



## Tips & Tricks on How to Use Your Astromech Droid

### **Powering Up**

- 1. Ensure R2 is assembled and batteries are installed per manual.
- After you turn the Master Power Control Switch on, R2 will need to warm up for 30-45 seconds. You will know he's warming up because his Droid Mood Status Indicator will flash between red and blue. During that time, he will not fully respond to your commands.
- 3. Press Wheel Lock Control button to unlock wheels (glows red when wheels are locked). NEVER use R2-D2 near stairs or on a table UNLESS R2's wheels are locked.

#### **Communicating With R2**

It can take some time to get used to communicating with R2. Following are some tips to help you get started. Refer to the manual for more detailed information.

- 1. R2 responds best when in a quiet environment.
- 2. Speak slowly and clearly so R2 understands you.
- Leave time between each command so R2 can acknowledge you with a beep. For example: Say "Hey R2" ...R2 will respond with a series of "beeps". Then say "Game Mode" ...beeps...Then say "Dance Program".
- 4. R2 may start talking or moving without a command from you. This may happen because:
  - R2 likes to talk
  - He did not understand you
  - He is responding to other sounds or voices in the room.
- 5. R2 cannot hear you when he is moving or speaking.

**Helpful Hints** With time you will understand that R2's different beeps and whistles will represent yes, no, or I don't understand. If you aren't sure what R2 is saying, use the commands below.

- 1. A great way to get R2 to stop what he is doing is by tapping him on the head to interrupt him.
- 2. Use the "Reset System" command as often as needed to get R2 back to Companion Mode. This is a great way to start any new commands or if you are not sure what mode R2 is in.

#### **Important:**

NEVER use R2 outside. And NEVER use R2 near stairs or on a table UNLESS R2's wheels are locked.

See other side for a map of R2's commands.

Please note. This is just a guide. Please read and refer back to the instruction manual for details on R2's features.

# **Command Guide**

📿 Say: "Hey, R2!" **Companion Mode Characters** "Go on patrol" "Luke Skywalker" "Anakin" "Don't move" "C-3P0" "Behave yourself" "Darth Vader" "Time out" "Princess Leia" "Be quiet" "Obi-Wan" "Speak up" "Han Solo" "Padme ´" "Light beam" "Chewbacca" "Plav message" "Jabba the Hutt" "Do vou remember" "Game mode" **Game Mode** "Command mode" "Light tag" "Room Guard" "Dance program" "Spin the Droid" **Command Mode** "Switch off" "Execute course" "Turn around" "Go forward" Length/Angle "Turn right" "One unit" "Turn left" "Two units" "Plot course" "Three units" "Four units" "Five units" **Course Mode** "Execute course" Length/Angle "Delete course" "One unit" "Two units" "Turn around" "Three units" "Go forward" "Four units" "Turn right" "Five units" "Turn left" Can be used in any mode. "Reset System"

Remember: Always speak slowly and clearly and wait for R2's response between commands.

