

This manual covers the following vehicles: 7080: Factory Team GT2 Kit 7092: GT2 RTR Nitro Truck



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Thank you for purchasing this Team Associated product. This manual contains instructions and tips for building and maintaining your new GT2. Please take a moment to read through it and familiarize youself with the steps.

Nitro Racing Truck

The Manual

- Special notes for each step will be marked with a ${f V}.$
- Certain steps will notate left and right sides of the vehicle. For assembly, the left side of the vehicle is the 'driver' side of the car...it would be built as if you are sitting in the driver's seat.

The RTR

Your new RTR GT2 comes factory assembled, including radio gear. In this manual, any step that is RTR specific will be denoted with this symbol: RTR. You will need the following items to complete your RTR:

- Model car fuel
- 12 AA size batteries
- 1 D-size battery (for glow igniter)

The Kit

Your new GT2 kit requires assembly using this manual and recommended tools (some of which are included in the kit). In this manual, any step that is Factory Team specific will be denoted with this symbol: To complete this kit, you will need the following items:

- Glow plug igniter
- Receiver battery pack

• Starter box (non-pullstart)

- Glow plugs (AE #MC-59)
- 12 AA size batteries
- Model car fuel & fuel bottle

Vehicle Options

7080: Factory Team GT2 Kit

- Hard anodized, PTFE-coated threaded shock bodies
- Full set of 20 bearings
- Black hard anodized aluminum chassis
- Blue aluminum shock bushings, front bulkhead, hingepin brace, chassis brace, servo mounts and tuned pipe
- Blue titanium turnbuckles
- Dual disk slipper clutch
- Posi-lock rear wheel/axle setup
- Lightweight differential outdrives
- Pro-Line M2 Edge front tires/M3 Bowtie rear tires

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Supplied Tools

- Allen wrenches: .050", 1/16", 3/32", 5/64", 1.5mm
- Molded tools (#6956)

Recommended Tools

- Small Phillips screwdriver
- Small slot head screwdriver
- Spring hook (#6987)
- 5/16" driver or glow plug wrench
- Locking adhesive (#1596)
- Filter Treatment (#7710)
- Super glue (CA)
- Ruler
- R/C two channel surface frequency radio system

Chassis Specs

• .12/.15 c.i. rear exhaust/SG crank R/C engine w/rotary carb (strongly suggest)

7092: Ready-To-Run GT2

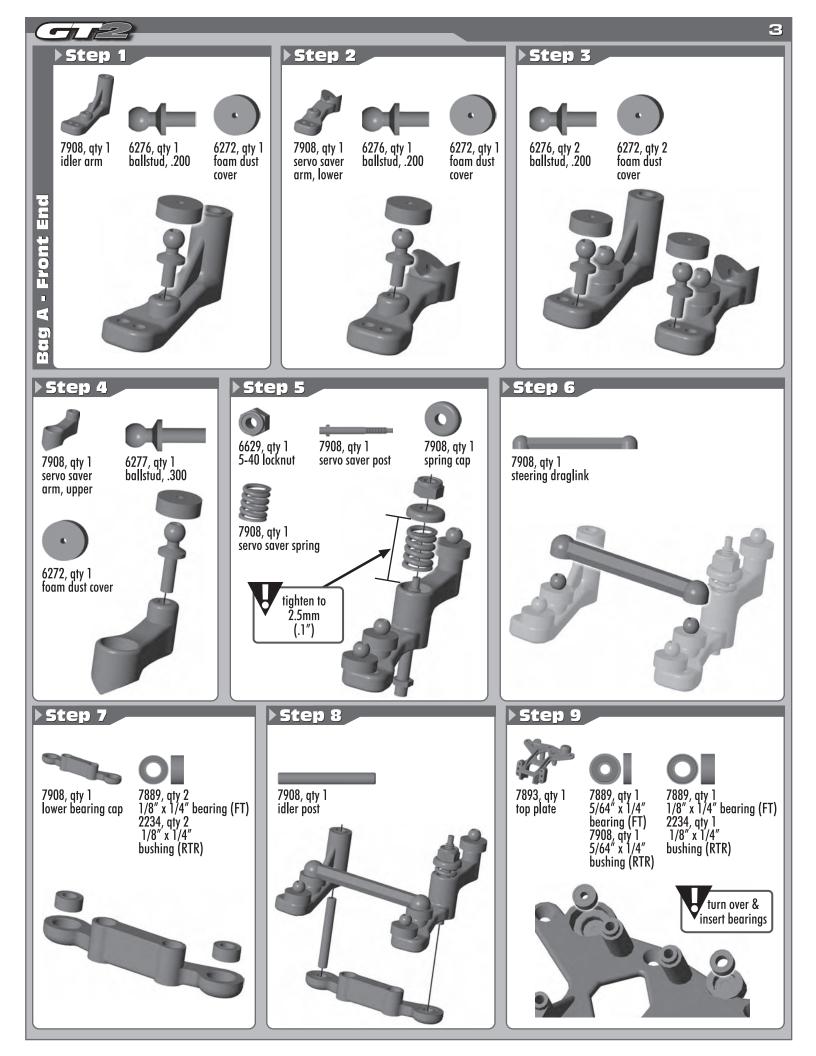
- Blue anodized aluminum shocks
- 14 ball bearings
- Blue anodized aluminum chassis
- Associated steel turnbuckles
- Dual disk slipper clutch
- AE .15 pull-start engine
- Custom printed body
- XP2 radio system
- Racing compound tires

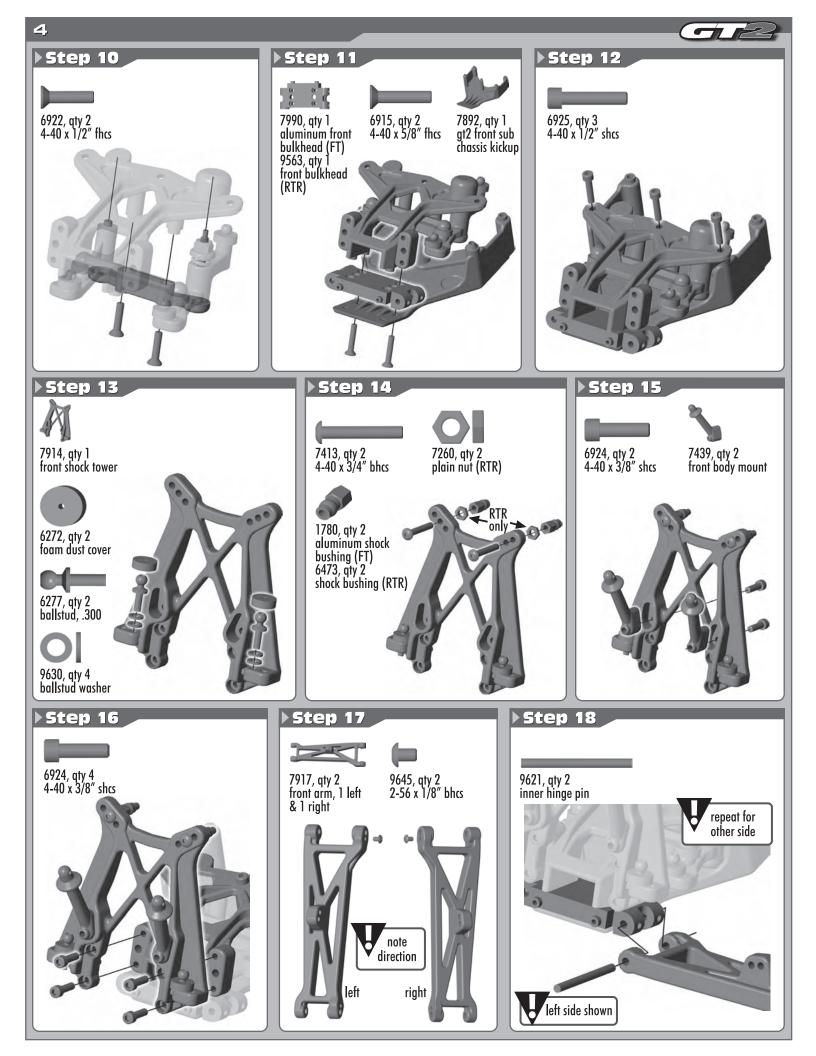
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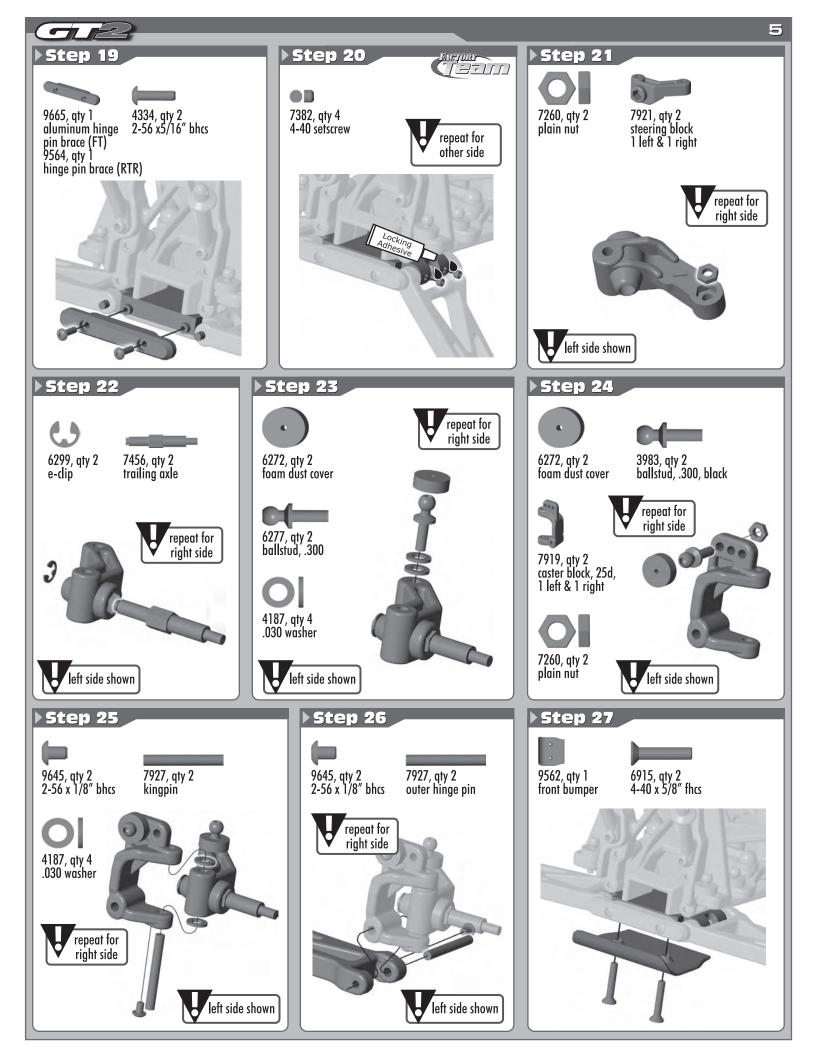


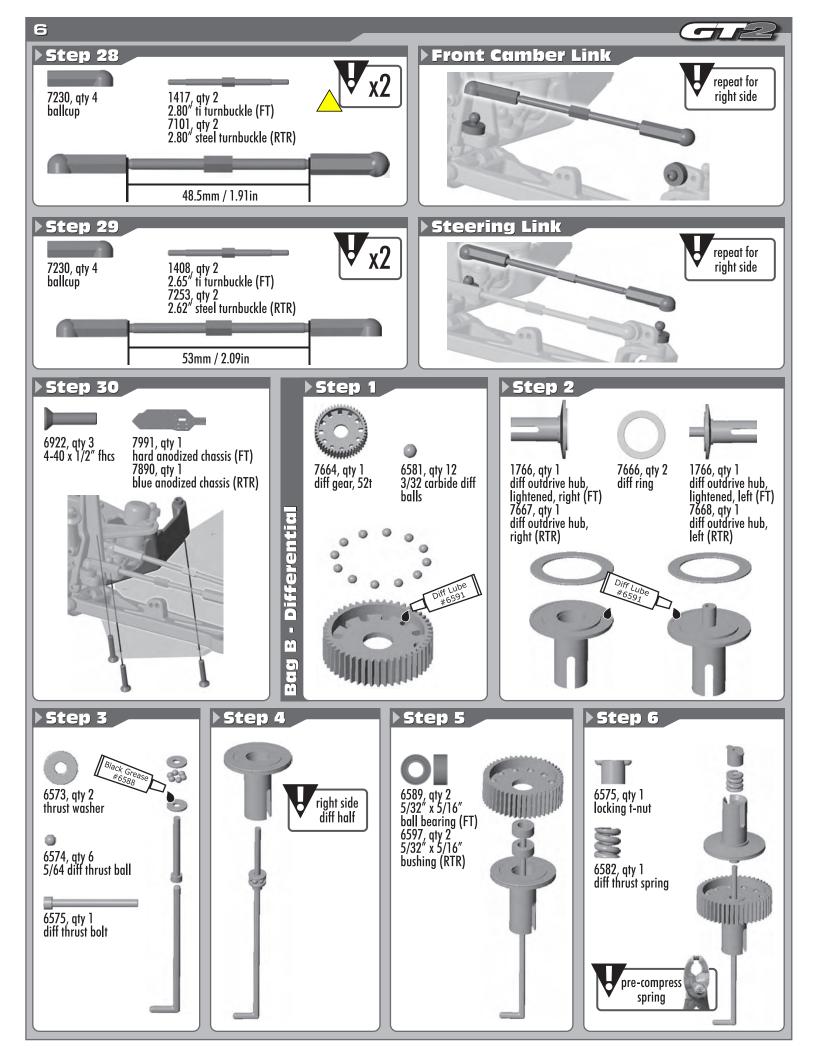


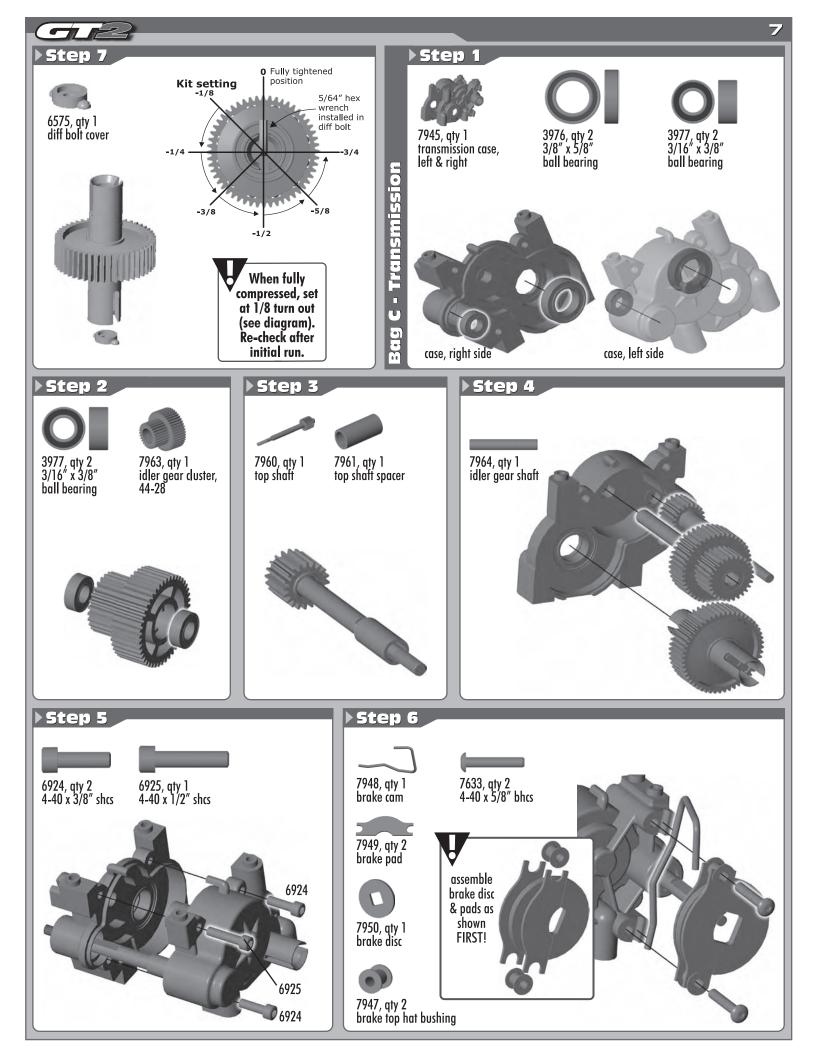
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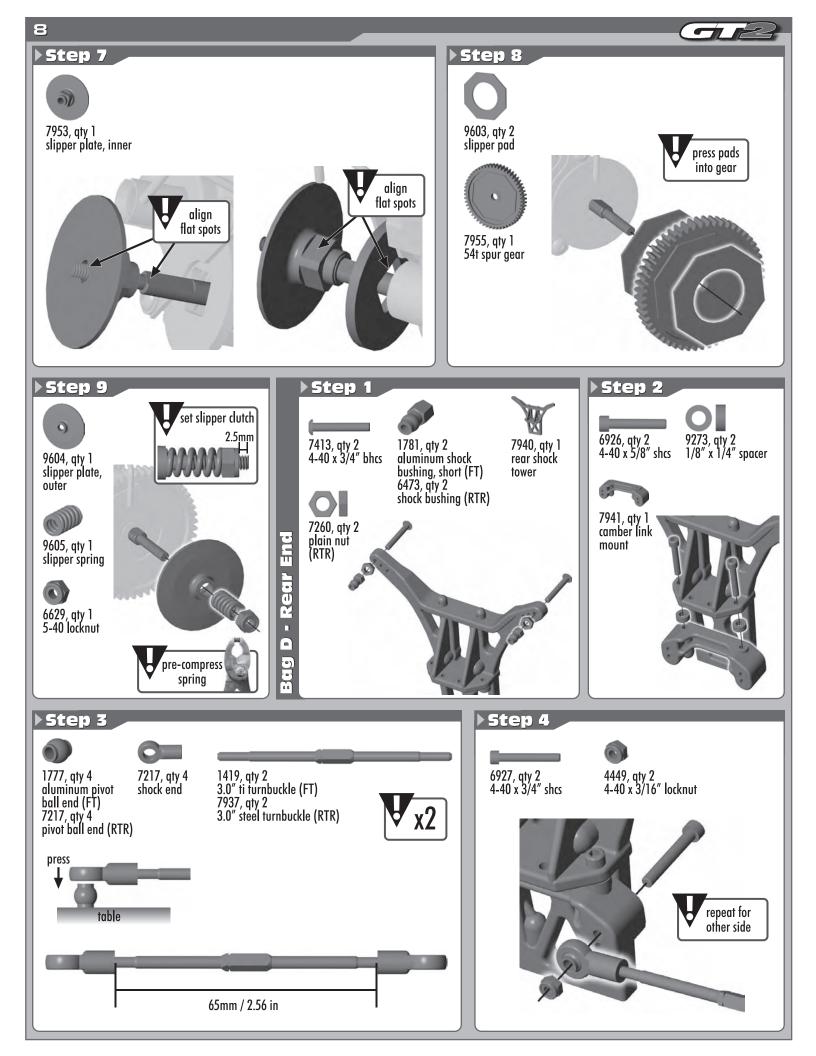


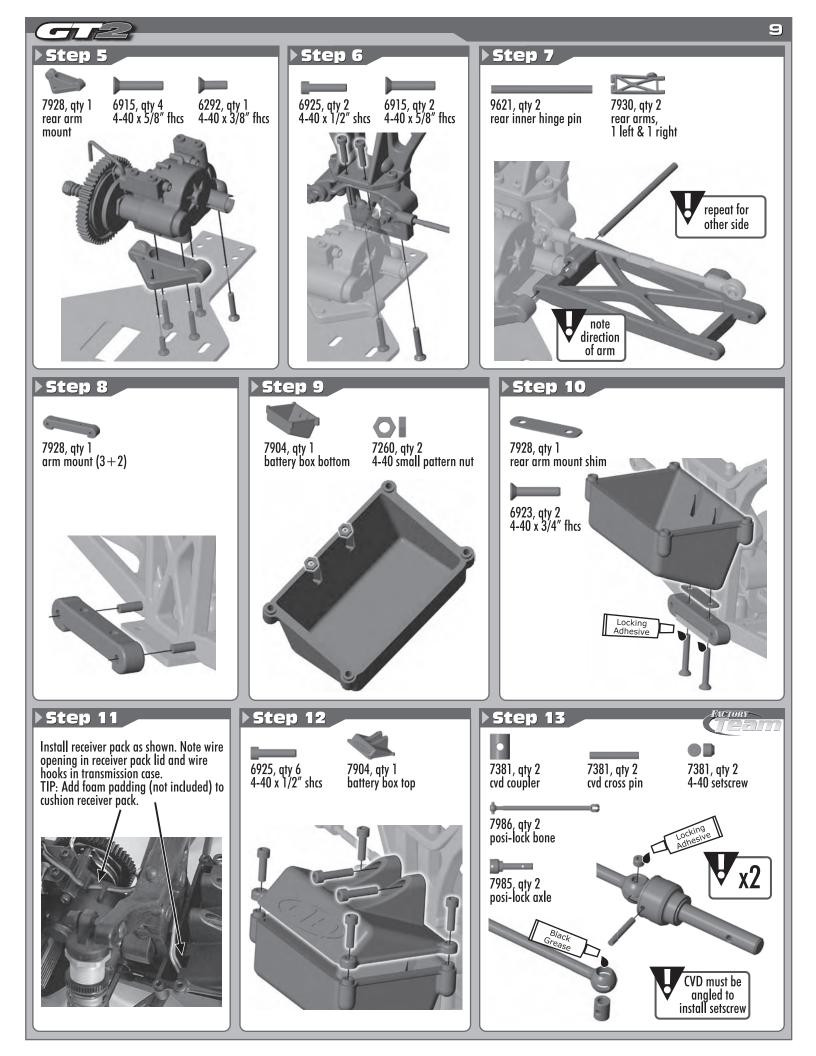


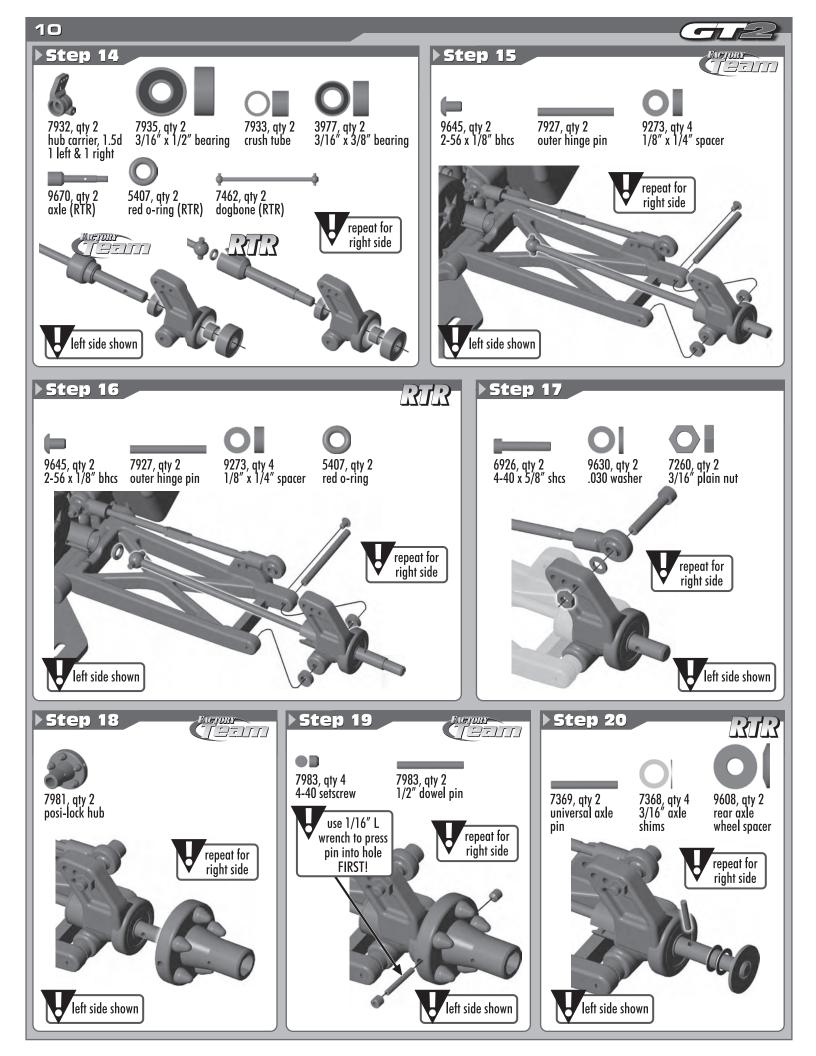


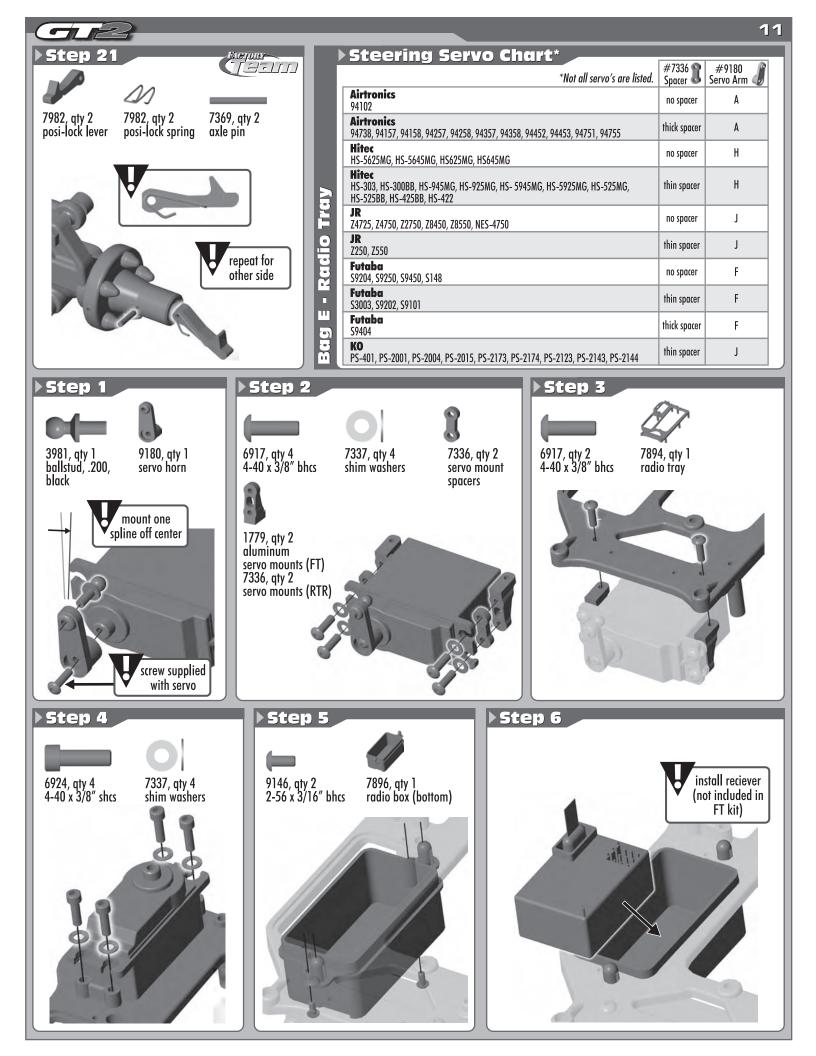


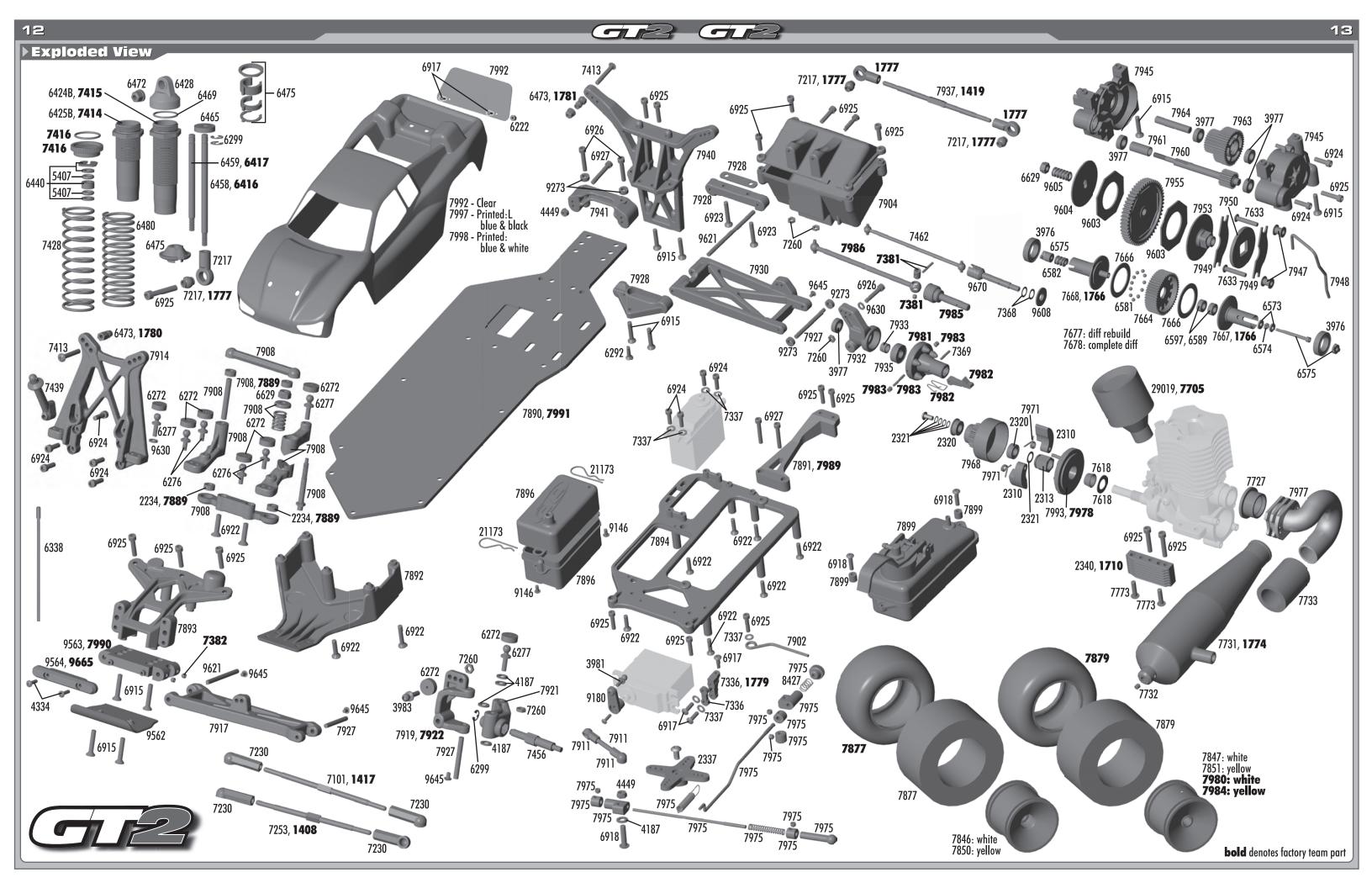


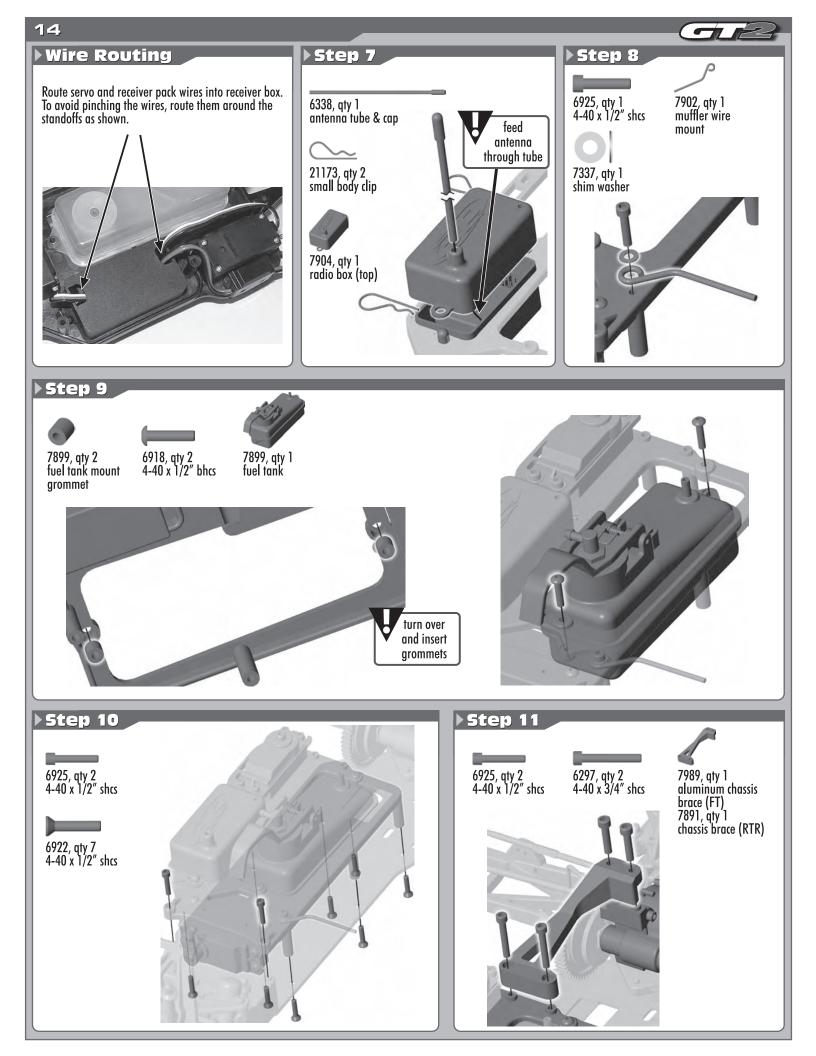


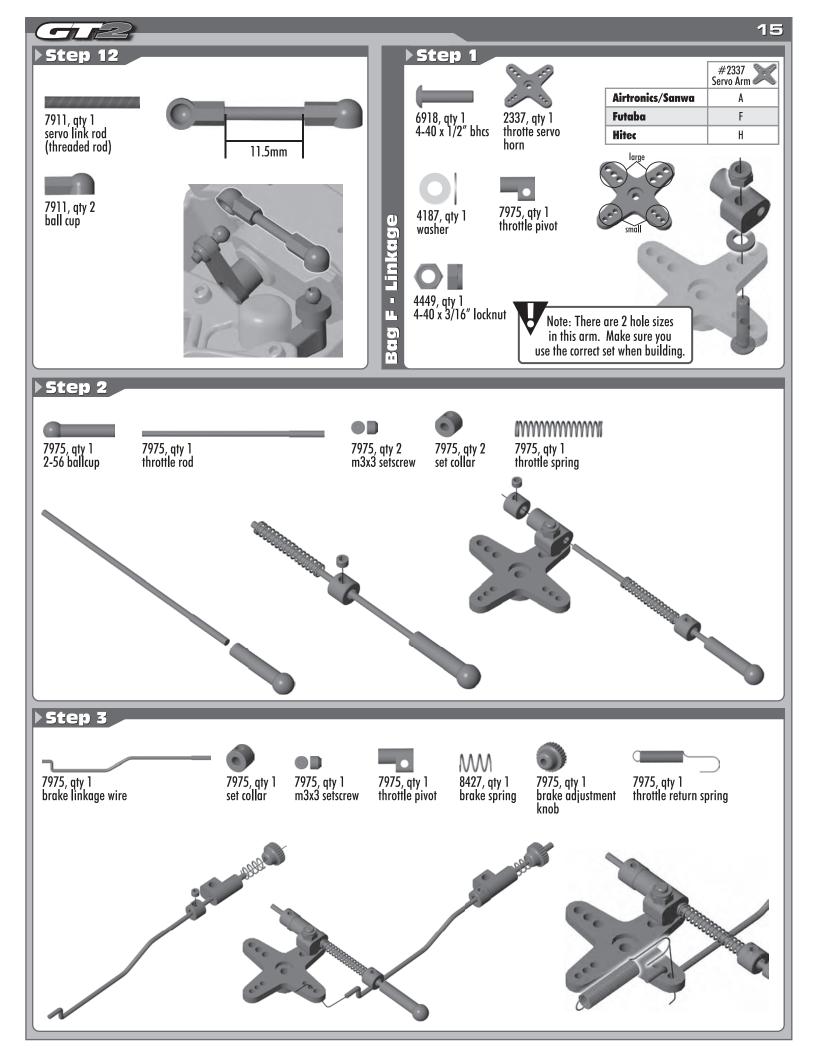


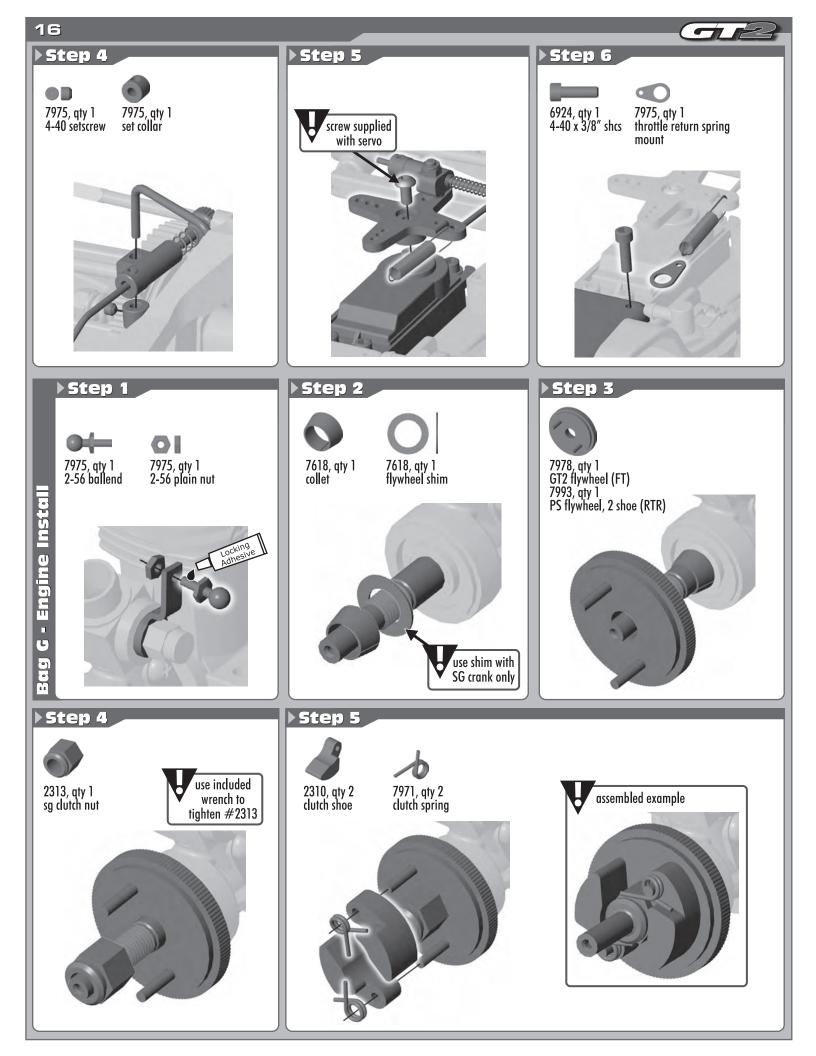




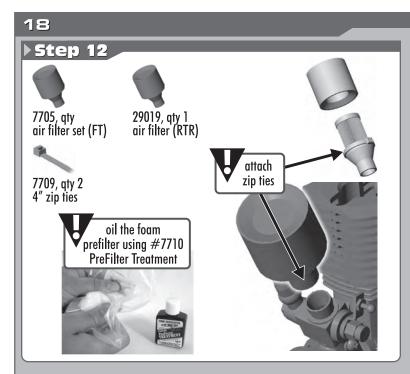










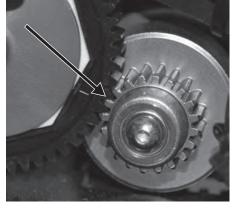


Setting Gear Mesh

To correctly set the gear mesh, follow the steps below:

- A. Loosen engine mount screws so you can slide your engine and mount.
- B. Slide engine and mount until the clutchbell gear comes in contact with the spur gear. Tighten engine mount screws. Hold the spur gear in place and
- rock the clutchbell gear. There should be little 'free-play' between the two gears.
- C. If you have a small amount of free-play, skip to Step 14 (see photo for example).
- D. If you do not, go back to Step B.

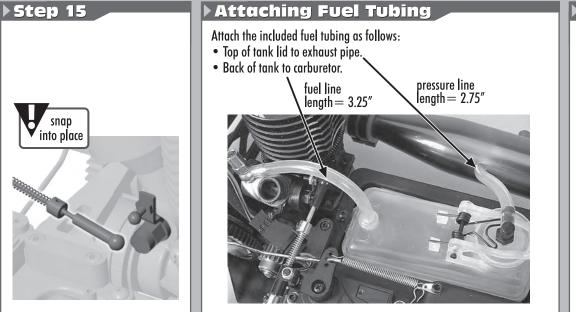
It is important that you have a little gap between the two gears as possible without pushing them completely together.



Step

7773, qty 4 6/32" x 3/8" bhcs





Did you know...

• Team Associated first introduced the RC10GT gas truck in 1993.

• The RC10GT has won every ROAR National Gas Truck Championship since the creation of the class.

• Team Associated has been producing race winning nitro vehicles since 1971 (RC1 debut (1:8 nitro), ROAR Nationals, Chris Chan)

• The RC10GT has won several Reader's Choice Awards (RTR and Factory Team versions) over it's lifetime!



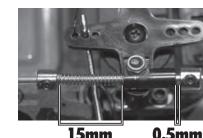
7732, qty 1 4mm setscrew



Linkage Adjustment

To properly set your linkage, follow these steps:

- 1) Turn on your transmitter, turn on your truck (DO NOT START TRUCK). Set your throttle trim (or adjust servo horn) until it is 90° with the servo.
- 2) Set throttle linkage, spring side first, to 15mm. The throttle should be completely closed on the carburetor. Next set the throttle linkage collar gap to 0.5mm.



3) Set brake linkage, thumbscrew side first. Turn thumbscrew until brake cam barely touches the brake pads and brake disc. Next set the brake linkage collar gap to 0.5mm.

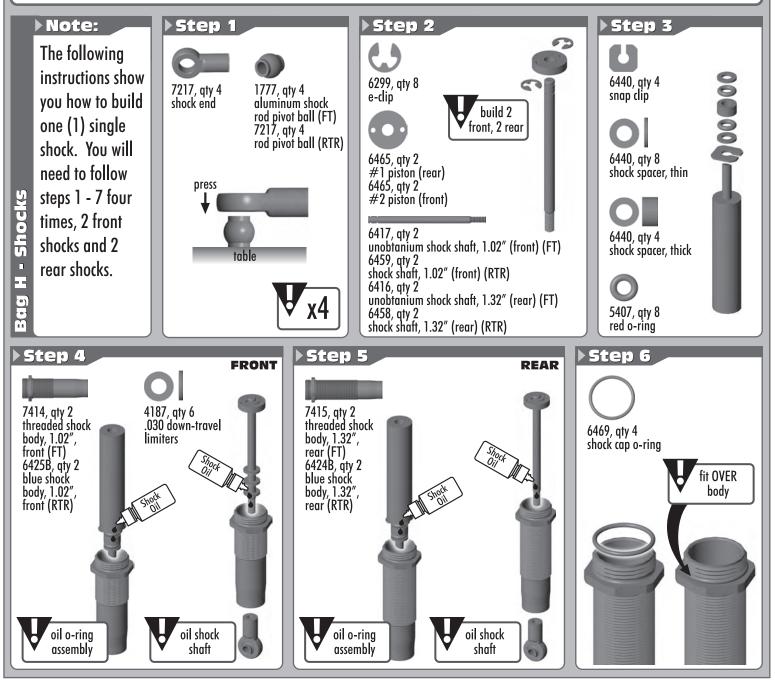


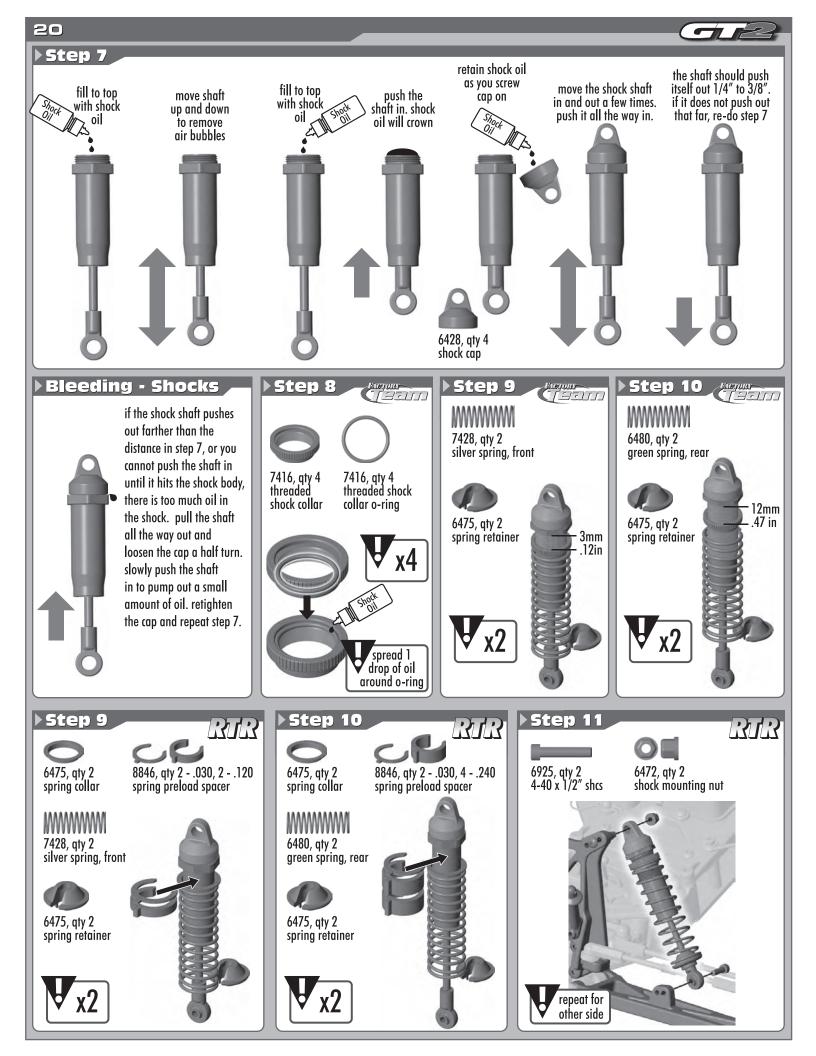
Tip: If you need more linkage travel, move the linkage to hole #3 (from #2) on the servo horn.

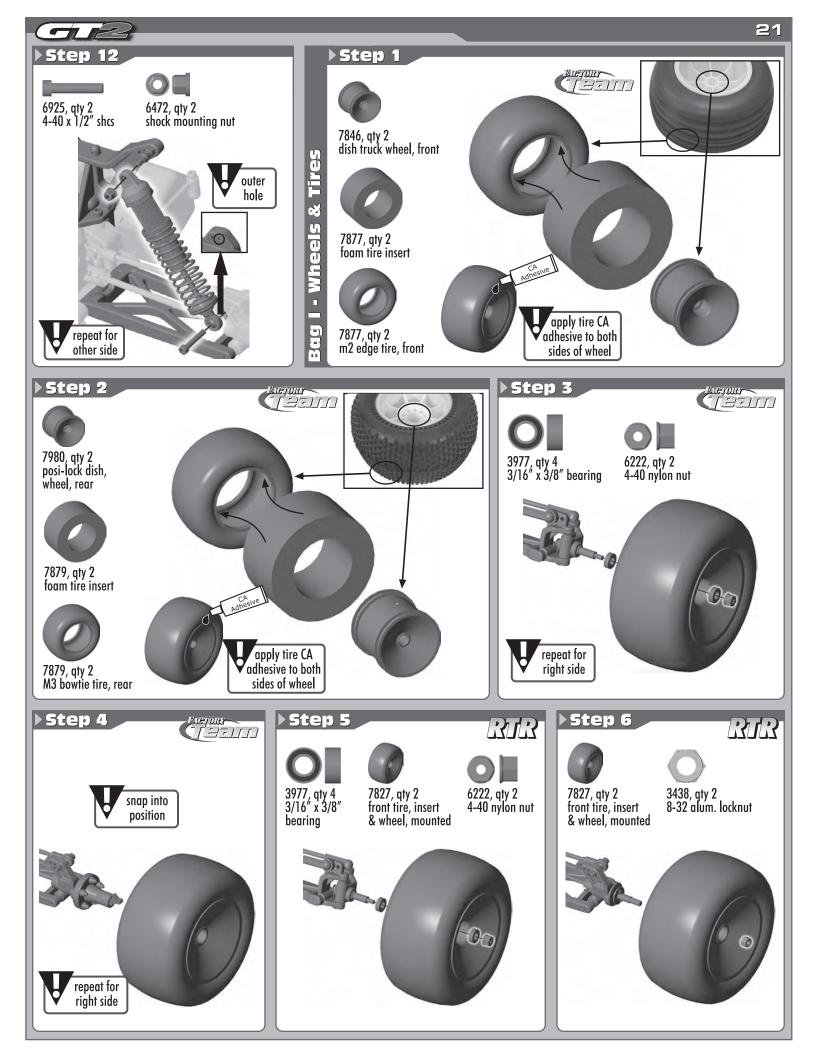


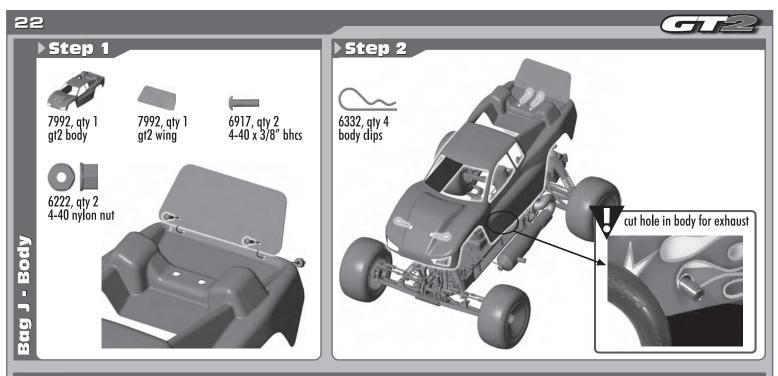
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4) Set max throttle EPA. Hold full throttle on transmitter and check carburetor. Adjust EPA so that carburetor is completely open at full throttle. 5) Set max brake EPA. It is easiest to do this while driving your GT2. Start at 50% and adjust according. Lower %, less brake. Higher %, more brake.









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GT2 Tuning Section

Recommended Motor Gearing

20 tooth clutch bell, 54 tooth spur gear. Final drive ratio = (spur gear/clutch bell) x 4.09. Kit final drive = 11.04 (54/20) x 4.09

Differential

Adjust the differential ('diff' for short) as noted in the assembly instructions, set out 1/8 turn from full locked. Adjusting the diff is not meant to be a tuning option.

Slipper Clutch

The assembly instructions give you a base setting for your clutch. The slipper is intended to absorb shocks to the drivetrain. At the track, tighten or loosen the nut in 1/8 turn increments. If your GT2 is doing wheelies too easily, try loosening the slipper clutch 1/8 turn.

Caster

The kit/RTR includes 25 degree caster blocks (#7919). For smoother steering, try the optional 30 degree blocks (#7922).

Front Camber Link Length & Washers Under Ballstud

Changing the length of the camber link is considered a bigger step than adjusting the ballstud height on the tower. The 2 best upper link locations are 1-A and 2-C (see setup sheet). 2-C is longer, so it will tend to produce more front grip. 1-A is a shorter link, which tends to produce slightly less front grip. You can fine tune the amount of steering by adding or removing washers.

Front & Rear Camber

A good starting camber setting is -2 degrees. Use the included #1719 camber gage to set your camber as seen below. Positive camber, where the top of the tire is leaning out, is typically not recommended.

Front Toe-In

Zero degree toe-in (tires pointing straight forward) is the setting that should be used in almost all track conditions. Occasionally you can increase turn in by adding a little toe-out (front of tires point slightly out). Front toe-in is not a typical tuning adjustment used by The Team.

Front Ride Height

The standard front ride height setting is with 3mm of pre-load on the shock collars. This setting should leave the front arms level. Check the ride height by lifting up the entire car about 8-12 inches off the bench and drop it. After the suspension "settles" into place, add or remove pre-load clips so that the left & right arms appear to be flat relative to the ground.

Anti-Squat

Anti-squat denotes the angle of the rear arms relative to the ground. The kit setting is 2 degrees, and you can also run 1 degree by removing the included shim from above the rear arm mount and replacing it below the arm mount. Changing to less anti-squat tends to make the truck produce more rear traction, and less steering into corners.

Rear Camber Link Length & Vertical Adjustment

On the GT2 you can change the length of the camber link on the hub, or adjust the inboard height on the rear camber link mount. The camber link mount can be shimmed up or down from the standard location, or you can change to the lower hole location.

The kit setting is the best compromise of cornering grip and acceleration. From the kit setting, lowering the inner pivot will slide more predictably, give you more entry steering, but not have as much cornering grip. Typically you will not need to shorten the camber link on the hub except for very high grip conditions. The shorter link will help the rear end from breaking free unpredictably on high grip.

Rear Hub Spacing

You have 3 options for rear hub spacing, FWD, MIDDLE, & BACK. The kit setting provides a good balance of rear traction and steering, and will be used most often. Moving the hubs FWD will give more rear traction for low grip tracks. Move the hubs BACK on high grip tracks. Also, you can replace the included shims (optional parts not included) to get intermediate settings.

Rear Ride Height

The rear ride height setting you should use most often is 12 mm pre-load on the threaded collars. The chassis should be level from the side view. Check the ride height, after the suspension 'settles' into place, by lifting up the entire car about 8-12 inches off the bench and drop it. Add or remove pre-load clips as necessary.

Tuning Sheets

Most often, the best way to get your car handling correctly is to visit our website www.rc10.com and click on the links to Setup Sheets, then RC10GT2 setups. Our team of professional drivers help develop these setups at National events. Also, most drivers have a "base" setup that they use as a starting point for every event. Try running some of our base setups OR look for track conditions and tires that are similar to your local track and mimic that setup. Remember, each adjustment has a purpose, so copy everything from the setup sheet and then make adjustments based on these recommendations and in our online tuning guide at http://www.rc10.com.

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