

HIGH ROLLER

1/10-SCALE ELECTRIC RTR LIFTED TRUCK



LOSB0103 1/10 HIGHroller RTR



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Losi® 1/10 HIGHroller. We are confident you will be satisfied with the performance of this durable and resilient vehicle.

In the following pages you will find all the information you will need to set up as well as operate your new 1/10 HIGHroller to its full potential.

If you are an experienced RC hobbyist, or new to RC vehicles, it will benefit you to read all enclosed information.

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Getting Ready

Thoroughly read all the enclosed material, precautions and follow instructions to avoid damaging your new RC vehicle. If you choose to not follow these steps or instructions, it will be considered negligence.

If after review of this manual and prior to running your 1/10 HIGHroller, you determine this RC vehicle is not what you want—DO NOT proceed and DO NOT run the 1/10 HIGHroller. If the 1/10 HIGHroller has been run, your local hobby shop will not be able to process a return or accept it for exchange.

Safety Warnings and Precautions

We hope you operate this RC model in a safe, reasonable and cautious fashion in order to enjoy your vehicle. Should you operate this vehicle without a cautious and reasonable approach it may result in serious injury and/or property damage. Only you can control and make certain that safety precautions and instructions are followed.

General:

- THIS PRODUCT IS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN 14 YEARS OR OVER. THIS PRODUCT IS NOT A TOY. This product is not intended for use by children without direct adult supervision.
- This RC vehicle is not intended for use on public highways or roads.
- Avoid an area that has many pedestrians or crowds of people.
- Keep in mind that this vehicle is radio controlled and can experience moments of radio loss or interference, so provide for a margin of error at all times.
- Please be aware that the motor and batteries of this RC vehicle will get HOT during each use. Be careful not to burn yourself.

Electronic Speed Control (ESC):

- Read all safety precautions prior to each use.
- Never leave the vehicle/ESC unsupervised while it is switched on, in use or connected to a power source. If there is a short circuit or product defect, it could result in fire.
- If there are exposed wires, do not use the ESC until you have installed shrink-wrap or replaced the wire.
- Disconnect the battery from the ESC after use.
- The ESC is not waterproof and should not be exposed to moisture.
- **Do not attempt to use LiPo batteries or more than 6-cells NiMH batteries; doing so will damage the ESC and could result in fire.**
- Always turn on the transmitter first then the ESC to prevent an out-of-control vehicle.
- When setting your Electronic Speed Controller:
 - Please disconnect motor or remove the pinion gear during ESC setup or calibration functions.
 - Keep loose clothing, hair, gloves and fingers away from moving parts at all times.
 - Rubber tires can cause severe injury if there is a failure while running the vehicle while on a stand or when being held. Ensure rubber tires are securely mounted to the rims and if not, re-glue them and check them often for security.



Batteries and Charging:

- Read all instructions provided by the manufacturer of the batteries prior to use.
- Never leave the battery and charger unattended during use.
- Never allow minors to charge battery packs without adult supervision.
- Never attempt to charge dead or damaged batteries.
- Never charge a battery if the cable has been pinched or shorted.
- Never allow batteries or charger to come into contact with moisture at any time
- Never charge batteries in extremely hot or cold places (recommended between 50--80 degrees Fahrenheit) or place in direct sunlight.
- Always use only NiMH or NiCd rechargeable batteries. Chargers cannot charge batteries such as "heavy duty," "Alkaline battery," or "Mercury battery."
- Always connect the positive red lead (+) and negative black lead (-) terminals of the battery to the charger terminals correctly.
- Always disconnect the battery and charger after charging and let them cool between charges.
- Always inspect the battery before charging.
- Always make sure you know the specifications of the battery to be charged or discharged to ensure it meets the requirements of this charger.
- Never connect more than one battery pack to the charger at a time.
- Always constantly monitor the temperature of the battery pack while charging.
- Always end the charging process if the charger or battery becomes hot to the touch or starts to change form during the charge process.

When charging NiMH batteries, select a charger to meet your requirements. Chargers can be of two primary types for their source of power; a 100-240V wall charger, or one which requires a 12V power supply. Follow the charger manufacturer's instructions and precautions during each use.

Supplied and Required Equipment

Supplied tools:



2-Way wrench
Two (2) Hex Wrenches (L shaped)
1/16 and 3/32

Flat Turnbuckle Wrench

Recommended Accessories:

- Hobby grade knife
- CA glue (LOSA7880 or LOSA7881)
- Needle nose pliers
- Side cutting pliers
- Double-sided tape (LOSA4004)
- Safety Goggles
- Soldering iron

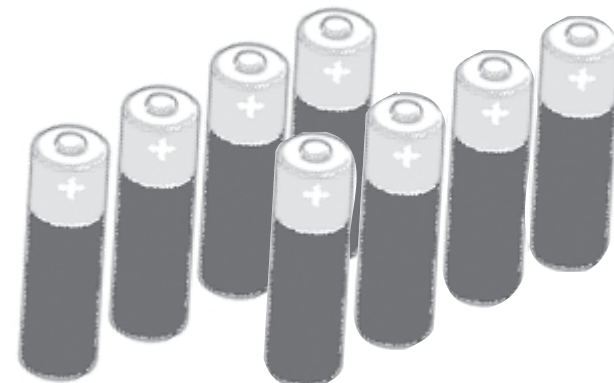
Required Equipment:

- ① A Six (6) cell NiMH battery pack.



Vehicle Battery
(6-Cell 7.2V "Stick Pack")
LOSB9900

- ② Eight (8) AA batteries



- ③ NiMH battery charger with automatic "peak detection" recommended.

DYN4044 Vision Peak™ 2 AC/DC Charger



Using your charger:

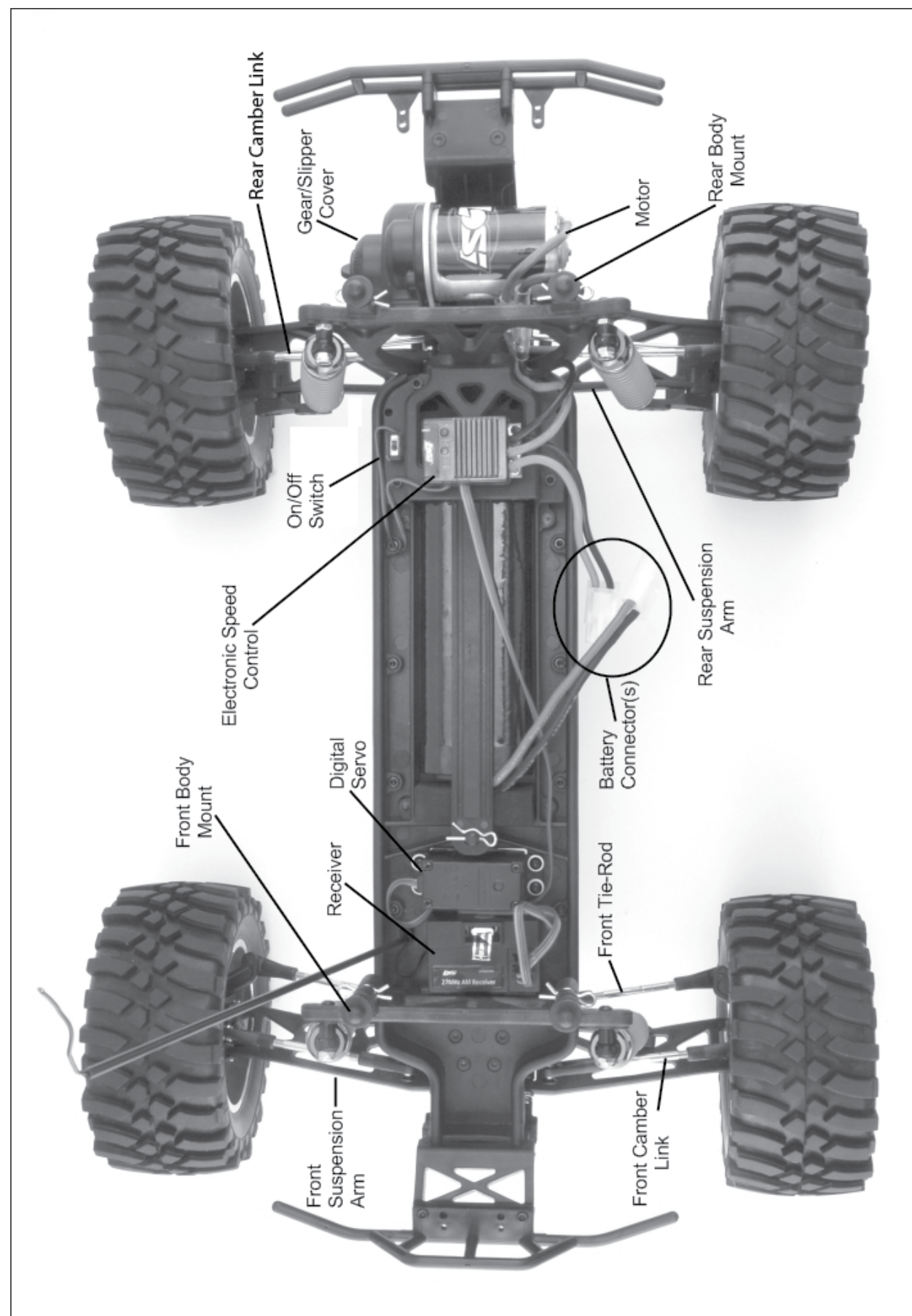
If you do not yet have a charger, a peak detecting charger will provide the performance required and take care of your expensive batteries.

A popular choice for a charger would be a peak detection charger that can be plugged into a household AC wall socket. The peak detection portion of the charger monitors the battery charging and automatically shuts off upon full charge.

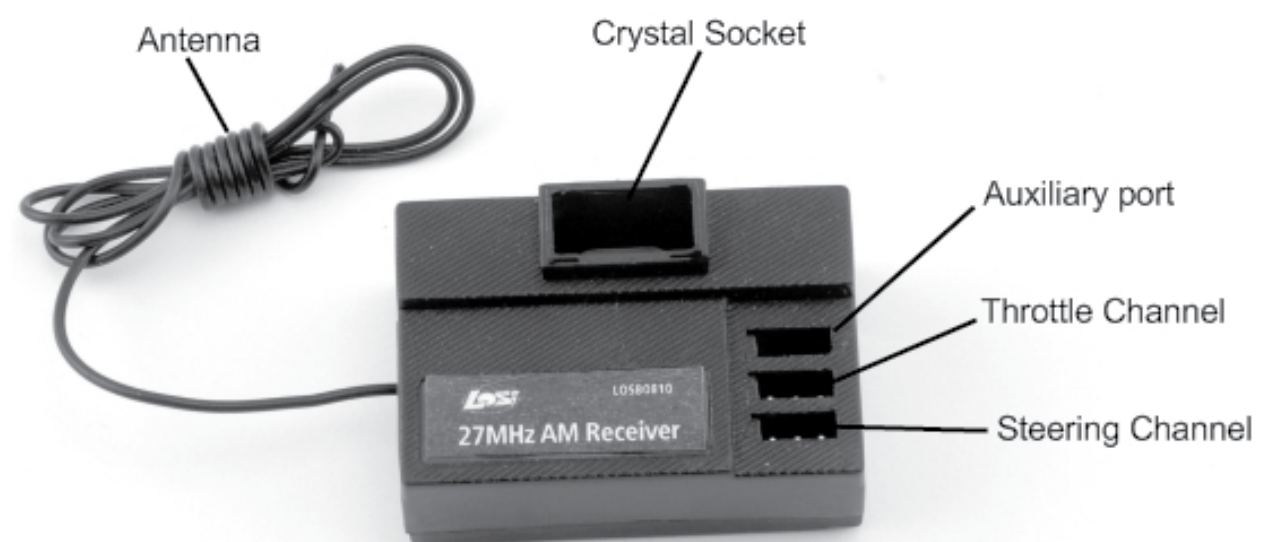
Other peak detection chargers require a 12V power source to charge your batteries. You would need to use or purchase a hobby grade 12V power supply before charging.

If you are going to be using a charger other than a peak detection charger it is important to have your battery fully discharged prior to recharging. Many of these have a 15–20 minute timer that allows you to set the amount of charge time. If the battery was not fully discharged from prior use, you can potentially overcharge your battery pack.

The Losi 1/10 HIGHroller Overview



The Losi 27MHz AM Radio System Overview



1/10 HIGHroller Electronics System Overview



MSC 12RB 12T Fwd/Rev ESC

Features

- High-power FET control with proportional forward and reverse.
- High-frequency design delivers smooth speed transition.
- Thermal Overload Protection prevents damage due to over-current conditions.
- Pre-wired with Tamiya-style battery plug and bullet-style motor connectors.
- Designed to operate with stock motors (12 turns or higher).
- Push-button programming makes setup a breeze.

Specifications

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| Operation | Proportional forward, proportional reverse with braking delay |
| Input Voltage | 4-cell (4.8 volts) to 6-cell (7.2 volts) DC |
| Peak Current | 900 amperes |
| Continuous Current | 46 amperes |
| Full-On Resistance | 0.0014 ohms |
| Frequency | 2kHz |
| BEC output | 4.8V DC, 1 amp max |
| Overload Protection..... | Thermal |
| Dimensions | 1.25 x 1.02 x .888 in (38.6mm x 26.2mm x 22.5mm) |
| Weight | 1.2 oz (34 g) |

Connecting the Battery

The MSC 12RB comes pre-wired with a Tamiya-style connector, compatible with most battery packs. Use battery packs from 4-cell (4.8-volt) to 6-cell (7.2-volt) sub-C size battery packs.

1. Be sure the on/off switch is in the “off” position.
2. Connect a fully charged battery pack to the speed control’s battery connector.

Troubleshooting Guide

| Symptom | Solution |
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| Steering servo operates but the motor does not run | Programming is not complete. Reprogram the ESC by following the programming instructions. Speed control connected to receiver incorrectly. Motor defective. Test motor independently, repair or replace as needed. Low batteries. Charge as needed. Overload Protection enabled. Check motor and connections. |
| Steering and motor do not function | Receiver wired incorrectly. Check polarity and orientation of control plugs. Batteries discharged. Recharge or replace. |
| Full speed not attainable | Transmitter adjusted improperly. ESC programmed incorrectly. Reprogram. |
| Motor slows but will not stop | Throttle trim may be set improperly. ESC program does not match transmitter. Reprogram ESC. |
| Reduced radio range/interference | Motor capacitors broken/missing. Repair or replace. Motor noise. Move receiver further away from ESC, motor and wiring. Transmitter batteries low. Replace batteries. |

Adjusting the Transmitter

1. Set the “throttle reversing” switch to the NORMAL position.
2. Set the “throttle trim” to the CENTER position.

Speed Control Programming

NOTE: While in the programming mode, no power is applied to the motor.

1. Turn on the transmitter’s power switch. (Be sure the transmitter batteries are fully charged).
2. Turn the ESC switch on.
3. Press and release the setup button. The red and green LEDs will light.
4. Move the throttle to the full throttle position and press the programming button. The green LED will remain lit and the red LED will go out. (If the ESC does not sense throttle movement in 3 seconds by the transmitter, it will exit the programming mode and you will have to begin again.)
5. Now move the throttle to full reverse and press the programming button. The red LED will glow and the green LED will go out.
6. Return the throttle to neutral and press the programming button. The green LED will glow and the red LED will go out, indicating programming is complete.

During normal operation, the green LED indicates neutral and the red LED indicates full forward and full reverse.

Selecting Forward Only or Forward/Reverse Mode

The MSC 12RB has 2 modes: Forward Only mode and Forward and Reverse mode. The Forward Only mode can be selected for racing purposes. When the ESC is powered on, the LED will flash for 2 seconds; the color of the LED indicates which mode the ESC is operating in:

Forward and Reverse Mode—the Green LED will flash

Forward Only Mode—the Red LED will flash.

To change modes, push the set button and turn on the ESC. The LED will flash, indicating the new mode has been selected. Note the color of the LED to determine the mode of your ESC.

Installing Batteries:

Transmitter

Remove the battery cover from the bottom of the transmitter by sliding it away from the base of the handle. Install the eight (8) AA size batteries into the base, noting polarity when inserting each battery.



Transmitter with batteries



Reinstall the battery cover by sliding it back on the handle base.

Battery Pack(s)

To install the battery pack remove the battery hold-down strap by removing the clip from the front mounting boss, and then, while lifting the strap, pulling forward in one motion.



After you have inserted the fully charged battery pack reinstall the battery hold-down strap.



Notice that the battery hold-down has a flat side while the other side has strengthening ribs; the rib side should be facing down to the battery.

Insert on an angle into the rear support, and then down on the front pin and secure it with the previously removed clip.

Quick Start

Note: Please read the entire manual to gain a full understanding of the 1/10 HIGHroller vehicle, fine-tuning the setup and performing maintenance.

- ☐ 1. Read the safety precautions found on page 3. This is important for your safety and prevention of personal injury.
- ☐ 2. Charge the battery pack you have chosen (NOT INCLUDED). Refer to the manufacturer's supplied instructions for battery charging information.
- ☐ 3. Install the AA batteries (NOT INCLUDED) into the Losi 27MHz AM transmitter (see page 9). Use alkaline or rechargeable batteries only.
- ☐ 4. Install the battery pack (see previous page). The battery pack should be fully charged before installation.
- ☐ 5. Turn on the transmitter and then the vehicle. It is a good practice to turn on the transmitter before the vehicle and turn it off after the vehicle has been turned off.
- ☐ 6. Check steering (see page 12). Verify that the servo is functioning properly.
- ☐ 7. Driving the 1/10 HIGHroller (see page 14).
- ☐ 8. Performing maintenance of the 1/10 HIGHroller. Refer to Tuning, Adjusting and Maintenance of the 1/10 HIGHroller on page 15.



Losi 27MHz AM Radio System

The Radio System

The following is an overview of the various functions and adjustments found on your Losi/HIGHroller radio system. Since the HIGHroller operates on a radio signal, it is important for you to read and understand about all of these functions before driving the model.

The Transmitter

- Steering Wheel:** Controls direction (left/right) of the model.

Throttle Trigger: Controls speed and direction (forward/reverse) of the model.

Antenna: Transmits signal to the model.

On/Off Switch: Turns the power on/off for the transmitter.

Indicator Lights: Green (right) light indicates adequate battery power. Red (left) indicates signal strength.

ST. Trim: Adjusts the "hands off" direction of the model.

TH. Trim: Adjusts the motor speed to stop at neutral.
- Steering Rate:** Adjusts amount front wheels move when the steering wheel is turned left and right.

ST. REV: Reverses the function of the steering when the wheel is turned left or right.

TH. REV: Reverses the function of the speed control when pulled back or pushed forward.

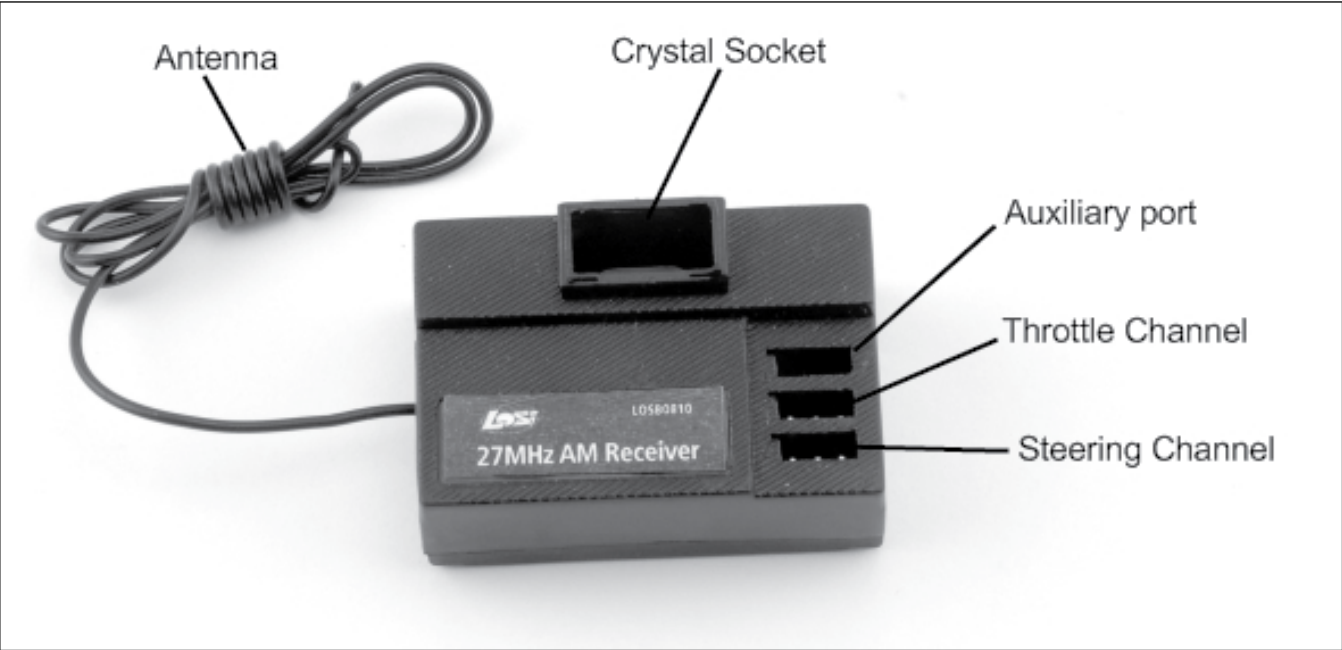
Bottom Cover: Covers and holds the batteries that power the transmitter.

Transmitter Crystal: Determines frequency/channel you transmit on. The receiver must have a matching frequency/channel to operate.



Receiver

There is no adjustment required of the receiver. Please note the different slots for connection.



Changing Frequencies/Channels

The HIGHroller radio operates on 27MHz AM and has 6 different frequencies/channels available. The HIGHroller radio is equipped with changeable crystals that allow you to change the frequency/channel you operate on. This is especially useful when you want to run a group of Losi HIGHrollers at the same time. When changing crystals/channels, you must always replace the crystals as a matched set with one each going in both the transmitter and the receiver in the truck. Each of the 6 different channels are numbered and color-coded. Each set includes a unique crystal for the receiver marked (Rx) and one from the transmitter marked (Tx). To change the crystals, gently pull them out. Then, line up the two pins of each new crystal with its socket. Carefully push them into place. DO NOT force them as damage can occur. If they do not slide into the socket easily, check for bent or misaligned pins.

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| Channel 1 | Brown 26.995MHz | (LOSB1094) |
| Channel 2 | Red 27.045MHz | (LOSB1095) |
| Channel 3 | Orange 27.095MHz | (LOSB1096) |
| Channel 4 | Yellow 27.145MHz | (LOSB1097) |
| Channel 5 | Green 27.195MHz | (LOSB1098) |
| Channel 6 | Blue 27.255MHz | (LOSB1099) |

Factory Settings of Radio/ESC

The Electronic Speed Control was calibrated together with the radio system at the factory. When you turn on and run the 1/10 HIGHroller for the first time you may be required to slightly adjust the Throttle Trim. If the vehicle creeps in reverse or in forward, make a fine adjustment to the Throttle Trim knob on the transmitter. Sometimes the bumps and bounces of transportation can slightly alter the settings.



Driving the 1/10 HIGHroller

Please note the following precautions before running your 1/10 HIGHroller.

- The Electronics in this vehicle are not waterproof and you must avoid running the vehicle in or through standing water, wet grass, mud or snow.
- This vehicle is quick:
 - Do not run the vehicle if it will be out of sight for any amount of time.
 - Do not drive your vehicle near a crowd of people.
- Perform a check of the vehicle before going out to run it.
 - Ensure the tires are not coming off the rims.
 - Generally check the vehicle for items such as a loose wheel nut, or anything loose on the steering assembly. The vibrations of running off-road tend to loosen screws and nuts.
- Be careful driving when the battery is nearly discharged or the car is running slowly. You could lose enough power for the receiver to shutdown and you may lose control.
- When driving the 1/10 HIGHroller be cautious and use common sense.
- If your vehicle gets caught or stuck do not pull the throttle in either forward or reverse. This will overload the ESC and/or motor resulting in damage to one or possibly both and is not covered by your warranty.
- After running a battery pack, allow the electronics several minutes to cool before running the next battery pack.

Run time consideration for the 1/10 HIGHroller vehicle.

The single largest factor in run time is the capacity mAh of your battery pack. The larger the mAh rating the more run time you will experience. On the same note, the longer you run, the hotter the battery plugs can get. Please check the standard plugs periodically.

For example: if you have a 4600mAh battery pack you can expect close to twice the run time of a 2000mAh battery pack.

The condition of a battery pack is also an important factor in both run time and speed. As batteries see more use they will degrade in performance and capacity.

How you drive your 1/10 HIGHroller will also affect your run times. If you are performing runs, going from a standstill to full speed repeatedly, you are asking a lot from your batteries and electronics. Hard acceleration draws a lot of current from any battery and will lead to shortened run time.

If the bearings are dirty they will cause significant drag causing reduced run times and speed.

To improve run times consider the following:

- Keep your vehicle clean and maintained.
- Allow more airflow to the heat sink of the MSC 12RB ESC.
- Change the gearing to a lower ratio, this will make the electronics run cooler. This can be accomplished by using a smaller pinion gear than those originally supplied. (The 1/10 HIGHroller comes with a 12-tooth pinion and an 90-tooth spur gear.)
- Change to battery packs of higher mAh rating.
- Is the charger you're using the best at charging your batteries? Check with your local hobby dealer.

Tuning, Adjusting & Maintaining the 1/10 HIGHroller

Periodically examine your 1/10 HIGHroller for the following:

- Keep your vehicle clean using a brush to remove dirt and dust.
- Look for cracks in the suspension arms and other molded parts.
- Check that the tires are still glued to the wheels.
- Check that all the wheel bearings are clean and lubricated.
- Using your tools, attempt to tighten all the screws and nuts.
- Verify that the camber links and steering linkage are not bent.
- Check that the toe and camber settings are as desired and equal.
- Remove the gear cover.
 - Check the spur gear for wear.
 - Check the pinion gear.
 - Check the slipper pads for wear.
- Take the shocks off the vehicle and check, especially if they appear to be leaking as it is time to rebuild them.
- Look over all the wiring and connections for bare wire or any place which could lead to a short circuit.
- Verify that the ESC is securely mounted to the chassis.
- Verify the receiver is still securely mounted to the chassis.
- Turn on the radio. If the Green LED is off or dim, replace the 8 AA batteries in the transmitter.

After you become familiar with driving your 1/10 HIGHroller, you may need to reset or make adjustments for better driving performance.

Just as in a real car, alignment is an important factor in your vehicle's handling. When you are ready to make adjustments it is a good idea to have a flat work space to place your vehicle on. This will enable you to easily and more quickly make both toe-in and camber adjustments. These adjustments should be set with the vehicle sitting at its normal ride height.



Tuning the Front End of the 1/10 HIGHroller

Shock Location: The 1/10 HIGHroller has three mounting locations on the front shock tower. The position can be easily adjusted by simply moving the top of the shock to another hole. The standard location (middle hole on the tower) works best on most surfaces. Moving the top of the shock inward a hole will slow steering response and make the 1/10 HIGHroller smoother in bumps. Running the inside shock location on the arm will give the 1/10 HIGHroller more steering into the turn and less steering on corner exit. Running the shock location outside on the front arm will give you less overall steering into the turn and keep the front end flatter through the turn, making the 1/10 HIGHroller smoother and easier to drive. This can be used on high-traction surfaces.

Using the supplied flat metal turnbuckle wrench if you need to SHORTEN any link on the 1/10 HIGHroller, rotate the wrench towards the rear of the vehicle (clockwise). If you need to LENGTHEN any link then rotate the wrench towards the front of the vehicle (counterclockwise).

Static Camber: This refers to the angle of the wheels/tires relative to the surface (viewed from either the front or back). Negative camber means that the top of the tire leans in toward the chassis. Positive camber means the top of the tire leans out, away from the chassis. Camber can be precisely measured with aftermarket camber gauges, sold at local hobby shops. It can be measured (roughly) using any square (to the ground) object by checking the gap between the square edge and the top of the tire. Testing has shown that 1 degree of negative camber is best for most track conditions. Increasing negative camber (in the range of 1-2 degrees) will generally increase steering. Decreasing negative camber (in the range of 0-1 degree) will generally decrease steering and the 1/10 HIGHroller will feel easier to drive as a result. This is, most often, a very critical adjustment in tuning your 1/10 HIGHroller that can be made quickly and easily.



Inboard Camber Location: The 1/10 HIGHroller has three different inner locations with vertical adjustment for the front camber tie rod. In general, the lower or further out the inside position is, relative to the outside, the more camber gain (total camber change through the total throw of the suspension) is present. This is an adjustment that is difficult to make a generic statement for as it can have slightly different results on various conditions. The following is a summary of how this adjustment will usually impact the handling of the 1/10 HIGHroller. A longer front camber link will usually make the 1/10 HIGHroller feel stiffer. This will help keep the 1/10 HIGHroller flatter with less roll, but can make the 1/10 HIGHroller handle worse in bumpy conditions, it also will make the 1/10 HIGHroller easier to drive. A shorter front camber link will result in more front end roll, which will provide more steering on tighter turns with the loss of some stability. You will also lose some high-speed steering but might gain some more steering response. Too short of a front link may make the 1/10 HIGHroller feel “twitchy” or “wandery” meaning that it may be difficult to drive straight at high speed.

Inboard Camber Vertical Adjustment: Washers are often used under the inner ball stud mounting location; this is one of the most important adjustments on the 1/10 HIGHroller. You should get a feel for how the number of washers affects the handling. Adding washers will make the 1/10 HIGHroller more stable and keep the front end flatter. This works well on higher traction surfaces. Removing washers will make the steering more aggressive, which works well on lower traction surfaces. This can be good in some conditions, but can also make the 1/10 HIGHroller difficult to drive in others. The washers that are used are included in an assortment package of washers (LOSA6350).

Outboard Camber Location: In addition to the inboard camber location, the 1/10 HIGHroller also provides two outboard mounting options. The outer location helps the 1/10 HIGHroller stay tighter in turns with a more precise steering feel. Moving the link to the inner hole will make the steering react slightly slower and steer smoother. The advantage to the inner hole is that it can increase on-power steering and help the 1/10 HIGHroller get through bumps better.

Toe-In/Out: This is the parallel relationship of the front tires to one another. Toe-in/out adjustments are made by changing the overall length of the steering tie rods. Toe-in (the front of the tires point inward, to a point in front of the front axle) will make the 1/10 HIGHroller react a little slower, but have more steering from the middle of the turn, out. The opposite is true with toe-out (the front of the tires point outward, coming to a point behind the front axle), the 1/10 HIGHroller will turn into the corner better but with a decrease in steering from the middle of the turn, out. Toe-in will help the 1/10 HIGHroller to track better on long, straight, high-speed runs, where toe-out has a tendency to make the 1/10 HIGHroller wander. We recommend to run between 0-degree of toe-in/out to 1 degree of toe-in.

Bump-In/Out: Bump-out (front of the front tires toe-outward under suspension compression) will result in more off-power steering and less consistent handling if you have too much bump-out. This effect is obtained by adding washers under the steering spindle ball stud. Bump-in (front of the front tires toe-inward under suspension compression) will result in less off-power steering. Too much bump-in can make the steering feel very inconsistent. This effect is obtained by installing a ball stud washer on the bottom of the spindle. Testing has shown that running a little bit of bump-in (kit setup) in the 1/10 HIGHroller offers the best overall setup.

Caster: This is the angle of the king pin from vertical when viewed from the side of the 1/10 HIGHroller. The 1/10 HIGHroller comes equipped with a 30-degree kick-up angle. Total caster is determined by adding the amount of kick-up (1/10 HIGHroller has 30 degrees) and the king pin angle of the front spindle carriers. Increasing total caster will provide more steering entering a turn but less on exit. Decreasing total caster will cause the steering to react faster and increase on-power steering.



Tuning the Rear End of the 1/10 HIGHroller

Shock Location: Moving the shocks in on the arm will result in more forward traction and let the 1/10 HIGHroller drive more square off the turn.

Static Camber: Having the same definition as for the front end and measured in the same fashion, rear camber can also be a critical tuning feature. Testing has shown that running a small amount of negative camber (.5-1 degree) is best. Increasing negative rear camber (in the range of 1.5-3 degrees) will increase stability and traction in corners, but decrease high speed stability. Decreasing rear camber (in the range of 0-1.5 degrees) will decrease stability and traction in corners, but will increase high-speed stability.

Inboard Camber Location: The 1/10 HIGHroller has multiple rear camber locations. Using a longer camber link will improve stability and traction (grip). Using a shorter camber link will increase steering while decreasing rear grip. Running the camber link in the inside position on the shock tower will give your 1/10 HIGHroller more steering entering the turn as it will let the 1/10 HIGHroller set over the rear tire and give you more forward traction exiting the turn. As you move the camber link towards the outside of the 1/10 HIGHroller, you will gain less initial steering, however, you will gain more steering as the 1/10 HIGHroller exits the turn. The 1/10 HIGHroller now has the capabilities of a lower row of holes in the rear shock tower for the inner camber link location. The lower hole gives the 1/10 HIGHroller more camber gain (more angle relative to arm = more camber gain). This can be helpful when the surface gets bumpy and rutted to help the rear end of the 1/10 HIGHroller go through the bumps easier due to the increased camber gain of the tires.

Outboard Camber Location: Running the camber link in the inside position on the hub will generate more rotation entering a turn, but decrease steering on exit. Running the camber link in the furthest outer position on the hub will generate more stability entering a turn and increase steering on exit.

Toe-In: The stock toe-in is 3 degrees of inboard per side and 0 degrees in the hub.

Anti/Pro-Squat: Increasing anti-squat is generated by raising the front of the pivot block, relative to the rear of the pivot. This will increase initial steering and forward traction. You can increase anti-squat in 1 degree increments by using two .030 washers between the front of the pivot plate and pivot block. Pro-squat is generated by raising the rear of the pivot relative to the front. This will decrease forward traction and initial steering, but provide more on-power steering on high-traction surfaces. Pro-squat will also help the 1/10 HIGHroller from pulling wheelies on high-bite surfaces.

Tuning the Chassis of the 1/10 HIGHroller

Slipper Adjustment: After fully tightening the adjustment nut (so the coils of the spring just touch) loosen the slipper adjustment nut 2 1/2 turns. This will be a good starting point for your slipper settings.



Ride Height: This is the height of the chassis in relation to the surface. It is an adjustment that affects the way your 1/10 HIGHroller turns and goes through bumps. To check the ride height, drop one end (front or rear) of the 1/10 HIGHroller from about a 5-6 inch height onto a flat surface. Once the 1/10 HIGHroller settles into a position, check the height of that end of the 1/10 HIGHroller in relationship to the surface. To raise the ride height, lower the shock collar on the shock evenly on the end (front or rear) of the 1/10 HIGHroller that you are working on. To lower the ride height, raise the shock collar. Both left and right nuts should be adjusted evenly.

Every driver likes a little different feel so you should try small ride height adjustments to obtain the feel you like. This should be one of the last adjustments after everything else has been dialed in (tuned). Do not use ride height adjustment as a substitute for a change in spring rate.



Battery Position: This is a critical adjustment that is often overlooked but can be very useful. Start by running the battery spaced in the back (standard setup with 6-cell battery pack). Having the battery in the back can improve rear traction on slippery surfaces and steering response. Having the battery back too far can cause the rear end to swing through turns on some tracks and “dump” the rear end causing instability issues. This is a result of having the weight too far back. The 1/10 HIGHroller comes equipped with one foam battery spacer to accommodate different size battery packs.

Wheels and Tires

The tires come pre-mounted with the vehicle and should be checked to make certain they stay glued to the wheels. The wheel spinning speeds can pull the rubber tire away from the rim. When a tire or tires come loose from the rim, you will notice the vehicle is hard to control.

Tip the vehicle on its side and using both hands to hold one wheel at a time, use your thumb to press the tire away from the rim. If you see a tire pull away for the rim use Losi Tire Glue (LOSA7880 thick or LOSA7881 thin) to re-glue. It only takes a small drop of glue generally. Be careful; this is CA-type glue and you do not want to glue your fingers to the wheel and tire.

Use safety goggles when gluing tires.

Check the mounting of the tire periodically to ensure proper performance and handling.

Steering Assembly: Occasionally, check the steering assembly and you may notice increased looseness. There are several components which will wear out from use: tie rod ends (part LOSB2015), the servo saver (part LOSB2358). You can easily replace these components to restore factory specifications.



Adjusting Gear Mesh

Incorrect gear mesh is the most common cause of stripped spur gears. To set the gear mesh, one method is to cut a narrow strip of notebook paper and thread it in between the gears. Loosen the motor screws and slide the motor and pinion gear into the spur gear. Retighten the motor screws and then remove the strip of paper. Or you can loosen the motor and carefully slide the motor leaving a small amount of backlash (play) between the spur and pinion gears. It should not be tight and if you look up-close there should be slight movement of the spur before contacting the teeth on the pinion gear.

Gear Ratio

Changing the gearing provides you a quick and easy way to tune the 1/10 HIGHroller. Use the temperatures of both the motor and your battery pack as a guide to gearing to your environment. When the Motor is above 160-170 degrees Fahrenheit or the batteries are above 125-135 degrees Fahrenheit, these are both strong indications that you should drop the pinion size smaller. This would be a lower gear ratio or larger number, for example from 11.25 to 12.40. Going up a pinion size is called gearing higher or a small number, for example 11.25 to 10.6, and will increase power consumption and allow more speed.

Use the following formula to calculate the overall ratio for combinations not listed on the gear chart:

Spur Gear Size

Pinion Gear Size

X 2.55 = Final Drive Ratio

| | | PINION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| SPUR | 86 | 18.28 | 16.87 | 15.66 | 14.62 | 13.71 | 12.90 | 12.18 | 11.54 | 10.97 | 10.44 | 9.97 | 9.53 | 9.14 | 8.77 | 8.43 | 8.12 | 7.83 |
| | 88 | 18.70 | 17.26 | 16.03 | 14.96 | 14.03 | 13.20 | 12.47 | 11.81 | 11.22 | 10.69 | 10.20 | 9.76 | 9.35 | 8.98 | 8.63 | 8.31 | 8.01 |
| | 90 | 19.13 | 17.65 | 16.39 | 15.30 | 14.34 | 13.50 | 12.75 | 12.08 | 11.48 | 10.93 | 10.43 | 9.98 | 9.56 | 9.18 | 8.83 | 8.50 | 8.20 |

When using higher gear ratios, it is extremely important to monitor the temperatures of the battery and motor. If the battery is extremely hot, and/or the motor is so hot that you cannot touch it, most likely you are overgeared and drawing a lot of current.

The gear combination that comes on the 1/10 HIGHroller (12-tooth pinion / 90-tooth Spur) provides the power for running through mowed grass and off-road dirt surfaces.

Storage

- When you are through running the model for the day
- Blow it off with compressed air or use a soft bristled paint brush to dust off the vehicle.
 - Always disconnect and remove the battery from the model whenever the model is stored. If the model will be stored for a long time, then also remove the batteries from the transmitter.



Troubleshooting your 1/10 HIGHroller

Many questions are the result of simple user errors or minor adjustments which are easily addressed. If after reading below you cannot resolve your problem, then please call the appropriate Horizon Product Support office.

Radio system does not work properly:

If the power light on the transmitter is not turning on, first ensure the batteries are installed correctly. You should also check that the batteries are good and/or if rechargeable are fully charged. Replace them if needed. If the power light is blinking, then the transmitter batteries are weak and should be replaced.

Short radio range:

If the radio range appears short, make sure the batteries are all fully charged and/or are in good condition. Another tip is to make sure that your receiver's antenna extends outside of the body.

Steering works but the motor will not run:

The speed control may have gotten too hot and thermally shut down. Allow time for the speed control to cool. If this is the problem and has happened a few times, consider using a smaller pinion or a larger spur gear.

Check the transmission, do the rear wheels spin easily?

Check that a motor wire has not come loose.

Verify that the electronic speed control is plugged into the throttle channel of the receiver.

Check using another battery. Contact Horizon support for service instructions.

Steering servo does not work:

Check all wires, radio system, battery connectors and the battery pack.

Contact Horizon support for service instructions.

Motor runs backwards:

The black wire lead from the motor should be connected to the black wire lead from the ESC and the same for the red wires. If not, please correct by swapping the wires. If you are still experiencing problems please contact Horizon support.

Motor starts running immediately after the battery has been connected.

There may be internal ESC damage. Contact Horizon customer support.

Vehicle runs slowly/slow acceleration:

Check the battery connectors.
Confirm that the battery is charged.

Vehicle will not reverse:

Make sure the throttle trim is at neutral.

Recalibrate/Set up the ESC (see page 8).

Check to see if the ESC is in forward only mode that does not have reverse active.

Keep stripping spur gears:

Improper gear mesh, refer to page 18.

Improperly adjusted slipper, refer to page 17.



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Should your repair not be covered by warranty the repair will be completed and payment will be required without notification or estimate of the expense unless the expense exceeds 50% of the retail purchase cost. By submitting the item for repair you are agreeing to payment of the repair without notification. Repair estimates are available upon request. You must include this request with your repair. Non-

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

Compliance Information for the European Union

Declaration of Conformity

(in accordance with ISO/IEC 17050-1)



No. HH2010053003
Product(s): Losi 1/10 HIGHroller
Item Number(s): LOSB0103
Equipment class: 1

The object of declaration described above is in conformity with the requirements of the specifications listed below, following the provisions of the European R&TTE directive 1999/5/EC:

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| EN 300-220 | Technical requirements for Radio equipment |
| EN 301 489-1, 301 489-17 | General EMC requirements |
| EN 60950 | Safety |

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