

# NITRO RUSTLER

1/10 Scale Nitro-Powered Stadium Truck

50+  
mph



**TRX 2.5**  
RACING ENGINE



EZ-Start® Electric Starting  
with Battery and  
2amp DC Fast Charger



**TQ**  
TOP QUALIFIER 2.4GHz  
ENABLED



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TRAXXAS STABILITY MANAGEMENT

- Experience all the speed and acceleration your Traxxas model was engineered to deliver!
  - Prevents fishtailing and spinouts on slippery surfaces, even with full-throttle acceleration
  - Faster cornering with more control
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No Painting or Trimming Required. Decal Indicates Vehicle Color.



#### SPECIFICATIONS

Length	17.25" (438mm)
Front Track	12.5" (318mm)
Rear Track	12.375" (314mm)
Height (overall)	6" (152mm)
Wheelbase	11.312" (287mm)
Wheel Diameter	2.8" (72.4mm)

Tires	4.1" (105mm)
Engine	TRX <sup>®</sup> 2.5 Racing Engine
Transmission	Nitro Magnum 281 <sup>™</sup>
Driveshafts	Keyed Telescoping U-Joint
Differential Type	Planetary Gear
Chassis Type	6061-T6 Aluminum
Radio System	Traxxas TQi 2.4GHz (2-Channel)

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Model 44096-3  
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**MODEL 44096-3**



Previous experience with radio controlled models is mandatory. This model is capable of high speeds, requiring experienced driving control. Model requires detailed setup and/or maintenance procedures with required support equipment.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX:

Fully Assembled Nitro Rustler, Ready-To-Drive® with TRX® 2.5 Racing Engine, TQi™ 2.4GHz radio system, and EZ-Start® Electric Starting.

### Over \$50 of Premium Running Accessories Included!

Nitro Rustler sets the benchmark for value by including all the quality Traxxas running accessories you need, such as a rechargeable EZ-Start® battery, 2amp DC charger, premium fuel dispensing bottle, extra glow plug, a high-quality specialty tool set, and an owner's manual. Complete, easy, and fun. It's what you expect from the company that created the world's first Ready-To-Runs.



**NEW**  
2amp DC Peak Detecting  
Fast Charger

## TQi 2.4GHz INTELLIGENT RADIO SYSTEM



**TQi**  
TOP QUALIFIER

Features:

- Automatically recalls model memory and drive profiles for up to 30 models (patent pending)
- 5-Channel Receiver with 3 Telemetry ports
- Two-button programming interface
- Steering/throttle Sensitivity
- Steering/braking Percentage
- Servo reversing
- Endpoint adjustment
- Built in failsafe
- Internal antenna
- Direct sequence spread spectrum technology (DSSS)
- Uses only 4 AA batteries

This model is equipped with the TQi™, the world's most advanced Ready-To-Race® radio system. It is engineered to be precise, comfortable, powerful, and reliable. Long-range, high-output, 2.4GHz signal combines with proven Traxxas reliability for rock-solid performance.



The TQi transmitter is Traxxas Link Ready. Connect wirelessly to the Traxxas Link Application with the Traxxas Link wireless module. (Part #6511, sold separately)

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO RUN YOUR NITRO RUSTLER:

Sold separately at your hobby dealer.



Traxxas Top Fuel® Power Plus™  
Fuel Filler Bottle Included!



8 AA Alkaline  
Batteries

**IMPORTANT! THIS PRODUCT IS NOT DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN OR MINORS YOUNGER THAN 16 YEARS OLD. RESPONSIBLE ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED DURING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.**

Nitro Rustler is very fast and carries a skill level rating of 3. Prior experience with R/C models is mandatory. Nitro Rustler is a high-performance model which is NOT intended for use on public roads or in congested areas where its operation may conflict with or disrupt pedestrian or vehicular traffic. Read all enclosed information before operating. Fully illustrated, step-by-step instructions describe adjustment and required maintenance procedures. Nitro

Rustler should not be operated in a crowd, indoors, or without adequate space and ventilation. The vehicle is fully assembled, ready-to-run, and requires the following items for operation: 8 AA alkaline batteries and model car fuel. These items are available from your hobby dealer. In an effort to continually upgrade our products, Traxxas reserves the right to make improvements and modifications to this model, which may not be reflected in the photographs and specifications printed on this box.

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The Nitro Rustler delivers Ready-To-Race™ performance right out of the box. Power comes from the TRX® 2.5 Racing Engine, a serious performance machine that *RC Nitro Magazine* heralded as the most powerful smallblock engine they have ever tested.\* Nitro Rustler is 50mph of intoxicating speed; explosive wheels-up acceleration; and intense driving excitement. The rigid 6061-T6 aluminum chassis and reliable drivetrain are built tough to handle the additional horsepower and keep maintenance to a minimum. Nitro Rustler is hard-charging action for the power-hungry enthusiast.

**TRX 2.5**  
RACING ENGINE

Right from the start, Traxxas engineers dedicated the TRX 2.5 Racing Engine for nothing less than ultimate performance. It's loaded with advanced engine design features such as free-flowing rear exhaust, the unique composite slide carburetor, and innovative porting that produces incredible power output. State-of-the-art manufacturing facilities allow us to produce the TRX 2.5 to the absolute highest quality standards. Since the TRX 2.5 Racing Engine is manufactured solely by Traxxas, instead of being purchased from an outside supplier and re-branded, the TRX 2.5 is backed by superior Traxxas know-how, unmatched customer support, and the exclusive Traxxas Lifetime Engine Replacement Plan.

## Lifetime Engine Replacement Plan™

Only Traxxas has you covered with our exclusive Lifetime Engine Replacement Plan, the easiest way to either maintain or upgrade the performance in your model.

Engines wear over time and need to be rebuilt with new parts. With the Traxxas Lifetime Engine Replacement Plan, you can have a brand-new, factory-fresh engine right away by simply exchanging your worn engine at your local hobby store. It's less expensive than rebuilding the engine yourself and you get the peace of mind knowing your engine is brand new and ready to deliver the power you expect.

## Power-UP



**Magnum 281 Transmission**

The Nitro Magnum 281™ transmission is built Nitro Tough™ with 32-pitch gears, metal top gear, and long-lasting ball bearings.



**Planetary Gear Differential**

Our hardened-steel gears are built to last, require no adjustment, and are maintenance free.



**Oil-Filled Ultra Shocks**

Ultra Shocks™ deliver smooth performance and precise damping control. High-Tech X-ring seals provide superior sealing and reduced friction.



**EZ-Start Electric Starting System**

EZ-Start's diagnostic controller alerts you to failed glow plugs.

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TRX® 2.5 Racing Engine

Adjustable Turnbuckles

Oil-Filled Ultra Shocks™

High-Volume Air Filter

Center-Mounted 75cc Fuel Tank with Flip-Top Lid

High-Torque Steering Servo

Dyno-Tuned Exhaust

**EZ START**  
Electric Starting System

Twin-Spoke™ Rims with Pre-Glued Tires and Foam Inserts

X-Tra Long Suspension Arms

Alias™ 2.8" ribbed front tires have foam inserts and sharp, biting edges for precise corner carving.

**7.2V EZ-Start Battery and Charger Included!**

Alias™ 2.8" tires feature a precise Step-Pin design, soft foam inserts, and soft rubber compound for off-road bite you can count on.

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