

**1/8 LUXURY ON-ROAD RACING CAR**

# **TRX48**



**INSTRUCTION  
MANUAL**

## BEFORE YOU START

The RX8 is a high-competition, high-quality, 1/8-scale nitro car intended for persons aged 16 years and older with previous experience building and operating RC model racing cars. This is not a toy; it is a precision racing model. This model racing car is not intended for use by beginners, inexperienced customers, or by children without direct supervision of a responsible, knowledgeable adult. If you do not fulfill these requirements, please return the kit in unused and unassembled form back to the shop where you have purchased it.

Before building and operating your RX8, YOU MUST read through all of the operating instructions and instruction manual and fully understand them to get the maximum enjoyment and prevent unnecessary damage.

## 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 [info@teamxray.com](mailto:info@teamxray.com). Also, please visit our Web site at [www.teamxray.com](http://www.teamxray.com) to find the latest updates, set-up information, option parts, and many other goodies. We pride ourselves on taking excellent care of our customers.

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Read carefully and fully understand the instructions before beginning assembly. Make sure you review this entire manual, the included set-up book, and examine all details carefully. If for some reason you decide the RX8 is not what you wanted or expected, do not continue any further. Your hobby dealer cannot accept your RX8 kit for return or exchange after it has been partially or fully assembled.

Contents of the box may differ from pictures. In line with our policy of continuous product development, the exact specifications of the kit may vary without prior notice.

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## FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ABUSE AND/OR NEGLIGENCE.

## 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 after 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.

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## 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.

- 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 wet conditions
  - 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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## 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.
- 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 the instructions

## **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 flammable, 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, castor or synthetic oil,

## **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

## **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 maintenance, or user

## **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 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!

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.

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.

you stop tightening a screw when you feel some resistance.

- 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](http://www.teamxray.com) to get advice, or contact us via email at [info@teamxray.com](mailto:info@teamxray.com), or contact the XRAY distributor in your country.

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 additions that may arise from the use of this product.**

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**Please note that raw materials such as aluminum, steel, brass, fibreglass, or carbon fibre may have small scratches on the surface which is a standard characteristic of any raw material. Scratches on the surface of any materials are NOT considered to be material defects.**

Products may potentially have small amounts of corrosion on them. This may be caused by variances in weather during different times of the year, humidity in the shop or during shipping, and other contributing factors. Even though we have taken all precautions and protection methods to prevent corrosion, these small amounts of corrosion (if present) are unavoidable and considered to be acceptable.

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# SYMBOLS USED

Apply thread lock	Assemble left and right sides the same way	Number of teeth	Use pliers
Apply oil (may indicate specific type)	Ensure smooth non-binding movement	Scale	Part bags used
Apply cyanoacrylate (CA) glue	Cut off remaining material	Pay attention here	Assemble in the specified order
Apply grease	Assemble as many times as specified (here twice)	Follow tip here	Follow Set-Up Book

## INCLUDED

XRAY Silicone Shock Oil

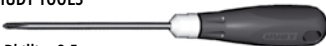

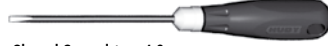
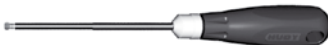
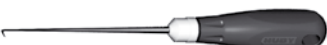






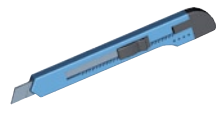




## NOT INCLUDED



To ensure that you always have access to the most up-to-date version of the XRAY Set-up Book, XRAY will now be offering only the digital online version at our Web site at [www.teamxray.com](http://www.teamxray.com). By offering this online version instead of including a hardcopy printed version in kits, you will always be assured of having the most current updated version.

## TOOLS REQUIRED

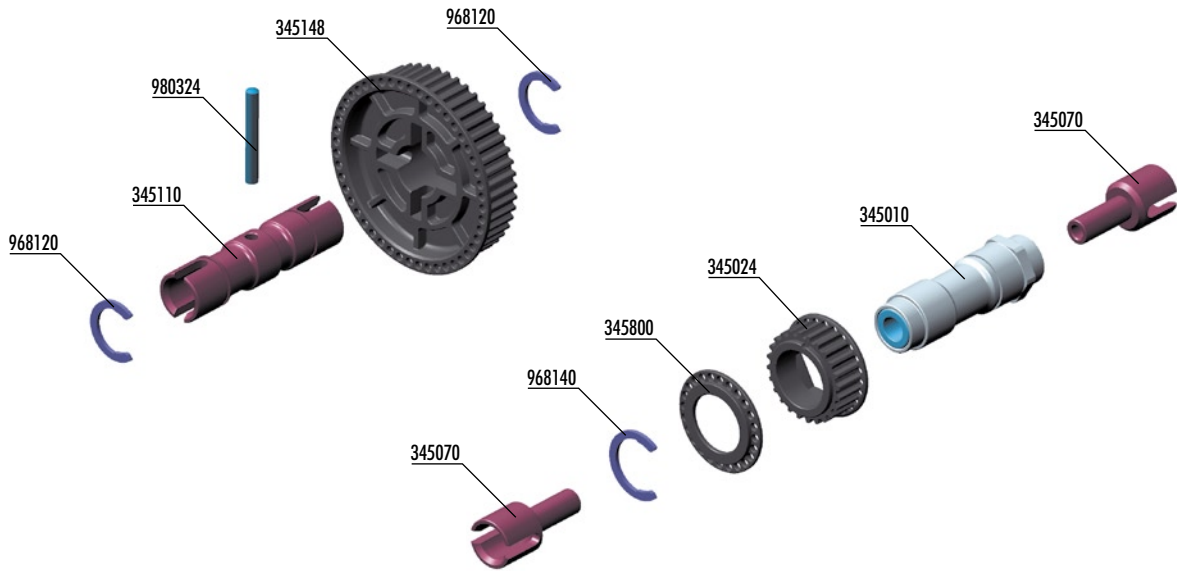
<p><b>HUDY TOOLS</b></p>  Phillips 3.5mm  Allen 1.5 / 2.0 / 2.5 / 3.0mm  Slotted Screwdriver 4.0mm  Allen Ball 2.5mm  Exhaust Spring / Caster Clip Remover	<p>Turnbuckle Tool (HUDY #181030)</p> 		
<p>Flywheel Tool (HUDY #182010)</p> 	<p>RX8 Pinion Tool Set (XRAY #349901)</p> 	<p>Pliers</p> 	<p>Scissors (HUDY #188990)</p> 
<p>Side Cutters (HUDY #189010)</p> 	<p>Hobby Knife</p> 	<p>Wrench Glowplug/Clutchnut (HUDY #107581)</p> 	<p>Reamer (HUDY #107600)</p> 

## EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

<p>Transmitter</p> 	<p>Receiver &amp; Personal Transponder</p> 	<p>Steering &amp; Throttle Servos</p> 	<p>Engine</p> 	<p>Starter Box (HUDY #104400) &amp; Battery Pack</p> 	<p>Glowplug Igniter</p> 
<p>Manifold &amp; Exhaust</p> 	<p>Lexan® Paint</p> 	<p>One-Way Lube (HUDY #106231)</p> 	<p>Receiver Battery Pack</p> 	<p>Fibre Tape (HUDY #107870) Double-sided Tape</p> 	<p>Wheels &amp; Tires</p> 
<p>Model R/C Car Fuel (nitromethane)</p> 	<p>Bearing Oil (HUDY #106230)</p> 	<p>Graphite Grease (HUDY #106210)</p> 	<p>Air Filter &amp; Oil</p> 	<p>Threadlock &amp; CA Glue</p> 	<p>Tire Truer (HUDY #102003)</p> 



# 1. FRONT ONE-WAY & REAR SOLID AXLE



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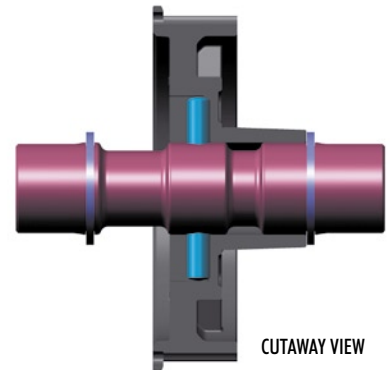
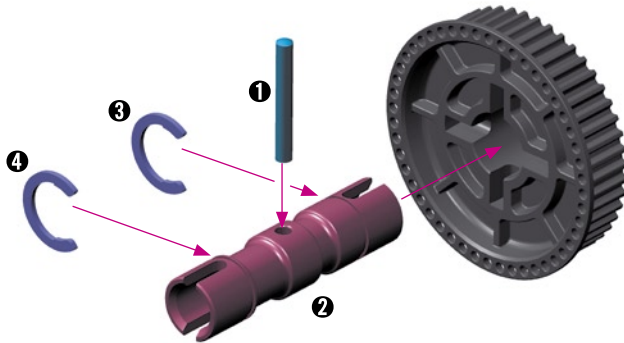
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345070	FRONT ONE-WAY AXLE OUTDRIVE ADAPTER - HUDY SPRING STEEL™ (2)	968140	C-CLIP 14 (10)
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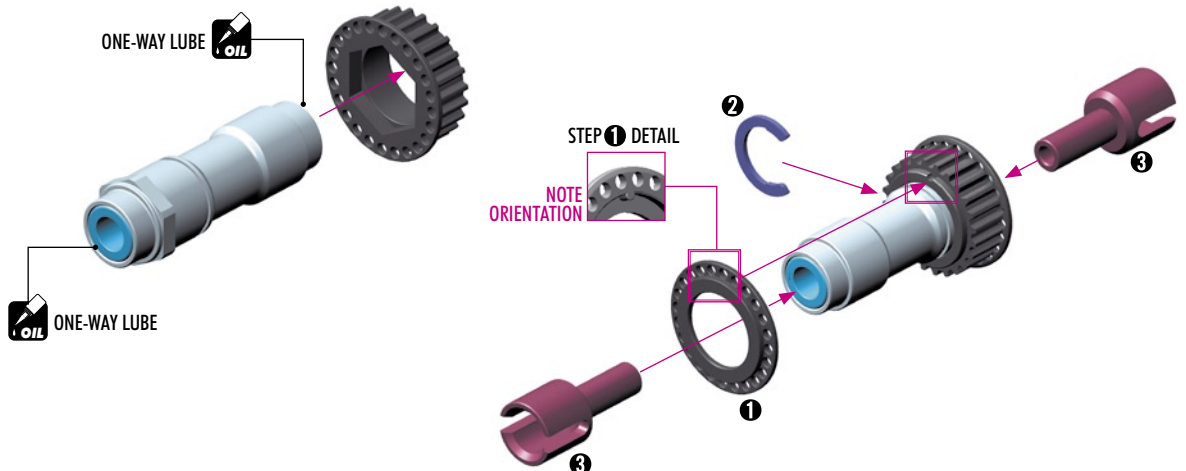
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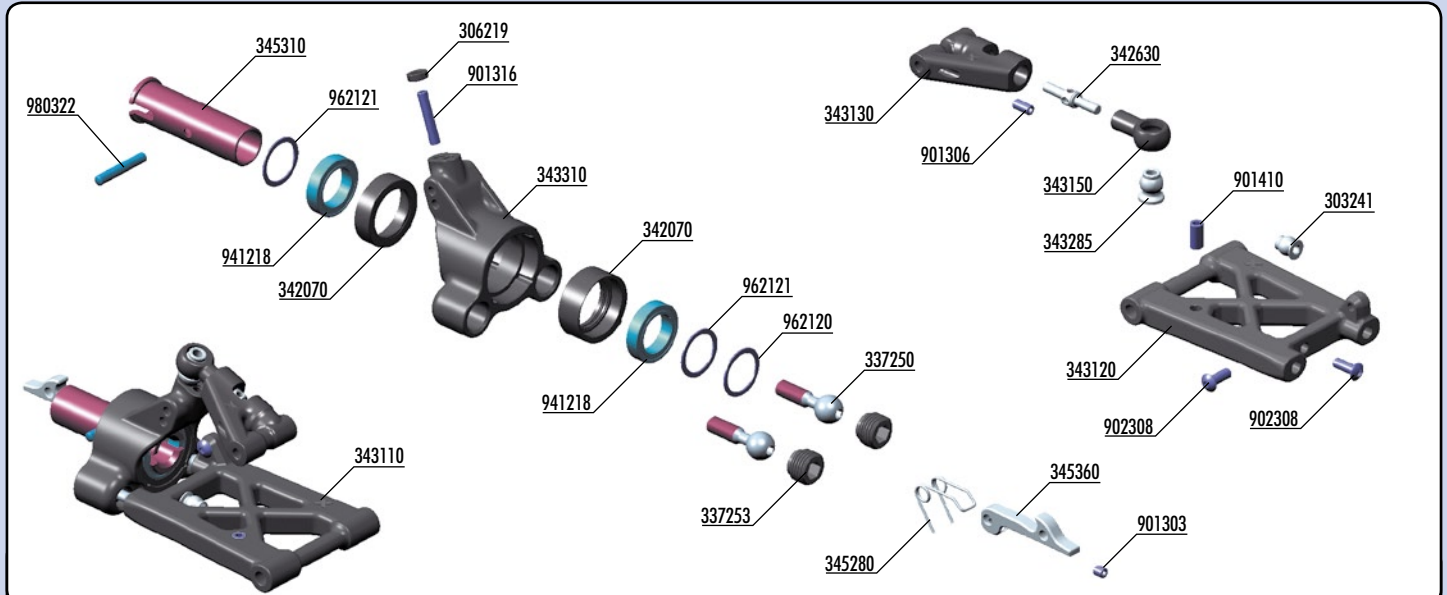
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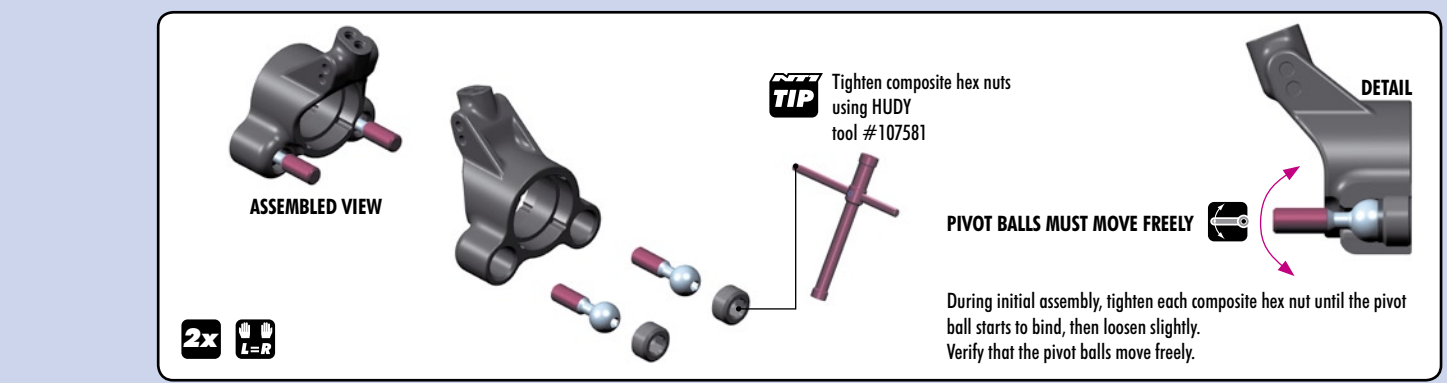
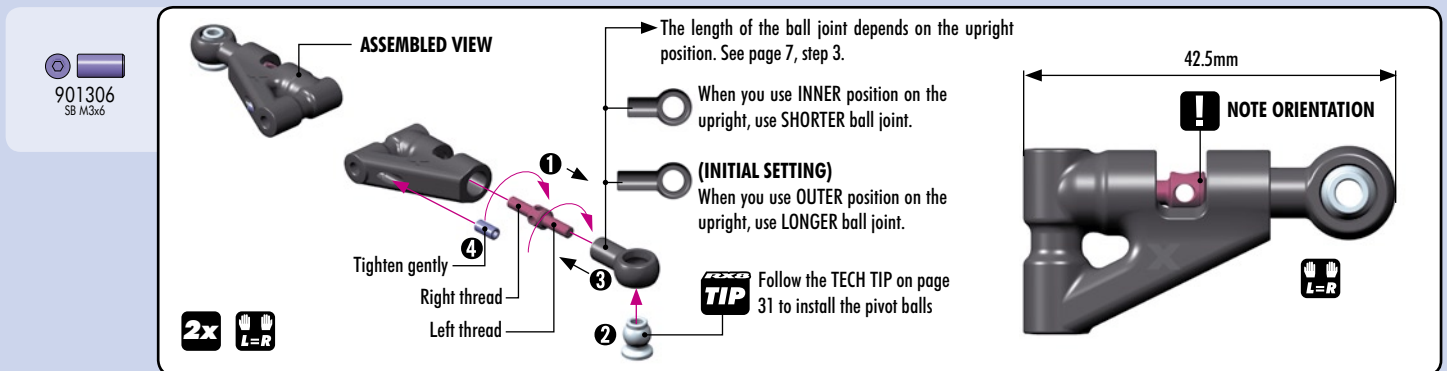
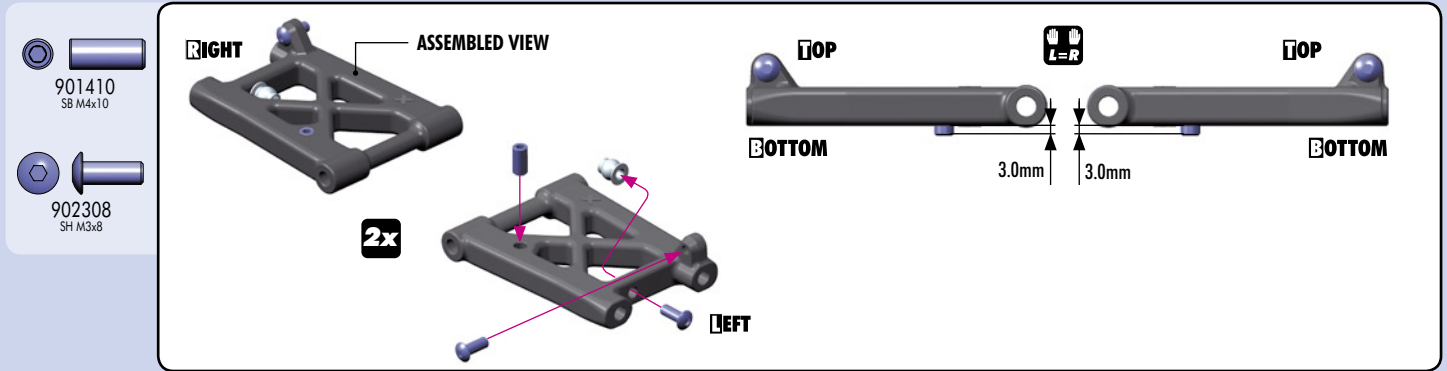
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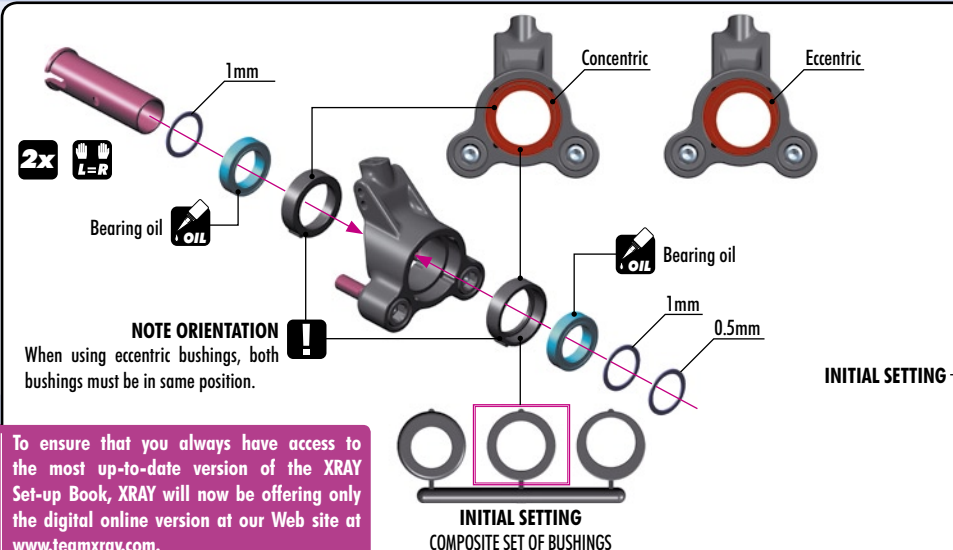
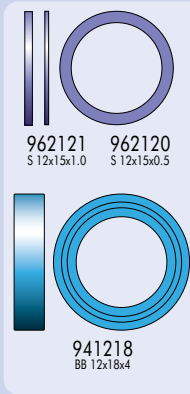
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306219	COMPOSITE SET OF SERVO SHIMS (4)	343285	PIVOT BALL 6.8MM (2)	901316	HEX SCREW SB M3x16 (10)
337250	STEEL PIVOT BALL 8.4 MM (2)	343310	COMPOSITE UPRIGHT REAR	901410	HEX SCREW SB M4x10 (10)
337253	COMPOSITE ADJUSTING NUT M10x1 (4)	345280	WHEEL SPRING (2)	902308	HEX SCREW SH M3x8 (10)
342070	COMPOSITE SET OF BUSHINGS (2)	345310	REAR WHEEL AXLE - HUDY SPRING STEEL™	962120	WASHER S 12x15x0.5 (10)
342630	ADJ. TURNBUCKLE L/R 20 MM - HUDY SPRING STEEL™ (2)	345360	ALU REAR WHEEL LOCK - SWISS 7075 T6 (2)	962121	WASHER S 12x15x1.0 (10)
343110	COMPOSITE SUSPENSION ARM REAR LOWER RIGHT	491218	HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 12x18x4 RUBBER SEALED (2)	980322	PIN 3x22 (10)
343120	COMPOSITE SUSPENSION ARM REAR LOWER LEFT	901303	HEX SCREW SB M3x3 (10)		
343130	COMPOSITE SUSPENSION ARM REAR UPPER				



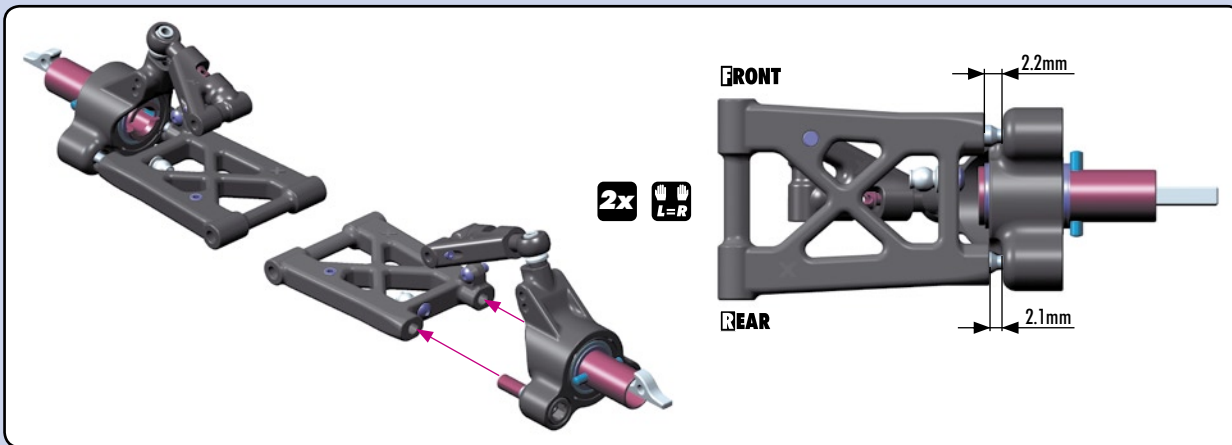
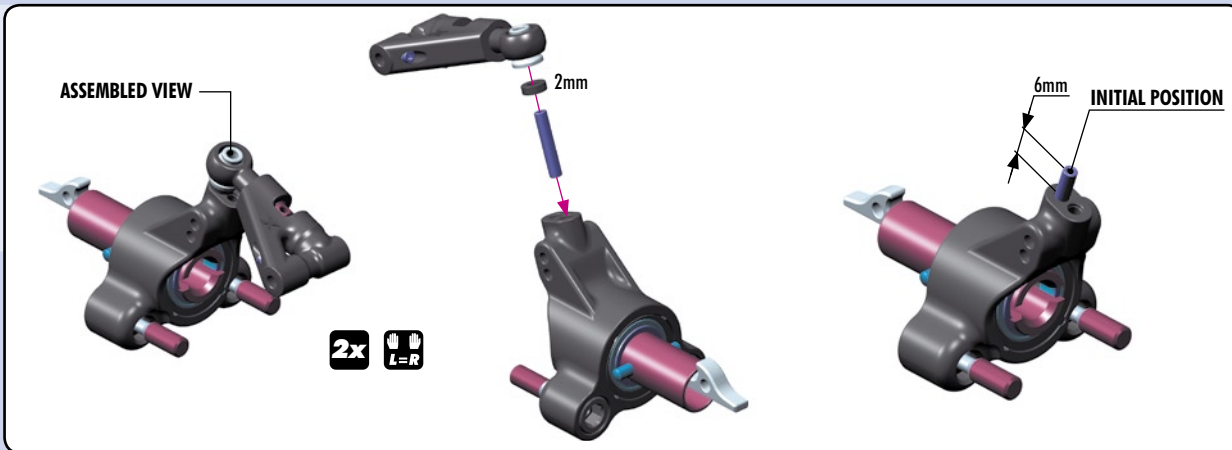
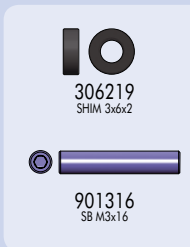
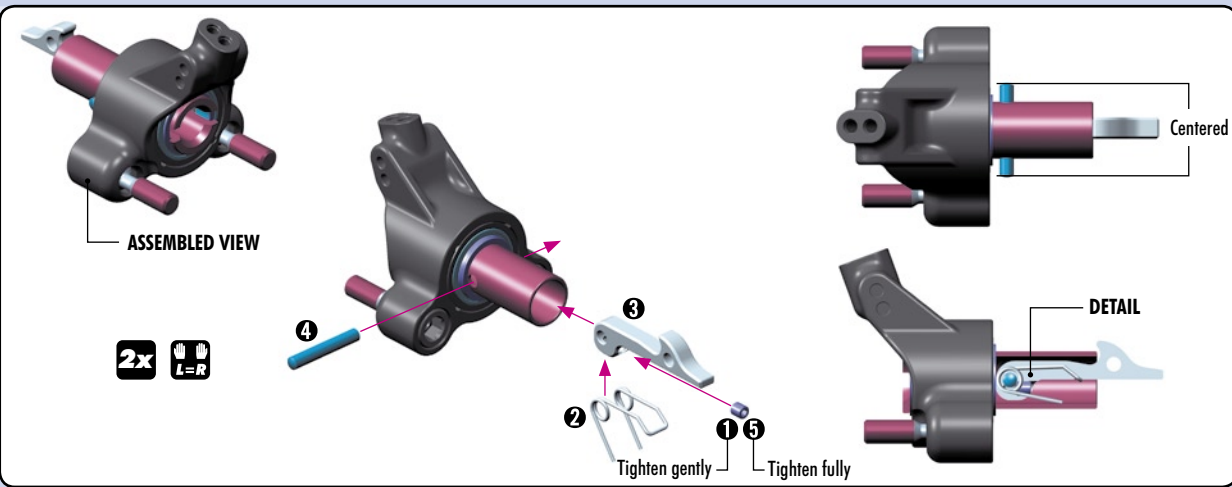
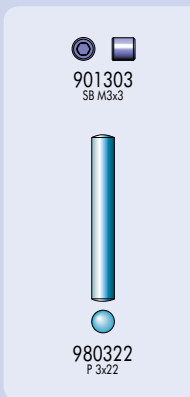
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	SHIM	SHIM
	IN	OUT
	1+1	0.5
	1+0.5	1
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	0.5	1+1
	0	1+1+0.5

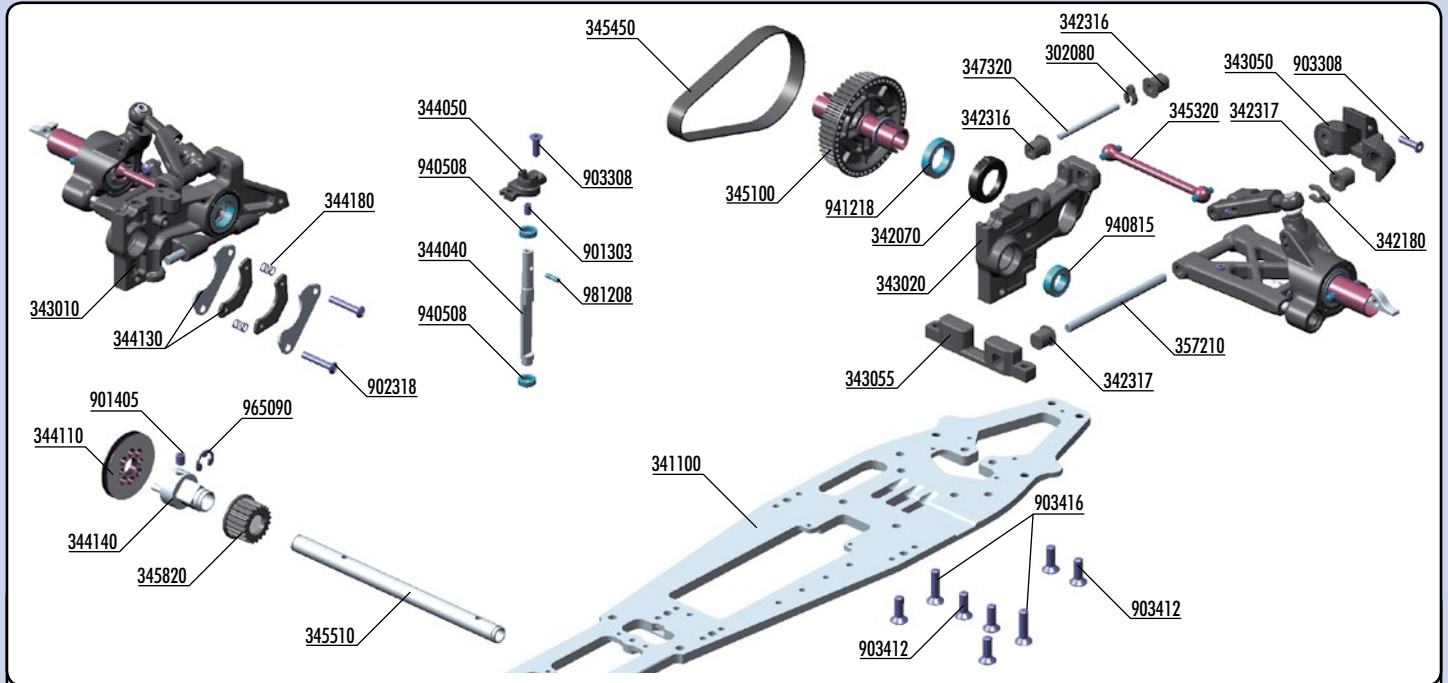
**SET-UP BOOK**  
REAR TRACK WIDTH  
REAR ROLL CENTER

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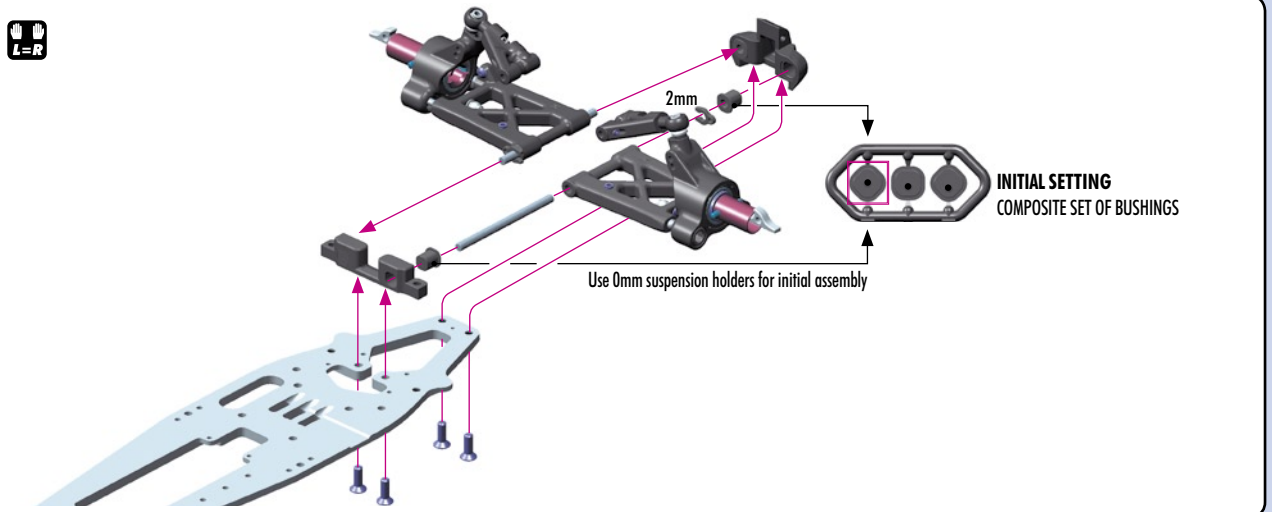
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341100	CHASSIS 5MM - CNC MACHINED - SWISS 7075 T6	344110	VENTILATED BRAKE DISC - PRECISION-GROUND	901405	HEX SCREW SB M4x5 (10)
342070	COMPOSITE SET OF BUSHINGS (2)	344130	BRAKE PAD SET	902318	HEX SCREW SH M3x18 (10)
342180	COMPOSITE LOWER SUSP. ARM CLIPS (2)	344140	BRAKE DISK ADAPTER - SWISS 7075 T6	903308	HEX SCREW SFH M3x8 (10)
342316	COMPOSITE REAR UPPER SUSP. ECCENTRIC BUSHING (4)	344180	BRAKE DISK SPRING (2)	903412	HEX SCREW SFH M4x12 (10)
342317	COMPOSITE REAR LOWER SUSP. ECCENTRIC BUSHING (4)	345320	REAR DRIVE SHAFT 61MM - HUDY SPRING STEEL™	903416	HEX SCREW SFH M4x16 (10)
343010	COMPOSITE LOWER BULKHEAD REAR RIGHT	345450	PUR® REINFORCED DRIVE BELT REAR 8.0 x 204 MM	940508	HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 5x8x2.5 RUBBER SEALED (2)
343020	COMPOSITE LOWER BULKHEAD REAR LEFT	345510	2-SPEED SHAFT 8MM - SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT - HUDY SPRING STEEL™	940815	HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 8x14x4 RUBBER SEALED (2)
343050	COMPOSITE REAR BULKHEAD COVER	345820	COMPOSITE 2-SPEED BELT PULLEY 20T - CENTER	941218	HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 12x18x4 RUBBER SEALED (2)
343055	COMPOSITE REAR LOWER SUSP. ARM HOLDER	347320	REAR UPPER INNER PIVOT PIN (2)	965090	E-CLIP 9 (10)
344040	BRAKE CAM POST - SWISS 7075 T6	357210	LOWER INNER PIVOT PIN F/R (2)	981208	PIN 2x8 (10)



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SFH M4x12



L=R



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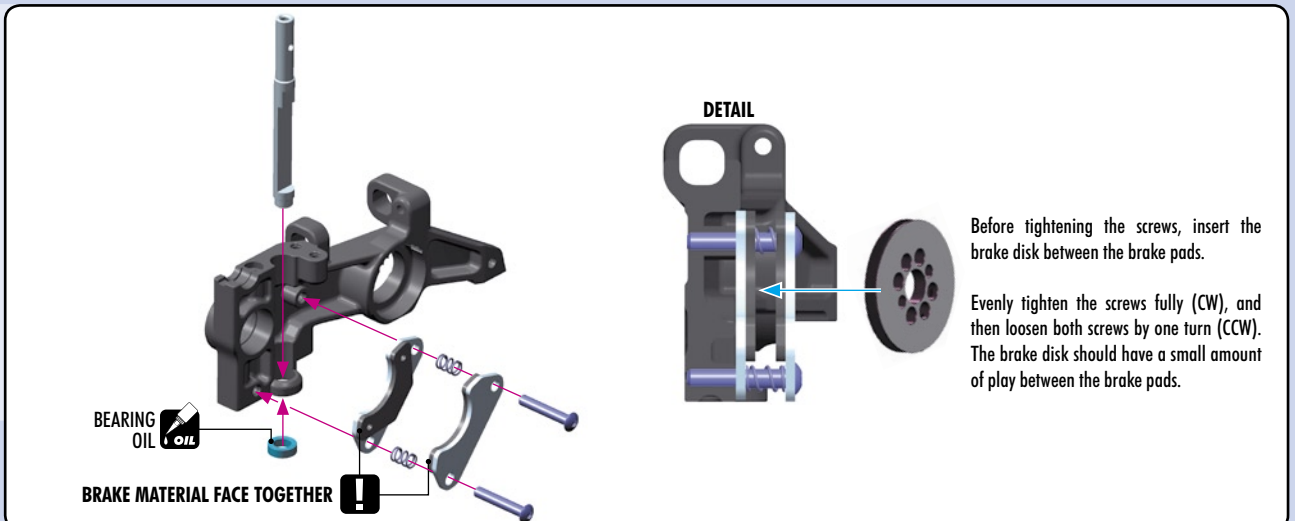
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REAR ROLL CENTER  
REAR TRACK WIDTH



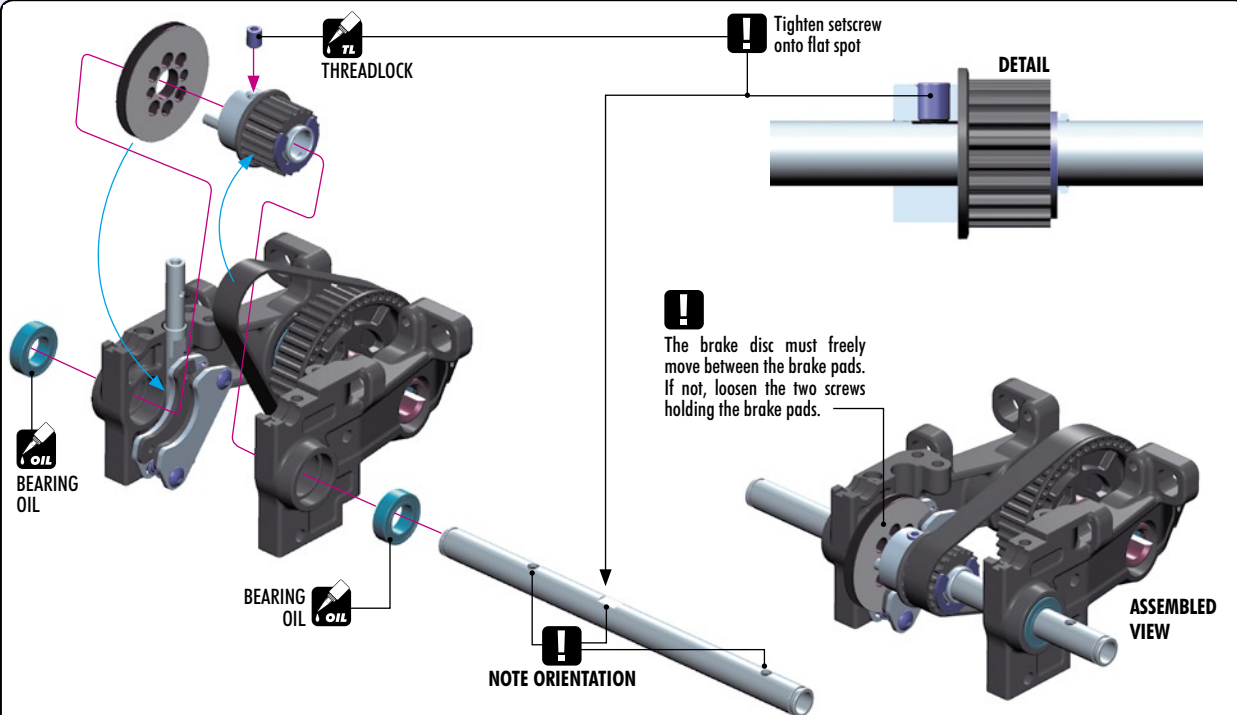
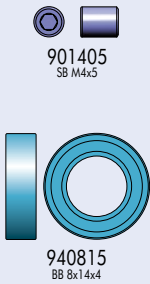
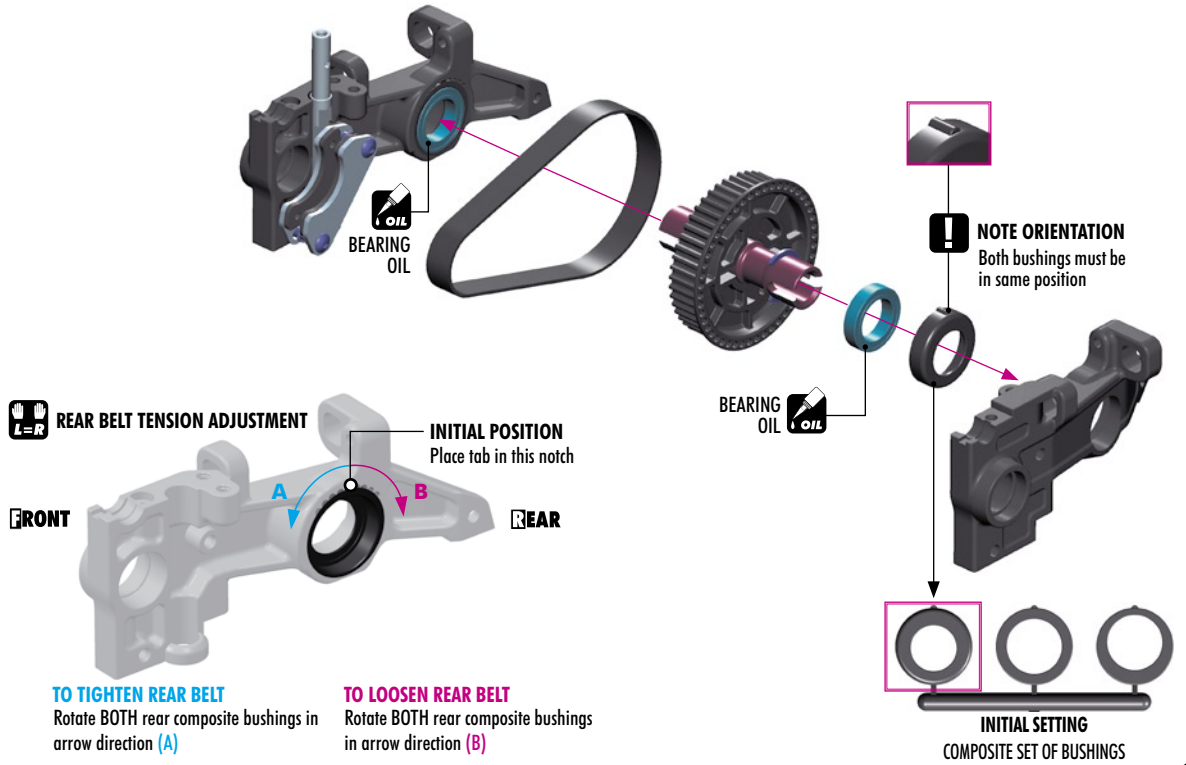
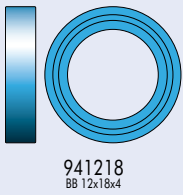
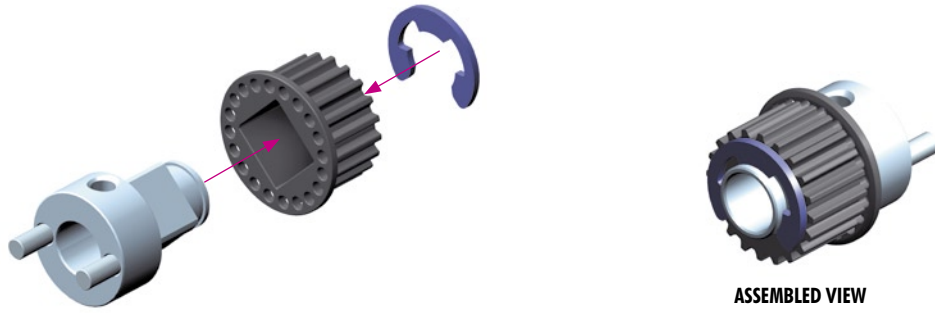
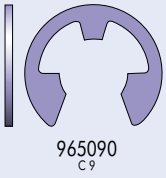
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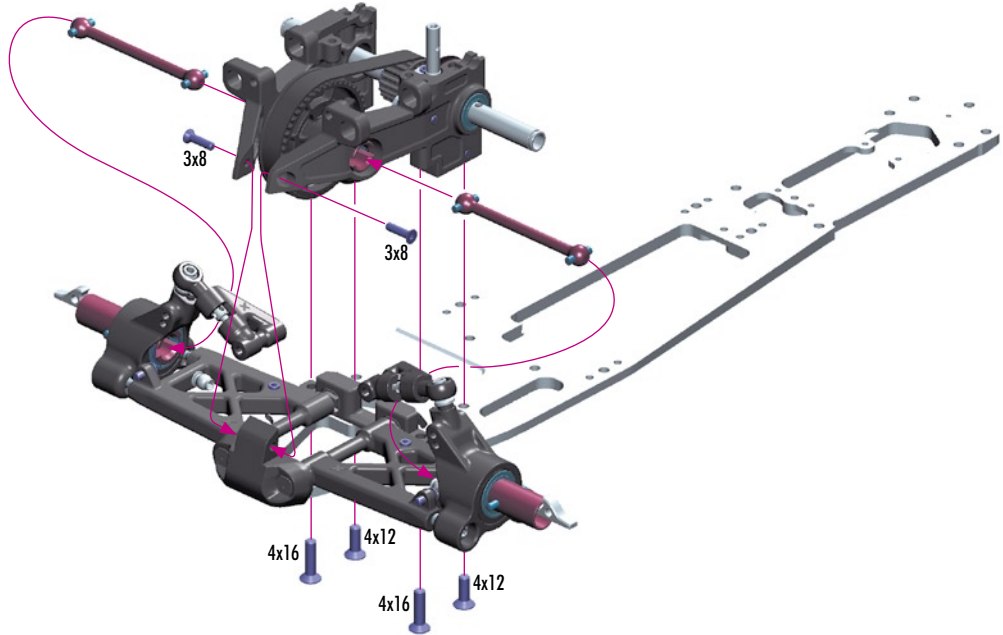
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SFH M4x16



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SB M3x3



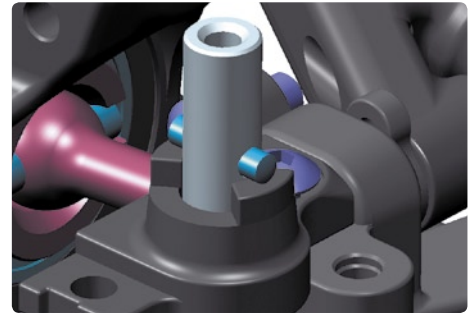
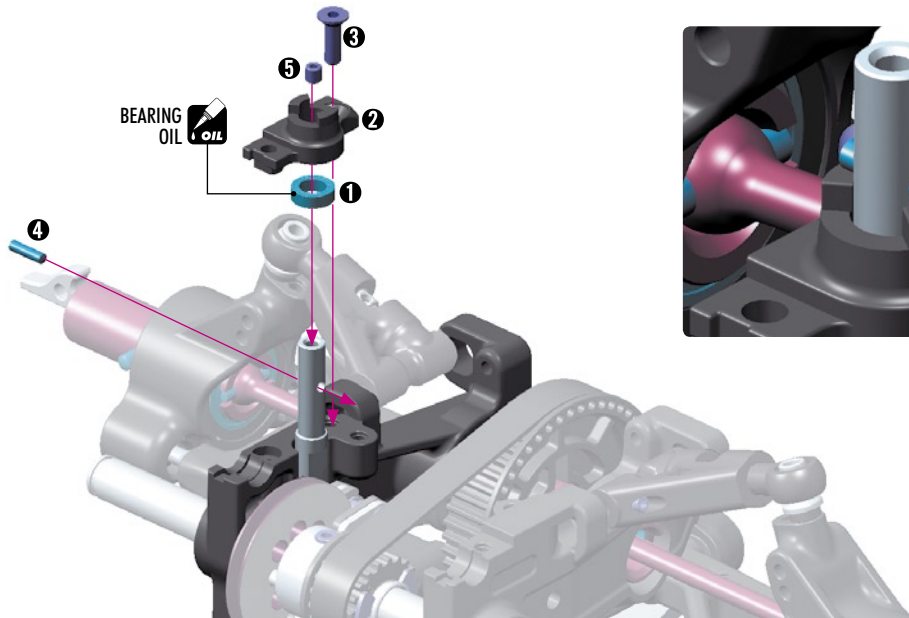
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P 2x8



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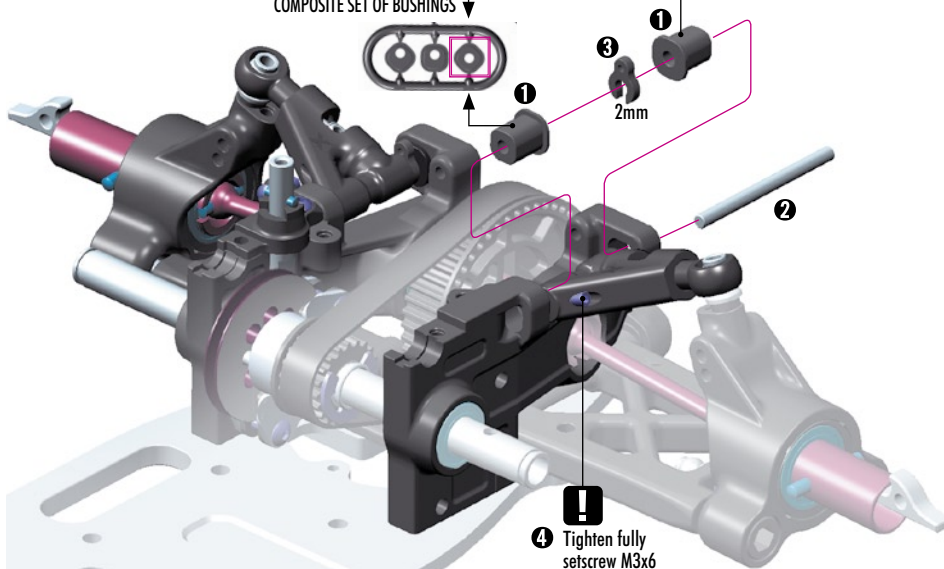


DETAIL

**2x**

Use 0mm suspension holders for initial assembly

INITIAL SETTING  
COMPOSITE SET OF BUSHINGS



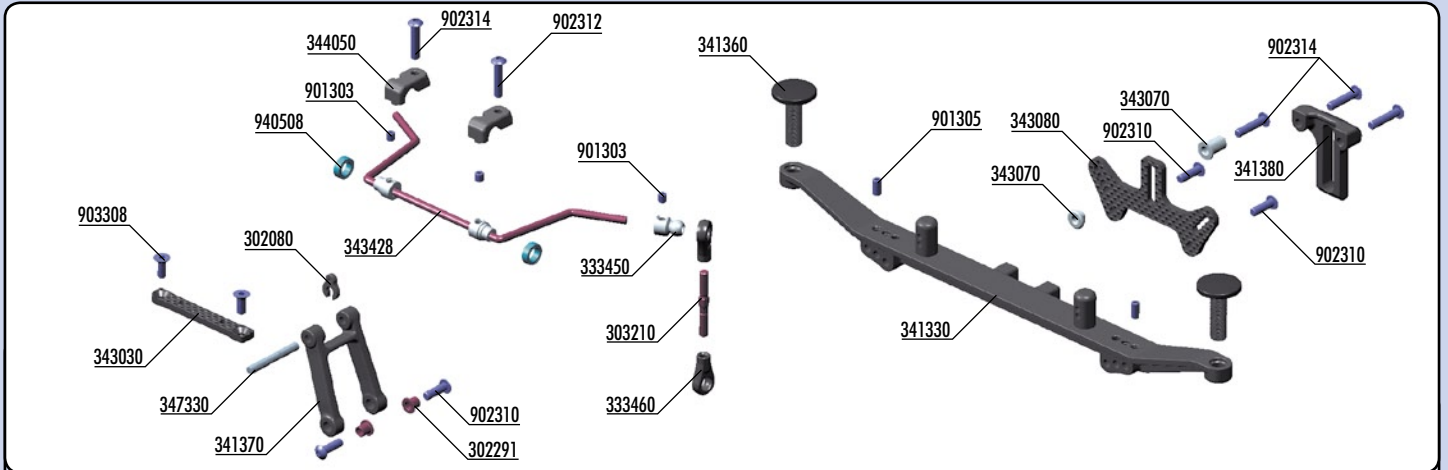
**4** Tighten fully  
setscrew M3x6



REAR CAMBER RISE  
REAR ROLL CENTER



## 2. REAR SUSPENSION



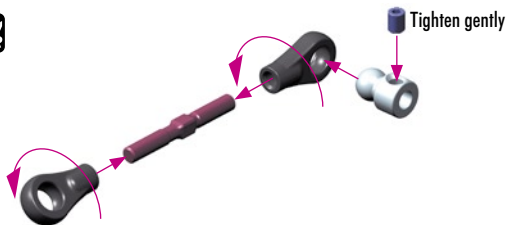
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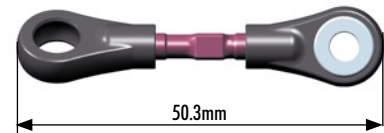
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302291	STEEL STEERING BUSHING (2+2)	343080	GRAPHITE SHOCK TOWER REAR	902314	HEX SCREW SH M3x14 (10)
303210	ADJ. TURNBUCKLE M3 L/R 25 MM - SPRING STEEL (2)	343428	ANTI-ROLL BAR REAR 2.8 MM - SET	903308	HEX SCREW SFH M3x8 (10)
333450	ANTI-ROLL BAR BALL JOINT 5.8 MM (2)	347330	REAR BODY HOLDER ARM PIN (2)		
333460	COMPOSITE ANTI-ROLL BAR BALL JOINT 5.8 MM (4)				
341330	COMPOSITE REAR BODY HOLDER				
341360	COMPOSITE REAR BODY HOLDER SCREW (2)				
341370	COMPOSITE REAR BODY HOLDER ARM				
341380	COMPOSITE REAR BODY CENTERING PLATE				
343030	GRAPHITE REAR BRACE				
		940508	HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 5x8x2.5 RUBBER SEALED (2)		
		901303	HEX SCREW SB M3x3 (10)		
		901305	HEX SCREW SB M3x5 (10)		
		902310	HEX SCREW SH M3x10 (10)		

**901303**  
SB M3x3

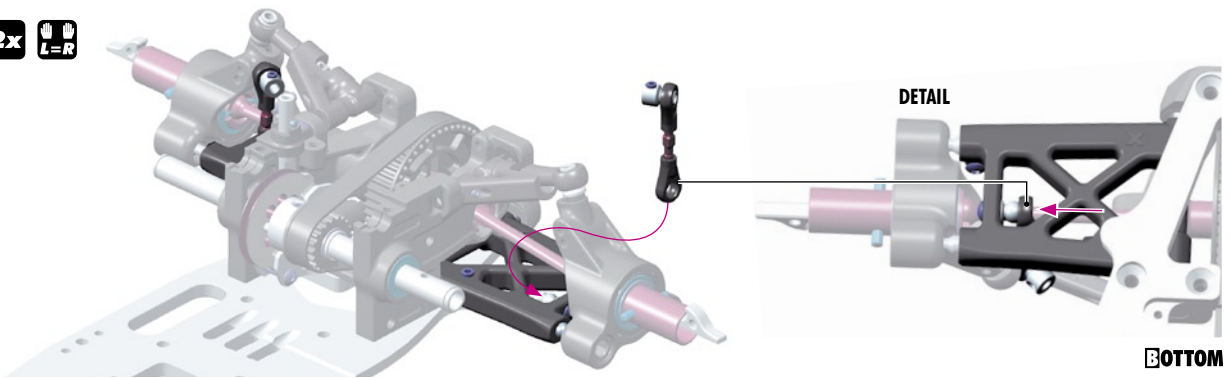
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L=R



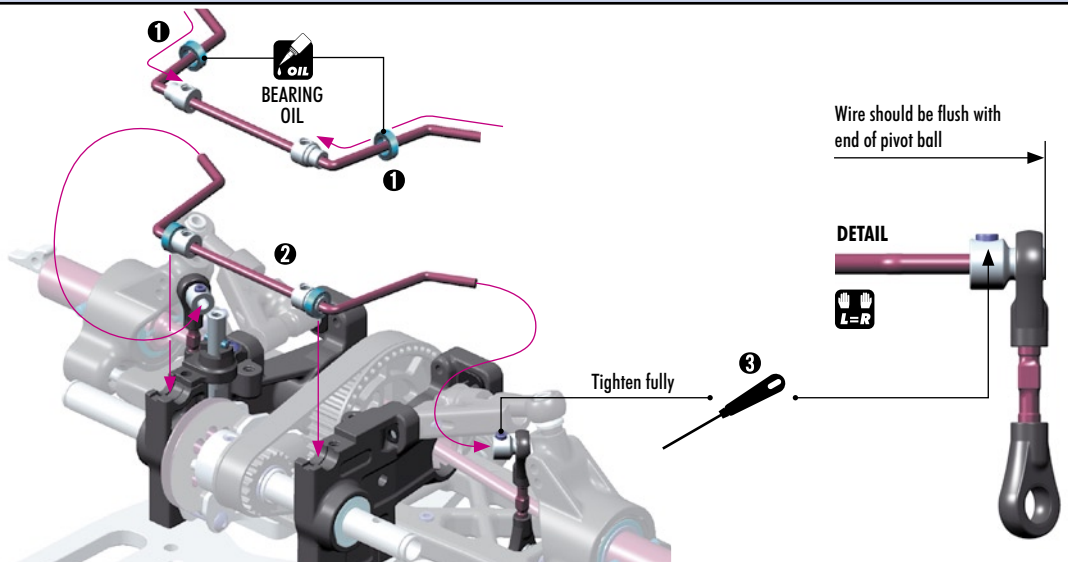
NOTE THE ANGLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BALL JOINTS



**2x**  
L=R



**940508**  
BB 5x8x2.5




**SET-UP BOOK**  
REAR ANTI-ROLL BAR

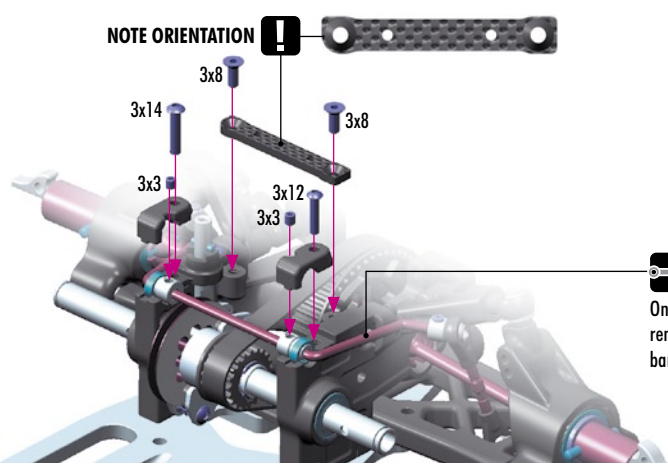
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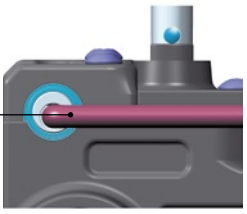
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903308  
SFH M3x8

**NOTE ORIENTATION** ! 




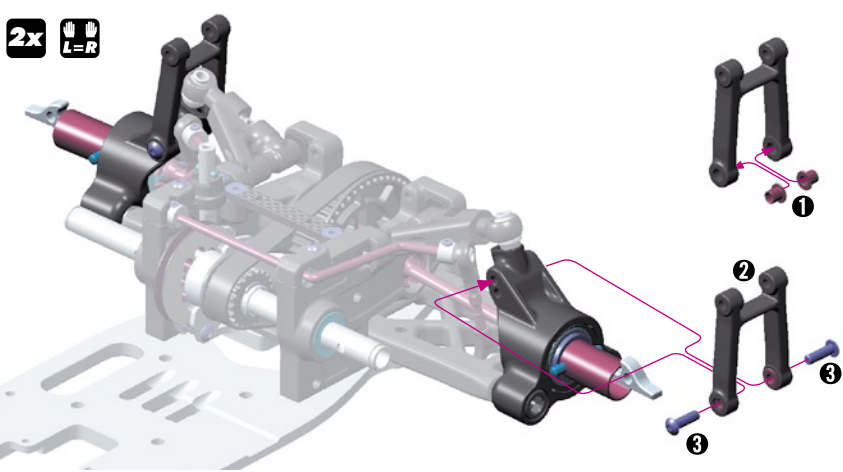
Only tighten setscrew enough to remove excessive free play; anti-roll bar must still move freely.



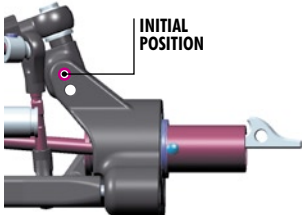
**DETAIL**

902310  
SH M3x10

**2x** 



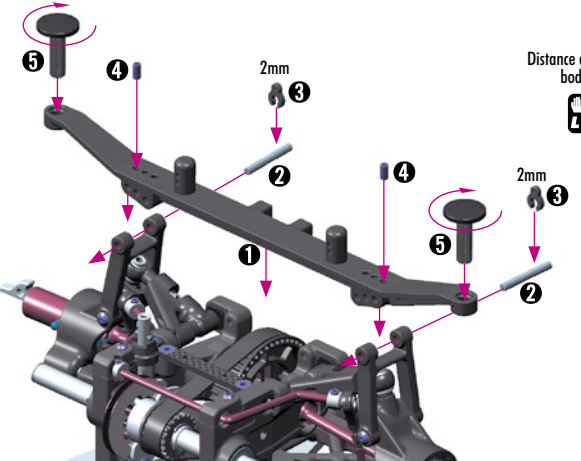
**DETAIL**




**INITIAL POSITION**

901305  
SB M3x5

**SET-UP BOOK**  
REAR BODY MOUNT



Distance according to bodyshell 

**INITIAL POSITION (STEP 2)**

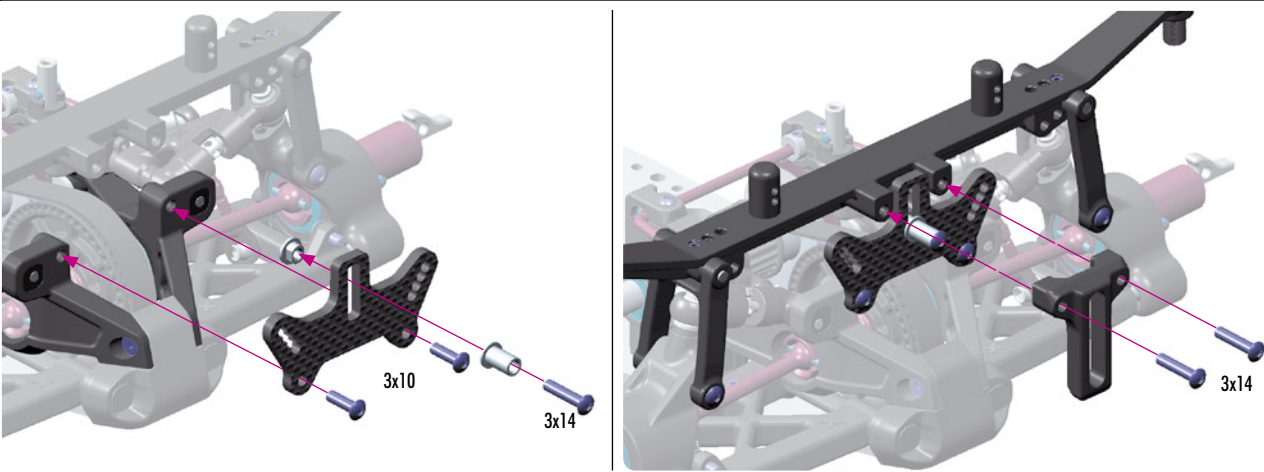
**INITIAL POSITION SHIMS (STEP 3)**

**FRONT**    **REAR**

**DETAILS**

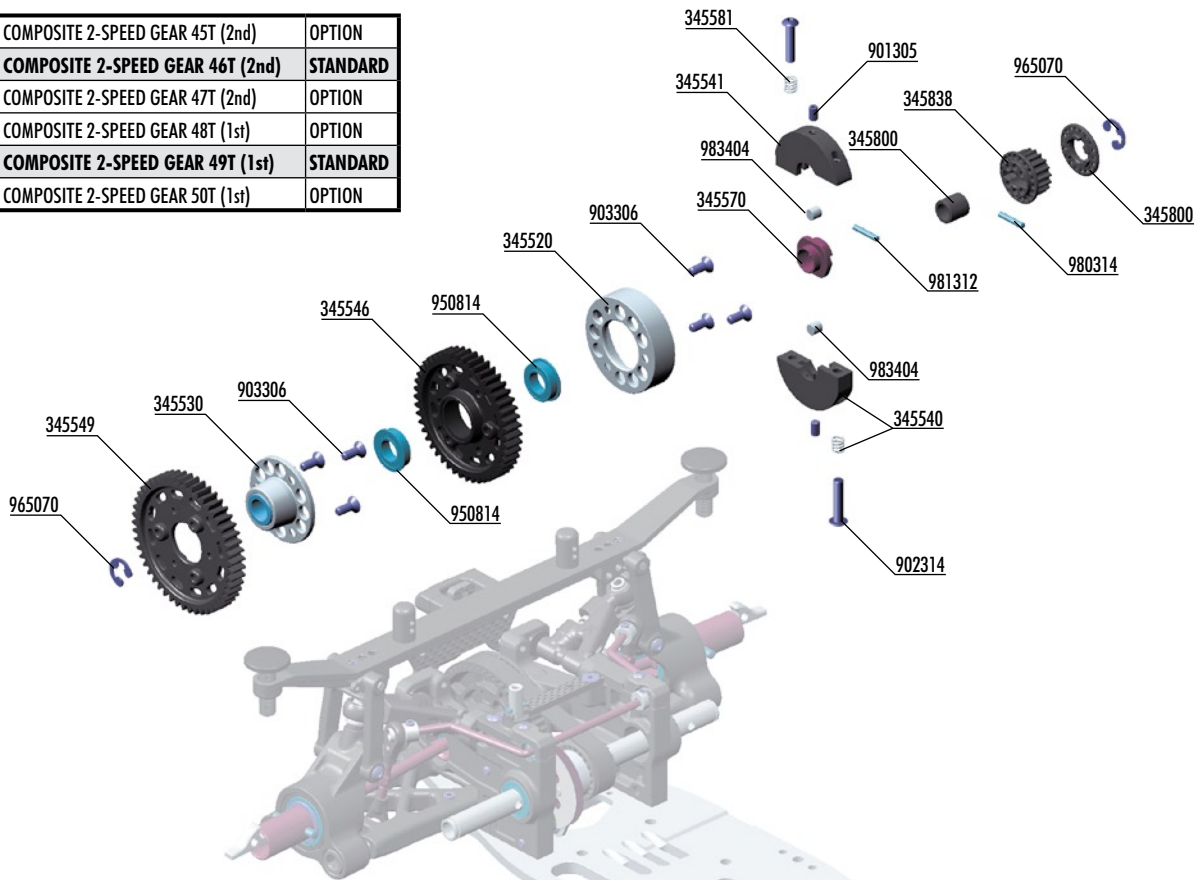
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902314  
SH M3x14



# 3. REAR TRANSMISSION

345545	COMPOSITE 2-SPEED GEAR 45T (2nd)	OPTION
345546	<b>COMPOSITE 2-SPEED GEAR 46T (2nd)</b>	<b>STANDARD</b>
345547	COMPOSITE 2-SPEED GEAR 47T (2nd)	OPTION
345548	COMPOSITE 2-SPEED GEAR 48T (1st)	OPTION
345549	<b>COMPOSITE 2-SPEED GEAR 49T (1st)</b>	<b>STANDARD</b>
345550	COMPOSITE 2-SPEED GEAR 50T (1st)	OPTION



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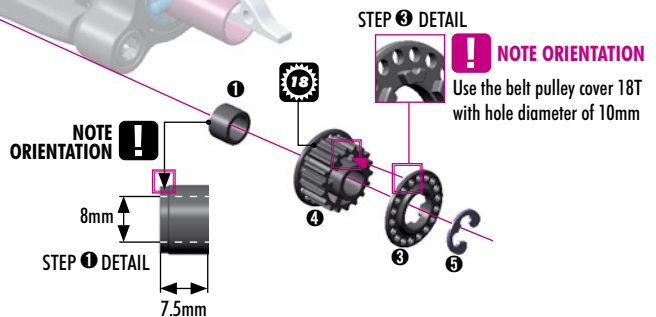
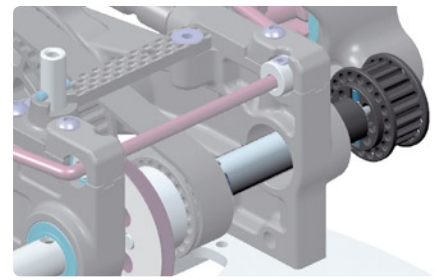
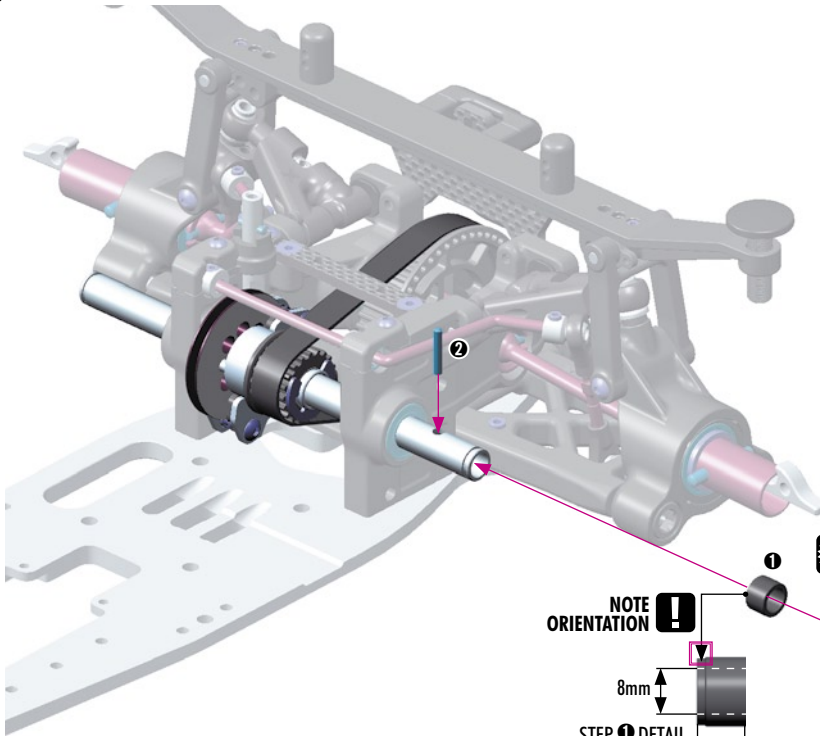
345500	2-SPEED - SET	345570	ADAPTER 2-SPEED	902314	HEX SCREW SH M3x14 (10)
345520	CARRIER FOR 2-SPEED GEAR (2nd) - SWISS 7075 T6	345580	GEAR BOX SPRING C=11.5 (2) - OPTION	903306	HEX SCREW SFH M3x6 (10)
345530	ALU DRIVE FLANGE WITH ONE-WAY BEARING - SWISS 7075 T6	345581	GEAR BOX SPRING C=13 (2)	950814	BALL-BEARING 8x14x4 FLANGED (2)
345540	COMPOSITE 2-SPEED GEAR BOX SHOE - SET	345800	COMPOSITE BELT PULLEY COVER SET	965070	E-CLIP 7 (10)
345541	COMPOSITE 2-SPEED GEAR BOX SHOE	345838	COMPOSITE SIDE BELT PULLEY 18T ø8 - REAR	980314	PIN 3x14 (10)
345546	COMPOSITE 2-SPEED GEAR 46T (2nd)	901305	HEX SCREW SB M3x5 (10)	981312	PIN 3x12 (10)
345549	COMPOSITE 2-SPEED GEAR 49T (1st)			983404	ROLLER PIN 4x4 MM (2)



965070  
C7



980314  
P 3x14





# 3. REAR TRANSMISSION

901305  
SB M3x5

902314  
SH M3x14

983404  
RP 4x4

**SHIFT-POINT SCREW**

**SHOE-GAP SETSCREW**

**NOTE ORIENTATION**

Setscrews must NOT protrude

Top of screw head should be level with hole bottom edge

Do not over-tighten gap-setting setscrews. Only tighten until roller pins contact the center hub.

SET-UP BOOK

2-SPEED TRANSMISSION

950814  
BB 8x14x4

903306  
SFH M3x6

**NOTE ORIENTATION**

Use HUDY Reamer #107600 to slightly chamfer the edges on all 3 holes for screws from inside.

**NOTE ORIENTATION**

Use HUDY Reamer #107600 to slightly chamfer the edges on all 3 holes for screws from inside.

965070  
C7

981312  
P 3x12

**ASSEMBLED VIEW**

**BEARING OIL**

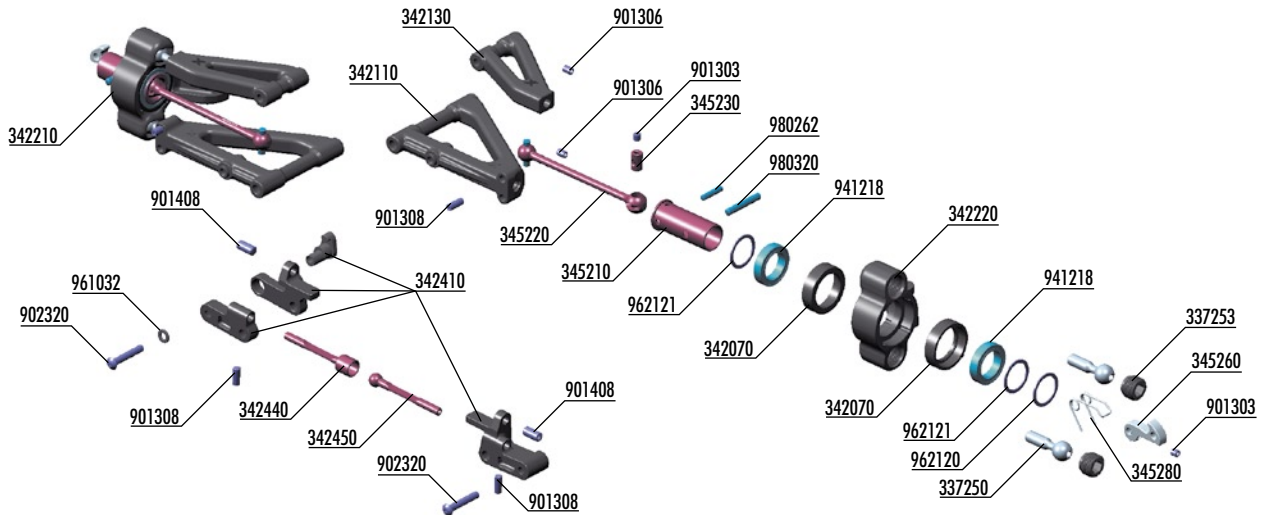
**ONE WAY LUBE**

**NOTE ORIENTATION**

SET-UP BOOK

TRANSMISSION

# 4. FRONT SUSPENSION



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|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 337250 STEEL PIVOT BALL 8.4 MM (2)                     | 345210 FRONT WHEEL AXLE - HUDY SPRING STEEL™             | 901408 HEX SCREW SB M4x8 (10)  |
| 337253 COMPOSITE ADJUSTING NUT M10x1 (4)               | 345220 FRONT CVD DRIVE SHAFT 71MM - HUDY SPRING STEEL™   | 902320 HEX SCREW SH M3x20 (10) |
| 342070 COMPOSITE SET OF BUSHINGS (2)                   | 345230 DRIVE SHAFT COUPLING - HUDY SPRING STEEL™         | 961032 WASHER S 3.2 (10)       |
| 342110 COMPOSITE SUSPENSION ARM FRONT LOWER            | 345260 ALU FRONT WHEEL LOCK - SWISS 7075 T6 (2)          | 962120 WASHER S 12x15x0.5 (10) |
| 342130 COMPOSITE SUSPENSION ARM FRONT UPPER            | 345280 WHEEL SPRING (2)                                  | 962121 WASHER S 12x15x1.0 (10) |
| 342210 COMPOSITE STEERING BLOCK RIGHT                  |  | 980262 PIN 2.5x12 (10)         |
| 342220 COMPOSITE STEERING BLOCK LEFT                   | 941218 HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 12x18x4 RUBBER SEALED (2) | 980320 PIN 3x20 (10)           |
| 342410 COMPOSITE FRONT ANTI-ROLL BAR HOLDERS           | 901303 HEX SCREW SB M3x3 (10)                            |                                |
| 342440 ANTI-ROLL BAR FRONT FEMALE - HUDY SPRING STEEL™ | 901306 HEX SCREW SB M3x6 (10)                            |                                |
| 342450 ANTI-ROLL BAR FRONT MALE - HUDY SPRING STEEL™   | 901308 HEX SCREW SB M3x8 (10)                            |                                |

**TIP**  
Tighten the composite hex nuts using HUDY tool #107581

**2x** **L=R**

**PIVOT BALLS MUST MOVE FREELY.**  
During initial assembly, tighten each composite hex nut until the pivot ball starts to bind, then loosen slightly. Verify that the pivot balls move freely.

**ASSEMBLED VIEW**

901303 SB M3x3

980262 P 2.5x12

**2x** **L=R**

THREAD LOCK

Tighten gently **2** Tighten fully **3**

GRAPHITE GREASE (HUDY # 106210)

**STEP 3 DETAIL**

Tighten the screw fully when the pin is installed.

962121 S 12x15x1.0

962120 S 12x15x0.5

941218 BB 12x18x4

**2x** **L=R**

INITIAL SETTING

Concentric

Eccentric

BEARING OIL

BEARING OIL

1mm

0.5mm

**NOTE ORIENTATION**  
When using eccentric bushings, both bushings must be in same position

**INITIAL SETTING**

COMPOSITE SET OF BUSHINGS

INITIAL SETTING	
IN	OUT
1+1	0.5
1+0.5	1
1	1+0.5
0.5	1+1
0	1+1+0.5



# 4. FRONT SUSPENSION

901303  
SB M3x3

980320  
P 3x20

**2x** **L=R**

**ASSEMBLED VIEW**

Tighten gently      Tighten fully

**2x** **L=R**

2.6mm

1.8mm

**SET-UP BOOK**

FRONT CAMBER

901308  
SB M3x8

901408  
SB M4x8

902320  
SH M3x20

961032  
S 3.2

**2x** **L=R**

**NOTE ORIENTATION**

1. Pre-thread mount with the setscrew.  
2. After anti-roll bar is inserted, install and tighten the setscrew.

2.5mm

4x8

3x20

3x8

**SET-UP BOOK**

FRONT ANTI-ROLL BAR

901306  
SB M3x6

901308  
SB M3x8

**2x** **L=R**

3mm

3x8

3x6

Tighten gently

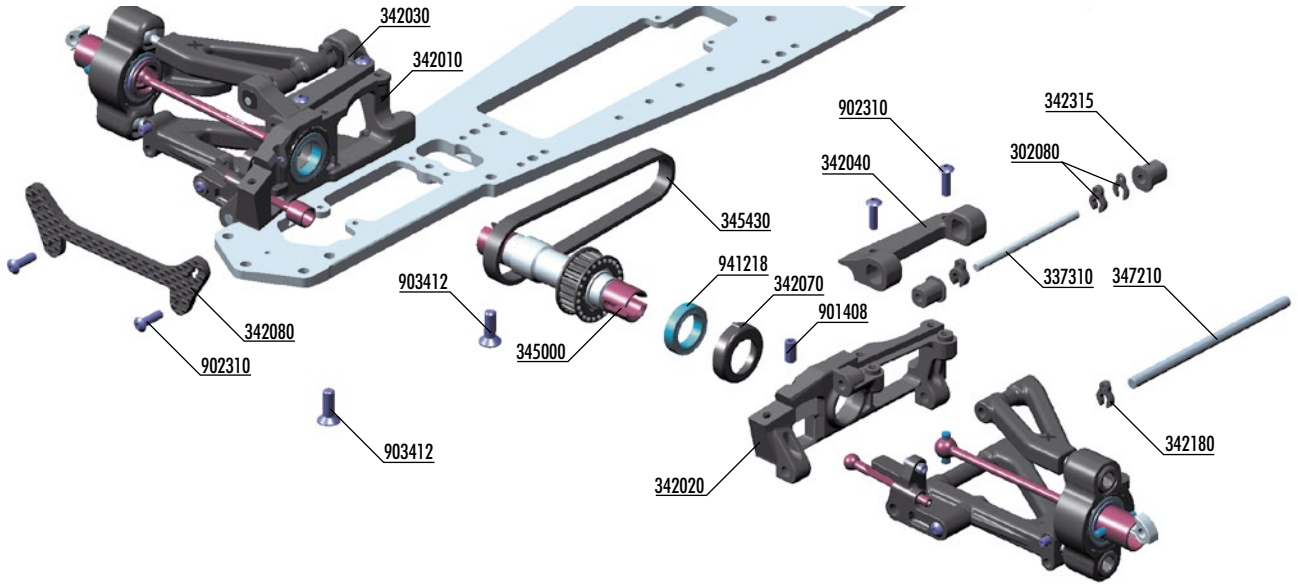
Tighten gently, tighten fully when the drive pins are assembled. Page 18, step 2

**SET-UP BOOK**

FRONT ANTI-ROLL BAR



# 4. FRONT SUSPENSION



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**04.2**

- 302080 COMPOSITE CASTER CLIPS SET 4+3+2+1 MM (2)
- 337310 PIVOT PIN (2)
- 342010 COMPOSITE LOWER BULKHEAD FRONT RIGHT
- 342020 COMPOSITE LOWER BULKHEAD FRONT LEFT
- 342030 COMPOSITE UPPER ARM HOLDER RIGHT
- 342040 COMPOSITE UPPER ARM HOLDER LEFT
- 342070 COMPOSITE SET OF BUSHINGS (2)
- 342080 GRAPHITE SHOCK TOWER FRONT
- 342180 COMPOSITE LOWER SUSP. ARM CLIPS (2)

- 342315 COMPOSITE FRONT UPPER SUSP. ECCENTRIC BUSHING (4)
- 345430 PUR® REINFORCED DRIVE BELT FRONT 6.0 x 204 MM
- 347210 FRONT LOWER INNER PIVOT PIN (2)
- 901408 HEX SCREW SB M4x8 (10)
- 902310 HEX SCREW SH M3x10 (10)
- 903412 HEX SCREW SFH M4x12 (10)
- 941218 HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 12x18x4 RUBBER SEALED (2)



**NOTE ORIENTATION**

**BEARING OIL**

**NOTE ORIENTATION**  
Both bushings must be in same position

**INITIAL SETTING**  
COMPOSITE SET OF BUSHINGS

**FRONT BELT TENSION ADJUSTMENT**

**INITIAL POSITION**  
Place tab in this notch

**TO TIGHTEN FRONT BELT**  
Rotate BOTH front composite bushings in arrow direction (A)

**TO LOOSEN FRONT BELT**  
Rotate BOTH front composite bushings in arrow direction (B)

**2mm**

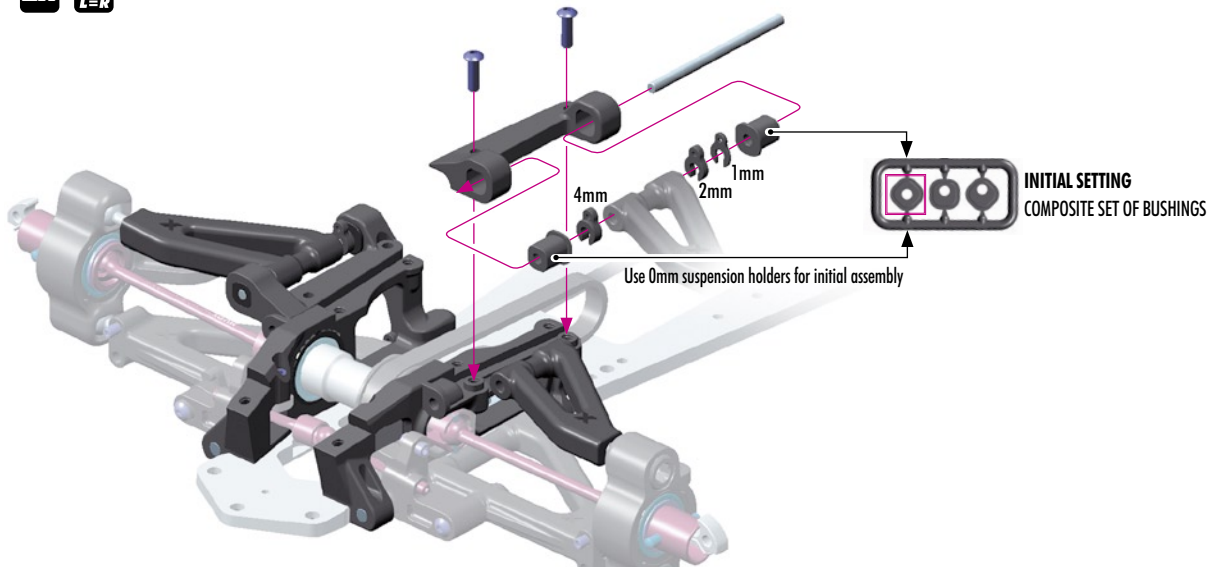


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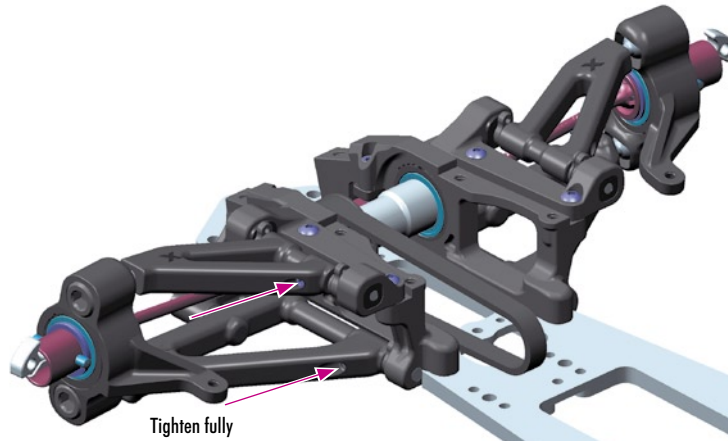
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2x L-R



WHEELBASE  
FRONT ROLL CENTER  
FRONT CAMBER RISE  
CASTER

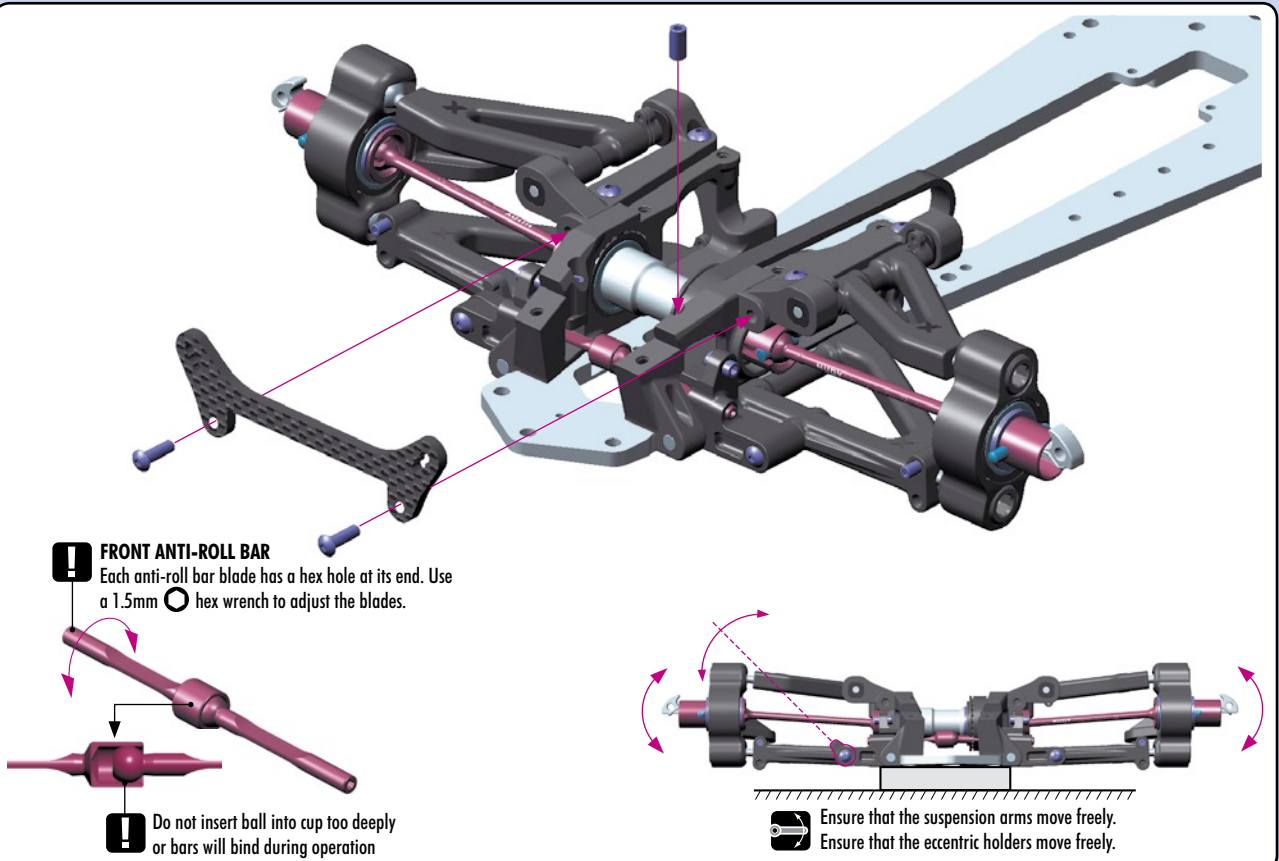
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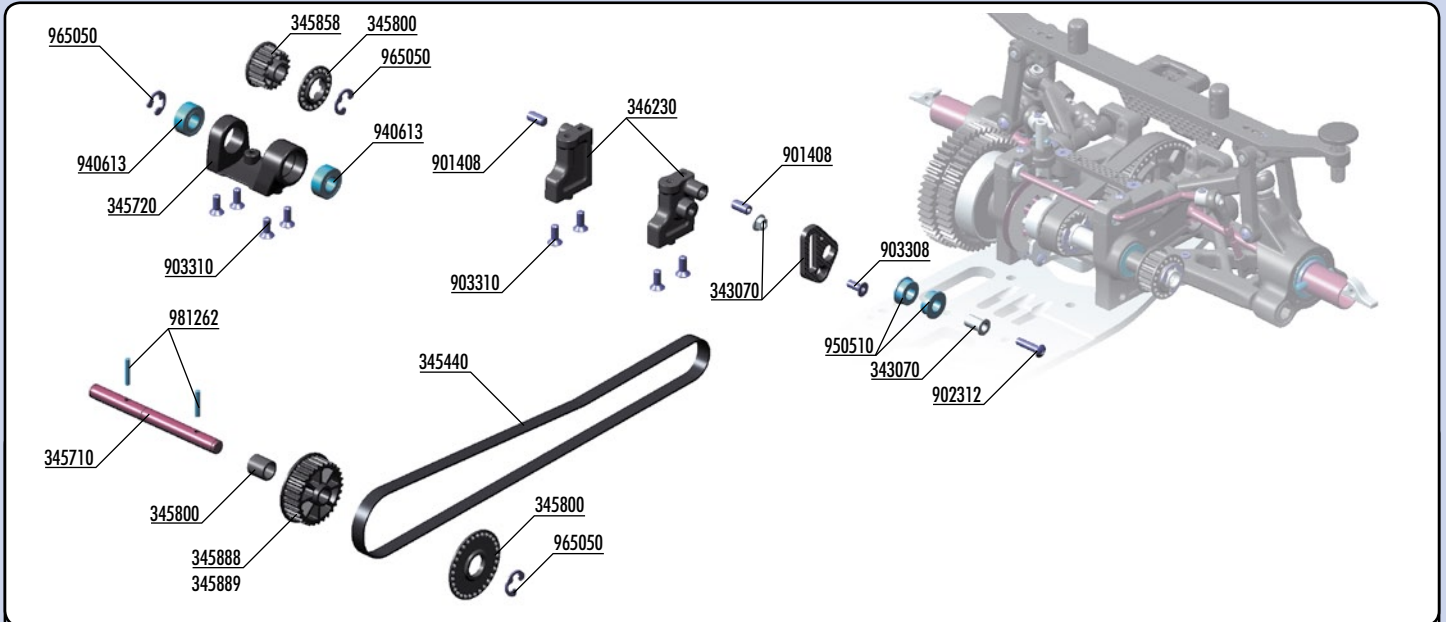
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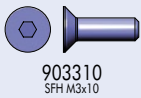
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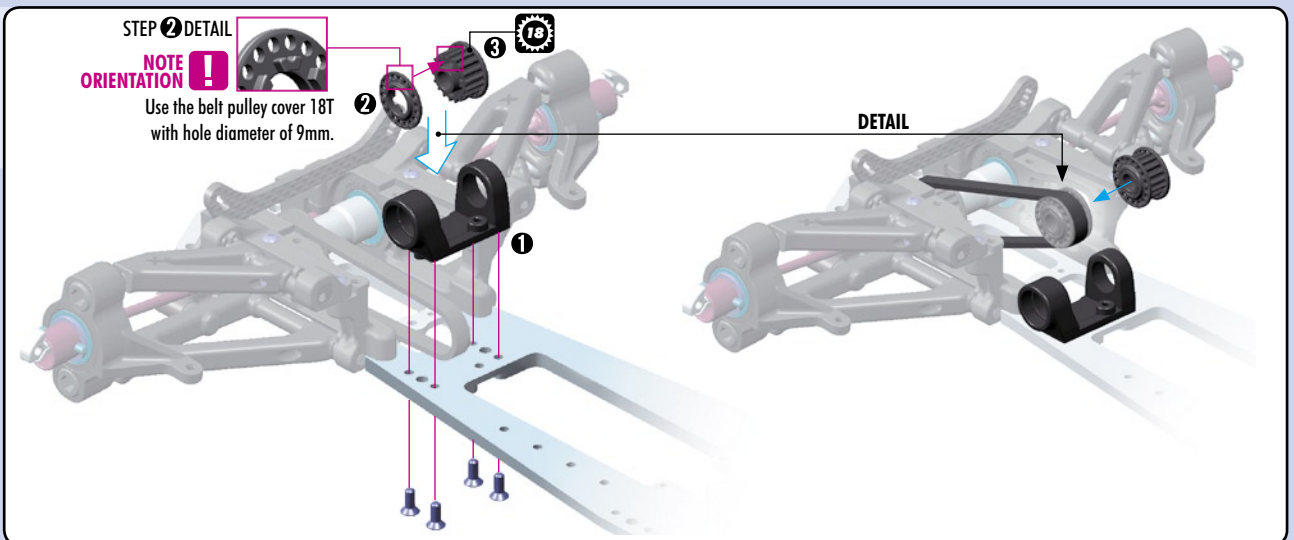
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| 343070 | BELT TENSIONER SET                           | 901408 | HEX SCREW SB M4x8 (10)                           |
| 345440 | PUR® REINFORCED DRIVE BELT SIDE 6.0 x 432 MM | 902312 | HEX SCREW SH M3x12 (10)                          |
| 345710 | FRONT MIDDLE SHAFT - HUDY SPRING STEEL™      | 903308 | HEX SCREW SFH M3x8 (10)                          |
| 345720 | COMPOSITE FRONT MIDDLE SHAFT HOLDER - HARD   | 903310 | HEX SCREW SFH M3x10 (10)                         |
| 345800 | COMPOSITE BELT PULLEY COVER SET              | 940613 | HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 6x13x5 RUBBER SEALED (2) |
| 345858 | COMPOSITE FRONT BELT PULLEY 18T ø6 - CENTER  | 950510 | BALL-BEARING 5x10x4 FLANGED (2)                  |
| 345888 | COMPOSITE SIDE BELT PULLEY 28T - FRONT       | 965050 | E-CLIP 5 (10)                                    |
| 345889 | COMPOSITE SIDE BELT PULLEY 29T - FRONT       | 981262 | PIN 2.5x12 (10)                                  |
| 346230 | COMPOSITE RADIO PLATE MOUNTS (L+R)           |        |  |



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SFH M3x10



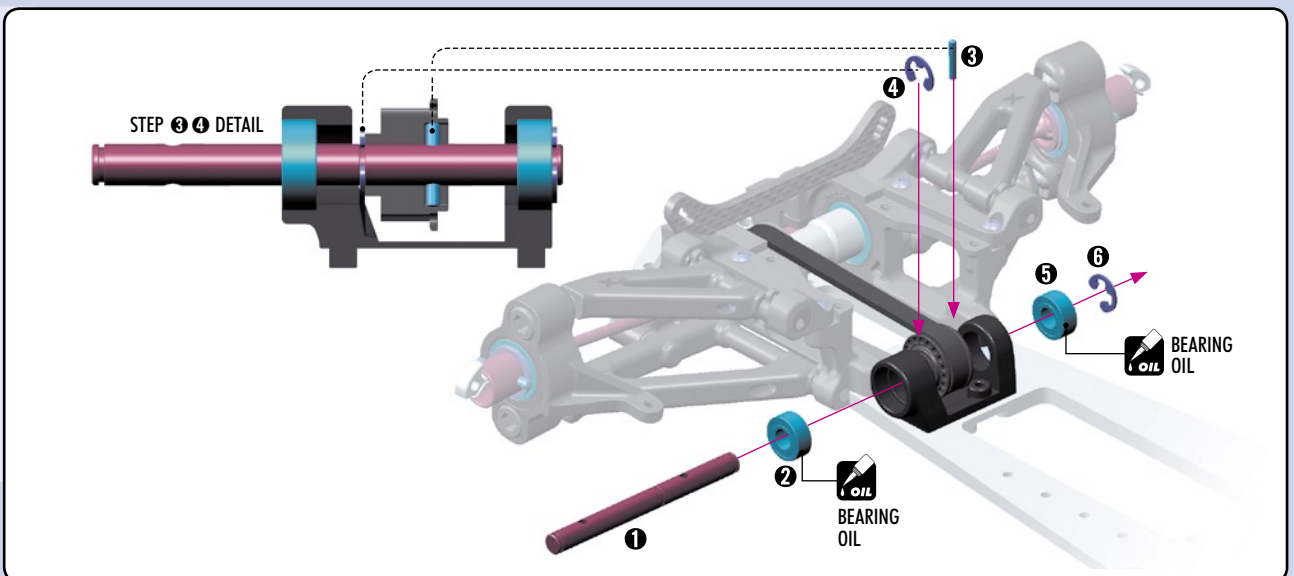
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C 5



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P 2.5x12





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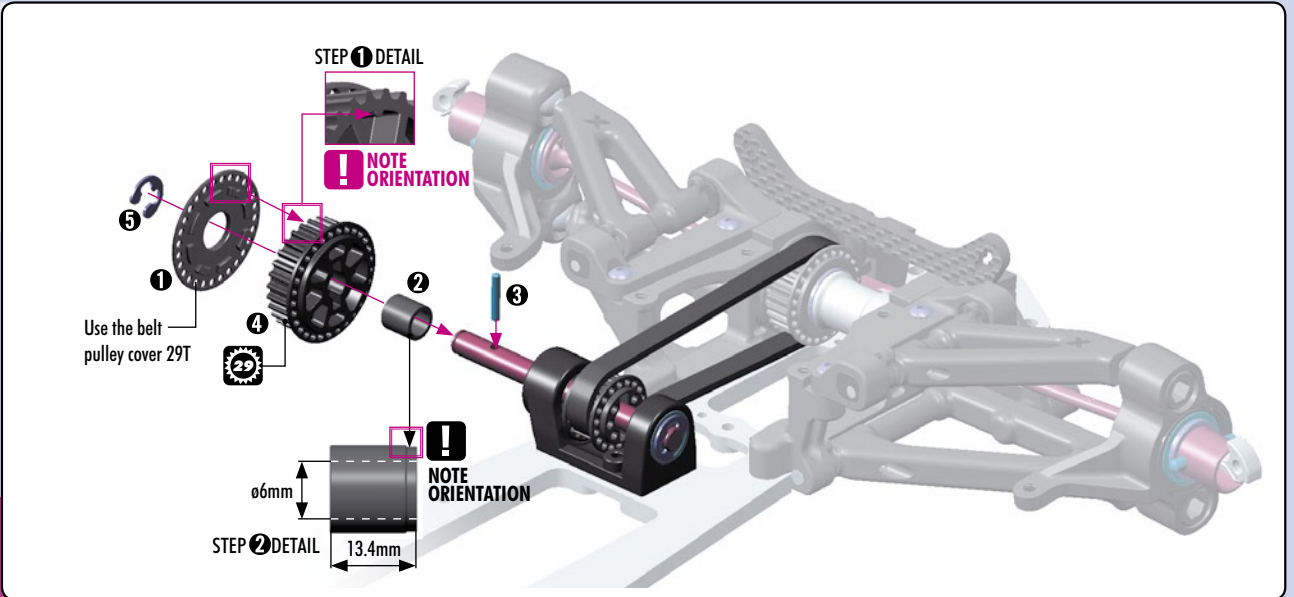
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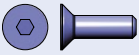
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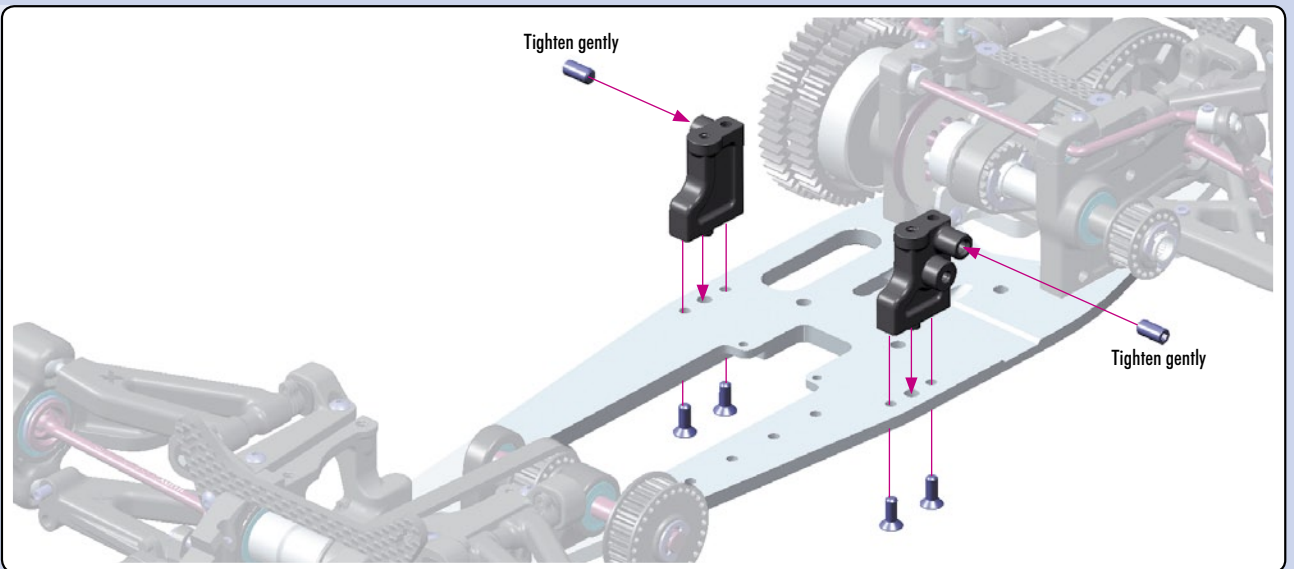
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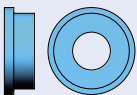


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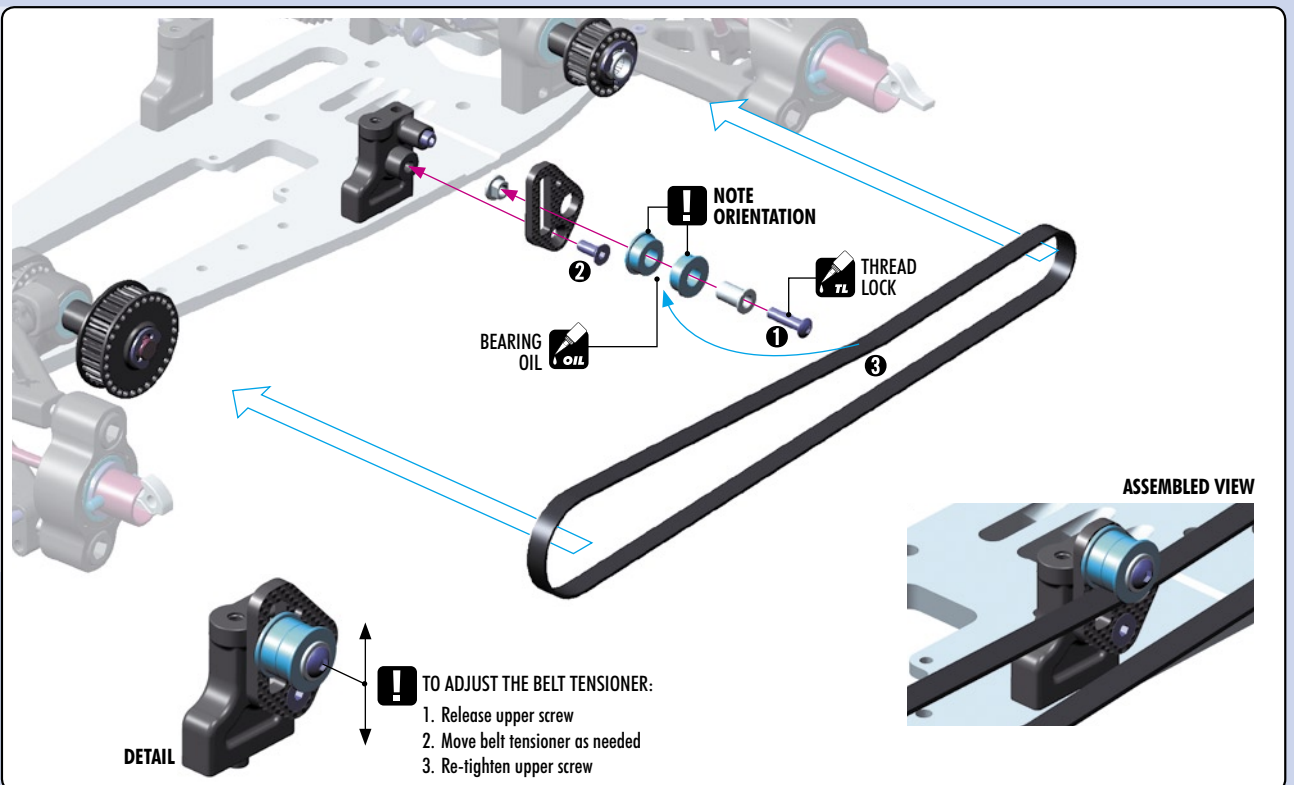


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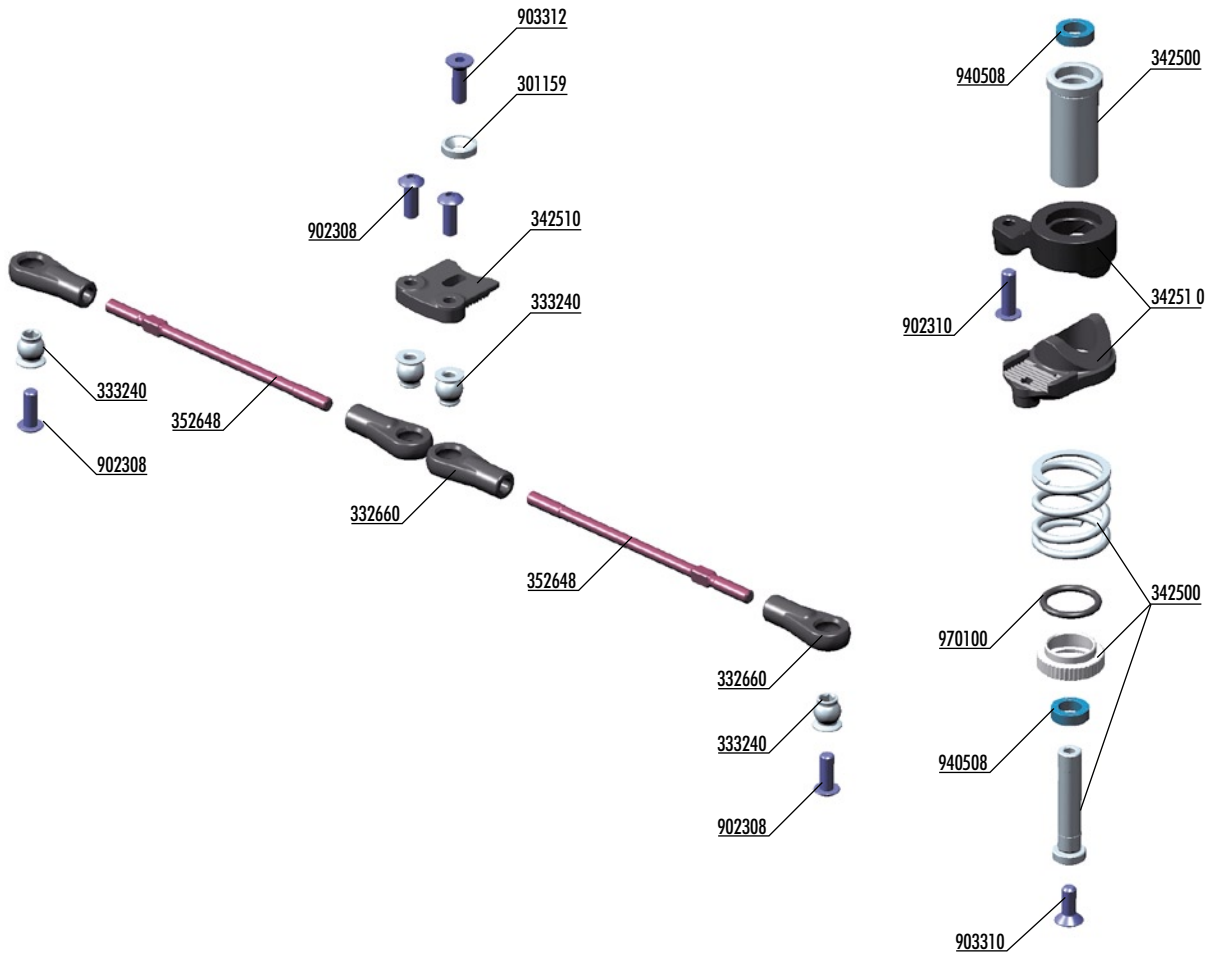


950510  
BB 5x10x4





# 6. STEERING



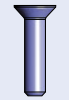
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333240	BALL UNIVERSAL 5.8 MM HEX (4)	903310	HEX SCREW SFH M3x10 (10)
342500	SERVO SAVER COMPLETE SET	903312	HEX SCREW SFH M3x12 (10)
342510	COMPOSITE SERVO SAVER	940508	HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 5x8x2.5 RUBBER SEALED (2)
352648	XT8 ADJ. TURNBUCKLE M3 L/R 62 MM - HUDY SPRING STEEL (2)	970100	O-RING 10 x 1.5 (10)



902310  
SH M3x10



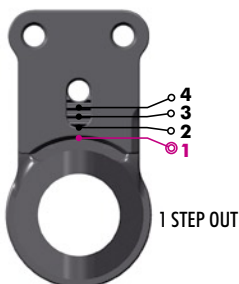
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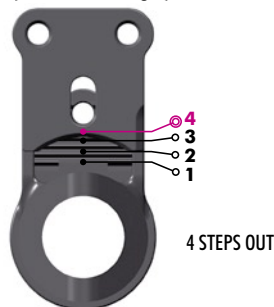
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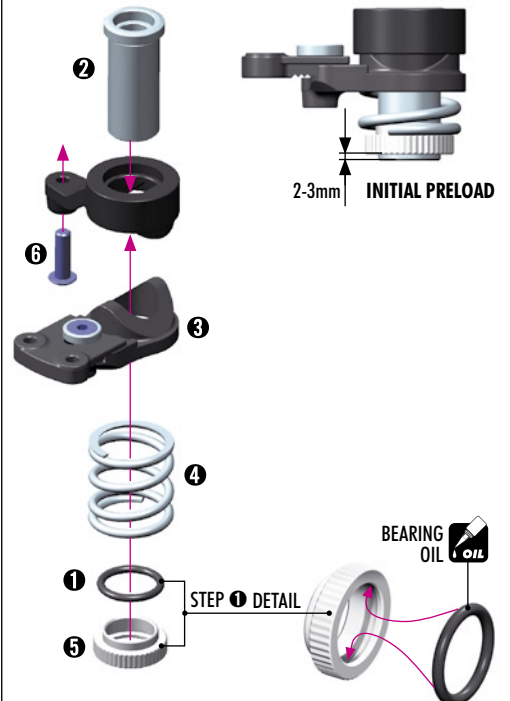
THERE ARE 4 DIFFERENT ACKERMANN SETTINGS POSSIBLE WITH THE QUICK-SAVER™  
For initial Ackermann setting, use Step 2 (2nd shortest length).



**STEP 1** gives the most Ackermann and makes the car understeer more into and out of corners. It offers good cornering speed and creates very good traction mainly in chicanes, because the car will be more stable. For tracks with long sweepers where a lot of cornering speed is needed.



**STEP 4** gives the least Ackermann and creates a lot of steering into and out of corners. However, the car is more difficult to drive in chicanes because there is less traction and stability. For tracks with a lot of in-corner steering needed.



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# 6. STEERING

**TECH TIP** Follow the TECH TIP on page 31 to install the pivot balls

**2x** **L=R** **1:1**

86.3mm

**902308**  
SFH M3x8

**NOTE ORIENTATION** **!**

**THREAD LOCK** **TL**

**NOTE ORIENTATION** **!**

**903310**  
SFH M3x10

**940508**  
BB 5x8x2.5

**BEARING OIL** **OIL**

**2**

**BEARING OIL** **OIL**

**1**

**3** **THREAD LOCK** **TL**

**STEP 2 DETAIL**

**902308**  
SFH M3x8

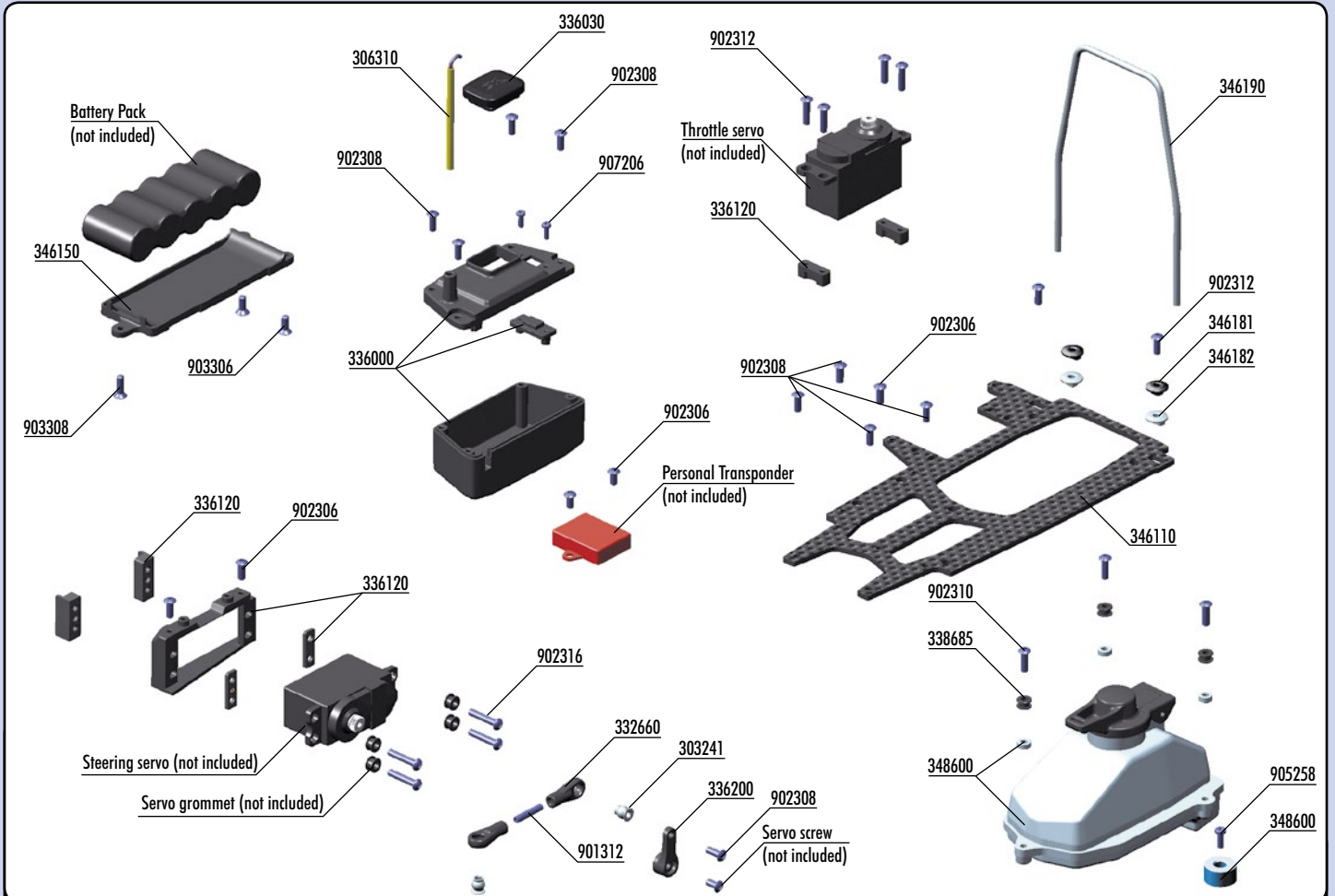
**2x** **L=R**

**THREAD LOCK** **TL**

**SET-UP BOOK**

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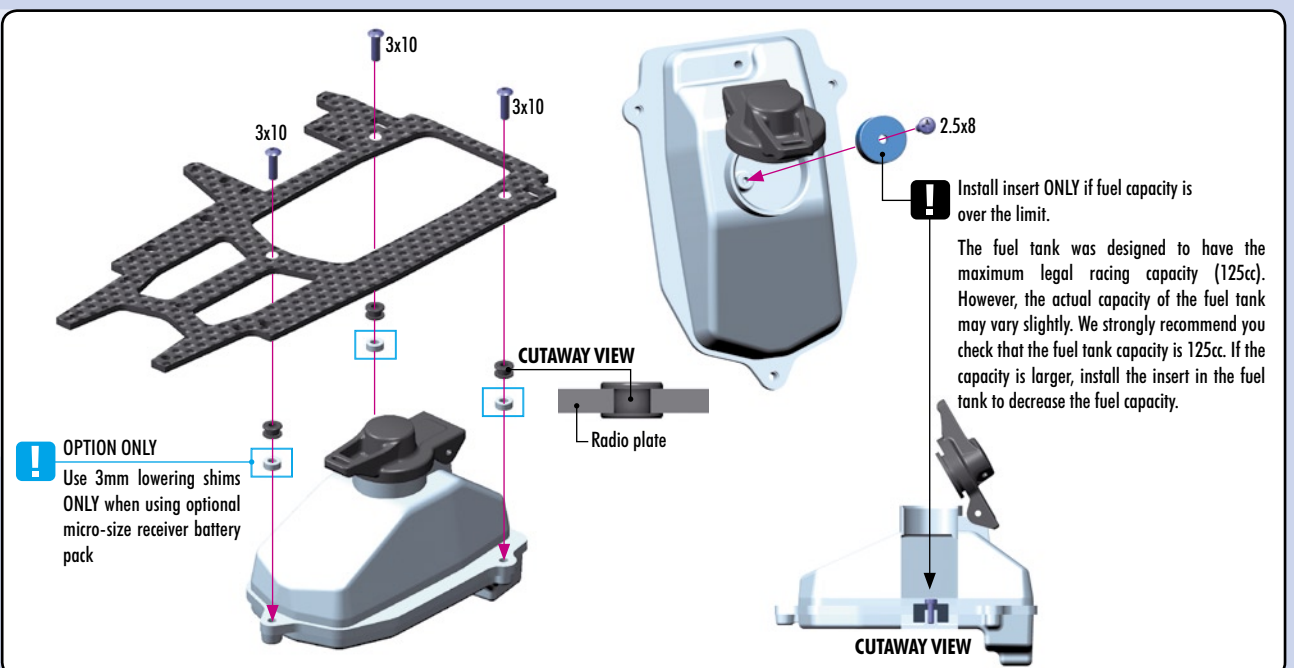
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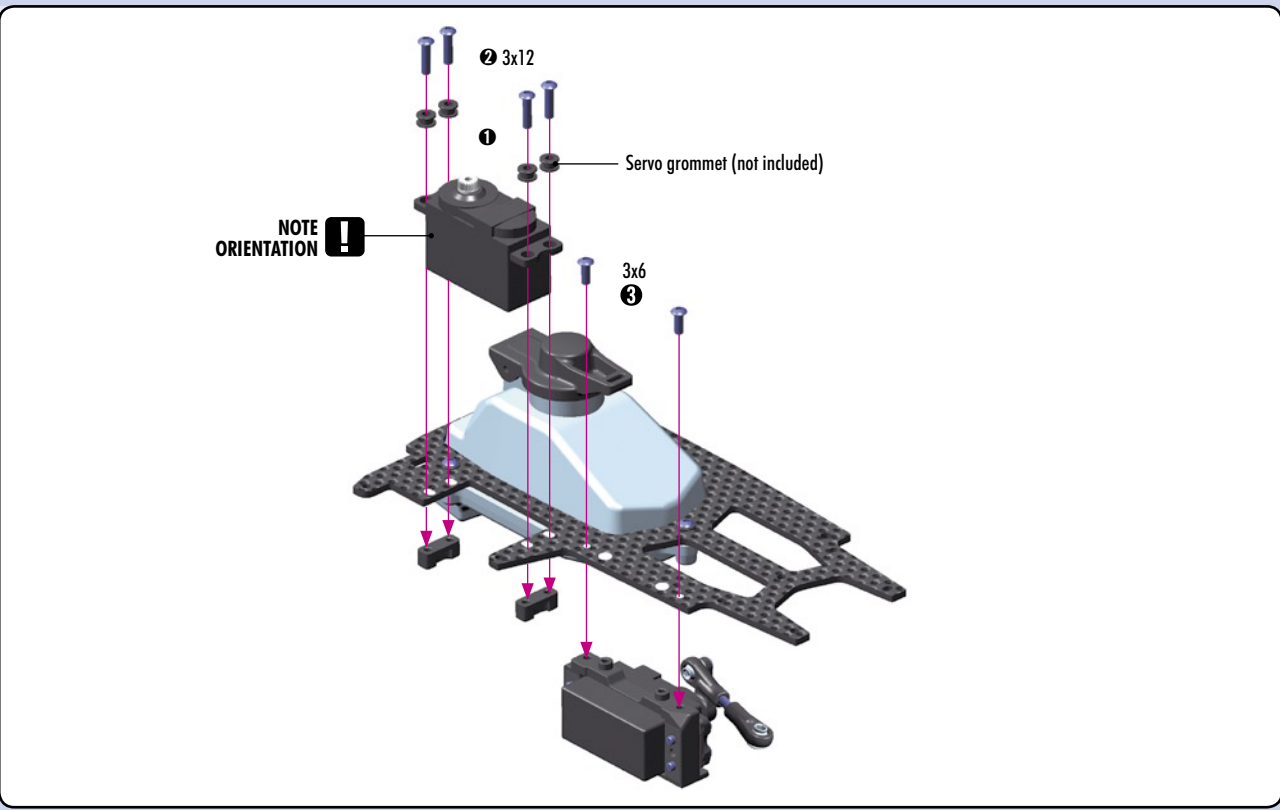
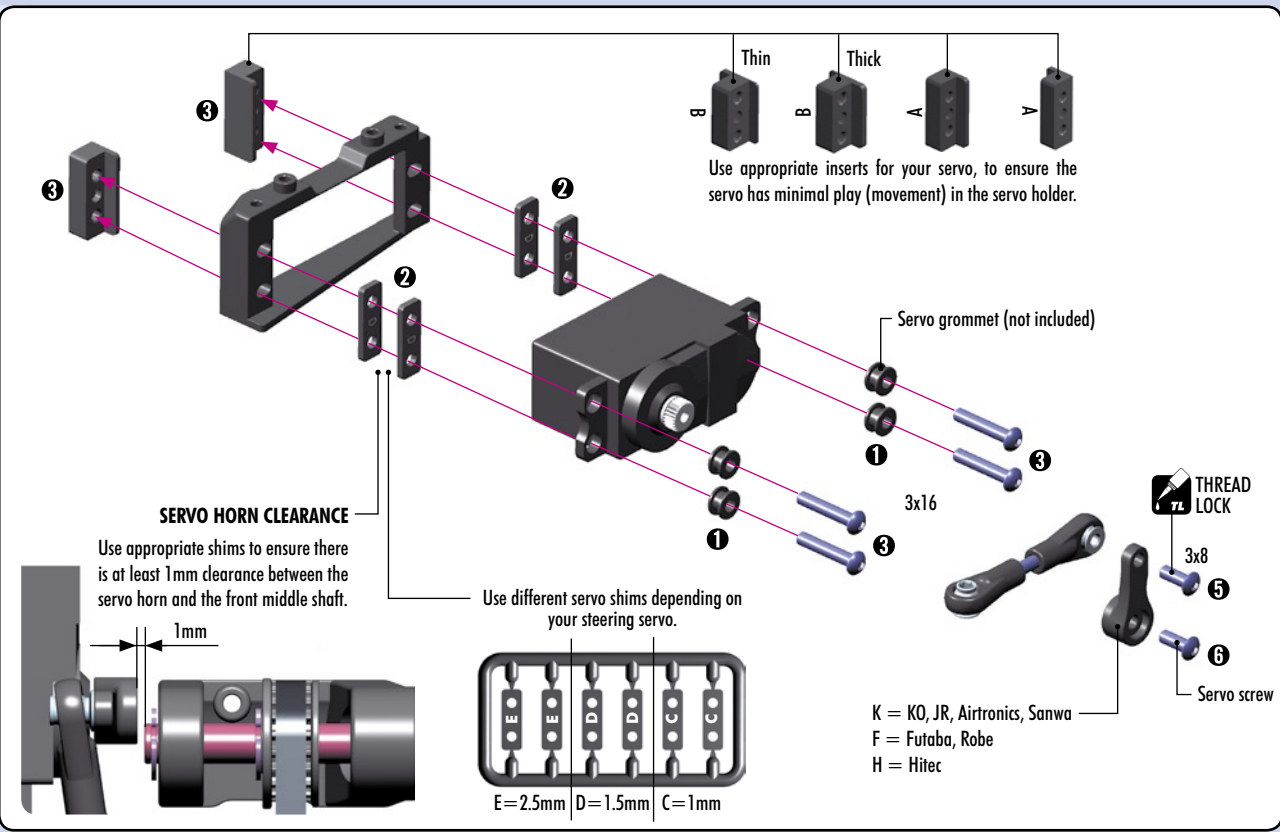
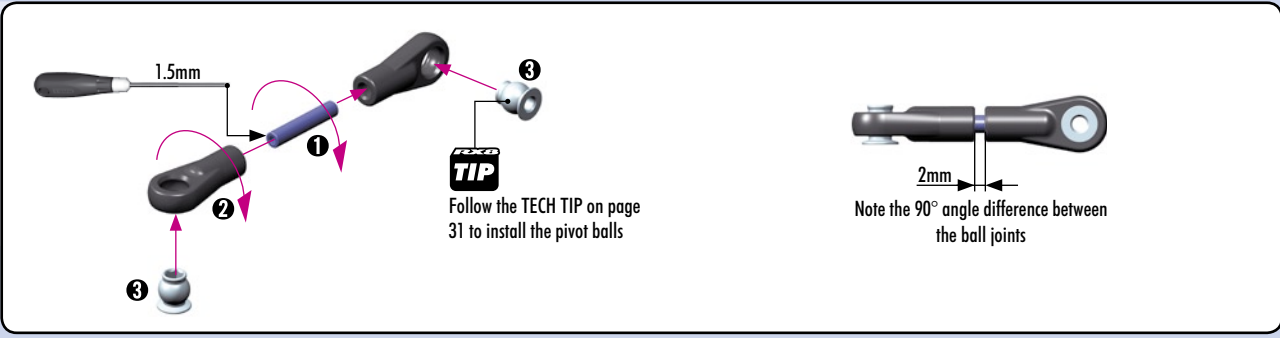
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303241	BALL UNIVERSAL 5.8 MM HEX (4)	348600	FUEL TANK 125CCM - SET
306310	ANTENNA TUBE (2)	901312	HEX SCREW SB M3x12 (10)
332660	COMPOSITE STEERING & SERVO BALL JOINT 5.8 MM (4+2)	902306	HEX SCREW SH M3x6 (10)
336000	COMPOSITE RECEIVER CASE	902308	HEX SCREW SH M3x8 (10)
336030	RUBBER RECEIVER CASE COVER	902310	HEX SCREW SH M3x10 (10)
336120	COMPOSITE STEERING SERVO HOLDER - SET - V2	902312	HEX SCREW SH M3x12 (10)
336200	COMPOSITE STEERING SERVO ARMS - SET	902316	HEX SCREW SH M3x16 (10)
338685	FUEL TANK MOUNTING GROMMET (3)	903306	HEX SCREW SFH M3x6 (10)
346110	GRAPHITE RADIO PLATE	903308	HEX SCREW SFH M3x8 (10)
346150	COMPOSITE BATTERY PLATE	905258	SCREW PHILLIPS 2.5x8 (10)
346181	ALU RADIO PLATE TWEAK BUSHING - HARD COATED (2)	907206	SCREW PHILLIPS M2x6 (10)
346182	ALU RADIO PLATE TWEAK BUSHING FIX (2)		
346190	ROLL-OVER BAR		





# 7. FUEL TANK & ELECTRONICS



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902306  
SH M3x6



902308  
SH M3x8



902312  
SH M3x12

3x12

FLEX → When using the flex bushing, tighten the screw fully and then uptight 1/4 of the turn to allow the travel of the top deck.

FIXED → **INITIAL SETTING**  
When using fixed bushing, tighten fully.

90° **DETAIL**

Servo arm must be perpendicular to linkage when servo is in neutral

Attach steering linkage to servo saver

Tighten fully

2x L=R



902306  
SH M3x6



902308  
SH M3x8



907206  
2x6

Antenna

3x8

2x6

3x8

Receiver (not included)

Route servo and transponder leads into box and seal with silicone sealant.

! If the receiver box has 2 different-size openings for cable entry (narrow and wider), cut away the tab for the appropriate opening to allow the cables to fit properly.

3x8

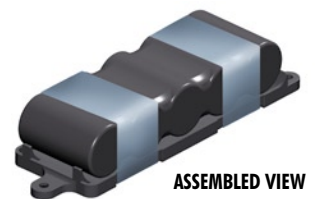
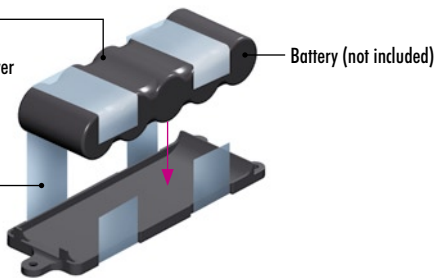
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Personal Transponder (not included)

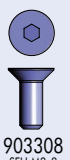
Use an appropriate receiver battery pack

The RX8 accommodates standard 5-cell receiver packs or optional micro-size packs.

Use tape to mount the receiver battery pack to the lower holder (not included).



903306  
SFH M3x6



903308  
SFH M3x8

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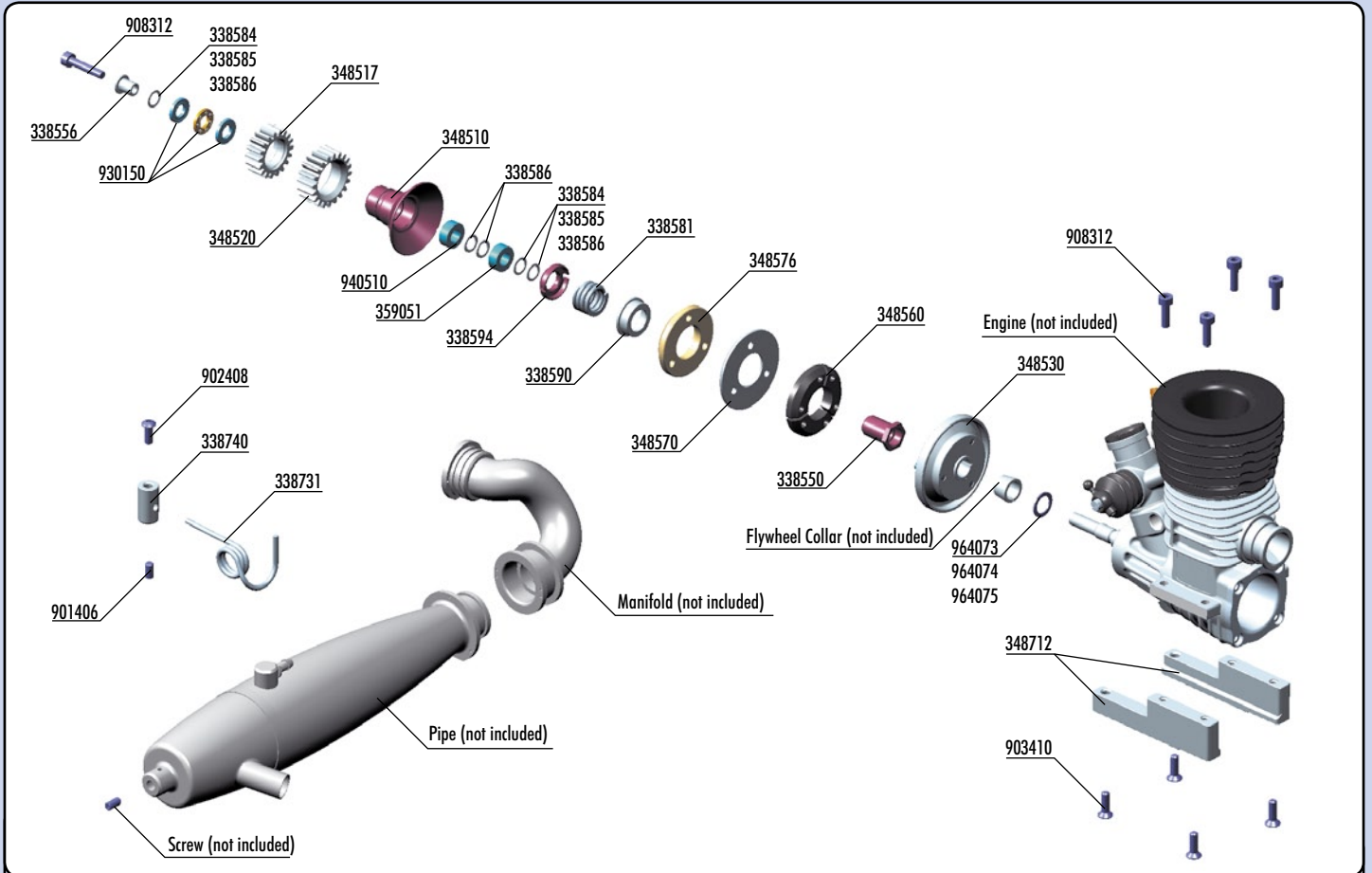
**REAR**

3x8

3x6

**THREAD LOCK**

# 8. ENGINE & CLUTCH



**BAG**

**08**

338550	FLYWHEEL NUT - HUDY SPRING STEEL™	348560	CLUTCH FLYWEIGHT SET
338556	THRUSTBEARING COLLAR - HUDY SPRING STEEL™	348570	ALU CLUTCH DISK - SWISS 7075 T6 - HARD COATED
338581	CLUTCH SPRING - MEDIUM	348576	CLUTCH SHOE - RED
338584	SHIM 5x7x0.2 (10)	348712	ALU ENGINE MOUNTS (L+R)
338585	SHIM 5x7x0.3 (10)	359051	CLUTCH BELL BALL-BEARING 5x12x4
338586	SHIM 5x7x0.5 (10)	901406	HEX SCREW SB M4x6 (10)
338590	CLUTCH SPRING CUP - ALU 7075 T6	902408	HEX SCREW SH M4x8 (10)
338594	CLUTCH PRELOAD ADJ. NUT - HUDY SPRING STEEL™	903410	HEX SCREW SFH M4x10 (10)
338731	EXHAUST MOUNTING WIRE - LONG	908312	HEX SCREW SOCKET HEAD CAP M3x12 (10)
338740	EXHAUST WIRE MOUNT	930150	CARBIDE AXIAL THRUSTBEARING F5-10 5x10x4
348500	XCA (XRAY CENTRIFUGAL-AXIAL) CLUTCH SET	940510	HIGH-SPEED BALL-BEARING 5x10x4 RUBBER SEALED (2)
348510	XCA UNIVERSAL CLUTCHBELL - HUDY STEEL	964073	WASHER S 7x10x0.2 (10)
348517	XCA ALU 7075 T6 HARD COATED PINION GEAR - 17T (1ST)	964074	WASHER S 7x10x0.3 (10)
348520	XCA ALU 7075 T6 HARD COATED PINION GEAR - 20T (2ND)	964075	WASHER S 7x10x0.5 (10)
348530	FLYWHEEL - SWISS 7075 T6 - HARD COATED		



964073  
5.7x10x0.2



964074  
5.7x10x0.3



964075  
5.7x10x0.5





**CUT**

Clutch weights are machined as 1 piece, with thin film connecting the pieces together. You need to cut the connecting film to separate the 3 shoes.

**NOTE ORIENTATION**

Flywheel

**DETAIL**

10~11mm  
Adjust with spring preload collar

9.2 + 0.1mm  
Adjust with shims behind flywheel

- 338584  
S 5x7x0.2
- 338585  
S 5x7x0.3
- 338586  
S 5x7x0.5
- 940510  
BB 5x10x4
- 359051  
BB 5x12x4
- 930150  
BA 5x10
- 908312  
SCH M3x12

**DO NOT INSTALL**  
this bearing when setting clutch gap.

**INSTALL** this bearing when setting endplay.

**IMPORTANT**  
Degrease this bearing with standard bearing cleaner, and then lubricate with light bearing oil.

**TIP**  
Use 2x 5x7x0.5

**TIP**  
Use 2x 5x10x4

**TIP**  
To measure the clutch gap (0.6~0.7mm) you can also use HUDY Flywheel Tool #182010

**ENDPLAY SHIMS**  
These shims are used to adjust clutchbell endplay.

**CLUTCH GAP SHIMS**  
These shims are used to adjust clutch gap.

5x12x4

Use 2x 5x7x0.5

5x10x4

ø10mm

ø5.2mm

ø9.8mm

ø5.0mm

**OIL** BEARING OIL

**GRAPHITE GREASE** GR

**(1) ADJUSTING THE CLUTCH GAP**

1 Install the clutchbell, outer ball-bearing (small), and thrustbearing assembly on the engine crankshaft. **DO NOT** install the inner ball-bearing or internal shims.

Push the clutchbell onto the clutch shoe and measure distance A as indicated.

2 Pull the clutchbell away from the clutch shoe and measure distance B as indicated.

3 The clutch gap is A - B; the correct gap is 0.6-0.7mm

If the clutch gap is greater than this, you can easily calculate the thickness of shims required to set correct gap:  
Thickness of shims required (in mm) = A - B - 0.7

For example, using the values A=5.5mm, B=4.5mm  
Shim thickness = 5.5 - 4.5 - 0.7 = 0.3mm

Place shims on the small collar, outside the thrustbearing assembly.

**(2) ADJUSTING THE ENDPLAY**

Measure endplay with this bearing installed

Apply shims on crankshaft to set endplay to 0.05-0.15mm

Insert **CLUTCH GAP SHIMS** here

Insert **ENDPLAY SHIMS** here (approximately 0.7~1.0mm)

**NOTE ORIENTATION**

**TIP**  
To tighten the 20T pinion gear use the optional #349901 XRAY RX8 Pinion Tool (19~21T; 16~18T).

**TIP**  
To tighten the 17T pinion gear use the optional #349901 XRAY RX8 Pinion Tool (19~21T; 16~18T).

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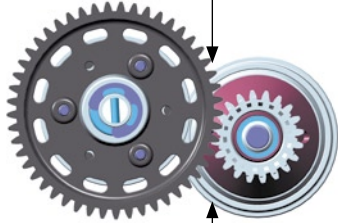
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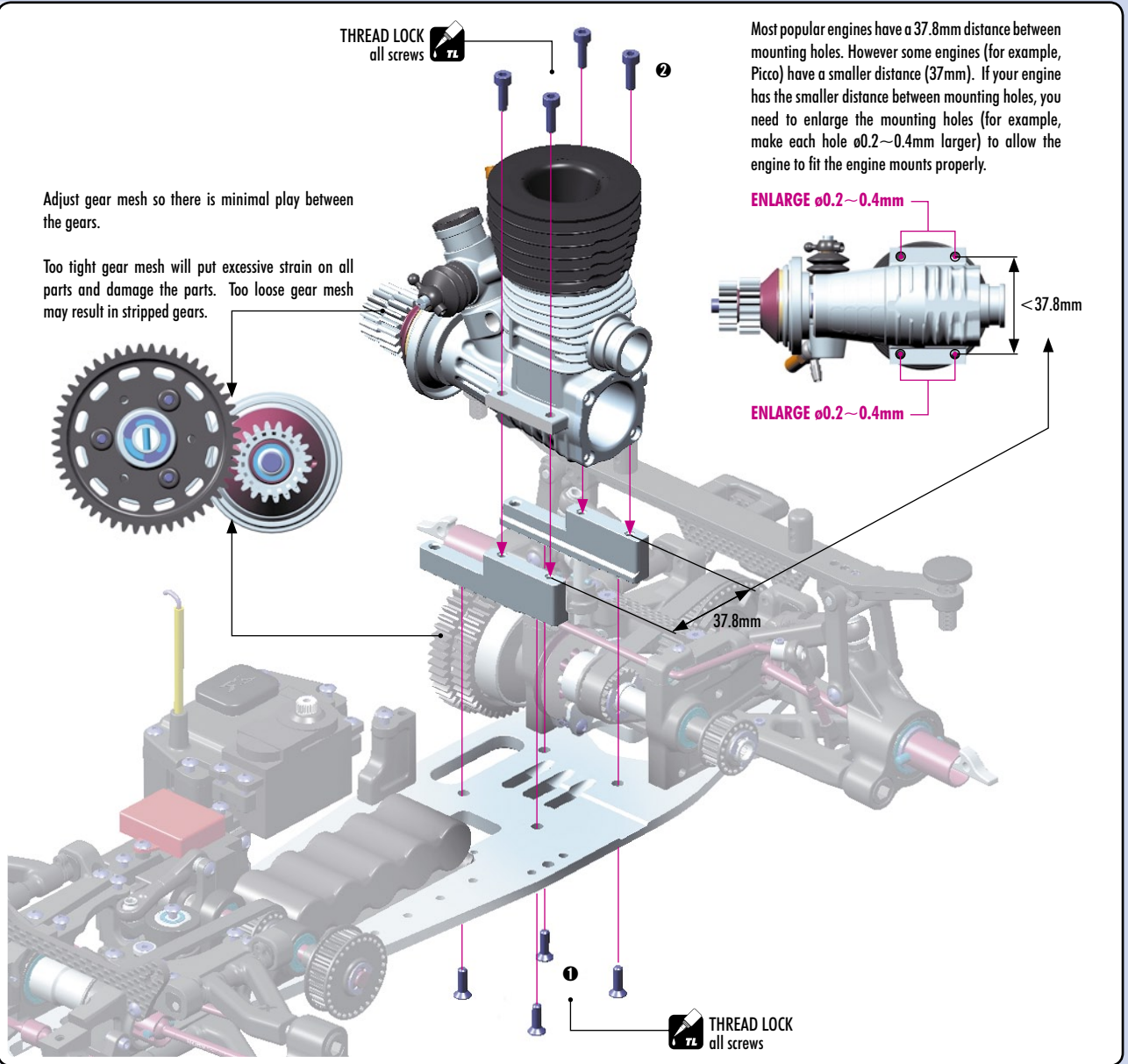
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Adjust gear mesh so there is minimal play between the gears.

Too tight gear mesh will put excessive strain on all parts and damage the parts. Too loose gear mesh may result in stripped gears.

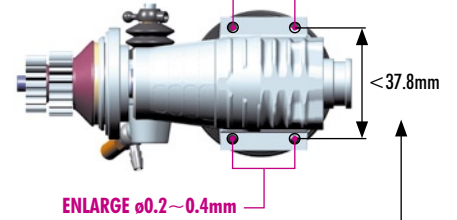


THREAD LOCK  
all screws



Most popular engines have a 37.8mm distance between mounting holes. However some engines (for example, Pico) have a smaller distance (37mm). If your engine has the smaller distance between mounting holes, you need to enlarge the mounting holes (for example, make each hole ø0.2~0.4mm larger) to allow the engine to fit the engine mounts properly.

ENLARGE ø0.2~0.4mm



ENLARGE ø0.2~0.4mm

37.8mm

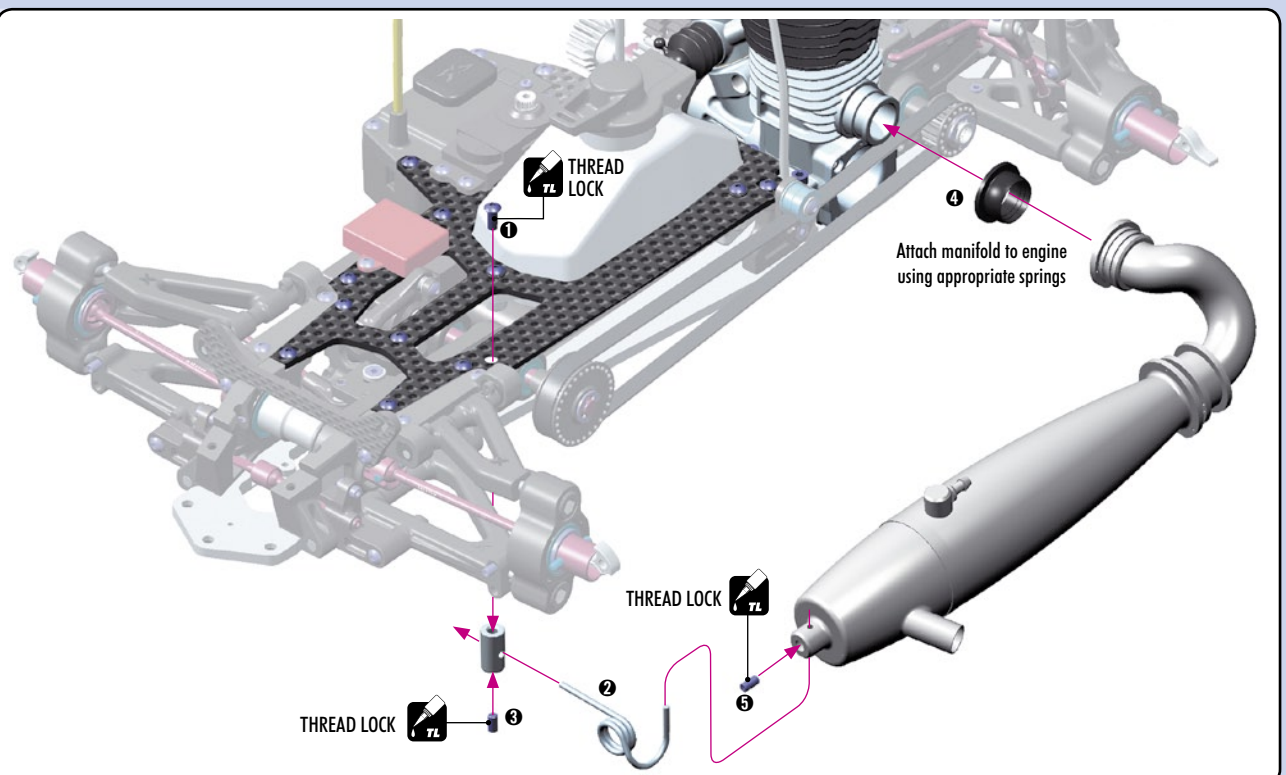
THREAD LOCK  
all screws



901406  
SB M4x6



902408  
SH M4x8



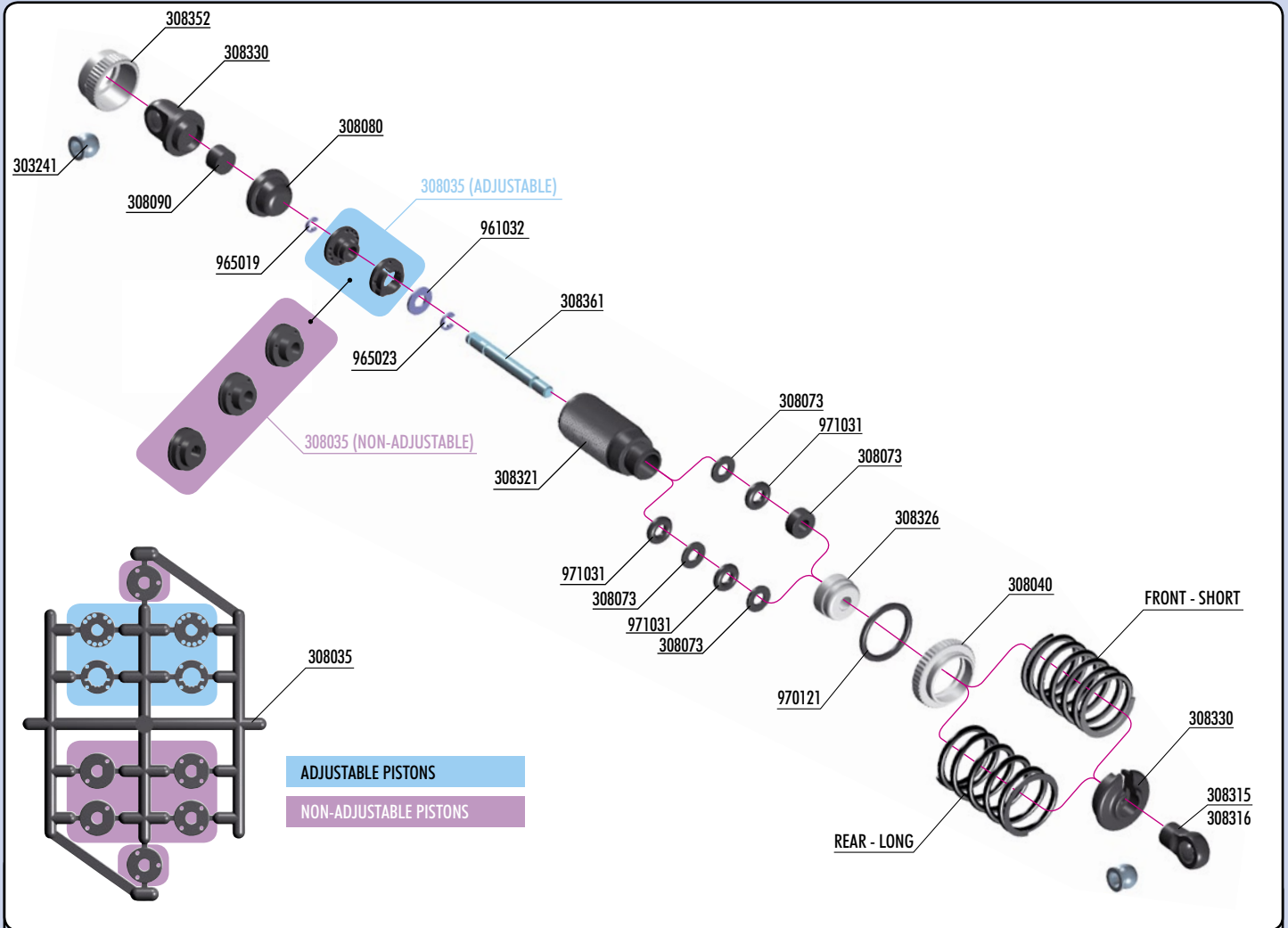
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Attach manifold to engine using appropriate springs

THREAD LOCK

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# 9. SHOCK ABSORBERS



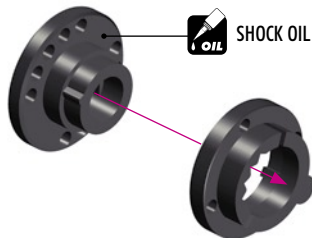
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| 303241 | BALL UNIVERSAL 5.8 MM HEX (4)                        | 308352 | ALU SHOCK CAP-NUT WITH HOLE (2) |
| 308035 | COMPOSITE PISTONS ADJUSTABLE + NON-ADJUST. (SET 2+6) | 308361 | HARDENED SHOCK SHAFT (2)        |
| 308040 | SHOCK ADJ. NUT ALU + O-RING (4+4)                    | 961032 | WASHER S 3.2 (10)               |
| 308073 | COMPOSITE SET OF SHIMS FOR ALU SHOCKS (2)            | 965019 | E-CLIP 1.9 (10)                 |
| 308080 | SHOCK ABSORBER MEMBRANES (4)                         | 965023 | E-CLIP 2.3 (10)                 |
| 308090 | SHOCK FOAM INSERTS (4)                               | 970121 | O-RING 12.1x1.6 (10)            |
| 308305 | XRAY ALU SHOCK ABSORBER-SET 4-STEP (2)               | 971031 | SILICONE O-RING 3.1x1.6 (10)    |
| 308315 | COMPOSITE SHOCK BALL JOINT - LONG (4)                |        |                                 |
| 308316 | COMPOSITE SHOCK BALL JOINT - OPEN (4)                |        |                                 |
| 308321 | ALU XRAY SHOCK BODY (2)                              |        |                                 |
| 308326 | ALU CAP FOR XRAY SHOCK BODY #308321 (2)              |        |                                 |
| 308330 | COMPOSITE FRAME SHOCK PARTS 4-STEP                   |        |                                 |

### ADJUSTABLE PISTONS

4x



SHOCK OIL

**!** Carefully remove the shock pistons from the frame, and remove all excess plastic flash



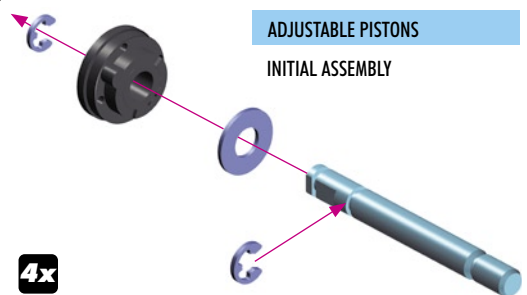
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### ADJUSTABLE PISTONS

INITIAL ASSEMBLY

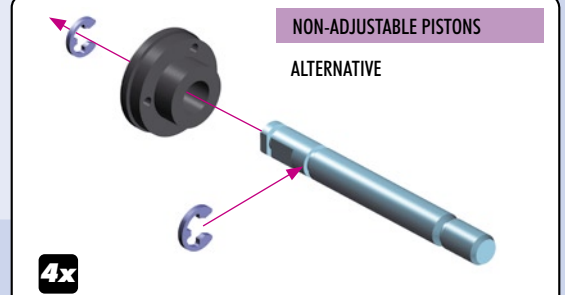
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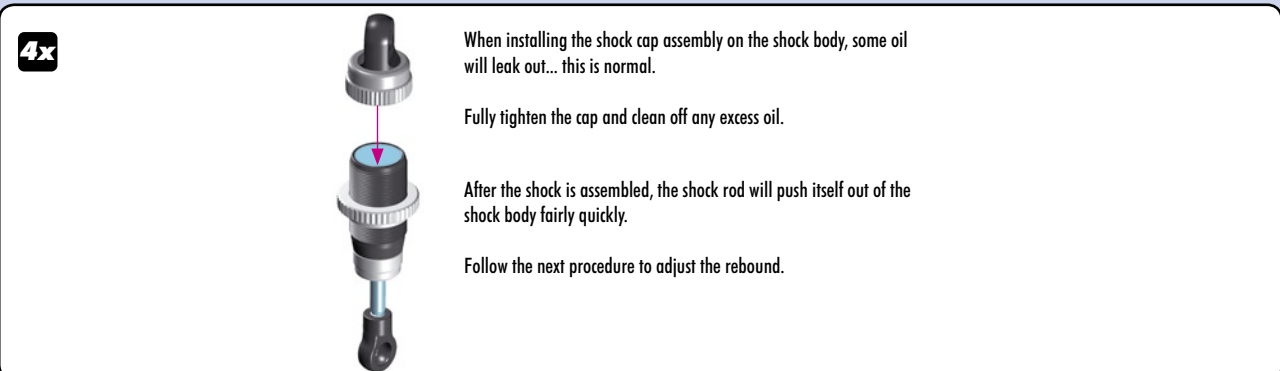
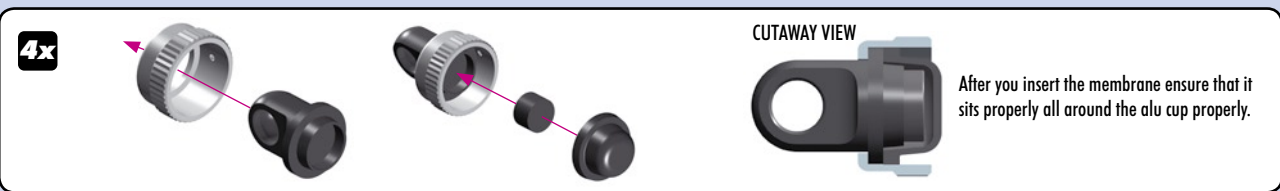
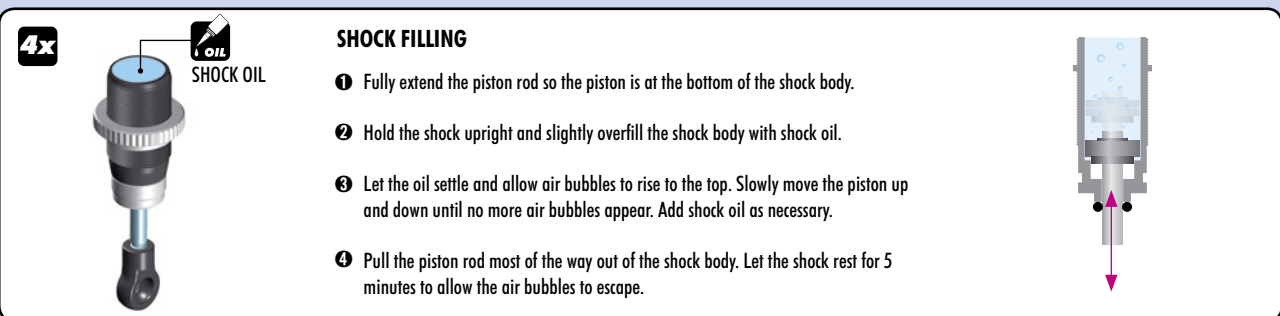
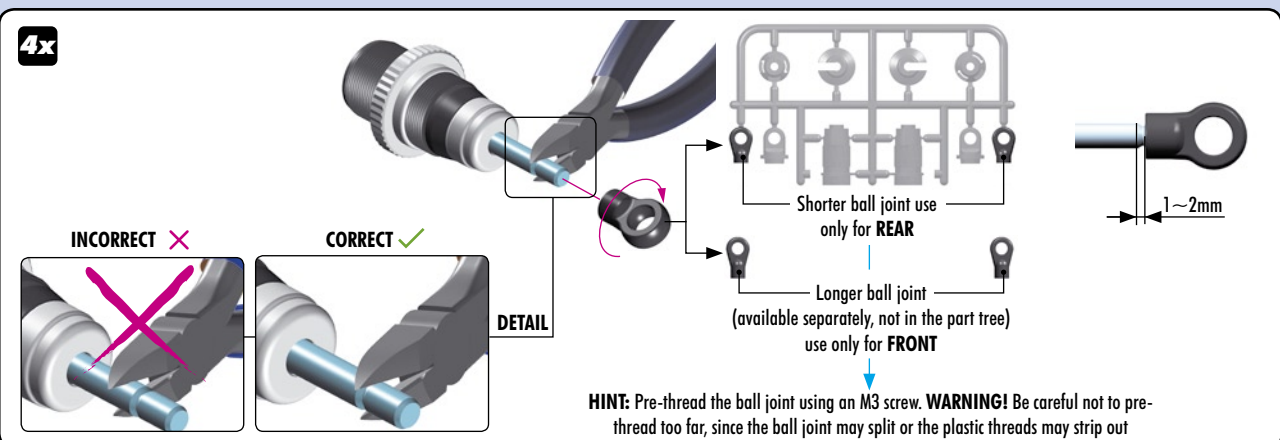
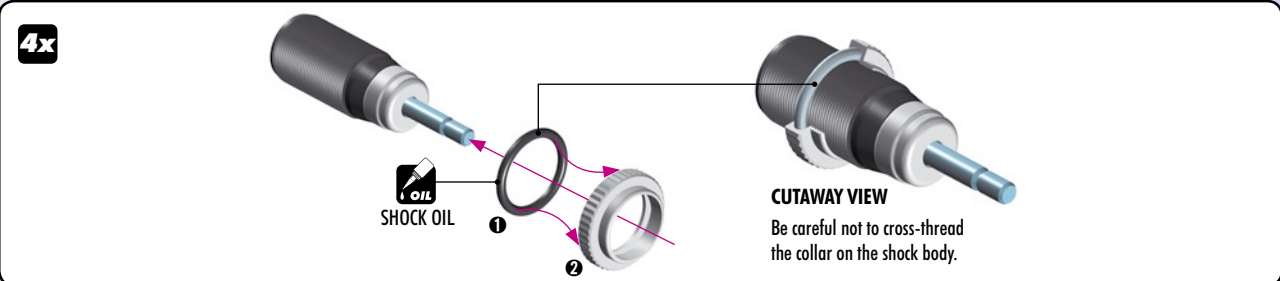
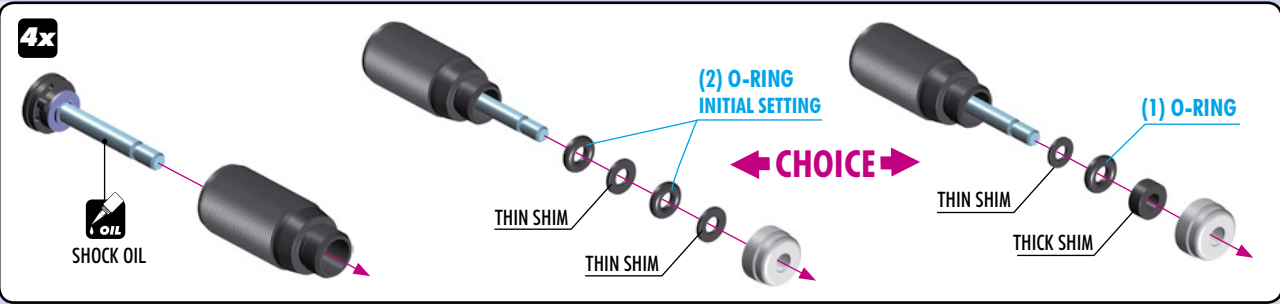
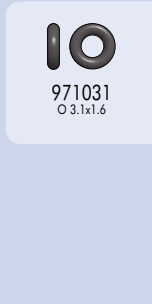
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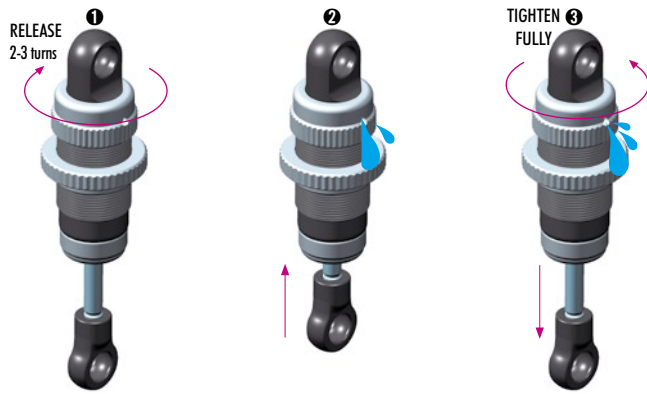
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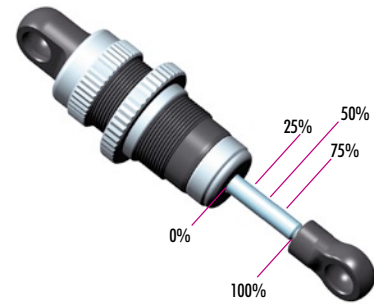




## REBOUND ADJUSTMENT

AFTER THE SHOCK IS ASSEMBLED YOU HAVE TO SET THE SHOCK REBOUND.

- ❶ Release the shock cap by 2-3 turns.
- ❷ Push the shock shaft fully up. For the first time the extra oil will release through the hole in the alu cap-nut.
- ❸ Tighten the shock cap. When tightening the shock cap, extra oil will again release through the hole in the alu cap - nut. When tightening, the shock shaft will push out from the shock body.



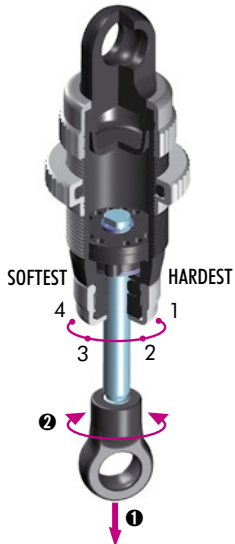
## REBOUND CHECK

It is very important to push the shock shaft into the shock body slowly otherwise air can come into the shock body which would create bubbles.

- 100% rebound - repeat step 2 and 3 two - three times
- 75% rebound - repeat step 2 and 3 until the shock shaft will push out 75% of its length
- 50% rebound - repeat step 2 and 3 until the shock shaft will push out 50% of its length
- 25% rebound - repeat step 2 and 3 until the shock shaft will push out 25% of its length
- 0% rebound - repeat step 2 and 3 until the shock shaft will push out 0% of its length

If the shock shaft does not rebound enough, you will have to refill the shock with shock oil, and then repeat the bleeding and rebound adjustment procedure.

Cutaway view of assembled shock absorber



## SHOCK LENGTH ADJUSTMENT:

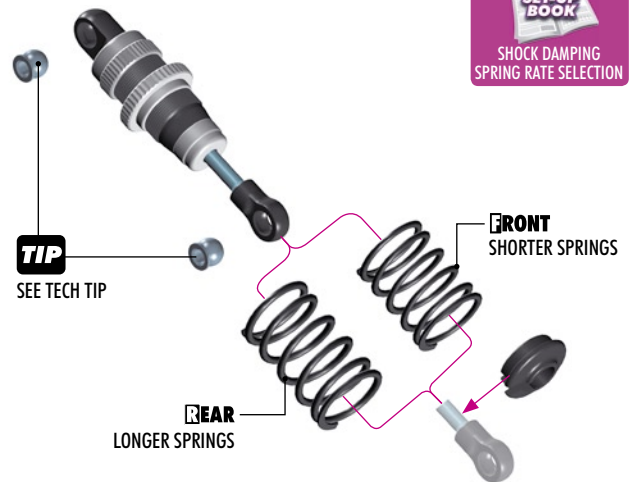
It is VERY important that all shocks are equal length. Fully extend the shock absorber and measure the end-to-end length; we recommend using digital calipers to give an accurate measurement. If a shock absorber is shorter or longer than others, adjust the shock length by tightening or loosening the ball joint on the shock rod.

## DAMPING ADJUSTMENT:

If you built the adjustable shocks, fully extend the shock rod and turn it slightly to lock the piston in the shock body.

Turning the shock rod fully CCW aligns 4 holes in the pistons (softest damping). Turning the shock rod fully CW aligns 1 hole in the pistons (hardest damping). The shocks have four settings, each of which can be felt by a slight "click".

Set all four shocks initially to position 3 (3 holes open): turn fully CCW, then turn CW by 1 click.

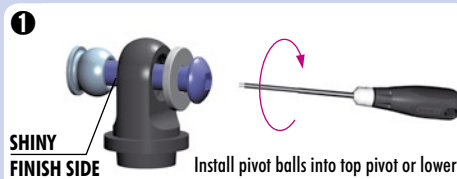
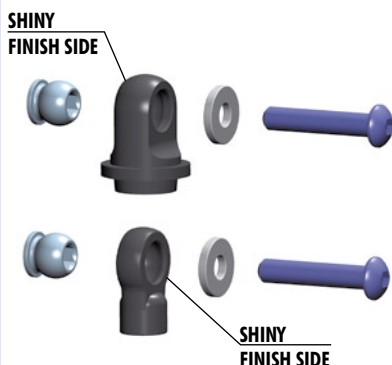


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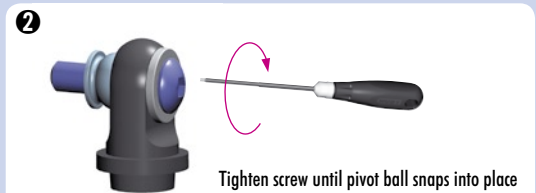
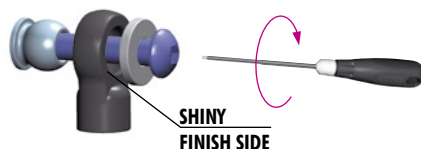
Follow this tech tip to properly install pivot balls into the top pivot and bottom ball joint.

- Parts needed:
- M3 x 16 SH screw
  - M3 shim

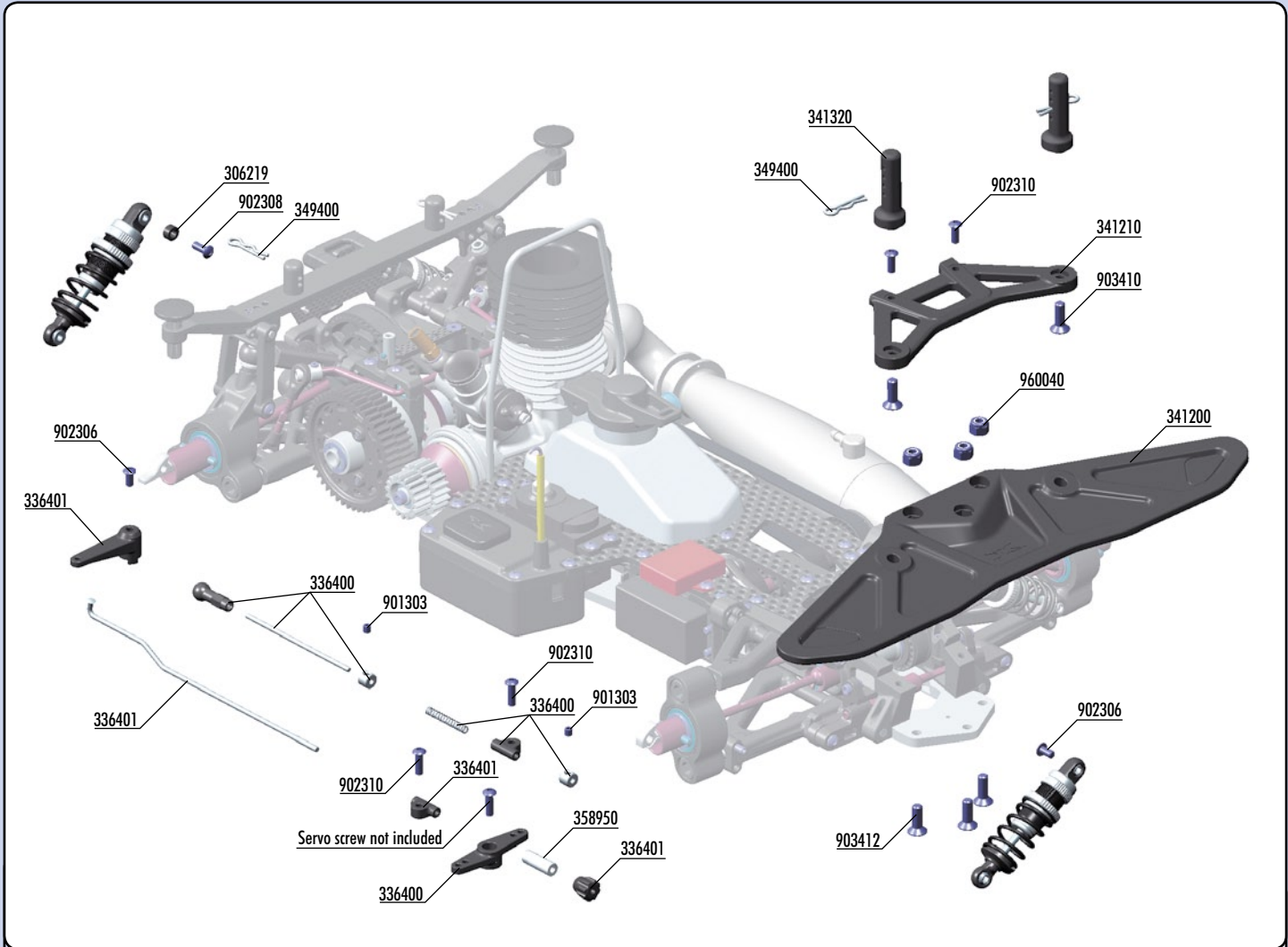
Note that the composite parts have two sides, noticeable around the pivot ball hole: one side has a shiny finish, the other side has a regular finish.



Note that the lower pivot ball has an extra shoulder.



# 10. FINAL ASSEMBLY

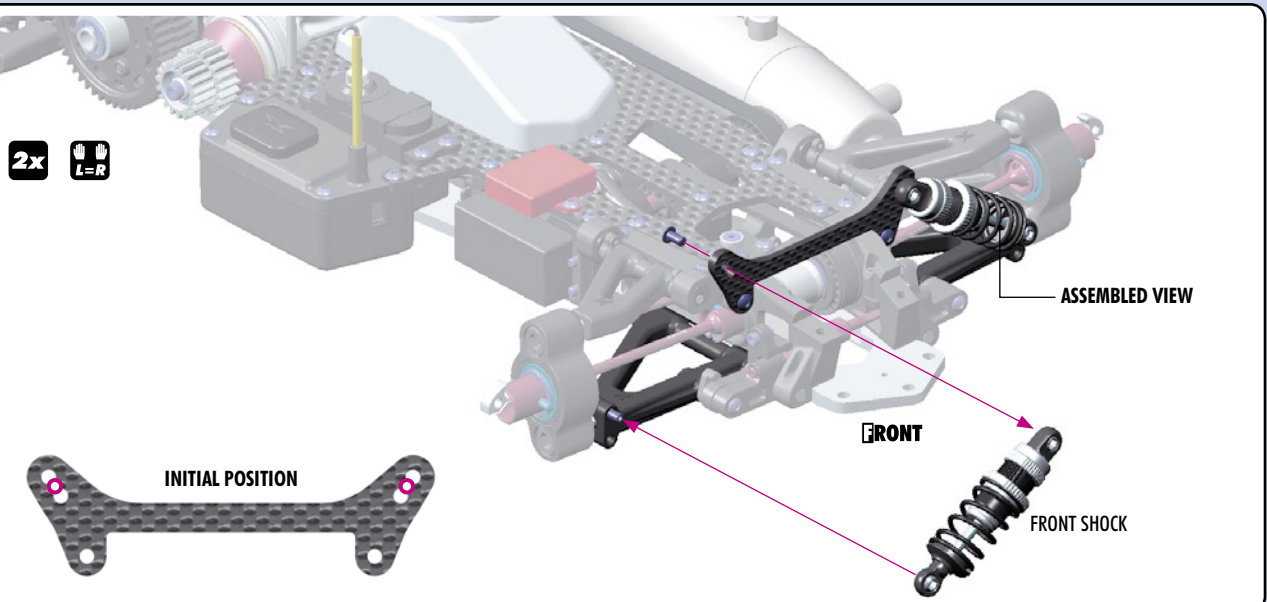
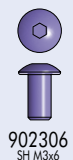


**BAG**  
**10**

- 306219 COMPOSITE SET OF SERVO SHIMS (4)
- 336400 THROTTLE LINKAGE SET
- 336401 BRAKE LINKAGE SET
- 341200 COMPOSITE BUMPER
- 341210 COMPOSITE UPPER HOLDER FOR BUMPER
- 341320 COMPOSITE FRONT BODY POST (2)
- 349400 BODY CLIP (10)
- 358950 SILICONE TUBING 1M (2.4 x 5.5MM)


- 902308 HEX SCREW SH M3x8 (10)
- 902310 HEX SCREW SH M3x10 (10)
- 903410 HEX SCREW SFH M4x10 (10)
- 903412 HEX SCREW SFH M4x12 (10)
- 960040 NUT M4 (10)

- 901303 HEX SCREW SB M3x3 (10)
- 902306 HEX SCREW SH M3x6 (10)






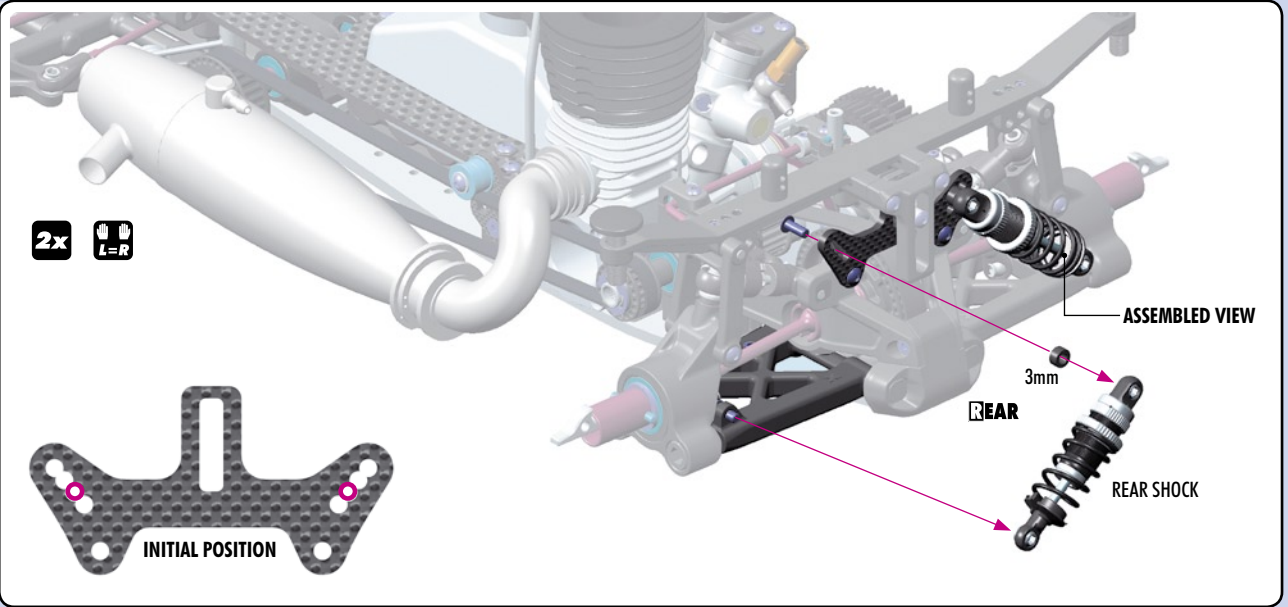
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902308  
SH M3x8



306219  
SHIM 3x6x3



**2x** **L=R**


**INITIAL POSITION**

**ASSEMBLED VIEW**


3mm

**REAR**


**REAR SHOCK**




902310  
SH M3x10



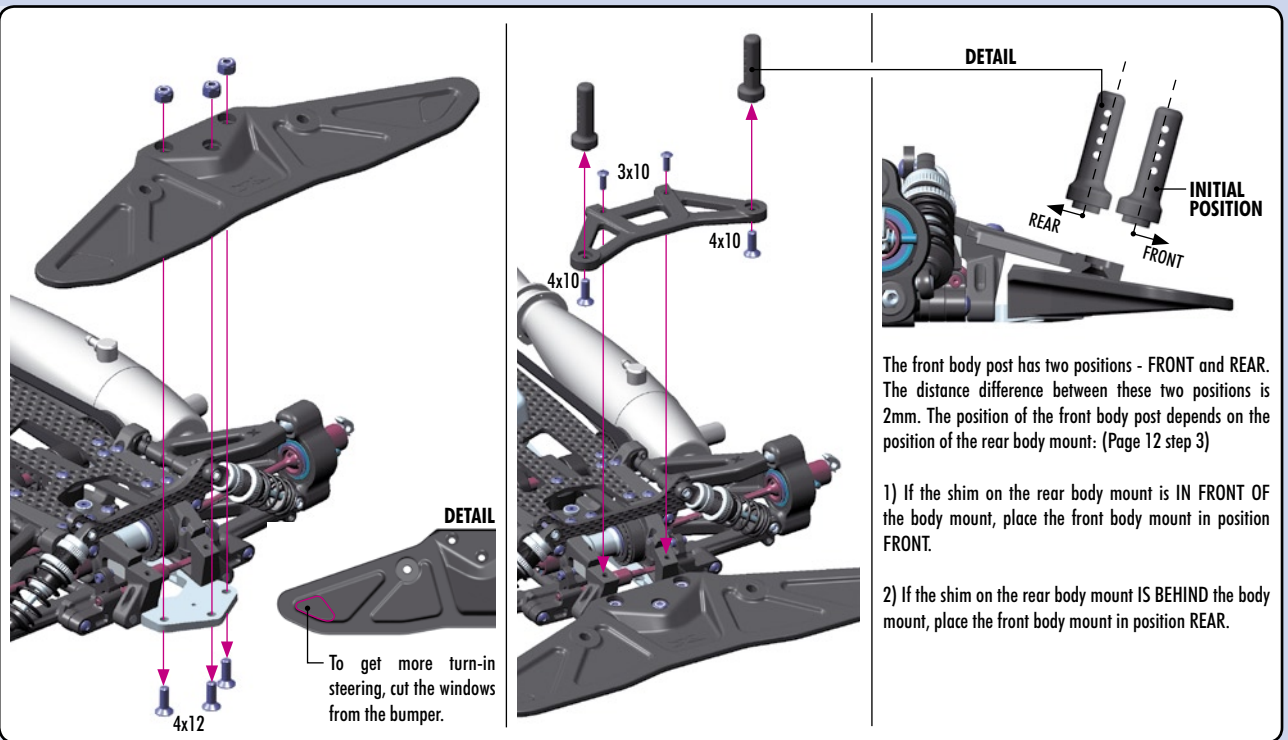
903410  
SFH M4x10



903412  
SFH M4x12



960040  
N M4



**DETAIL**

To get more turn-in steering, cut the windows from the bumper.

**DETAIL**

**INITIAL POSITION**

**REAR**

**FRONT**

3x10

4x10

4x10

4x12


**NOTE ORIENTATION**

**Do not overtighten screws; pivots must rotate freely**


1) If the shim on the rear body mount is **IN FRONT** of the body mount, place the front body mount in position **FRONT**.

2) If the shim on the rear body mount is **BEHIND** the body mount, place the front body mount in position **REAR**.

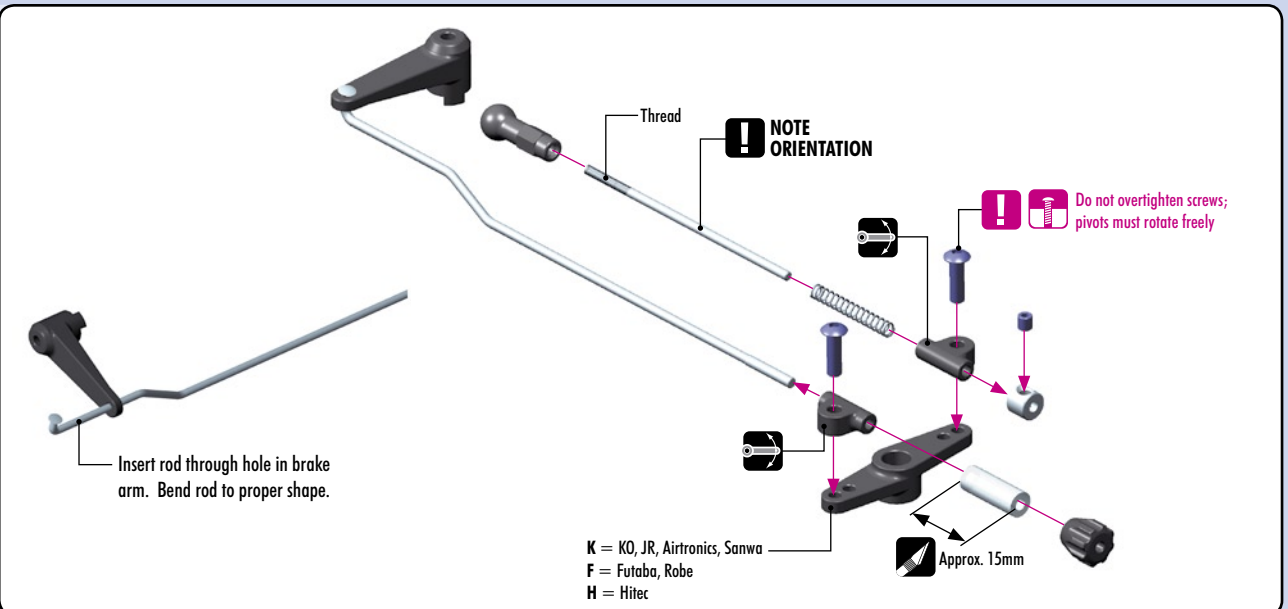
Approx. 15mm



901303  
SB M3x3



902310  
SH M3x10



Insert rod through hole in brake arm. Bend rod to proper shape.

**NOTE ORIENTATION**

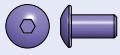
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Thread

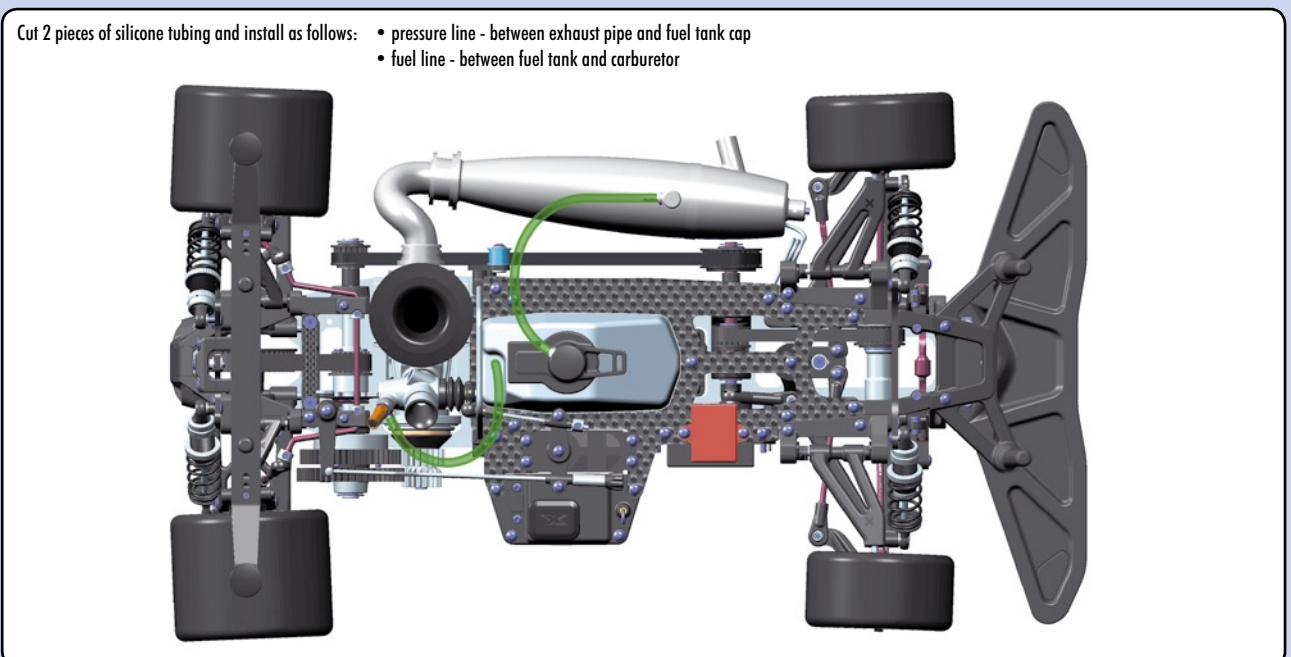
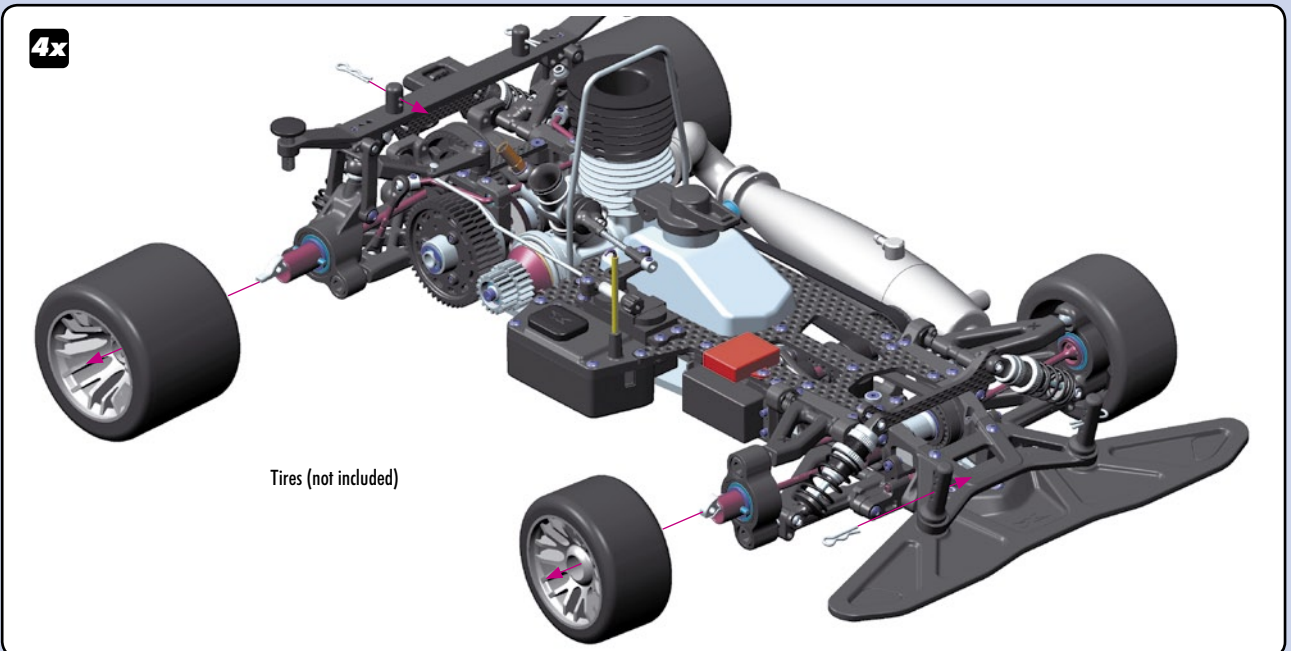
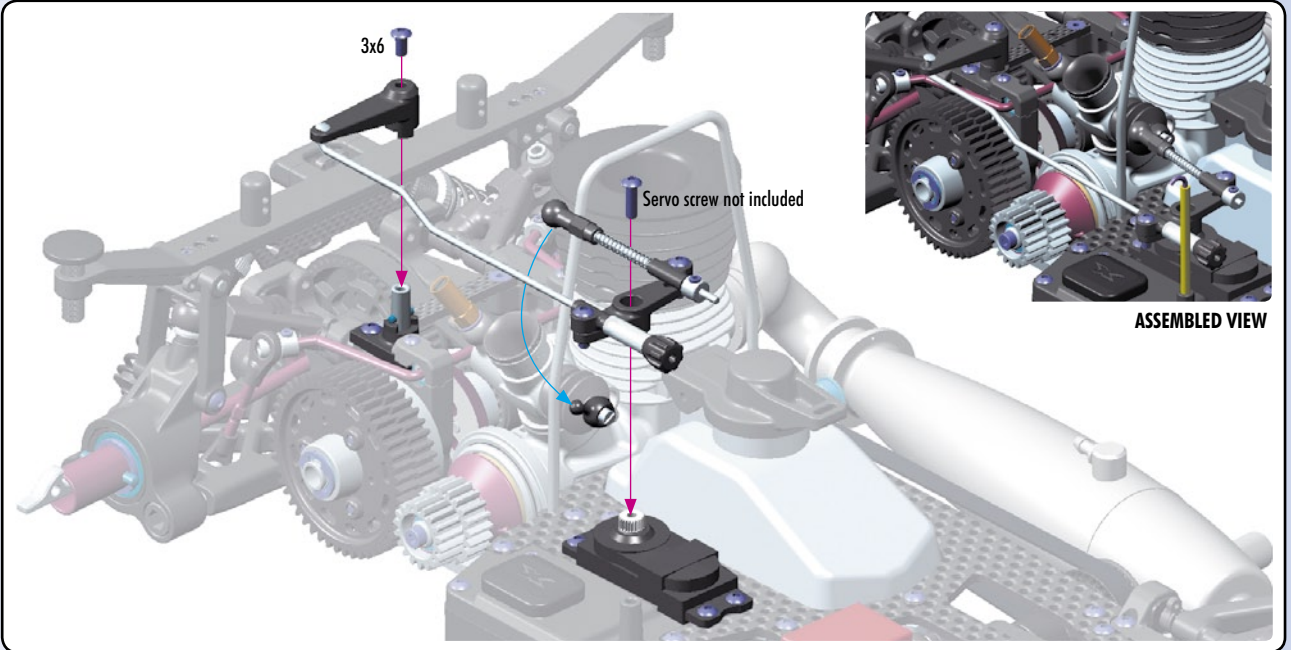
Approx. 15mm

**K** = KO, JR, Airtronics, Sanwa  
**F** = Futaba, Robe  
**H** = Hitec

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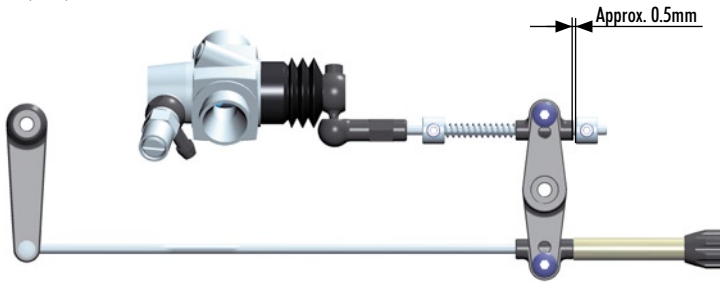


902306  
SH-M3x6



# CARB LINKAGE ADJUSTMENT

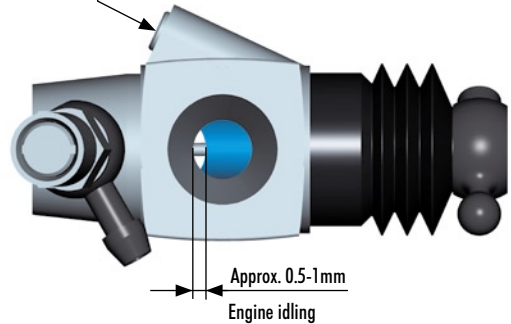
## NEUTRAL (IDLE)



Approx. 0.5mm

### IDLE ADJUSTMENT SCREW

Do not allow carburetor to close to less than 0.5mm.



Approx. 0.5-1mm  
Engine idling

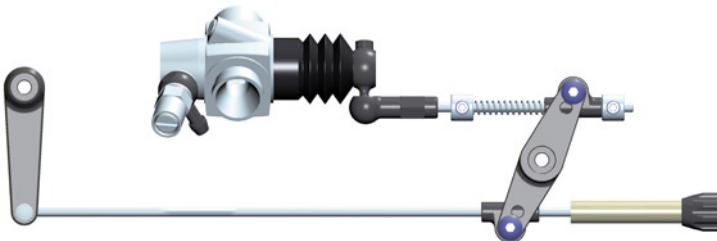
Turn on transmitter and receiver and set the throttle servo trim to the neutral position.

Adjust the idle adjustment screw on the carburetor to open approx. 0.5-1mm.

Adjust both collars on the carb and brake linkages accordingly. The carb linkage must have approximately 0.5mm of preload on the spring at neutral.

DO NOT ADJUST while the engine is running.

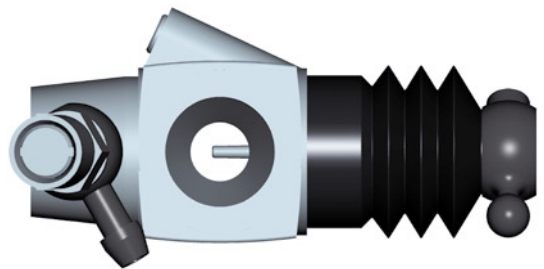
## FULL THROTTLE



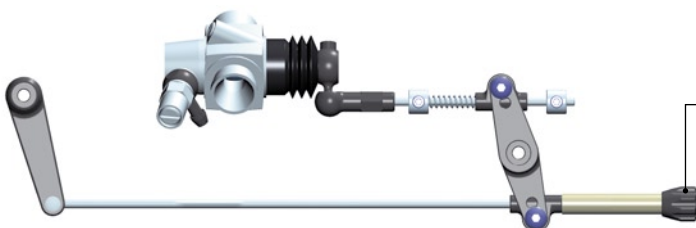
With the engine NOT RUNNING but the receiver turned ON, apply full throttle at the transmitter.

Adjust the transmitter's throttle servo high-end point so that the servo horn fully opens the carburetor when the transmitter's throttle control (e.g., throttle trigger) is at 95% of full throttle. The servo should not have excessive strain when at full throttle, or throttle/carb damage will result.

If the transmitter does not have throttle high-end point adjustment, adjust the throttle linkage pivot position on the servo horn until full throttle is obtained.



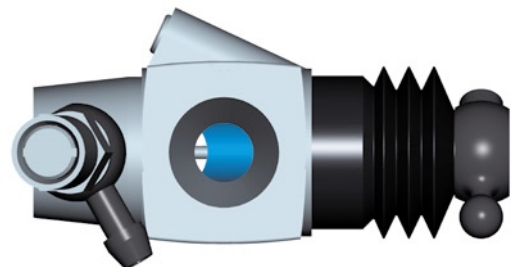
## BRAKE



BRAKE ADJUSTING COLLAR

Adjust the composite collar on the brake linkage so the brakes work smoothly.

If the brakes apply too much or not enough, adjust the collar accordingly. If your transmitter has throttle servo low-end point adjustment (or brake adjustment), use that to set the appropriate amount of throttle servo horn throw.





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