1:10 Scale 4WD Electric Off Road Competition Buggy Kit

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## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Team Associated product. This assembly manual contains instructions and tips for building and maintaining your new vehicle. Please take a moment to read through the manual and familiarize yourself with the steps. We are continually changing and improving our designs; therefore, actual parts may appear slightly different than the illustrations. New parts will be noted on supplementary sheets located in the appropriate parts bags.
Check each bag for these sheets before you start to build.

## : RG10B74.2Team Kit Features

## Champions by Design

As tires, motors, batteries, and tracks evolve, Team Associated adapts and improves with every iteration of the RC10. The engineers at Team Associated's Area 51 set out to extract more performance from the RC10B74 4WD buggy platform with the introduction of the RC10B74.2 and RC10B74.2D. Our goals were to reduce overall weight, lower the center of gravity, and improve jump and bump handling. The differentials were modified to improve rolling speed through turns and increase stability on landings, allowing the buggy to corner faster on high-grip carpet and clay tracks.

The RC10B74.2 and RC10B74.2D introduce molded gearboxes front and rear, which lower the center of gravity by removing weight from high points of the car. The latest 13 mm big bore shock technology from Team Associated is included, taking the RC10B74.2 to the next level in jump and bump handling performance. The introduction of gull wing front suspension arms and the inclusion of the LTC gear sets for the differentials make the RC10B74.2 platform easier and more predictable to drive on any track condition.

## RC10B74.2D Team Kit Features:

- New lightweight molded gearboxes front and rear
- Two fixed height front gearboxes allowing 0 and +2 mm diff height options
- One rear gearbox with RC10B6-style inserts allowing $0,+1,+2$, and +3 mm diff height options
- New 13 mm big-bore threaded aluminum shocks and springs with machined shock pistons for improved bump and jump handling
- New gull wing front suspension arms and mating shock tower for lower center of gravity and better steering predictability
- LTC differential gear sets are included. That reduce binding under power, giving more predictable power delivery
- New battery hold-down system uses inserts to adjust weight bias. O-ring style battery strap with pull tabs
- New larger 3.5 mm turnbuckles with updated rod end style ballcups to increase durability and reduce bind in the suspension
- New center bulkhead fan mount that mounts the fan above the motor for better cooling performance
- New -2mm wing mounts for use with slicks and low-profile carpet tires to further lower the center of gravity
- Center differential with 72T and 78T spur gear and 200,000 CST silicone diff fluid
- +3 mm aluminum steering rack for optimized bump steer at low ride heights
- 66mm Rear CVA drive shafts and axles for more on-power traction and more predictable driving feel


## 品Additional

Your new B74.2 Team Kit comes unassembled and requires the following items for completion (refer to catalog section for suggestions):

- R/C two channel surface frequency radio system
- AA-size batteries for transmitter (\#302 alkaline)
- Electronic Speed Control, ESC $(\# 27004,27033)$
- Steering servo (\#27117, 27118, 27119)
- R/C electric motor
- Pinion gear (48P), size determined by type/turn or kV of motor
- Battery charger
(a peak detection charger, or LiPo compatible charger)
- 2 cell LiPo battery pack (\#27382, 27383, 27384)
- Polycarbonate specific spray paint
- Cyanoacrylate glue (CA)(\#1597)
- Thread locking compound (\#1596)
- Tires and Inserts, Fronts and Rears
- Wheels w/12mm Hex Front Wheels\#92095, \#92096 Rear Wheels \#9695, \#9696


## Other Helpful Items

- Silicone Shock Fluid (Refer to catalog for complete listings)
- FT Body Scissors (\#1737)
- FT Hex/Nut Wrenches (\#1519)
- FT Universal Tire Balancer (\#1498)
- FT Dual Turnbuckle Wrench (\#1114)
- FT Body Reamer (\#1499)
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Calipers or a Precision Ruler • Soldering Iron
- Green Slime shock lube (\#1105)
- Shock Pliers - Wire Cutters
- FT Ballcup Wrench (\#1579)
- Hobby Knife

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## wHardware-1:1 Scale View



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This symbol indicates a Racers Tip.


There is a 1:1 hardware foldout page in the front of the manual. To check the size of a part, line up your hardware with the correct drawing until you find the exact size. Each part in the foldout has a number assigned to it for ordering replacement parts.

(:Bag 1-Step 2


## : mag 1-Step 3




## 品Bag2-Step 2




## 品Bag 3-Step ?



## wBag 3-Step 3

$\Delta$It is important that the correct amount of fluid is added to the diff. Too much fluid may cause the diff to fail. Fill diffs to the reference line shown above. A more accurate method is to use a digital scale (AE\#1522) to make sure the correct amount of fluid is added on the first build, and subsequent rebuilds. The entire diff assembly should weigh $45.25 g$ when built. Start by placing the ring gear assembly, screws, and cup assembly (without fluid) onto the scale. Then slowly add fluid to the cup assembly until the overall mass is 45.25g.

| B74 Diff Weights [minus bearings) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Weight [grams) |  |
|  | Metal | Plastic |
| F/R Differential | 45.25 | 36 |
| Center Differential | 43.75 | 34.5 |




## 䍙Bag4-Step ?






## 置Bag6-Step ?



## mBag6-Step 3




## 品Bag 7-Step 3



Note, the groove in the hinge pin aligns with the set screw!


## 䠅Bag 8-Step 4



## 品Bag 8-Step ?



## wBag 9-Step 1

It is important that the turnbuckle eyelets move freely once snapped on to the ballstud. If the fit is too tight, the car handling will be inconsistent. To check, grab turnbuckle eyelet with fingers and rotate the cup. If there is resistance, lightly squeeze ball cup with needle nose pliers as shown and test again. It is important that the ball cup be snapped onto the ballstud before squeezing with needle nose pliers. Be sure to check and adjust the fit for each ball cup that is installed.

## 䠅Bag 9-Step ?



Orient the notch to the left throughout the car. It indicates which end has the left hand threads!

22.5 mm


Build x2 [1 left side, 1 right side)

## mBag 9-Step 3



Build x2 [1 left side, 1 right side)

## 䠅Bag 9-Step 4




## : Bag 10-Step 2

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Mount the shock pistons with the number facing up!


Racers Tip:

Use a marker over the numbers on the pistons to make them easily visible!

Build x2 front shocks


Build x2 rear shocks
: Bag 11 -Step 々



## : Bag 11 -Step 5



## 똥g 11 -Step 6



## 㥸Bag 12 -Step 1



92291
Anti-roll bar
92164 Anti-roll bar
collet

1
Put this screw at $45^{\circ}$ angle so you can easily access the screw while the bar is installed.

## : Bag 12-Step 2



## : Bag 12-Step 3



: Bag 12-Step 5



## : Bag 13-Step4



## : Bag 13-Step 5


: Bag 13-Step 6


## Bag 13-Step 7



## :Bag 18 -Step 8

Trim the body using the pictures below as your guides.


## : Bag 13-Step 9



Build x2 front and x2 rear wheels/tires
Install x2 front and x2 rear wheels/tires

## wTuning Tips a Painting, Beginners

## Painting:

Your Kit requires a clear polycarbonate body. You will need to prep the body before you can paint it.
Wash the INSIDE thoroughly with warm water and liquid detergent (do not use any detergents with scents or added hand lotion ingredients!). Dry the body using a clean, soft, lint-free cloth. Use the supplied window masks to cover the windows from the INSIDE of the body (RC bodies get painted on the inside). Using high quality masking tape, apply tape to the inside of the body to create a design. Spray (use either rattle can or airbrush) the paint on the inside of the body (preferably dark colors first, lighter colors last). NOTE: ONLY use paint that is recommended for (polycarbonate) plastics. If you do not, you can destroy the body! After the paint has completely dried (usually after 24 hours), cut the body along the trim lines. Make sure to drill or use a body reamer to make the holes for the antenna if needed! Use hook and loop tape to secure the body to the side rails of the vehicle.

## Tips for Beginners:

Before making any changes to the standard setup, make sure you can get around the track without crashing. Changes to your vehicle will not be beneficial if you can't stay on the track. Your goal is consistent laps. Once you can get around the track consistently, start tuning your vehicle. Make only ONE adjustment at a time, testing it before making another change. If the result of your adjustment is a faster lap, mark the change on the included setup sheet (make adddtional copies of the sheet before writing on it). If your adjustment results in a slower lap, revert back to the previous setup and try another change. When you are satisfied with your vehicle, fill in the setup sheet thoroughly and file it away. Use this as a guide for future track days or conditions. Periodically check all moving suspension parts. Suspension components must be kept clean and move freely without binding to prevent poor and/or inconsistent handling.

| Standard Position |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Use this position as <br> a reference when <br> changing pill locations. |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Kick-up: $8^{\circ}$ |  |  |


| Possible Insert Locations | Insert Hole Locations |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Number indica |
| (1.5) (.5) (i) (in) | $2.0 .5^{\circ}, 1.0^{\circ}, 0^{\circ}$ (center dot) |
| $(0)$ | Hole $0.5^{\circ}$ or 0.35 mm from center |
|  | (1) Hole $1.0^{\circ}$ or 0.7 mm <br> 1 from center |

The aluminum front arm mounts utilize eccentric pill inserts to make fine adjustments to kick-up, pin height, and pin width. Adjustments can be made using the supplied inserts (\#92014)

## Total Caster Angle

Total caster angle is the sum of the kick
up angle and the caster block angle.


## wTuning Titps-Rear Arm Mount Pill Insert Setups

|  |  |  |  | The aluminum front arm mounts utilize eccentric pill inserts to make fine adjustments to kick-up, pin height, and pin width. Adjustments can be made using the supplied inserts (\#92014) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | -0.0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| (3) (0) (3) $=-0.7 \mathrm{~mm}$ | (i) (i) | (i) $=2^{\circ}$ |  | - |
| (-) © © 0 - 0.1 .4 mm | (-) | (1) |  | © |
| Higher $\frac{\text { Pin }}{}$ Height Higher roll center | (c) | (1) |  | () |
| Lower Pin = Lower roll center C Mount | (i) | () $=3^{\circ}$ |  | © © - |
| (i) (i) (i) (i) $=+0.7$ | - | (0) |  | © © - |
| (5) (5) (5) (5) $=+0.35 \mathrm{~m}$ | (1) (c) | © |  | (1) 0 |
| (-) © © $\times$ - 0 mm | (1) (i) | - (c) |  | $\Theta \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| (9) (9) (9) (9) $=-0.35 \mathrm{~mm}$ | (-) $)^{\text {(1) }}$ | (1) |  | © © - |
| (C) (C) (C) (4) $=-0.7 \mathrm{~mm}$ | (C) (c) | (c) $=2^{\circ}$ | (0) | (3) © $\bigcirc$ |



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## FrontSuspension:




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## FrontSuspensions

| Ride Height: |
| :--- |
| Camber: |
| Toe: |
| Anti-Roll Bar: |
| Arm Type: |
| Tower Type: |
| Wheelbase Shim: |
| Wheel Hex: |
| Caster Block: $8^{\circ} \square \quad 9^{\circ} \square \quad 10^{\circ} \square$ |
| Chassis Brace Support: |
| Top Plate Brace: |
| Front Axles: CVA $\square$ |
| Notes: $\quad$ |


Axle Height:

$+3 \square \quad+2 \square \quad+1 \square \quad 0 \square$
Ball Stud Spacing:
Steering Plate:

## RearSuspension:

| Ride Height: |
| :--- |
| Camber: |
| Anti-Roll Bar: |
| Arm Type: |
| Wheelbase Shim: |
| Wheel Hex: |
| Chassis Brace Support: |
| Hub Spacing: Fwd $\square$ Mid $\square$ Back $\square$ |
| Notes: |
|  |
|  |
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Electronics:
Differential:

|  | Front | Center | Rear |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |
| Fluid: |  |  |  |
| Gears: |  |  |  |
| Type: |  |  |  |
| \|Notes: |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Battery:
Battery Position:

| Back $1 \square \quad 2 \square \quad 3 \square \quad 4 \square$ Forward |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Battery Weight: |


| Silpper Clutch: |
| :--- |
| Type: |
| \# of Pads: |
| Setting: |



Body, Wing, Weight:


| Body: |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Front Wing: | Yes $\square$ | No $\square$ |
| Rear Wing: |  |  |
| Wing Angle: | $0^{\circ} \quad \square$ | $6^{\circ} \quad \square$ |
| Wing Mount Height: 0 | $\square$ | $-2 \square$ |
| Servo Weights: |  |  |
| Electronic Weights: |  |  |
| Total Vehicle Weight: |  |  |

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