

## **Dodge Ram 1500**

**60-4383**

### **RadioShack**

Thank you for buying a RadioShack Dodge Raminator Monster Truck. Built to 1/14 scale, it can reach speeds of up to 550 feet per minute. Your truck's super-size wheels handle the rough spots with ease. Your truck is for age 6 and up.

Your truck comes in two frequencies (27 MHz and 49 MHz), so you and your friends can drive together. Check the box to see which frequency you have.

### **INSTALLING BATTERIES**

#### **Cautions:**

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- If you do not plan to use the vehicle for a week or more, remove the batteries from the transmitter and the vehicle. Batteries can leak chemicals that can damage electronic parts.
- Never leave dead or weak batteries in the vehicle or transmitter.
- Use only the recommended battery pack and charger.
- Do not charge or recharge the battery pack while it is in the vehicle.
- After you charge or recharge the battery (12 to 14 hours), disconnect it from the charger. Overcharging the battery pack might damage it.
- Do not recharge a battery pack immediately after use (while it is still hot). Allow it to cool first.
- Be sure the battery connectors and wires are positioned so they do not touch any moving parts.

Warning: Dispose of batteries promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury them.

### **IN THE TRANSMITTER**

You need one 9V battery (not supplied, available at your local RadioShack

store) to power the transmitter. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend a RadioShack alkaline battery.

1. Pull up on the tab on the bottom edge of the transmitter and lift the cover to remove it.
2. Place a battery in the compartment according to the polarity symbols ( + and - ) marked inside.

[illus. — installing battery]

3. Replace the cover and snap it shut.

When the transmitter's range decreases, replace its battery.

## **IN THE CAR**

Your truck uses 8 AA alkaline batteries or a 9.6V rechargeable battery pack (neither supplied, available at your local RadioShack store) for power. You can install AA alkaline batteries in the battery box to use the truck while the battery pack is charging.

1. Slide ON/OFF on the side of the truck to OFF.
2. Use a coin to turn the battery compartment latches counterclockwise until they stop. Lift the battery compartment door to remove it.
3. If you are using 9.6V battery pack, attach the battery pack's connector to the truck's matching connector and place it in the recessed area.

If you are using alkaline batteries, place them in the supplied battery compartment box according to the polarity symbols ( + and - ) marked inside. Attach the battery box's connector to truck's matching connector. Turn the box face down and place it in the recessed area.

Attach the battery pack's connector to the car's matching connector. Do not force them together. They fit only one way.

4. Close the cover and turn the latches clockwise until they stop to secure the cover.

When the truck moves slowly or does not move at all, recharge the truck's battery pack.

Note: Occasionally, fully discharge the battery pack before you recharge it. Otherwise, the battery pack loses its ability to fully charge.

## DRIVING THE RACER

Warning: Never play with your racer in the street.

Caution: If the vehicle gets stuck under an object, immediately release both buttons on the transmitter. Then retrieve the vehicle.

1. Slide ON/OFF on the side of the truck to ON. The headlights turn on.
2. Slide L/H (under the rear bumper) to H for driving on smooth surfaces, or to L for driving on rougher surfaces.
3. Use the transmitter's control levers to drive and steer the truck.

[Illus. — transmitter front view]

Left Control Lever--

- Push forward to move forward.
- Push forward and to the right for turbo speed.
- Pull backward to move backward.
- Release to stop.

Right Control Lever

- Push left to turn left.
- Push right to turn right.
- Release to go straight.

4. When you finish driving the racer, slide ON/OFF to OFF. The headlights turn off.

## HELPFUL HINT

- Running your racer continuously for long periods generates high heat levels. Heat causes wear and tear on the motor. To help keep heat levels down, when your racer's batteries die, let the racer cool at least 10 minutes before installing new batteries.
- If the racer's motor runs but does not respond to the transmitter, move closer to the racer and try again.
- If someone uses a CB nearby, it might interfere with control of the racer. If this happens, move the racer away from the CB.
- You cannot operate your racer near devices with transmitters that use the same frequency as your racer (27 or 49 MHz). Check the box to see which frequency you have.
- If the racer moves slowly and you have installed new batteries, check the wheel mechanisms for lint, thread, hair, or dust.

## **WHEEL ALIGNMENT**

If the racer does not drive in a straight line when you release the right control lever, use a flat-bladed screwdriver to adjust the wheel alignment control on the bottom of the truck. Turn the control toward R if the truck is pulling to the left, or toward L if the truck is pulling to the right.

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