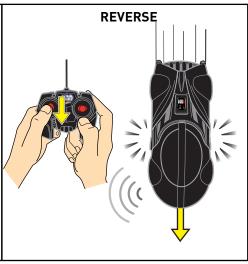
NOTE: Once the batteries are installed the transmitter will always be "ON" and will work automatically the moment you use it.



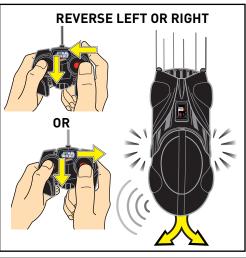
# **OPERATIONS**





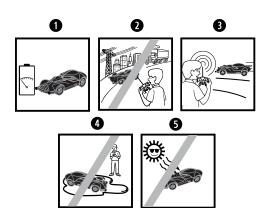






### **QUICK TIPS**

- When your vehicle starts to lose power, it may lose functionality or performance. It's time for fresh batteries. Your vehicle's running time may change depending on your driving style.
- Radio interference can affect your vehicle's performance. Interference can be caused by other R/C vehicles running on the same frequency, electrical wires, large buildings or CB radios. Try to stay away from these!
- Point your transmitter up not down toward your vehicle. If your vehicle gets too far away, it won't work properly.
- O Don't drive your vehicle in sand or through water or snow. Do not immerse in water. If your vehicle does get wet, wipe it with a towel and allow to dry completely overnight.
- O Don't store your vehicle near heat or in direct sunlight. Always turn switches OFF and remove all batteries for storage.
- When exposed to an electrostatic source, the product may malfunction. To resume normal operation, remove and re-install the batteries. This should reset your vehicle and let you resume normal operation.



### **BATTERY SAFETY INFORMATION**

In exceptional circumstances batteries may leak fluids that can cause a chemical burn injury or ruin your product. To avoid battery leakage:

- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the product before being charged.
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the product.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Dispose of battery(ies) safely.
- Do not dispose of this product in a fire. The batteries inside may explode or leak.



Protect the environment by not disposing of this product with household waste [2012/19/EU]. Check your local authority for recycling advice and facilities.

### **CONSUMER INFORMATION**

Note to Adults: To ensure that the child's play is both safe and fun, please review all operating instructions and safety rules with your child.

### **Safety Tips:**

- NEVER drive your vehicle on streets! Streets are for real cars!
- DO NOT pick up the vehicle while it is in motion.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing away from the tires and wheel hubs while the vehicle is switched ON.
- Adult supervision is recommended while this vehicle is being operated.
- To avoid accidental operation, remove all batteries when not in use.

### **Battery Performance Note:**

For best performance use regular or high-performance alkaline batteries (where disposable batteries are called for). If your vehicle is supplied with standard (carbon-zinc) batteries for initial use and/or demonstration purposes, we recommend replacing them with alkaline batteries when necessary. Battery life may vary depending on battery brand.

### FOR PRODUCT SOLD IN USA

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
- This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

NOTE: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

# FOR PRODUCT SOLD IN CANADA • POUR LES PRODUITS VENDUS AU CANADA CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

L'utilisation de ce dispositif est autorisée seulement aux conditions suivantes :

(1) il ne doit pas produire de brouillage et (2) il doit pouvoir tolérer tout brouillage radioélectrique reçu, même si ce brouillage est susceptible de compromettre son fonctionnement.

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