

General FAQ for RC Tanks

FAQ	Answer
How long do I charge the battery?	NEVER CHARGE THE BATTERY UNATTENDED! Only charge the NiCd/NiMH battery with the supplied charger and charge the battery until it is warm to the touch or you may use a volt meter to read the voltage of the battery.
When I turn on my tank, it goes crazy.	Always turn on the TRANSMITTER FIRST and then turn on the tank.
My tank is not responding to the controller.	Make sure the Crystals are plugged into the receiver and transmitter securely and that they are not damaged. Make sure to also check the antenna as well for any damages. Make sure the voltage of the transmitter batteries and the tank batteries are sufficient.
The indicator light on the transmitter is on and the tank lights are flashing but the tank is not responding to	If the battery voltages are sufficient, locate the "ignition key" on the transmitter and depress it. Think of it as starting the ignition of an automobile. If the battery voltage are not sufficient, it will sound like it is attempting to turn over but isn't able to (think of a car starter).
My tank is only running a few feet away and loosing control?	Inspect the antenna(s) on the tank and on the transmitter for any damages, and ensure the antenna(s) have solid contact with the tank. In addition, ensure that the antenna(s) are fully extended vertically. Make sure the voltage of the batteries in the transmitter and the batteries in the tank are sufficient.
How much smoke oil should I add?	No more than 5 drops at one time. The unit will only start smoking after the smoke chamber warms up.
How many Air soft BB's should I add (if applicable)	Do not overfill the chamber or the chamber will jam up. Load no more than 15 BB's at a time.
My Air soft tank is not shooting?	There may be an ON/OFF switch for the shooting mechanism usually under one of the manhole covers or BB loading chamber (e.g. the cannon nozzle or the compartment where the BB's are loaded into) and make sure it is ON. Check if there may be a BB stuck in the chamber and if there is, use an compressed air canister to dislodge the jammed BB if possible.
One side of my tank tracks is not working, what do I do?	Adjust the trims on the transmitter or check the main drive wheel to see if there is a rock stuck in the drive area.
My tracks seem to be really loose. What can I do?	You can remove one link at a time to achieve the track tension you wish to achieve.