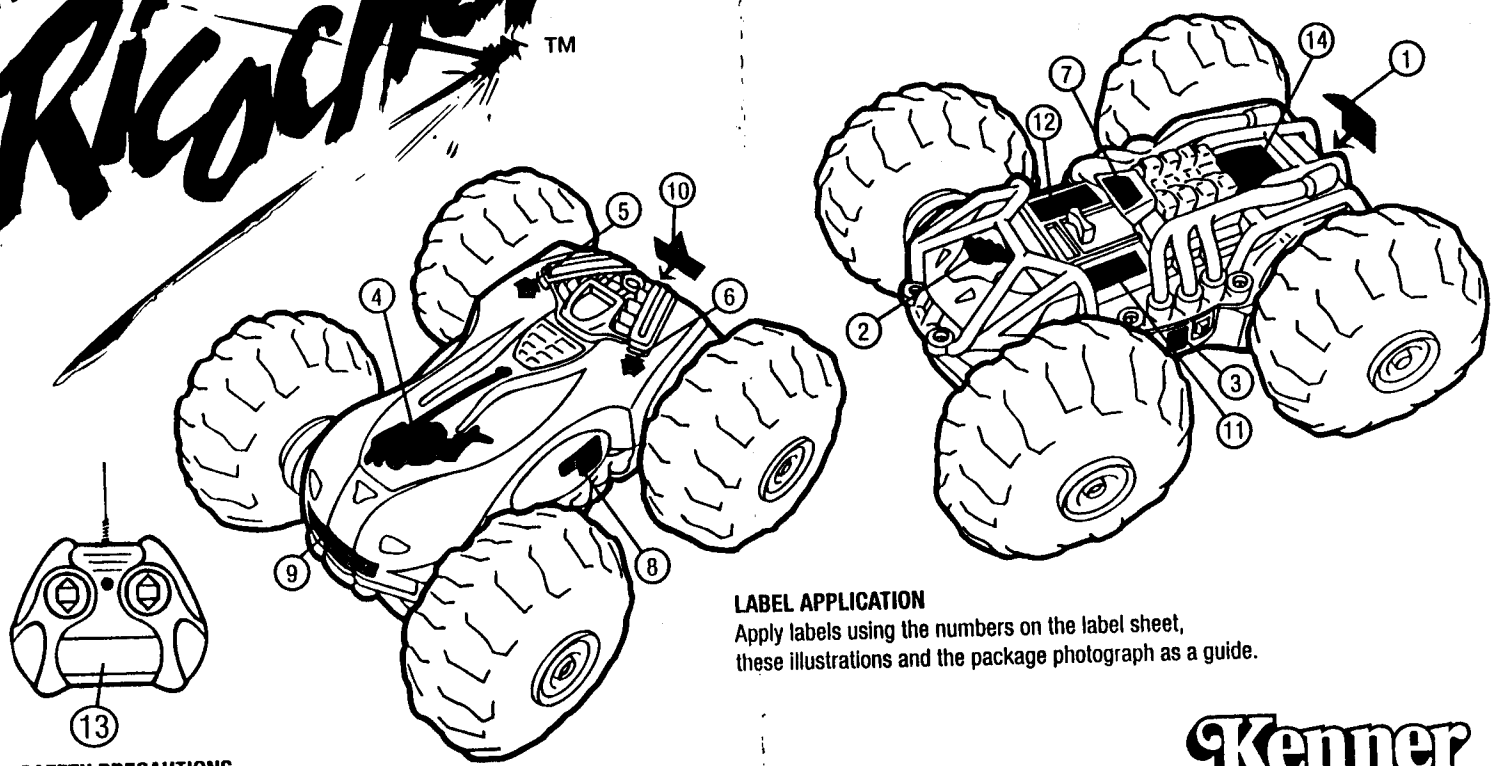


6 Volt
RADIO CONTROL SPEED!

Ricochet™

OWNER'S MANUAL for
MODELS NO. 60296 (27 MHz)
60297 (49 MHz)

AGES 8 AND UP
WARNING: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



LABEL APPLICATION
Apply labels using the numbers on the label sheet, these illustrations and the package photograph as a guide.

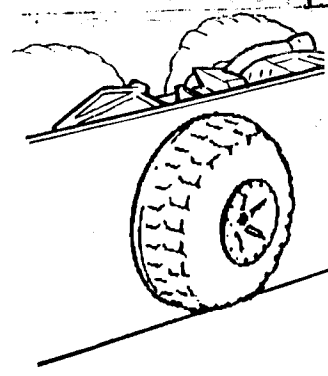
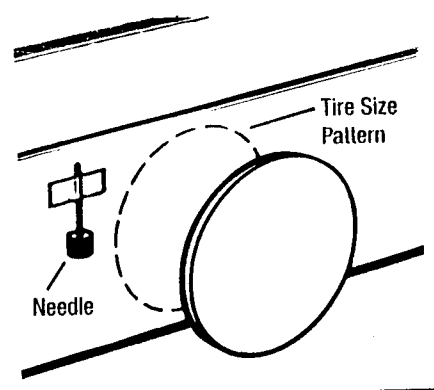
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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This vehicle is not recommended for children under the age of 8 years. Please read all of the instructions before operating this vehicle. Always follow general safety rules while operating vehicle: avoid hitting pets, furniture or people. Do not pick up vehicle while it is in motion. Keep hands, hair and clothing away from this vehicle when the power switch is turned to the "ON" position. Remove battery pack when vehicle is stored. **Avoid tire contact on painted or varnished surfaces.** Recommend outdoor play with this vehicle.

TIRE INFLATION INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT OVERINFLATE TIRES!

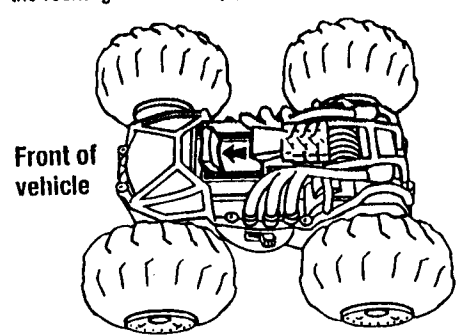


IMPORTANT: TIRES MAY DEFLATE DURING SHIPPING OR STORAGE

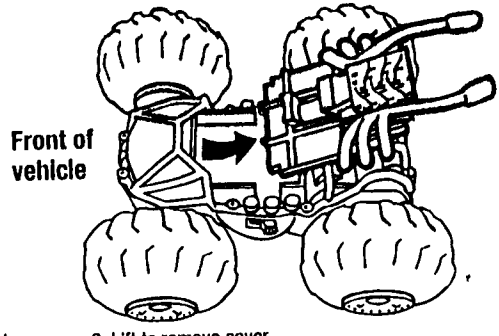
1. Locate and remove the inflation needle that is taped to the cardboard insert inside the package.
 2. Have an adult punch out the circular tire pattern outlined on the same insert. The pattern will help you correctly inflate tires to the full four inches.
 3. Attach the inflation needle to a hand sports ball pump. **DO NOT USE PUMPS WITH COMPRESSED AIR!**
 4. Make sure inflation needle is clean. Moisten it and slowly insert it straight into the tire's inflation hole.
 5. Regularly check the tire size by placing the tire inside the cut-out tire pattern. **DO NOT OVERINFLATE.** Over inflation will cause tires to rub against vehicle. Once tire is the proper size (fits perfectly in cut-out tire pattern), you are ready to run your vehicle.
Keep tire pattern for future use.
- PLEASE NOTE:** Tires may be inflated on or off the vehicle. To remove tire from vehicle, simply remove screw from center of wheel. Rotate tires periodically to prevent uneven wear.

BATTERY REQUIREMENTS / INSTALLATION FOR VEHICLE

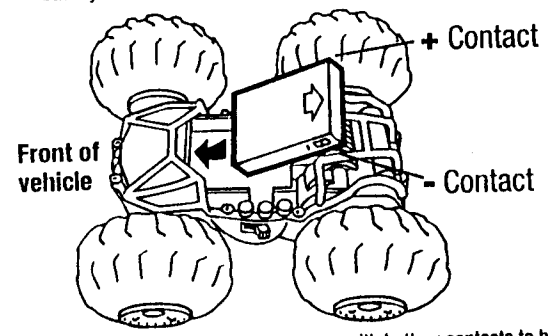
To operate your vehicle, you will need a 6 Volt Rechargeable NiCd Battery Pack (sold separately). Follow manufacturer's charging instructions on the rechargeable battery pack. **PLEASE NOTE:** The battery pack will become hot during use, so care should be taken whenever you handle it.



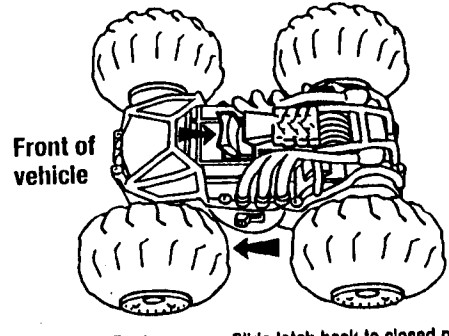
1. Fully charge battery pack following manufacturer's instructions. Slide battery cover latch on Dune Buggy side of vehicle to the open position.



2. Lift to remove cover.



3. Insert battery pack arrow side up, with battery contacts to back of vehicle as shown. **NOTE: Check battery position if vehicle does not work.**

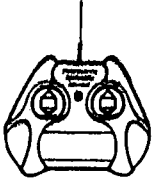


4. Replace cover. Slide latch back to closed position. Turn power switch to ON position.

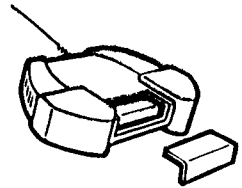
BATTERY NOTE

Kenner does not manufacture battery packs. When you have purchased one, please follow the manufacturer's instructions for use. Depending upon the type you choose you should expect that the **initial charge might require 4 hours and last 8-10 minutes** in the intense operation of your Ricochet™ vehicle. Each time you charge the battery, you should get longer performance as you "break in" your battery, until you enjoy operation that is up to two times as long as that of the initial charge.

BATTERY REQUIREMENTS / INSTALLATION FOR TRANSMITTER

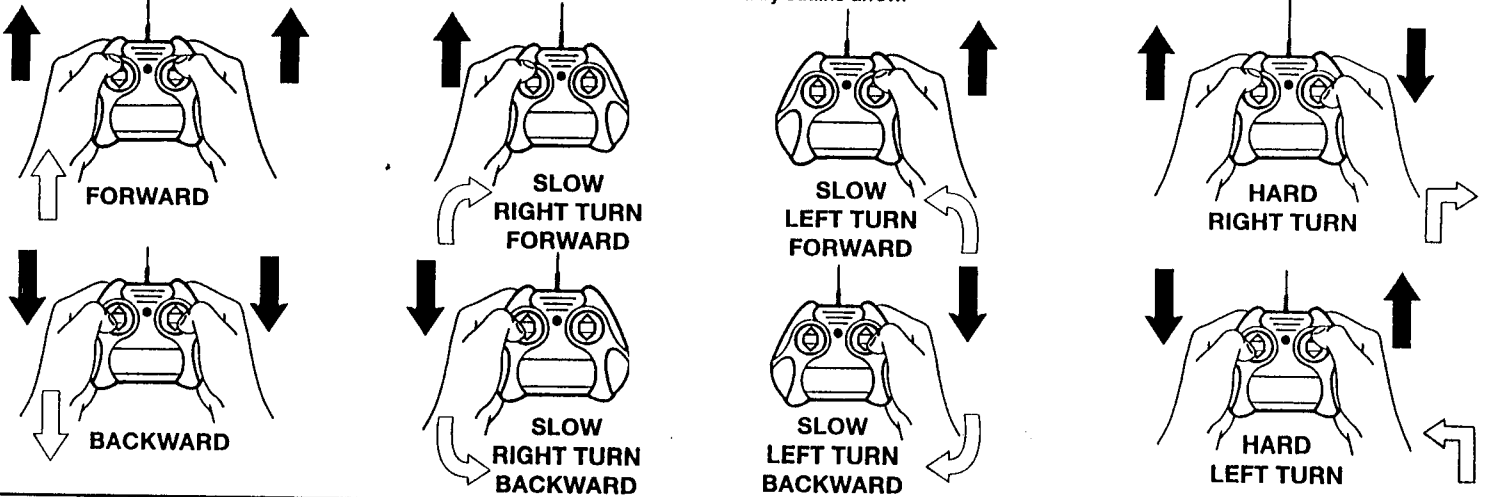


To operate your transmitter you will need a 9 Volt Alkaline Battery (sold separately). Remove battery cover as shown and install a new 9 Volt Alkaline Battery. Replace cover. Push either pad and the red LED light will come on. This will show you that the battery is good and the transmitter is ready for operation.
PLEASE NOTE: Vehicle power switch must be in the ON position to receive commands from the transmitter.



DIRECTION CONTROLS

Press pad(s) as indicated by solid arrows. Vehicle will move in direction as indicated by outline arrow.



PROPER OPERATION AND STORAGE OF YOUR VEHICLE

- Best operation** of vehicle is on an OUT-OF-DOORS textured paved surface to avoid furniture damage and minimize noise level.
- Always** operate your vehicle within a range of 75 feet from you.
- Always** operate your vehicle on dry surfaces away from cars and other full-size vehicles.
- Always** store your vehicle in a cool, dry place and off of painted or varnished surfaces.
- Avoid** water or damp locations which may damage the vehicle's electronics. If your vehicle ACCIDENTALLY gets wet and stops running, let it dry overnight before trying to run it again.
- Avoid** operating around CB radios, baby monitors, cordless phones, electrical appliances, electric baseboard heaters, high voltage electrical wires and large, steel-reinforced concrete buildings all of which may cause interference.
- Avoid** running your vehicle and another vehicle on the same frequency. If you want to race another vehicle, use a 27 MHz Ricochet™ vehicle against a 49 MHz Ricochet™ vehicle.

GUIDE FOR TROUBLESHOOTING - Check the points below if you are experiencing difficulty. Sometimes an apparent malfunction is the result of a simple cause and effect as shown below.

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE	CORRECTION
Vehicle runs slowly or will not run.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loose battery connection or switch not ON. Weak or uncharged 6 volt vehicle battery. Weak 9 volt controller battery. 6 volt battery installed incorrectly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check vehicle's ON/OFF switch. Charge battery or replace. Replace with fresh alkaline battery. Review instructions. Be sure metal contacts are toward the rear and the correct battery side is up. Turn upside down if unsure and retry. Check connections and replace battery if required.
Red light on controller doesn't work when either pad is pressed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controller battery weak or not connected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check connections and replace battery if required.
Erratic operation or only short range possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radio interference likely. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change location (see point 6, PROPER OPERATION SECTION).
Tires flat or almost flat in package.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tires must be inflated to proper size of 4" diameter before use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use tire size pattern and enclosed needle in package to inflate tires correctly.
Short vehicle battery life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial charge will give 8 to 10 minutes of operation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recharge vehicle battery. Once completely drained the battery will have longer life with each recharging. About 20 minutes of life is typical with this type of radio controlled vehicle.
Vehicle doesn't work after going through water or snow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water in the electronics area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicle will take several hours to dry. Allow to dry overnight before trying again.

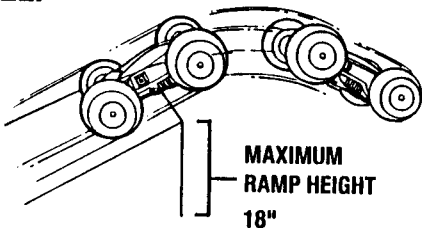
TRICKS AND STUNTS (for outdoors only)

Here are a few of the exciting tricks and stunts you can do. The following tricks and stunts take practice and skill. Attempt simple skill level tricks before going on to more advanced tricks. Remember you will need to practice to achieve these stunts.

SIMPLE SKILL LEVEL:

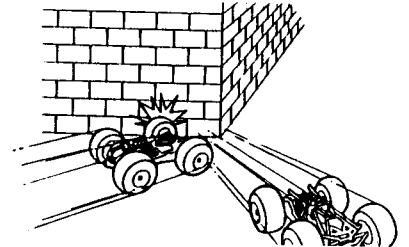
STANDARD RAMP JUMP

- Drive vehicle up a ramp no higher than 18 inches.



WALL IMPACT

- Bounce one front wheel off of a wall.

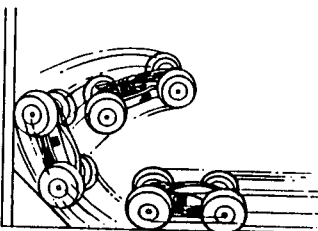


MODERATE SKILL LEVEL:

WALL FLIP

- Run vehicle up a 5 inch high ramp and onto a wall causing the vehicle to flip.

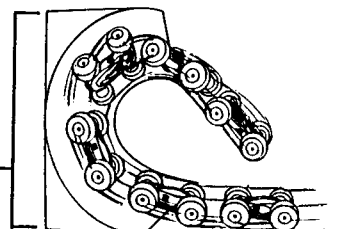
MAXIMUM RAMP HEIGHT
5"



REVERSE RAMP FLIP

- Build a semicircular ramp 24 inches high and run the vehicle through it.

MAXIMUM RAMP HEIGHT
24"



EXPERT SKILL LEVEL:

WHEELIE FLIP

- While running the vehicle with the drive wheels in front, quickly reverse both control pads. This should cause the vehicle to flip. (To identify drive wheels, hold vehicle off of ground, avoid touching tires; Press pads on controller and drive wheels will spin.)

