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# TYCO R/C

## OWNER'S MANUAL

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE OPERATING YOUR VEHICLE

# HOT ROCKER™

RADIO CONTROL STUNT VEHICLE



### TYCO R/C SERVICE CENTER



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If you have questions or difficulty operating this vehicle,  
DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE STORE!  
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34378-1920  
MODEL NO. 34378 (27 MHz)  
MODEL NO. 36071 (27 MHz)  
MODEL NO. 36017 (49 MHz)

## FEATURES

- 7 functions
- Available in 2 frequencies:  
27 MHz and 49 MHz
- Range up to 65 feet

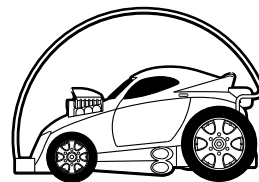
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(1) Transmitter

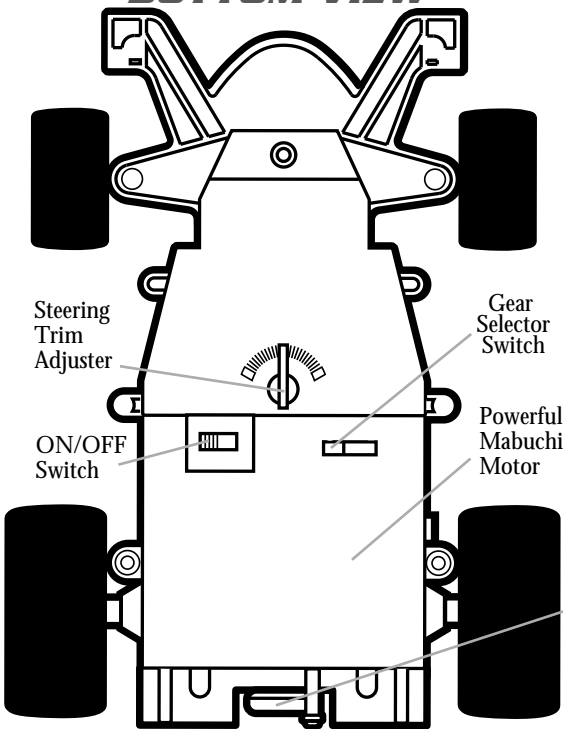


(1) Power Pack  
(Holds 5 "AA" Batteries,  
not included)

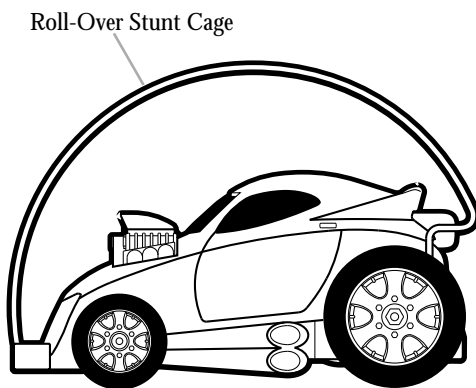


(1) Hot Rocker™ Vehicle

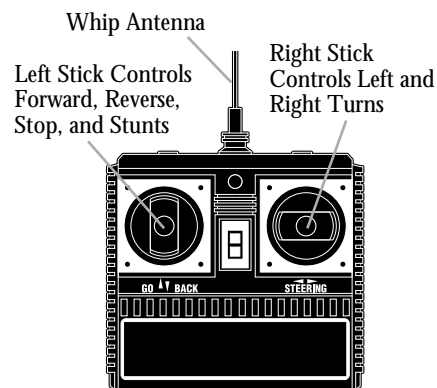
### BOTTOM VIEW



### SIDE VIEW



### TRANSMITTER



**Note:** Your transmitter is equipped with a special automatic "ON" battery-saving feature. Just turn your vehicle "ON." Then push either transmitter stick and you will be able to run and control your vehicle.

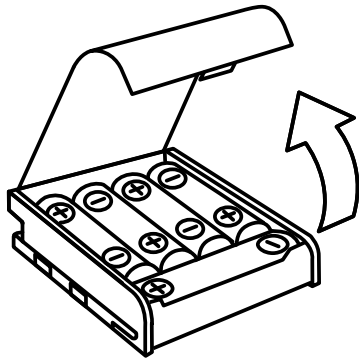
### BATTERIES

Your Tyco® R/C vehicle is powered by two different types of batteries:

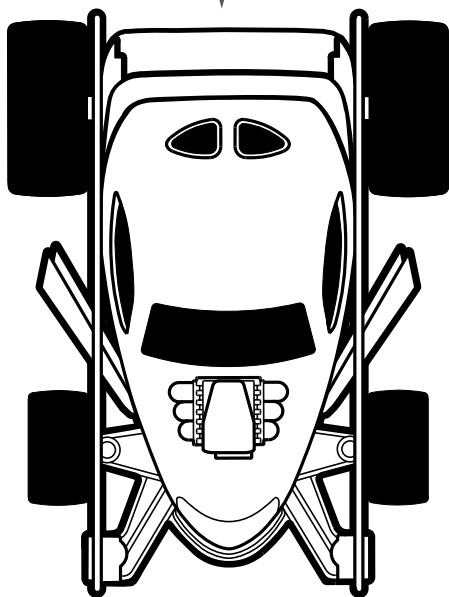
- One 9-volt alkaline battery (for transmitter).
- Five "AA" alkaline batteries (for vehicle).

The 9-volt transmitter battery will last much longer than the vehicle batteries.  
BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED.

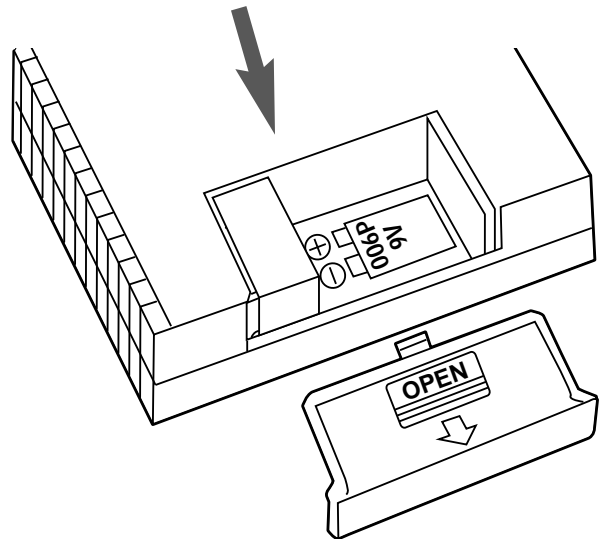
Refer to label on transmitter and vehicle for frequency.  
Do not race vehicles with the same frequency.

**BATTERY INSTALLATION** (Batteries not included)**VEHICLE**

1. Lift tab on bottom side to open Power Pack cover and insert 5 "AA" batteries, with polarity (+/-) as shown inside Power Pack.



2. Slide Power Pack into back of vehicle up to the spring loaded contacts. Push in while turning Power Pack Release Latch up (or counter-clockwise) to lock Power Pack in place.
3. To remove Power Pack, turn Power Pack Release Latch down (or clockwise). Slide out Power Pack.

**TRANSMITTER**

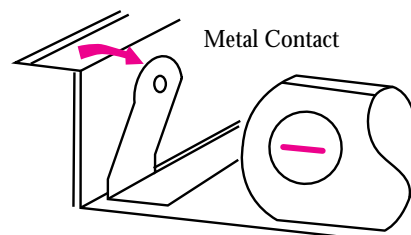
4. Slide battery door open. Install one 9-volt battery, with polarity (+/-) as shown inside battery compartment.
5. Replace battery door.

**IMPORTANT BATTERY INFORMATION**

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Remove batteries if vehicle will not be used for a long period of time.
- For best performance, we recommend alkaline batteries.
- Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries.

**Battery Contacts**

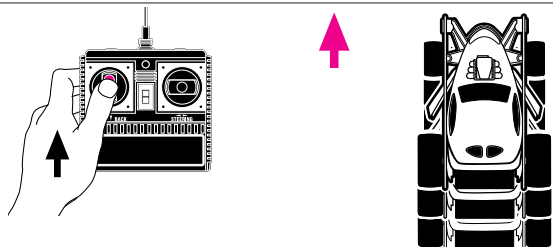
- Bent or dirty contacts may result in loss of power.
- If battery does not fit correctly, gently bend back metal contact as shown in diagram.



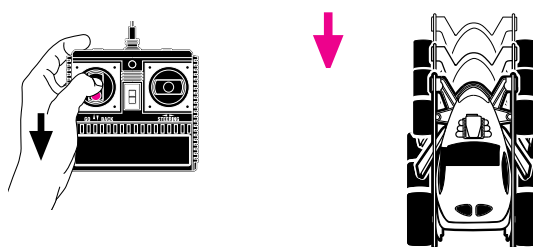
# SPECIAL HOT ROCKER™ DRIVING MODES AND STUNTS!

For best stunt performance, operate HOT ROCKER on a smooth flat surface — like asphalt or concrete.

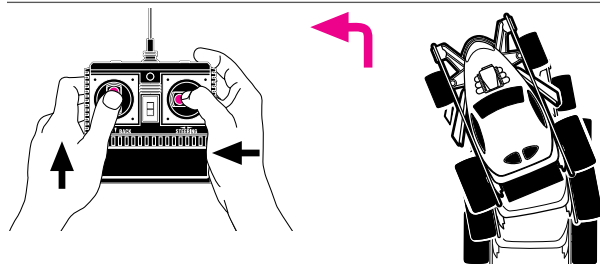
## FORWARD



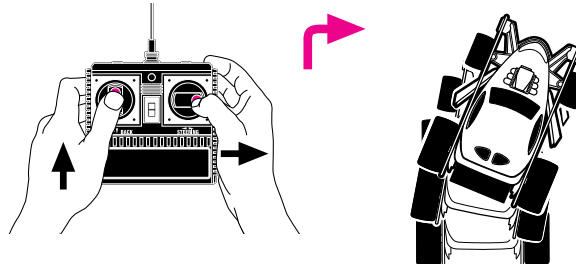
## REVERSE




## LEFT TURN



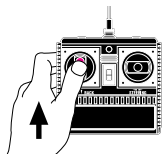
## RIGHT TURN




## BLISTERING STRAIGHT-LINE SPEED!

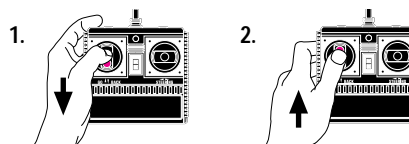
**S**  **F** For super-fast, road-rippin' speed, push the left stick up!

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Follow gear selector position next to each stunt (F = FAST; S = SLOW).




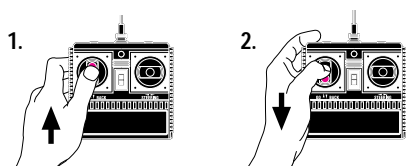
## 360° ORBIT SPINS!

**S**  **F** To perform amazing vertical 360° spins, push the left stick down to drive in reverse. Then, quickly push the left stick up. Hot Rocker will jam up and spin around rapidly on both rear tires!




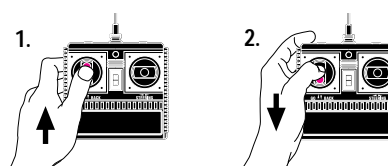
## FRANTIC FLIP-OVERS!

**S**  **F** For rockin' roll-over flips, push the left stick up to drive forward. When you hit full speed, push the left stick down. Hot Rocker will flip end-over-end on its Roll-Over Stunt Cage! Any way you flip it, it's UNSTOPPABLE!



## ROCKIN' RECOVERY!

**S**  **F** When Hot Rocker flips onto its side, keep pushing the left stick up and then rapidly down until the vehicle gets back up onto all 4 wheels. Then keep on drivin' and kickin' into more unstoppable stunt action!



## TIPS &amp; HINTS

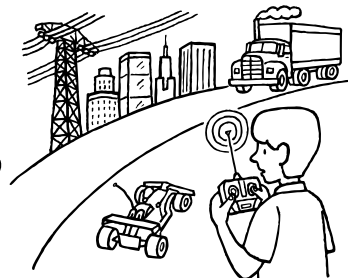
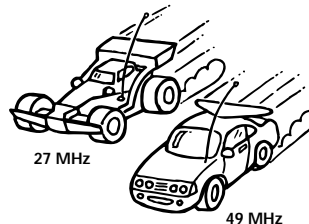
1. Operate your vehicle in a dry, open area; avoid sand and water.
2. The radio circuitry in your vehicle and transmitter is sensitive. Do not store vehicle or transmitter near heat or in direct sunlight. To avoid dampness, do not leave vehicle or transmitter outside overnight. If moisture does get inside your vehicle, remove batteries and thoroughly dry connectors; allow vehicle to dry several hours before operating.
3. Turn vehicle switch to "OFF" position when not in use. When batteries start to become weak, steering function may not work properly. The vehicle is NOT defective, but it is time to change the batteries.
4. For best results, operate Hot Rocker on smooth flat surfaces.
5. When your vehicle runs erratically, the problem is usually the result of interference caused by high tension wires, CB radios, or other R/C cars running nearby on the same frequency as yours. You may have to choose an alternative place to race.
6. Anyone can learn to be a good R/C driver. It takes patience and practice.

## Safety Precautions

Adults, this toy is recommended for children 5 years of age and older. To ensure that the child's play is both safe and fun, please review the operating instructions and these general safety rules with the child.

## Caution

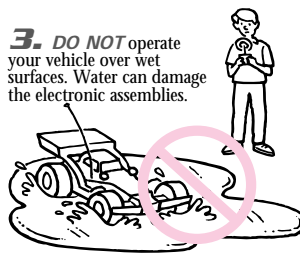
- DO NOT pick up vehicle while in motion.
- Keep fingers, hair and loose clothing away from the tires and the wheel hubs while the vehicle is switched "ON."
- If this toy is being operated in the presence of children under 5 years of age, adult supervision is recommended.
- To avoid accidental operation, remove battery pack when not in use.



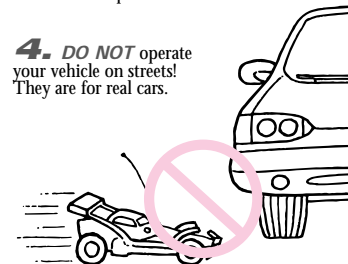
1. Radio interference is caused by the presence of another radio controlled vehicle operating on the same frequency as your vehicle. Obviously, multiple vehicles should **NOT BE OPERATED ON THE SAME FREQUENCY** at the same time.

2. Radio interference can be caused by the operation of your vehicle near **HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL WIRES, LARGE STEEL REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDINGS AND PASSING TRUCKS WITH CB RADIOS.** Avoid these if possible.

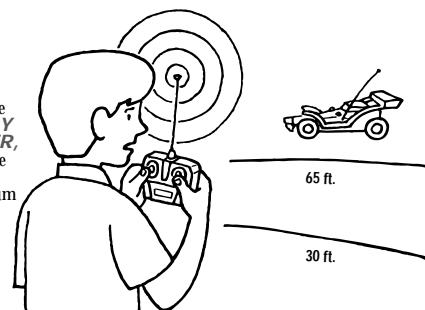
3. **DO NOT** operate your vehicle over wet surfaces. Water can damage the electronic assemblies.



4. **DO NOT** operate your vehicle on streets! They are for real cars.



5. For best results, hold antenna up, not pointed down toward R/C vehicle. If you drive your vehicle **TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE TRANSMITTER**, your signal strength will become weak and vehicle will not function properly. The maximum range for the vehicle should be between 30 feet to 65 feet, when operating outdoors.



## TROUBLESHOOTING PROBLEMS? — SOLUTIONS

Symptom	Probable Cause	Correction
Vehicle runs slowly or will not run.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loose battery connection or switch not ON.</li> <li>• Weak batteries.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check battery connector and vehicle switch.</li> <li>• Replace with fresh alkaline batteries.</li> </ul>
Erratic operation or only short range possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radio interference likely.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change location (see point 2 – Operating Your Vehicle).</li> </ul>
Poor steering control.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weak 9-volt transmitter battery.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace 9-volt battery.</li> </ul>
Vehicle doesn't work after going through water or snow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water in the electronics area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle will take several hours to dry.</li> <li>• Allow to dry overnight before trying again.</li> <li>• Avoid driving in water and snow.</li> </ul>

## CONSUMER INFORMATION

**PRODUCT:** HOT ROCKER™ Radio Control Vehicle.  
**WARRANTY:** 90-Day Limited Warranty. Details inside. Valid only in U.S.A.  
**AGE GRADE:** For ages 5 and over.  
**ASSEMBLY REQUIRED:** No.  
**BATTERIES REQUIRED:** 1 9-volt (transmitter); 5 "AA" (vehicle).  
**CONTENTS:** HOT ROCKER™ Radio Control Vehicle, Transmitter, Power Pack.

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## COMPLIANCE WITH FCC REGULATIONS

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 FCC RULES. OPERATION OF THIS DEVICE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS:

1. THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE.

2. THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY HARMFUL INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRABLE OPERATION.

This device generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not used properly may cause interference to radio and television reception. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits set by the FCC which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference.

**CAUTION:** FCC Regulations state that changes or modifications to this product not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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In Britain 49 MHz is not available. 27 MHz can be raced against 40 MHz vehicles.