RADIO CONTROLLED, ENGINE - POWERED, OFF-ROAD RACING BUGGY

## CIRCUIT 1000 SERIES STINGER 4 WID

- THE SOPHISTICATION OF FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE IN A .10-CLASS ENGINE-POWERED BUGGY.
- RACE-PROVEN FOUR-WHEEL INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION WITH DOUBLE WISHBONES AND OIL-FILLED SHOCKS.
- DESIGNED FOR RELIABILITY, WITH TEMPERED STEEL DRIVE CHAIN, TOUGH EX66 NYLON AND ALUMINUM PARTS.
- FRONT AND REAR DIFFERENTIALS THAT DISTRIBUTE ENGINE POWER MOST EFFECTIVELY TO THE FOUR WHEELS FOR GREAT TRACTION AND POWER!
  - KIT INCLUDES HANDY "ZIP" STARTER FOR USE WITH MOST .09-.11 MODEL ENGINES.

(ELECTRIC STARTER CAN ALSO BE USED.)

- EASY ASSEMBLY WITH CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS.
- SIMPLE ADJUSTMENTS FOR TOP HADNLING CHARACTERISTICS.
   A RACE-WINNING PERFORMER ON THE MOST DEMANDING TRACKS.
- THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN .10-SIZED ENGINE-POWERED BUGGIES!



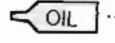
STINGER 4WD

Before you begin, carefully read through the manual. This will give you a better understanding of the construction of this model

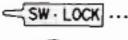
Check the parts in the kit. Check to see if all parts are correctly bagged as they are listed in the list of "Bagged Parts"

Check all components prior to the beginning of your assembly. Any claims for replacement, refunds or parts shortages for this kit after you have started to assemble it, will not be accepted.

Certain symbols are used throughout the instructions. Pay attention to their location.



Points where Grease/Oil should be applied. (This will reduce wear and friction and provide a smoother operating joint.)



Places where Locktite (Zap Lock, ect.) should be applied. (This will prevent screws and nuts from loosening up during operation due to the vibration of the model.



Where you see this face, are steps that you should pay extra particular attention to when building this model.

### IMPORTANT! BEFORE YOU BEGIN

A WORD OF WARNING is necessary, especially if this happens to be your first gas-powered vehicle. Gas-powered cars are subjected to stress and strain due to high engine RPM, rough terrain and the racing/high performance usage that they receive. As a result, they need continual preventative maintenance to keep them in operating condition.

This is a sophisticated model with a large number of moving parts. Before you begin assembly, take a look through the box and these instructions carefully to decide whether or not you are ready for this challenge! If you do not feel that this type of model is for you, it may be returned to the dealer as long as it is NEW and UNUSED. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN YOUR DEALER ACCEPT A KIT FOR RETURN IF ASSEMBLY HAS ALREADY BEGUN! If this is not what you bargained for, then go no further and return this kit to the dealer immediately. BUT, if a little maintenance doesn't bother you and the thrill of high performance driving is for you, then don't hesitate another minute! Read through this entire manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with the parts and methods of construction before actually starting to build.

NOTE: Please refer to the instructions supplied by O.S. for your engine. Pay particular attention to the "Safety Instructions and Warnings"

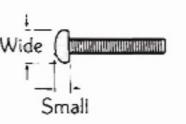


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A few different types of screws are used in the construction of your model. Here are some examples of them and how they will be indicated in the instructions. For example, Self Tapping will simply be S/T screw.

### SCREW

Fine Threads



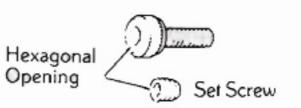
SELF TAPPING (S/T) Has a tapered end. Coarse Threads

FLAT HEAD SCREW (F/H)

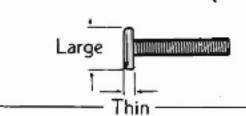
If it is an ordinary screw it will be marked "screw"

Tapered THILD Head

PAN HEAD SCREW (P/H)



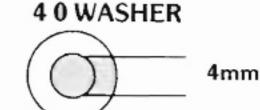
ALLEN HEAD SCREW (A/H)



### METRIC NUTS AND BOLTS

All nuts and bolts used throughout this kit are metric size. Therefore, some of the notations may not be familiar to you. An M3 nut is a 3 millimeter (3mm) nut). An M3x15 screw is 15mm long and 3mm in diameter. Some round parts may be labeled as a "4 0

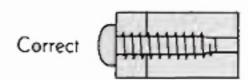


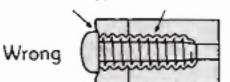


Washer" (this should be a washer with a 4mm inside diameter) or a "3 0 Bushing" (a bushing with a 3mm inside diameter). At various point throughout the manual these parts are labeled and pictured in their actual size on the left hand side of the page. For your reference, 1 millimeter equals approximately .039 inches.

Use the list of small parts to compare the shapes of the small parts used with each step such as screws, nuts and washers.

Do not use excessive force when tightening S/T type screws into plastic. Overtightening will cause the threaded portion of the plastic to strip. It is recommended to stop tightening when some resistance is felt after the threaded portion enters the plastic.

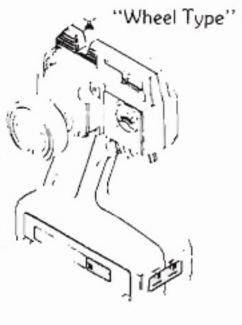


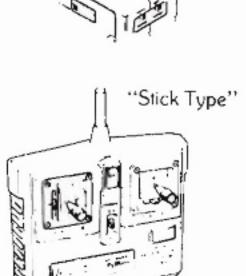


### 2 CHANNEL RADIO SYSTEM

A two channel, two servo radio control system is required for running the Stinger 4WD. The various components are pictured below.

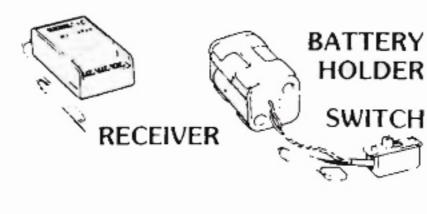
### TRANSMITTER

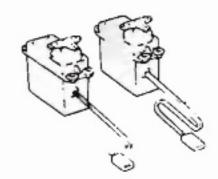




Note: use only radio frequencies specifically allowed to operate "surface" models such as R/C cars and boats. In the United States those frequencies fall within the "75 MHz" or "27 MHz" bands. Use of any other frequencies is both illegal and dangerous.

On Pages 20 and 21 there is a guide for the small parts used in each step. Simply cut out the sheet along the dotted line and use it to help you locate the particular parts and their shape used in each step.

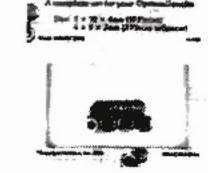




**SERVOS** 

### BALL BEARINGS

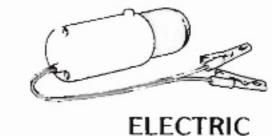
Ball Bearings greatly improve performance and reduce maintenance. A complete set of optional bearings for your Stinger is available. The H-003 bearing set contains (10) 5mmx10mm and (4) 4mmx8mm ball bearings.



### **ELECTRIC STARTER**

If you choose to use an electric starter instead of the "Zip Starter" you will need the items shown below.



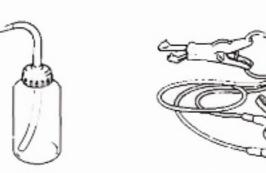




12V POWER SOURCE

**STARTER** 

Items you will need for running the Stinger 4WD.



**GLOW PLUG** 

BATTERY CORD

A GOOD QUALITY

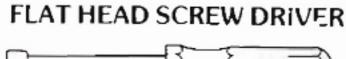


glow fuel is very important. Choose a blend with a 10-25% nitro-methane content.

To start the engine, a 1.5V battery will be used to heat the glow plug.

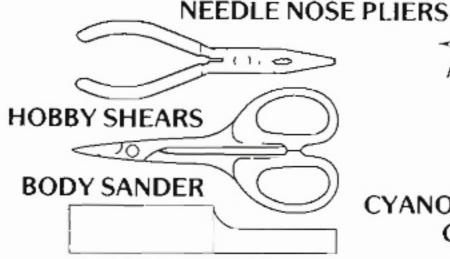
### REQUIRED TOOLS

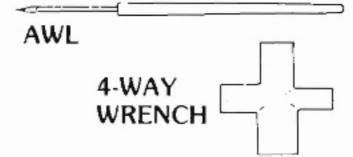
These are not included with the Stinger.



NUT DRIVER (4mm) or equivalent

HOBBY KNIFE





**CYANOACRYLATE** GLUE 🗐

**FUEL BULB** 

To fill fuel tank.

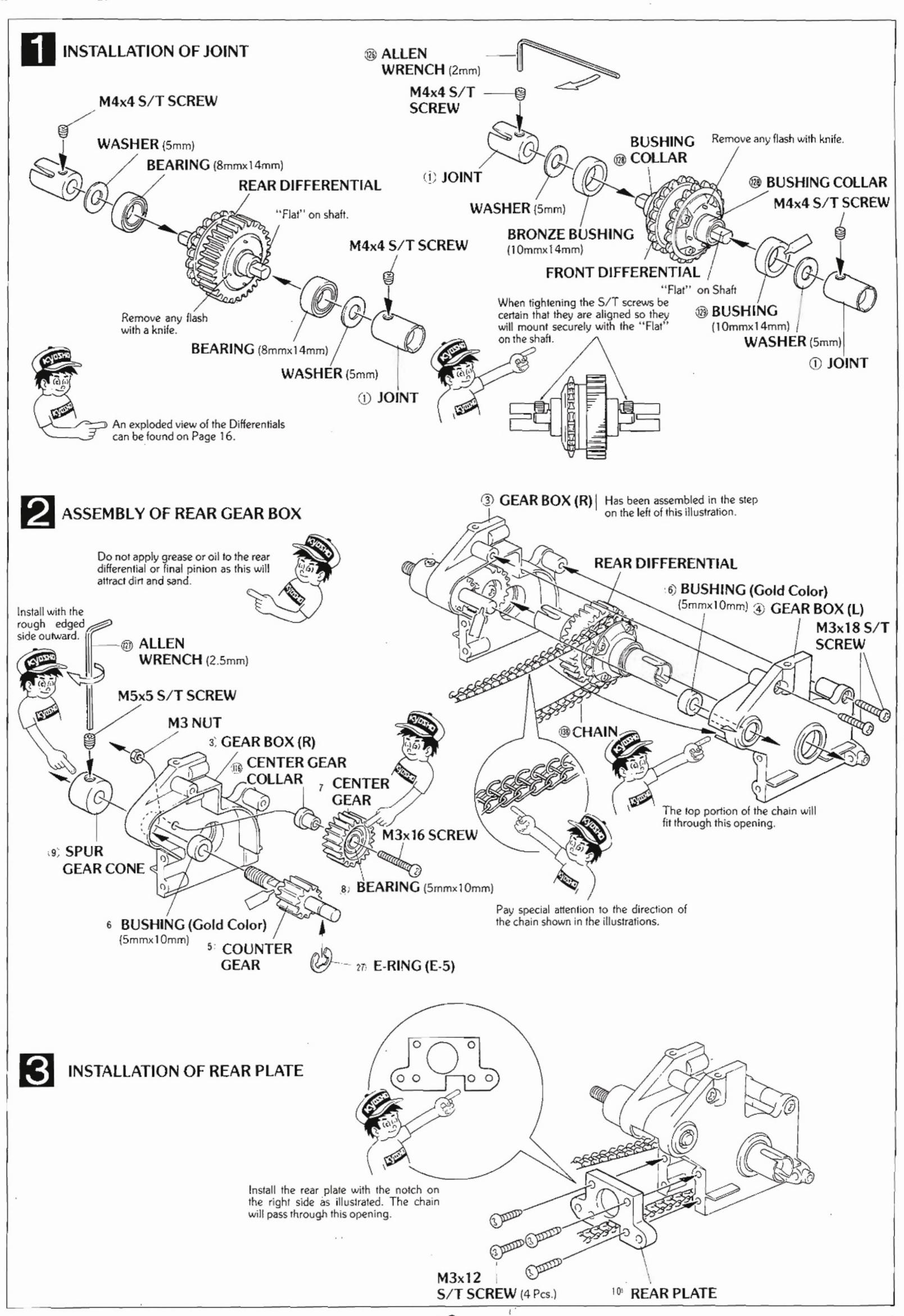
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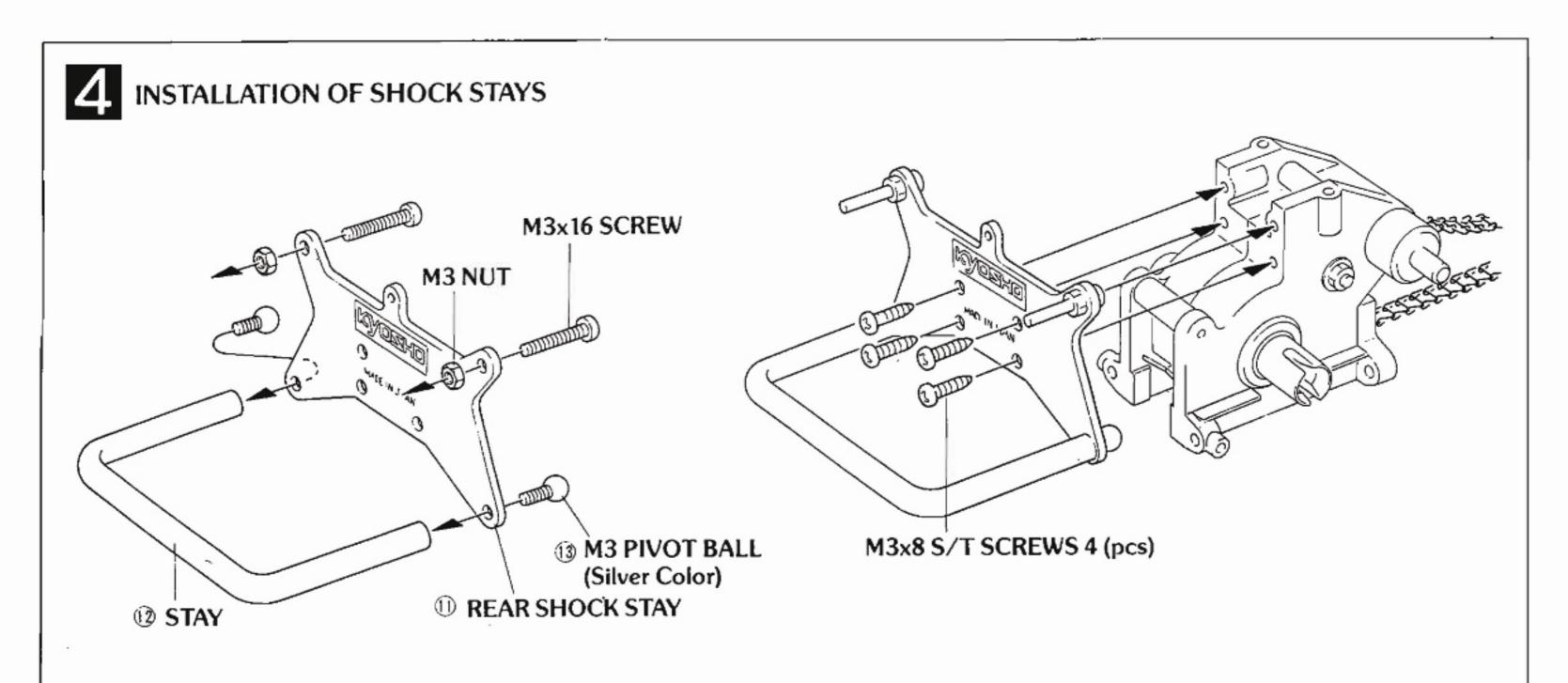
BRUSH

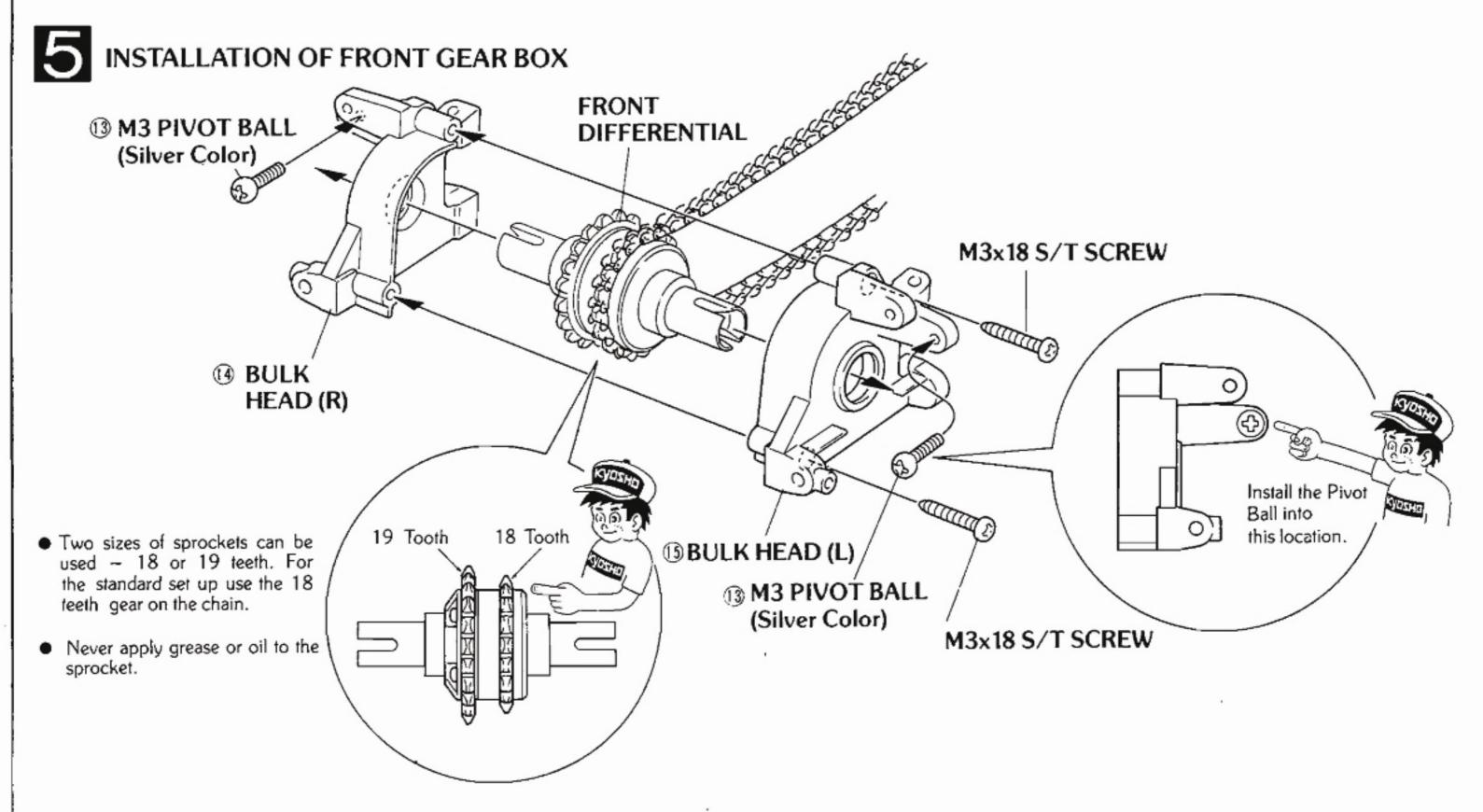


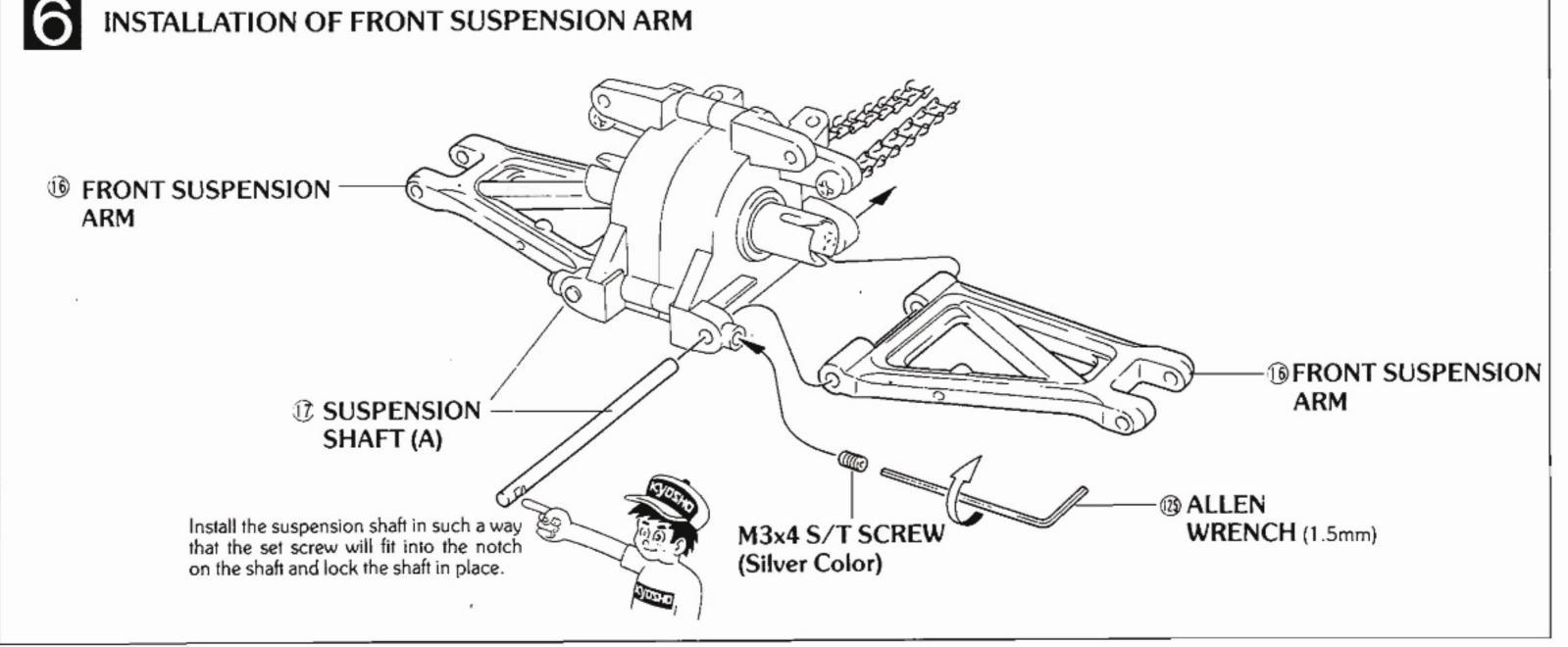


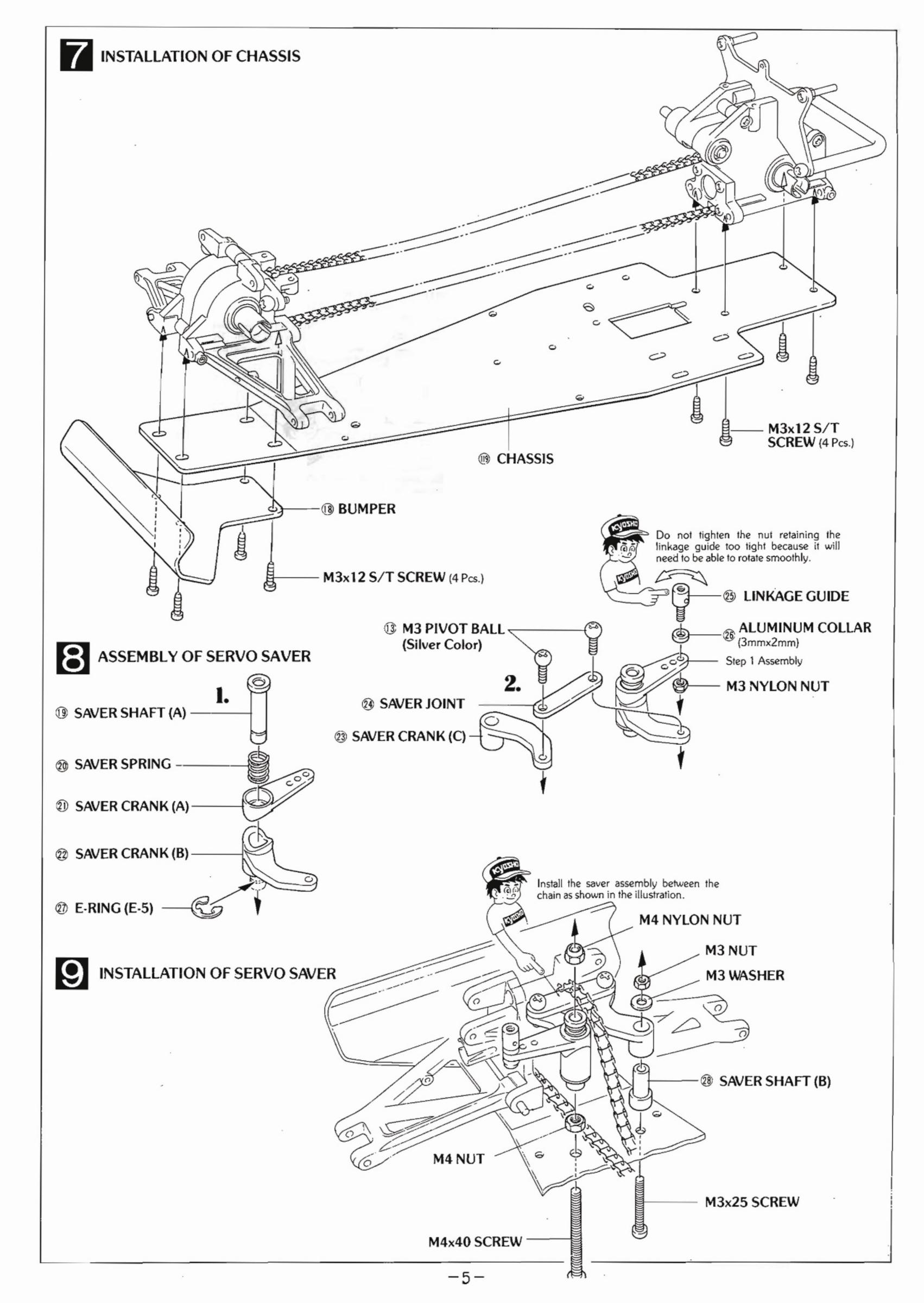
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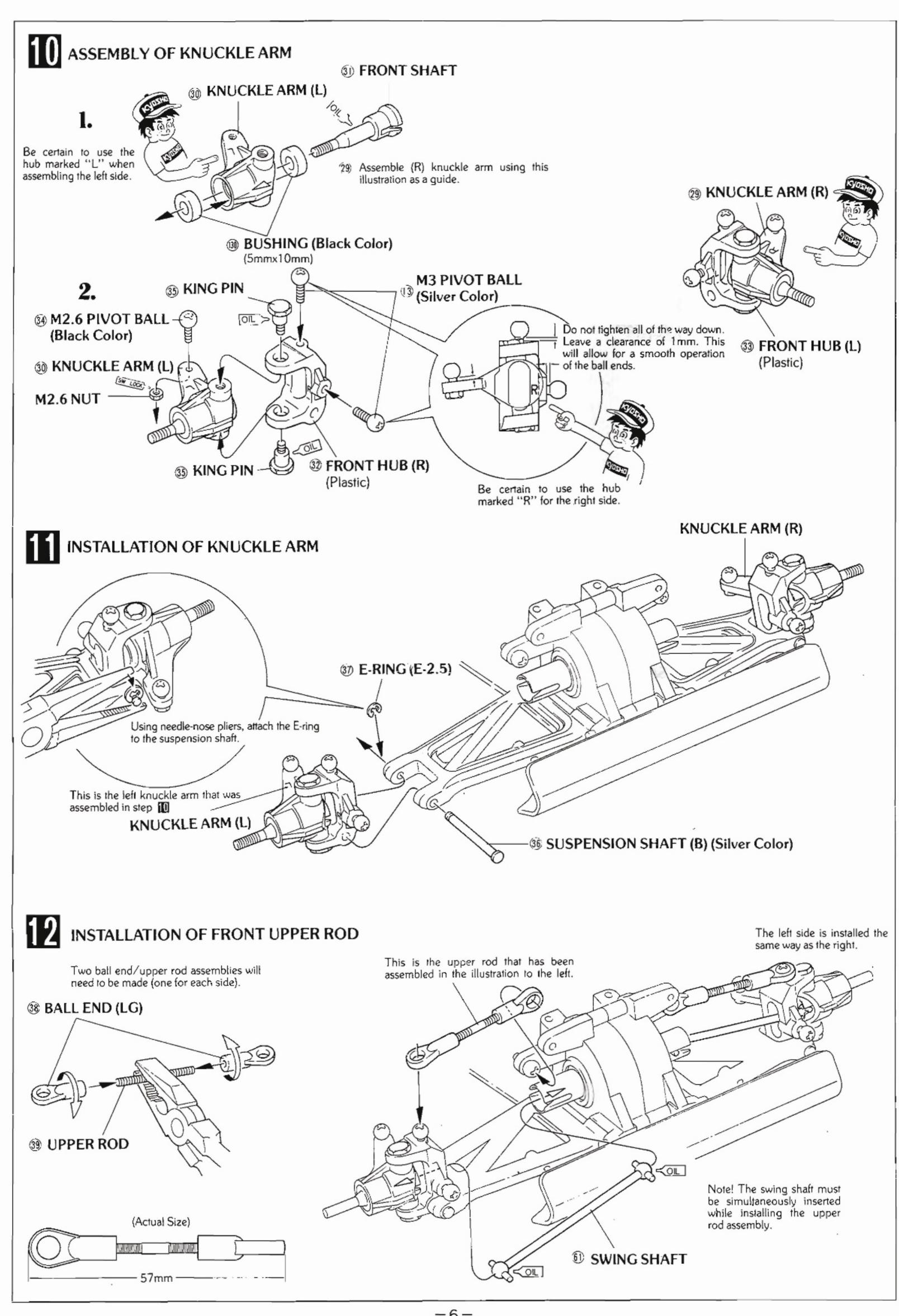


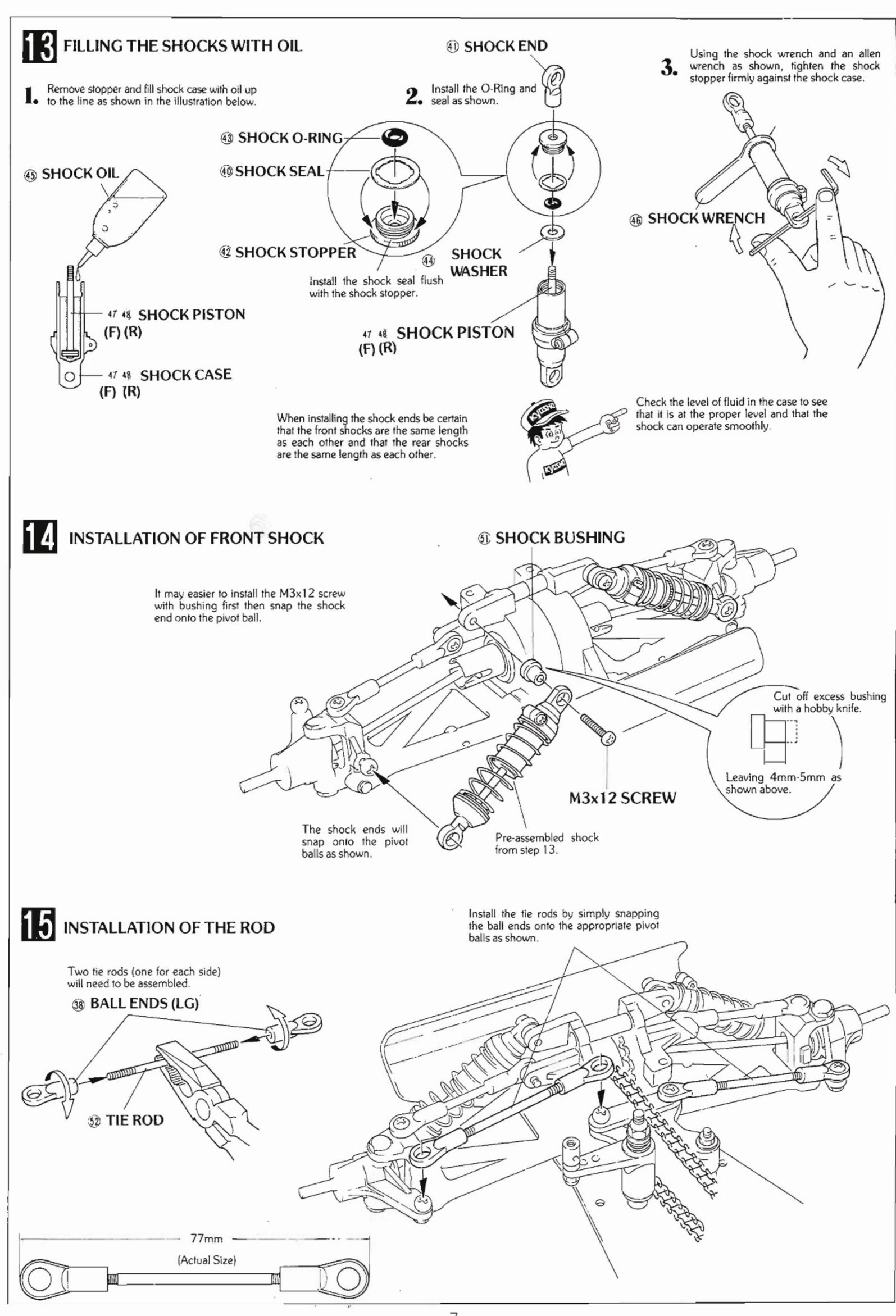


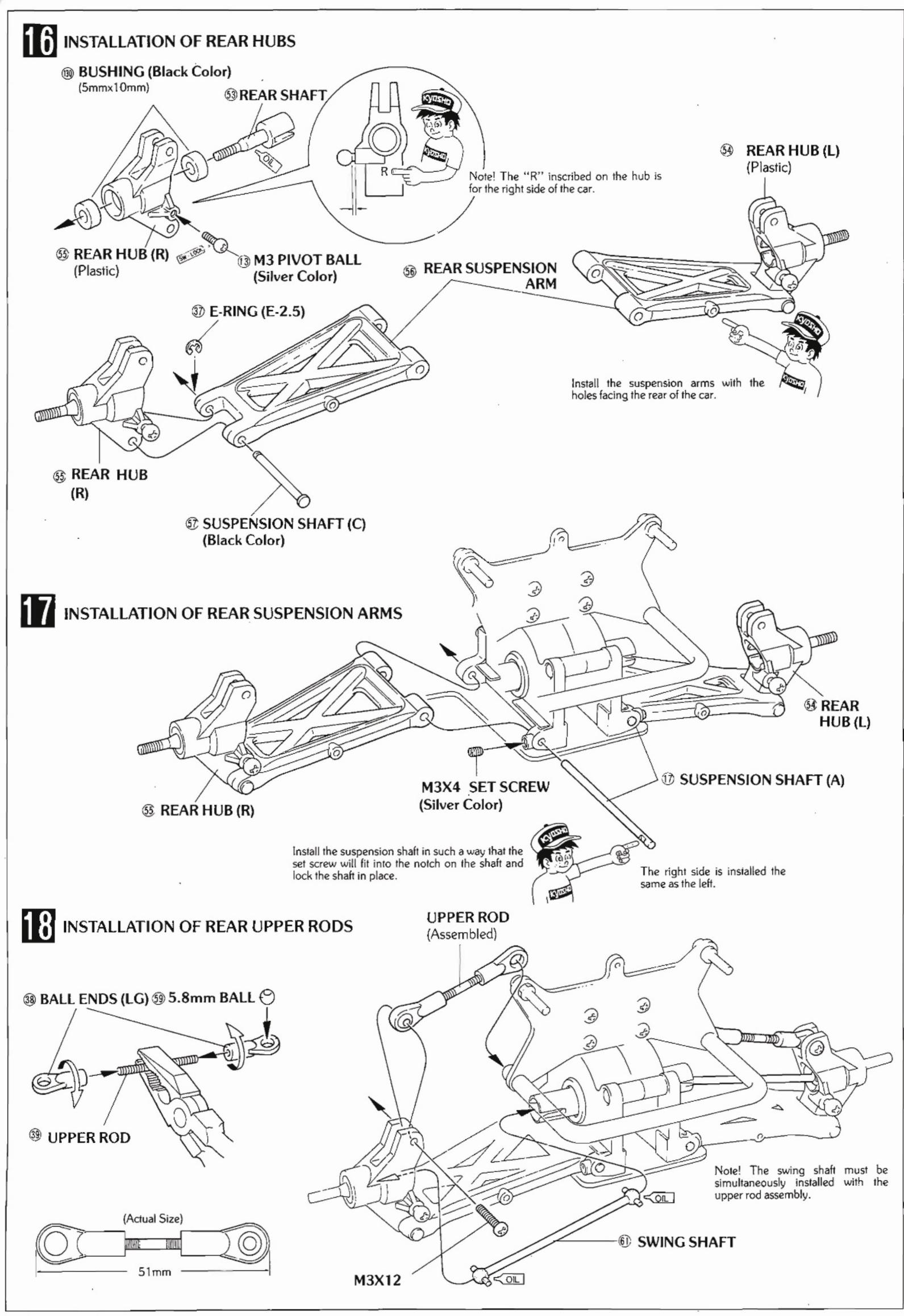


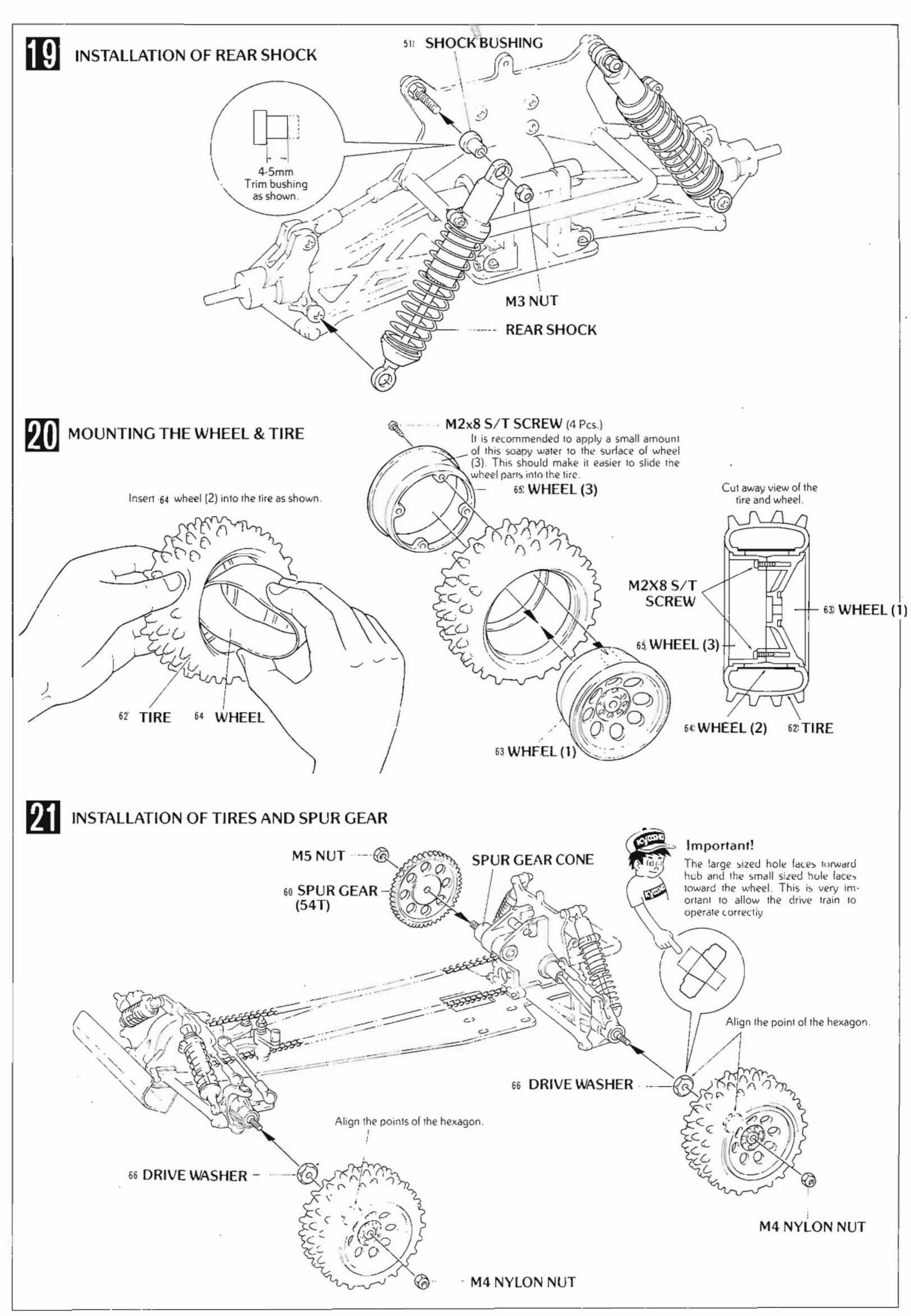


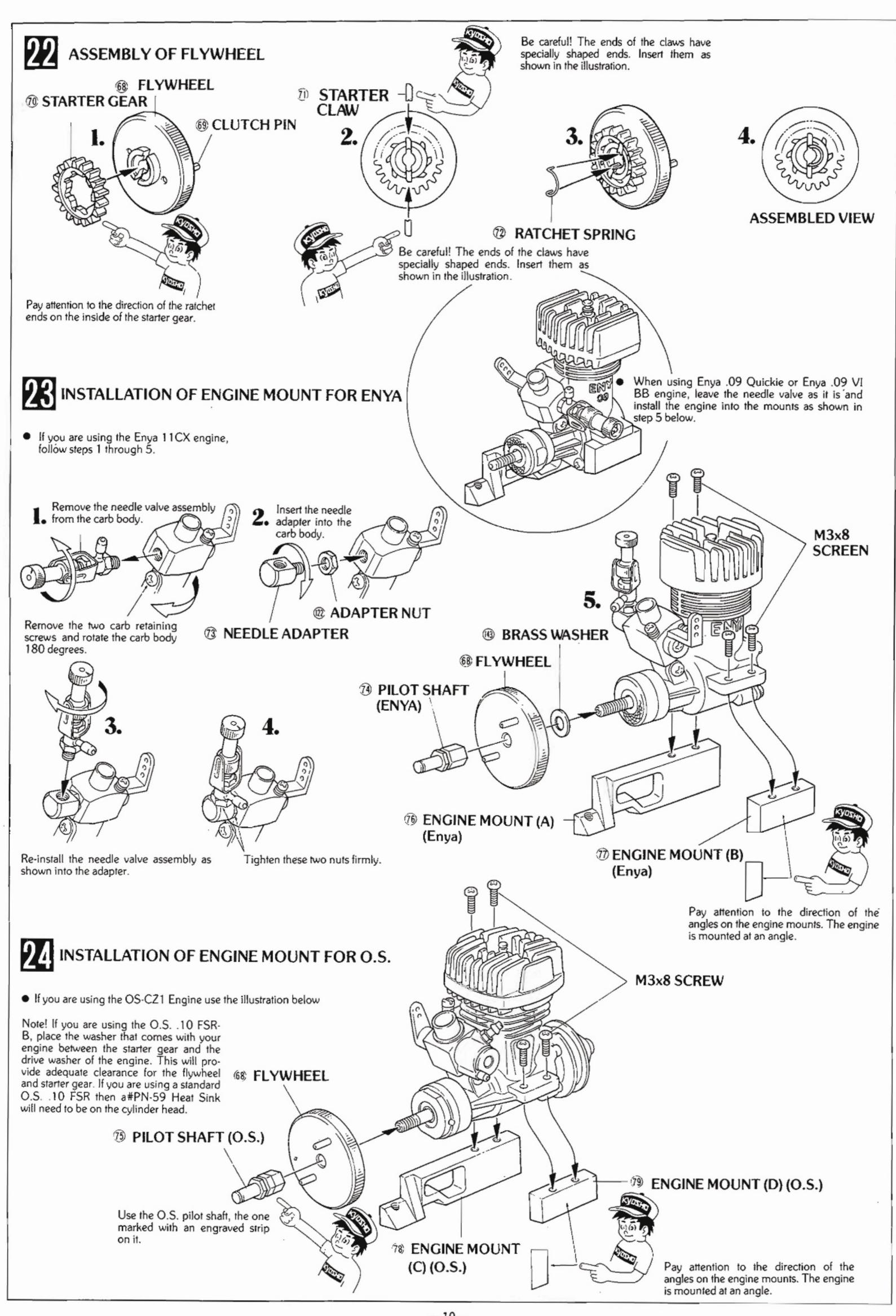


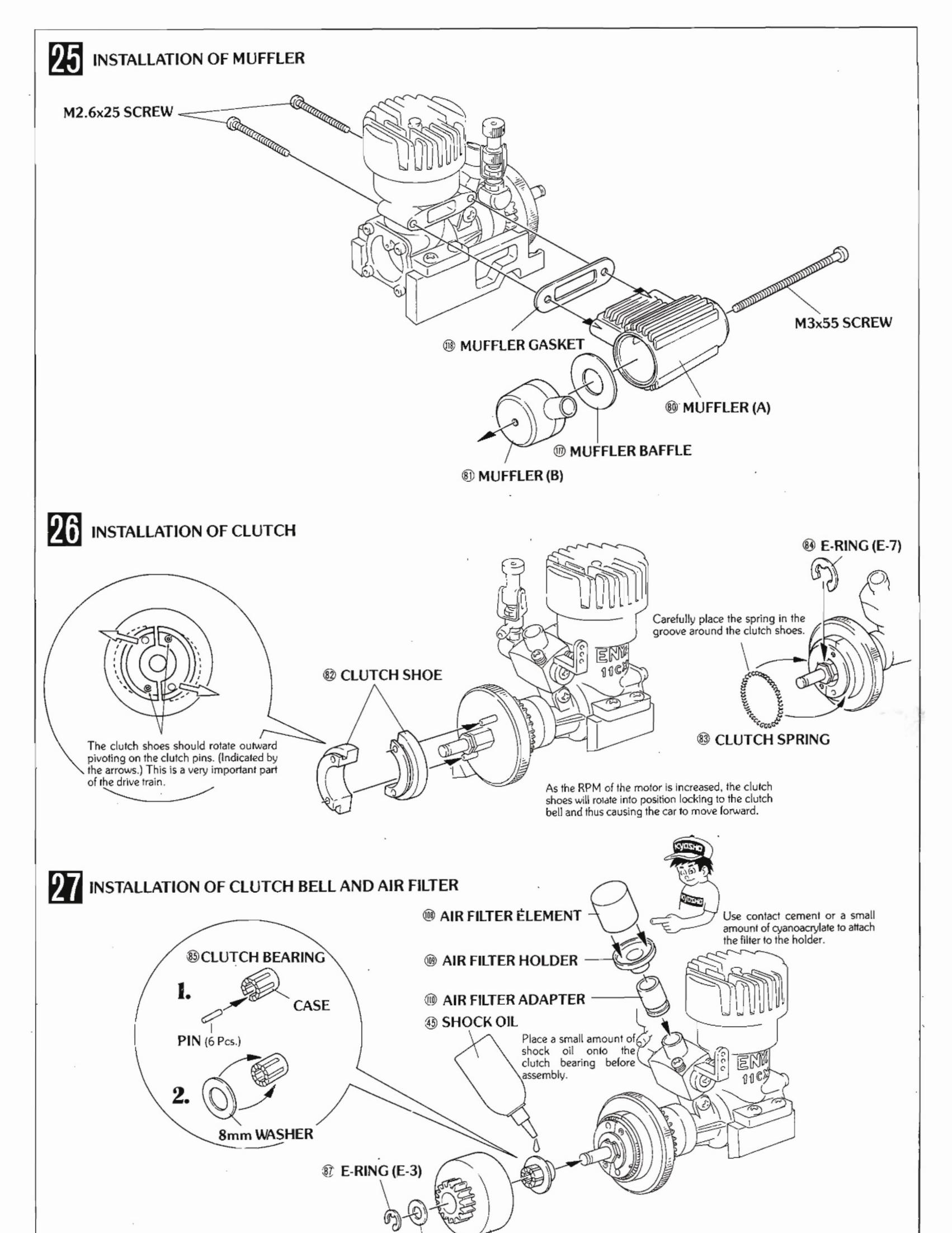






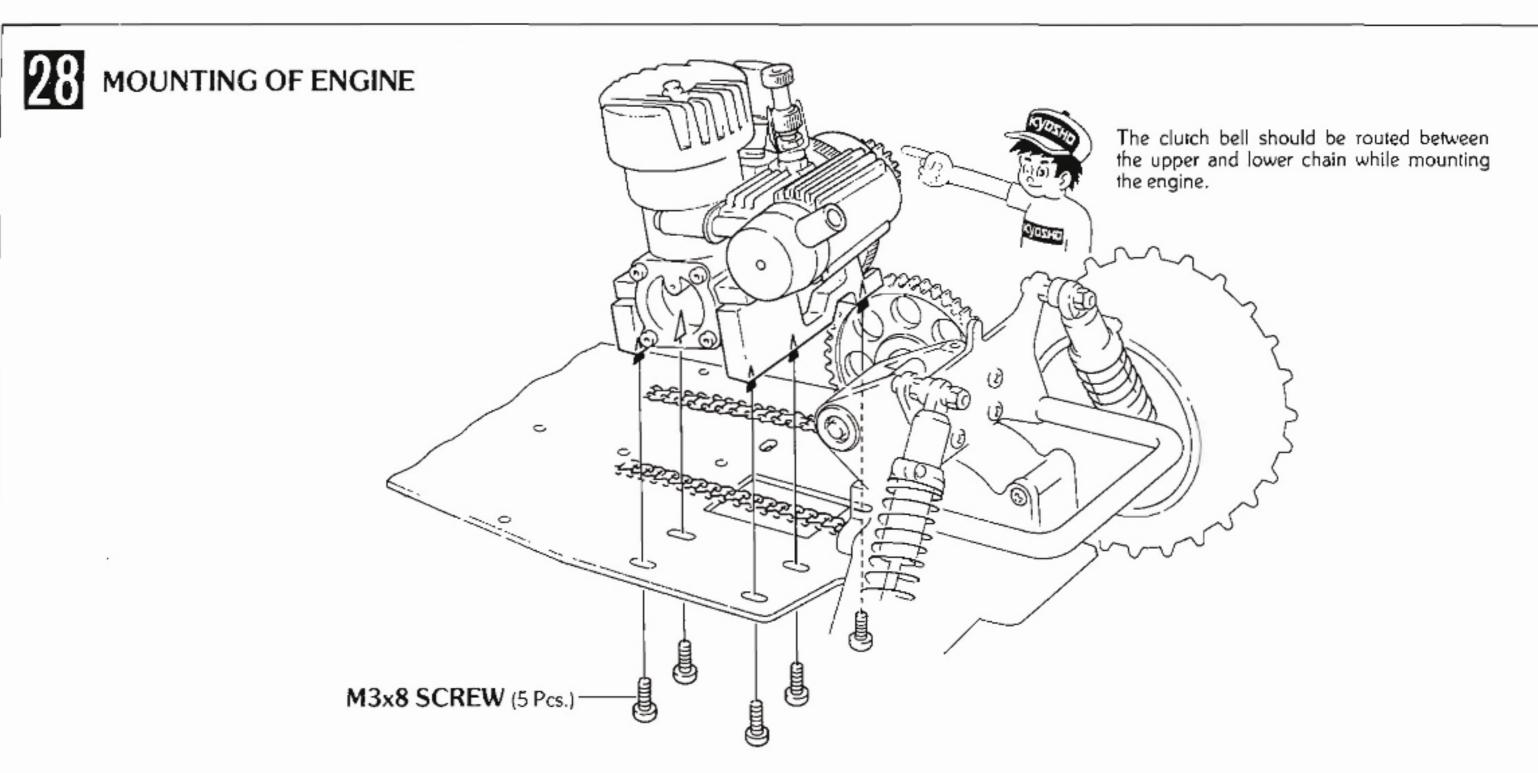


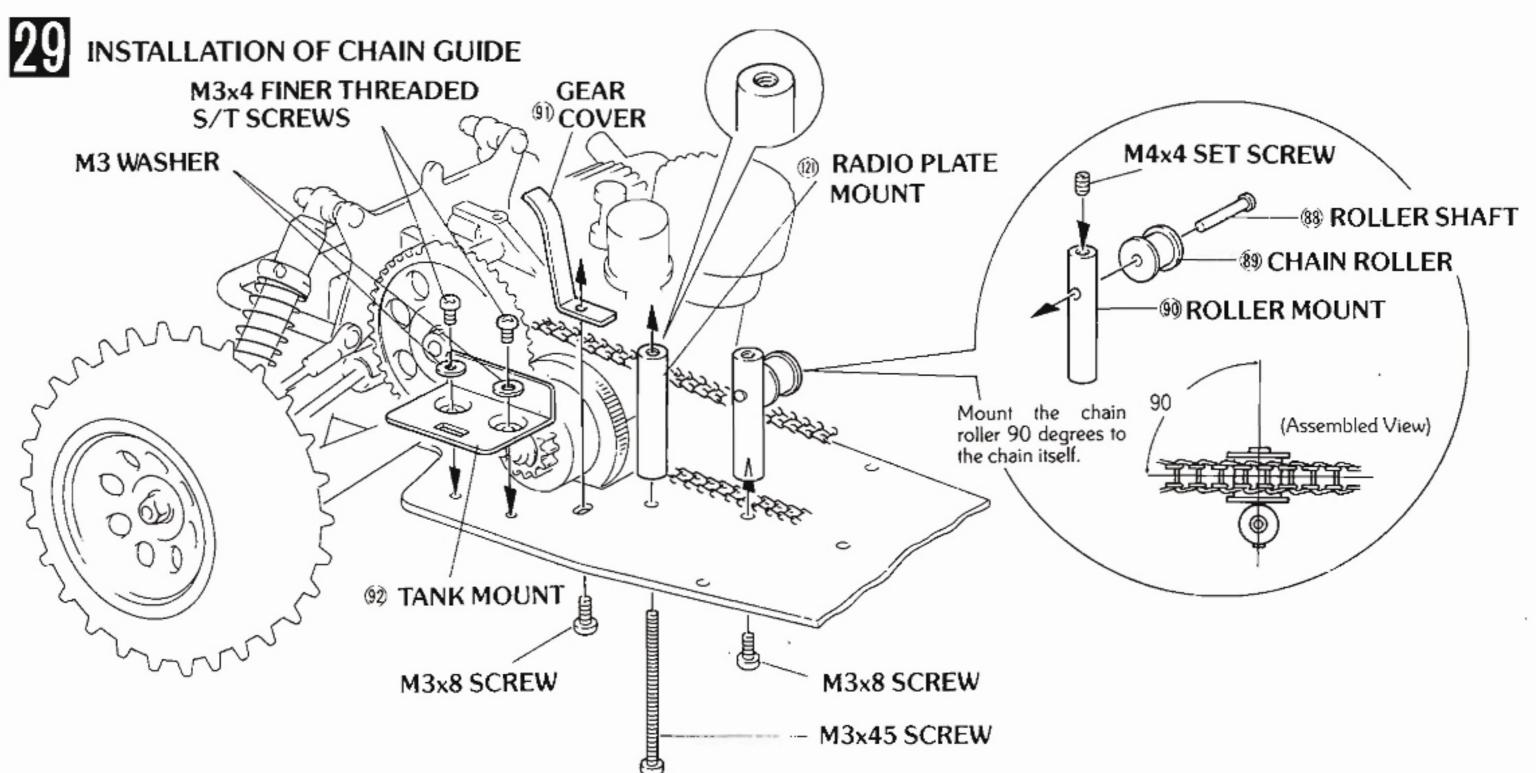




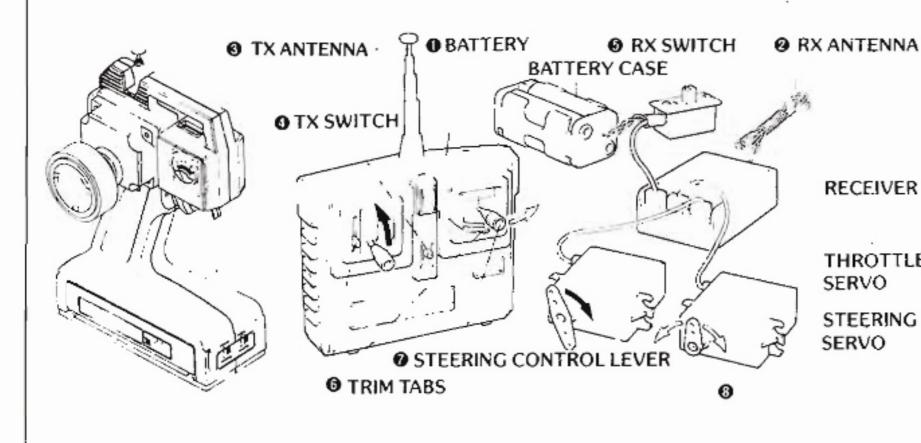
5mm WASHER

86 CLUTCH BELL (14T)



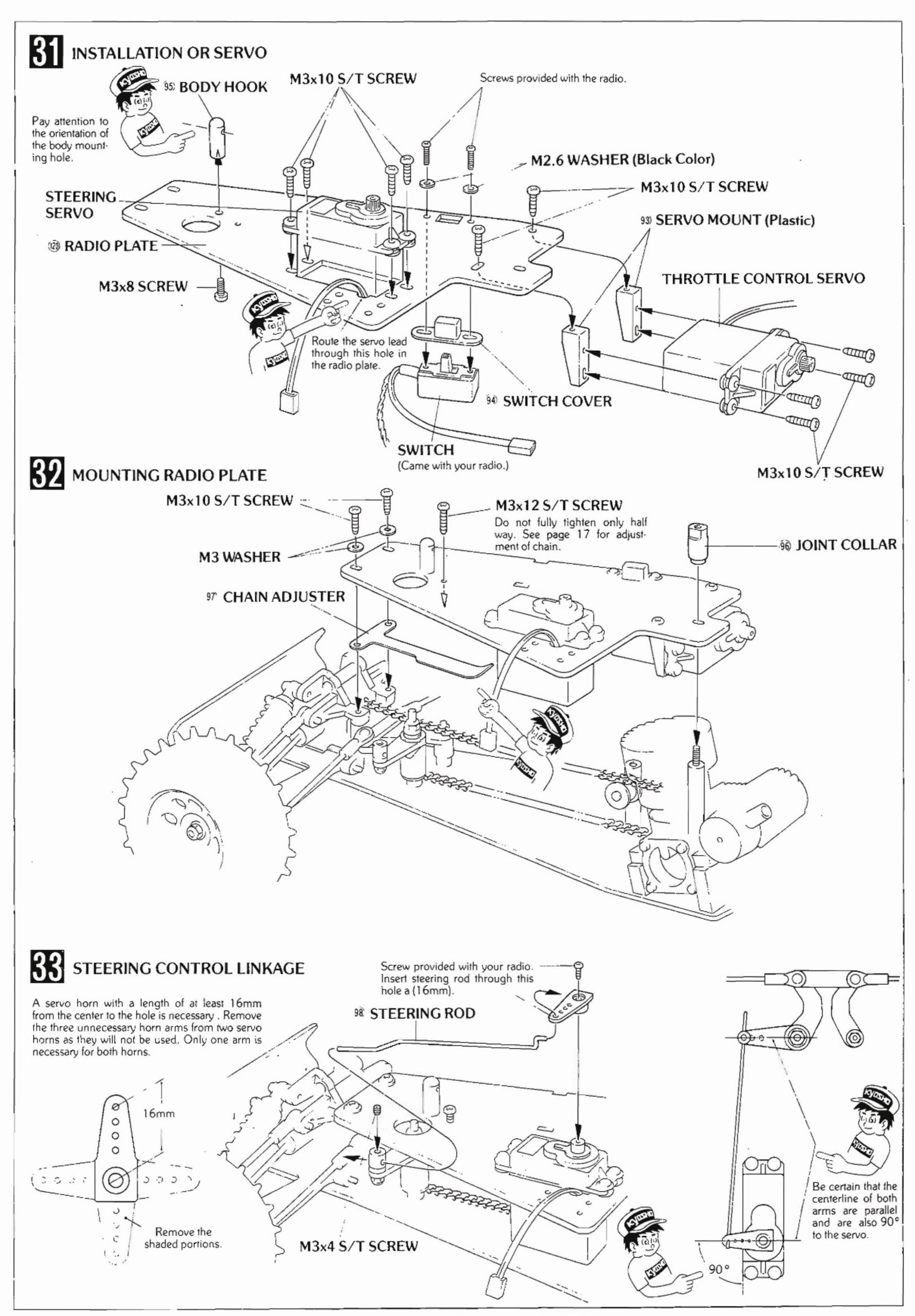


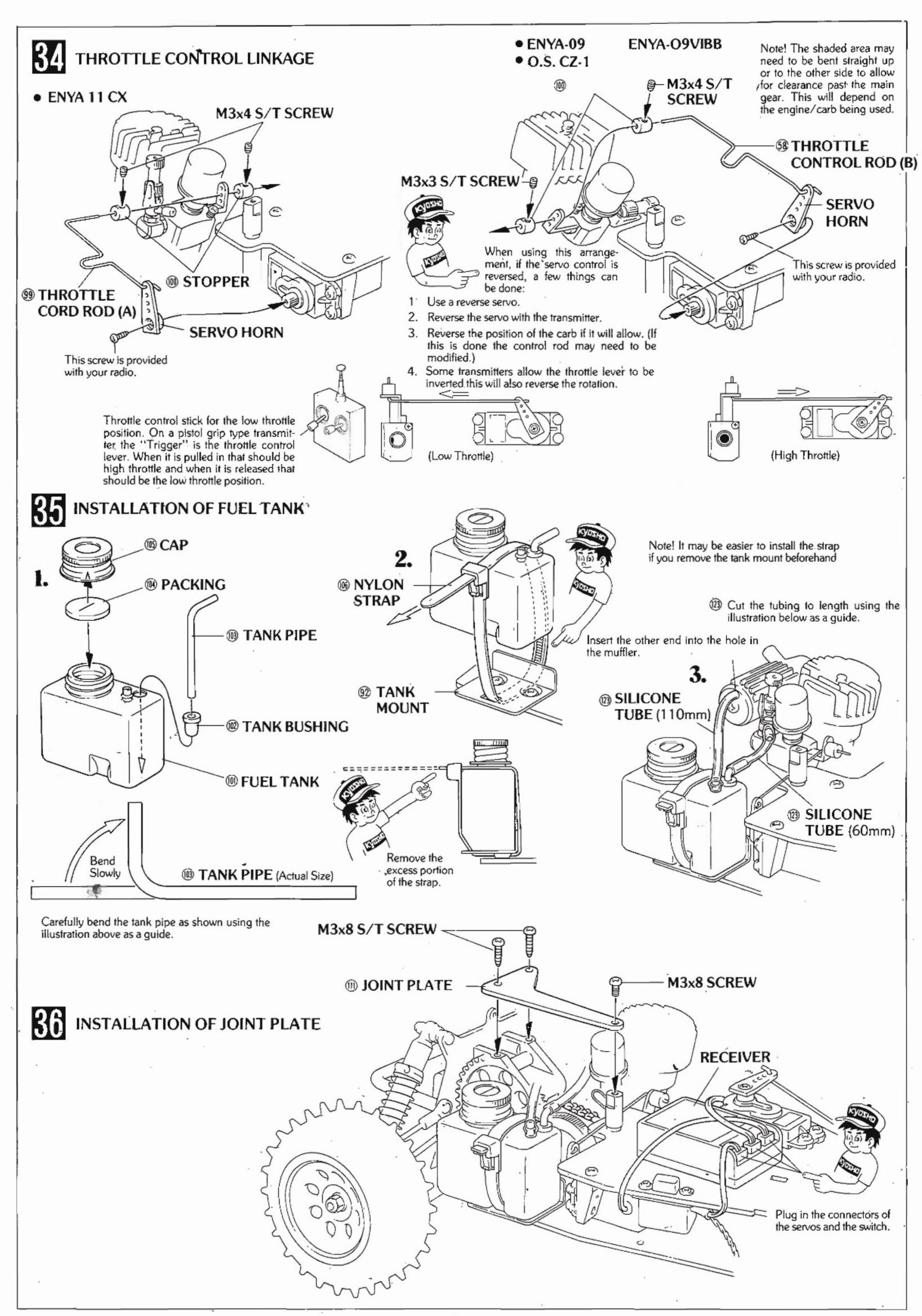
### HOW TO CHECK YOUR RADIO SYSTEM

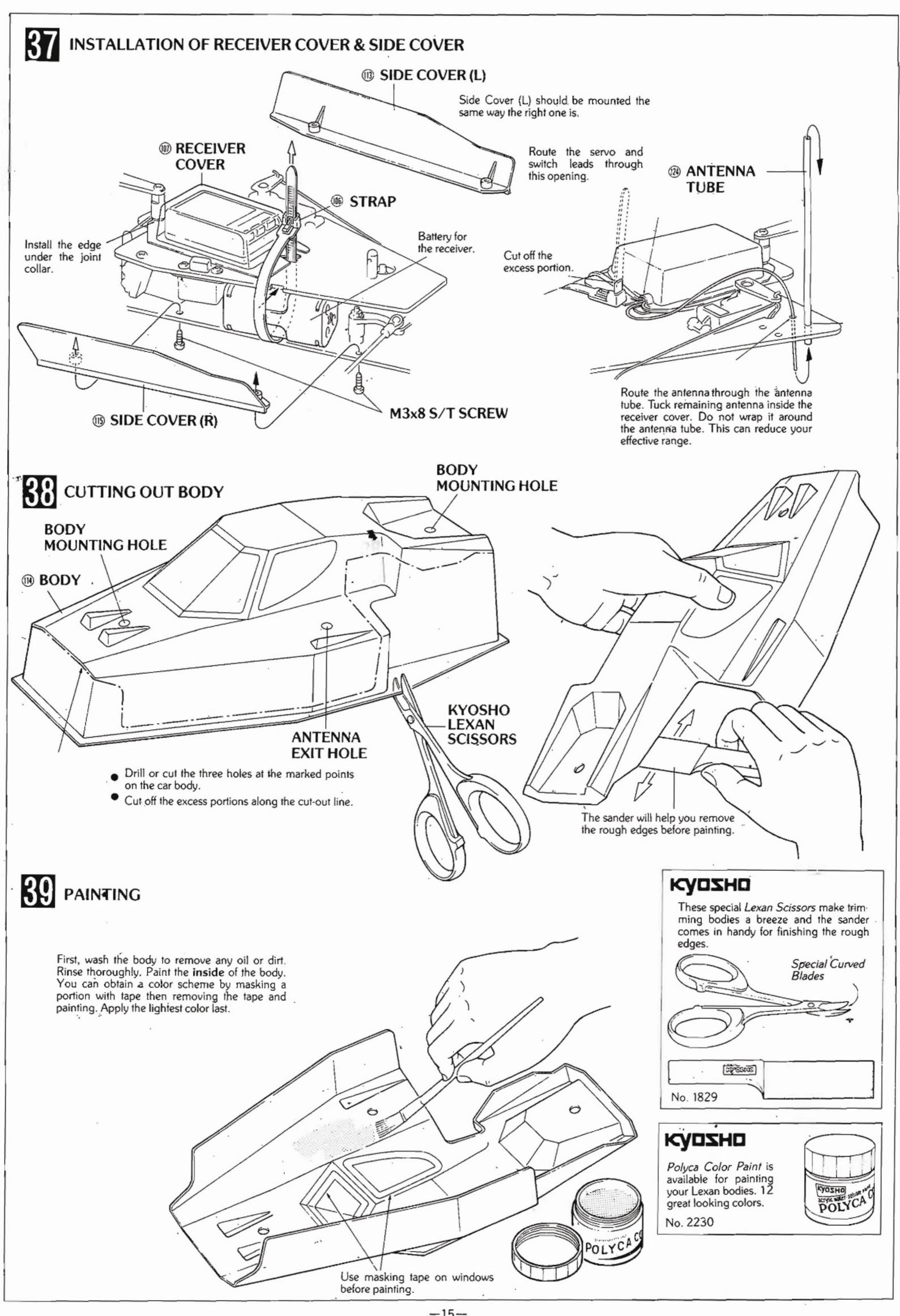


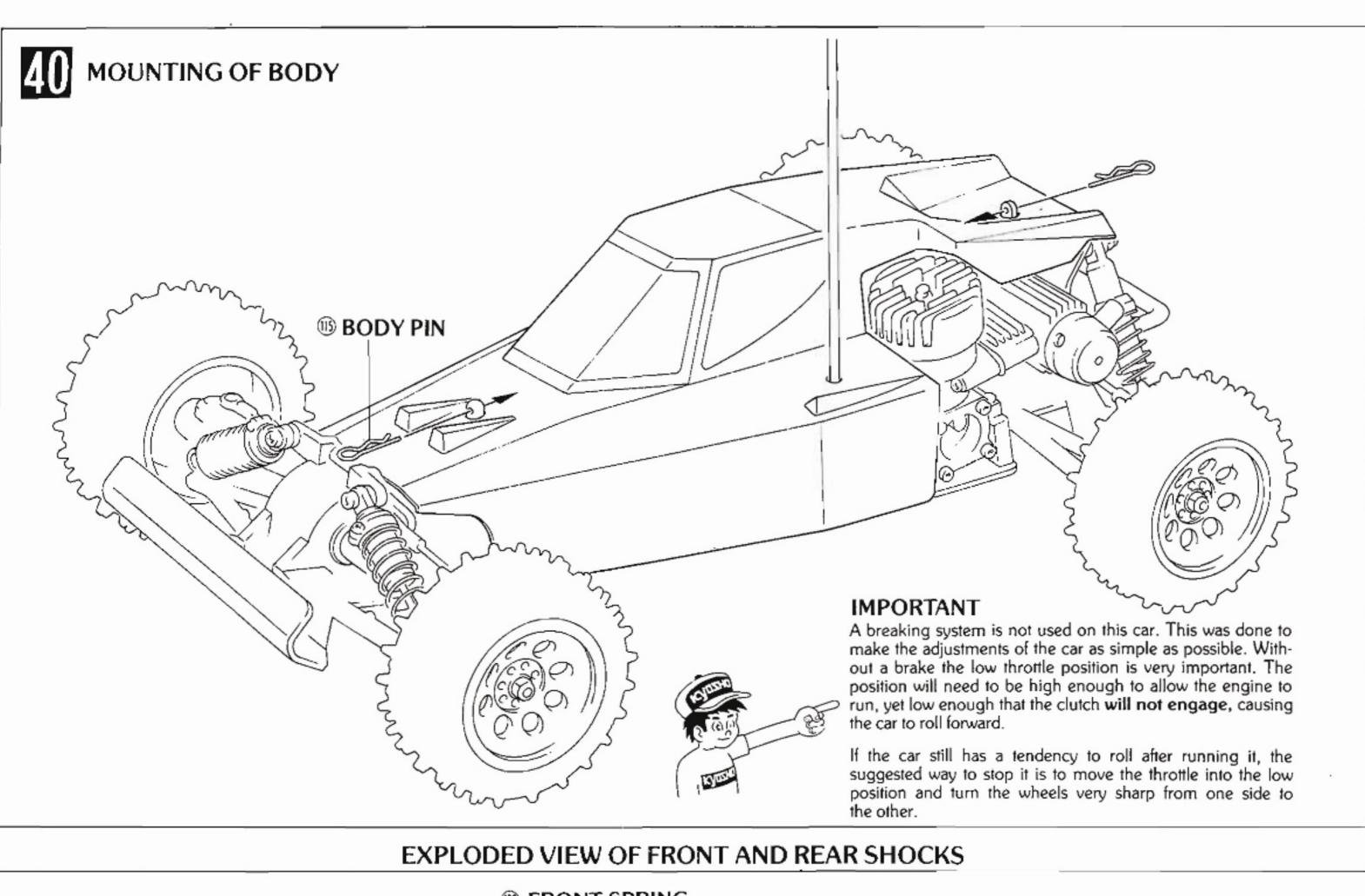
- Follow steps 1-8.
- 1. Install the batteries into both the transmitter and receiver. If your radio is a rechargeable system, charge it as outlined in the manual that came with your set.
- · 2. Unwind the receiver antenna and plug the servo and battery connectors
- into the receiver.
- THROTTLE 3. Extend the transmitter antenna.
  - 4. Turn on the power switch of the transmitter.
  - 5. Turn on the power switch of the receiver.
  - . 6. Set the small trim levers to the center position and make sure that both main control sticks are also centered.
  - · 7. Move both main control sticks slowly through their full travel. The servo horns should move in proportion to the movement of your sticks.
  - 8. When trim levers and sticks are at their neutral positions, the servo horns should be centered. You may now turn off the receiver, then the transmitter and unplug the servos and battery from the receiver.

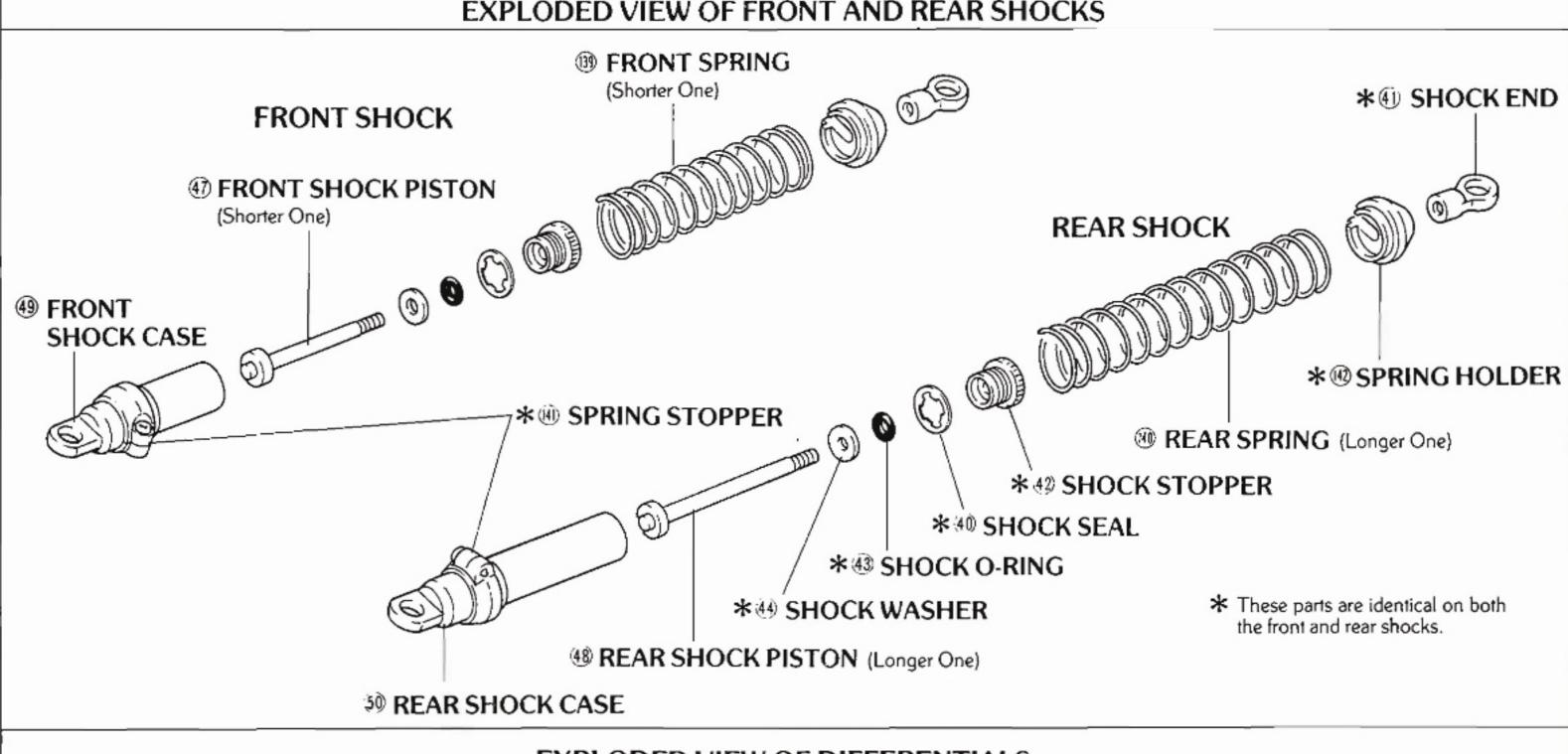
\*It is important to always switch the transmitter on first . . . then the receiver. When turning off the system, turn off the receiver first and then the transmitter.

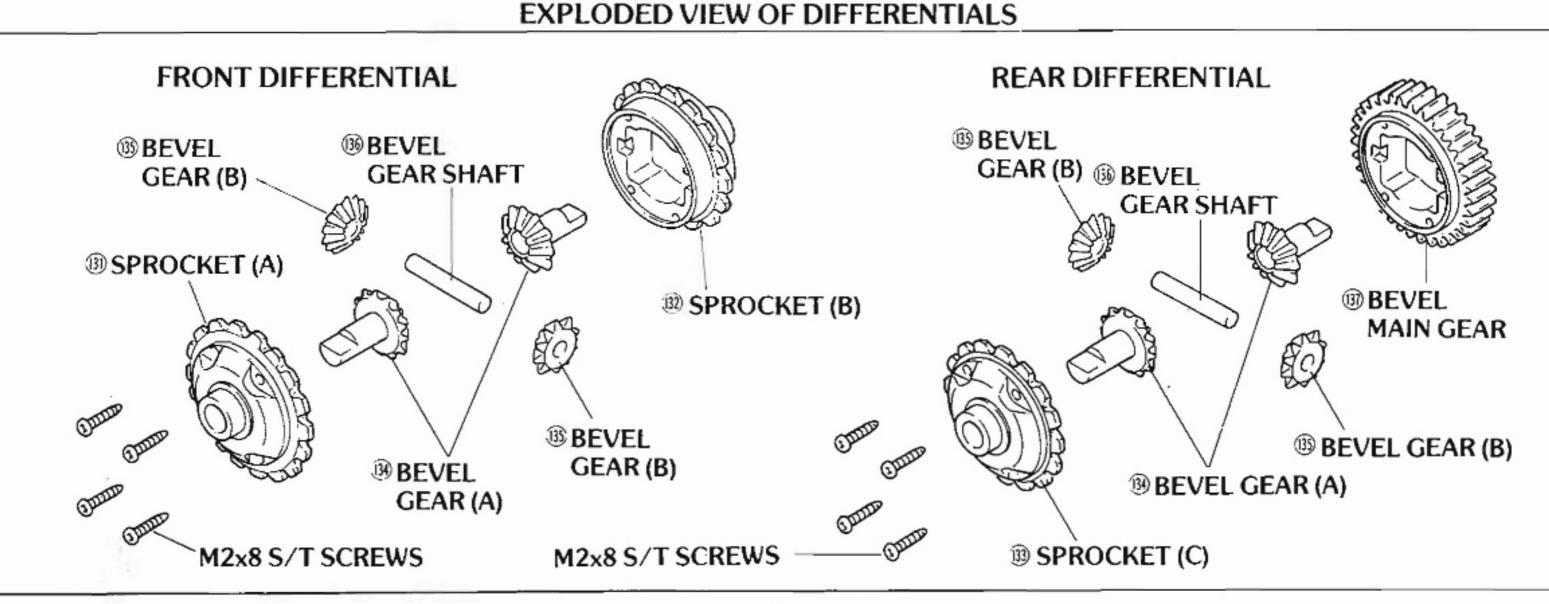






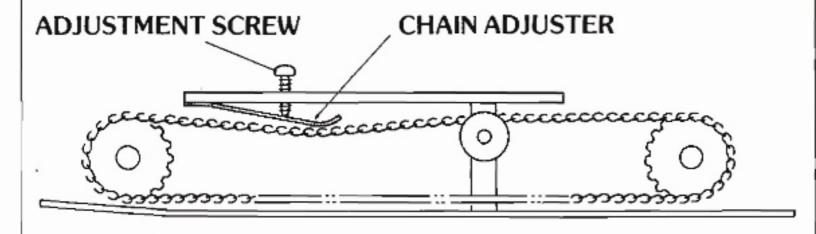






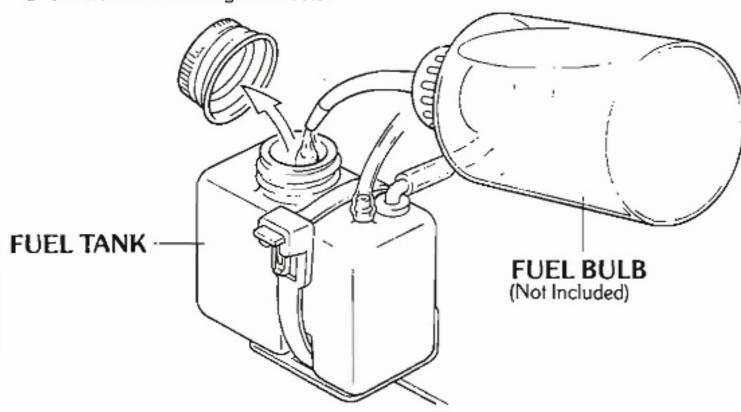
### ADJUSTMENT OF DRIVE CHAIN

After the car has been run for a while the drive chain has a tendency to stretch. In order to keep the chain at the proper tension all the time you will need to tighten the adjusting screw M3x12 S/T which has been installed on page 13. If the (M3x12) is too short replace it with a (M3x18 S/T.) After extended use one or even two links of the chain may need to be removed to produce the proper chain tension.

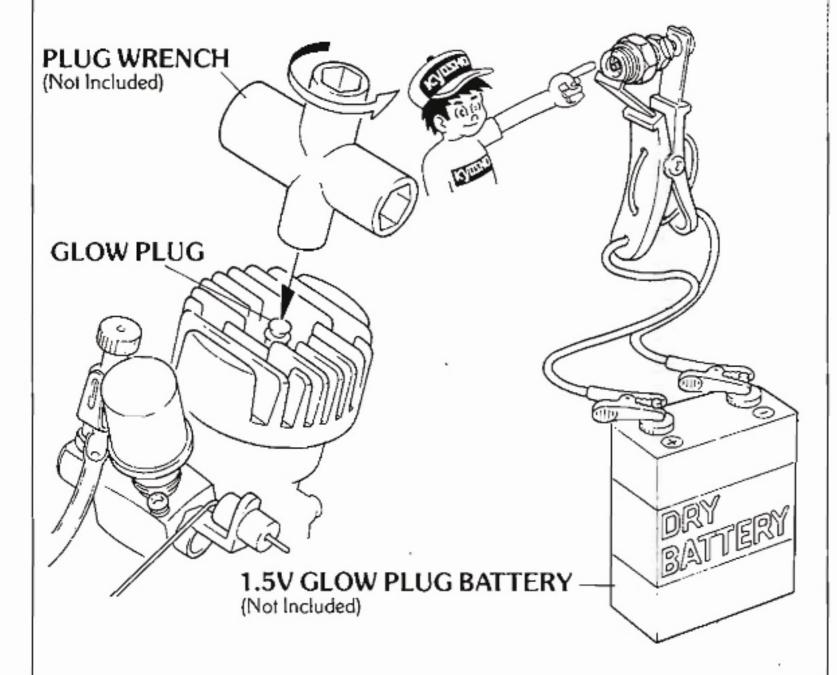


### STARTING THE ENGINE

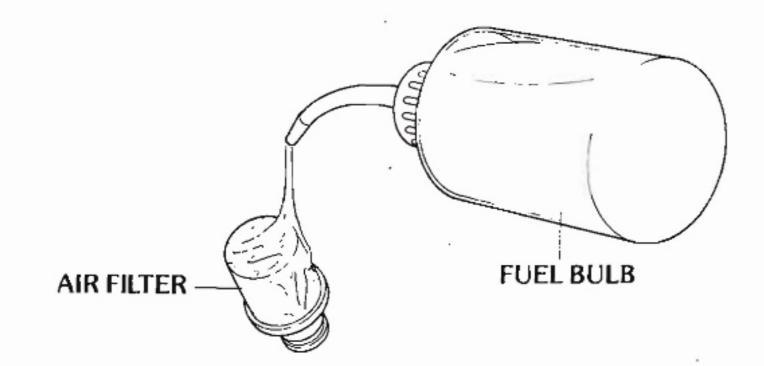
Fill the fuel tank using a fuel bulb.



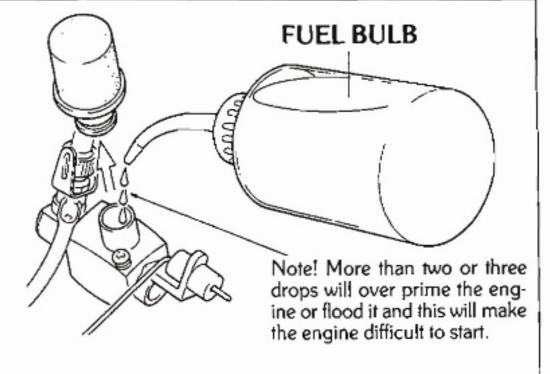
Remove the glow plug from the head of the engine. Then connect the battery clip to the plug to see if the coil is bright red or not. If it is red reinstall it into the engine. If it does not glow red check the wiring and battery if they are okay then replace the glow plug.



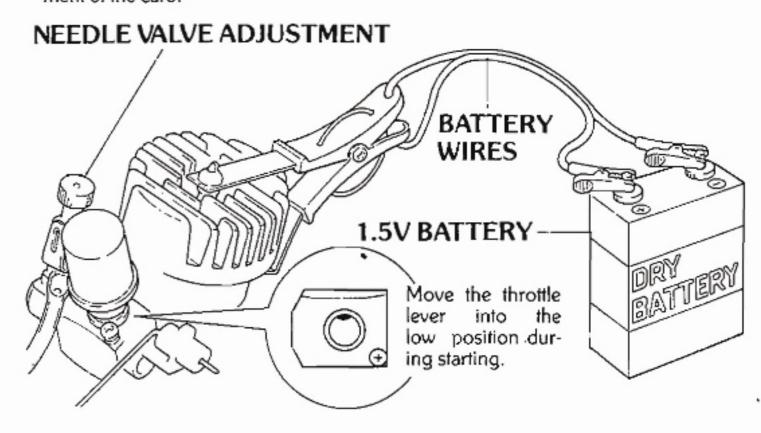
Place a small amount (2 to 3. drops) of fuel into the air filter element this will prime the engine and will also help trap small particles of dirt and sand.



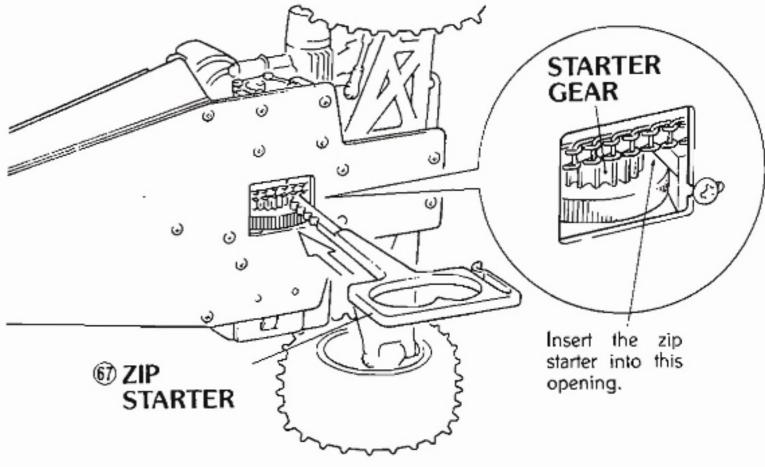
A few drops of fuel placed directly into the carb is very helpful in starting these type of glow engines.



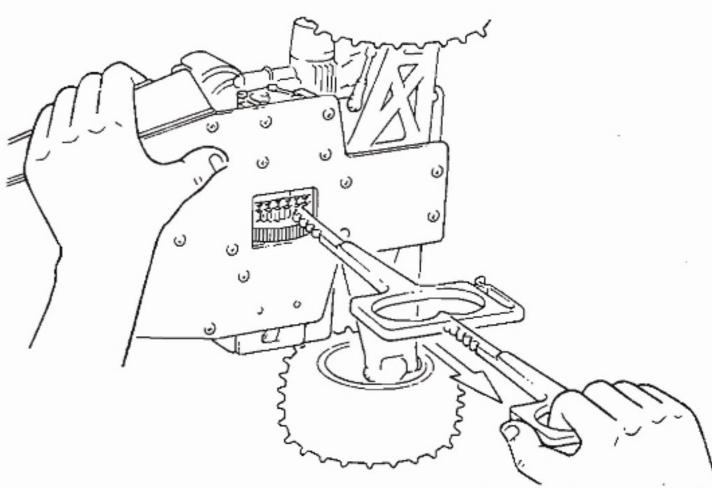
6 Refer to the engine instruction manual for the correct procedure of adjustment of the carb.



6 When using the zip starter, the body will need to be removed. Hold the model on its side as shown below. Insert the zip starter into the opening in the chassis. The teeth of the starter gear and the teeth of the zip starter should mesh together.



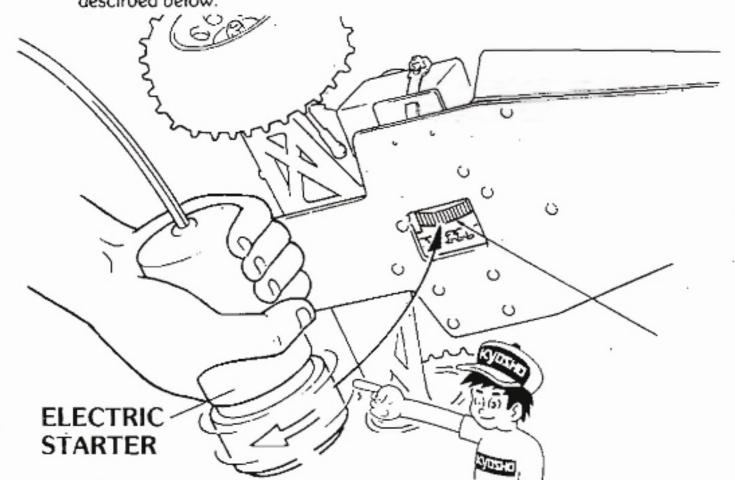
Then slowly pull the zip starter until you feel some resistance, pause a moment, then quickly pull the zip starter the rest of the way.



You may need to do this several times. If you do not hear popping sounds while you are trying, prime the engine and repeat the starting procedure once the engine is started, adjust the needle valve according to the instruction manual that came with the engine.

### HOW TO USE THE ELECTRIC STARTER

- For most type engines, you will need to obtain a starting wheel which attaches to your starter.
- O.S. CZ-1 engines, a helicopter starter extension may be used on the starting cone supplied with the engine, or the use of a wheel may be used as descirbed below.



When using a starter on this car be very certain which way the starter is rotating the engine. These engines are designed and will only operate in one direction. The correct rotation of the engine is counter-clockwise while facing the engine from the clutch bell side of the engine. Use short, popping motions, while applying the starting wheel to the flywheel. Do not hold the starter on the flywheel for an extended period of time. If the engine has not started within the first few times, check the other components of the car using the trouble shooting diagram as a guide.

### TROUBLE SHOOTING DIAGRAM Remove glow plug & pull Zip Does the engine fire? starter several YES () 47 NO times to expell the excess fuel from engine. Is the zip starter Does it run Does it run then stall? continuously? easy to pull? YES YES YE\$ Engine is probably flooded. Is fuel in the fuel line? Is fuel getting It should be ready to go. to the engine? YEST Is the glow plug red hot? Does the wiring look ok? YES YES YE5 Check for dust or dirt clog-Check the needle Prime the carb ging the carb. valve setting 1/2 air intake and Replace the turn from the start the enbattery and or closed position. gine again. glow plug. Pull the zip starter more quickly while starting.

### **GUIDE TO KEY NUMBERS**

① Joint	37 E Ring (E-2.5) 4	3 Needle Adapter (For Enya) 1	(109) Air Filter Holder
② 8mmx14mm Bearing 2	38 Ball End (L)	74) Pilot Shaft (For Enya)	(iii) Air Filter Adapter
③ Gear Box (R)	39 Upper Rod	75 Pilot Shaft (For OS)	(III) Joint Plate
④ Gear Box (L)	40 Shock Seal	The Engine Mount (A) (For Enya) 1	110 Side Cover (R)
⑤ Counter Gear , .1	4) Shock End	The Engine Mount (B) (For Enya)1	(II) Side Cover (L)
6 5mmx10 Bushing (Gld Clr)2	4 Shock Stopper	® Engine Mount (C) (For OS) 1	® Body
⑦ Center Gear	43 Shock O Ring 4	Engine Mount (D) (For OS) 1	® Body Pin
® 5mmx10 Bearing 1	49 Shock Washer 4	80 Muffler (A)	(16) Center Gear Collar
Spur Gear Cone	45 Shock Oil	(81) Muffler (B)	Muffler Baffle
10 Rear Plate	46 Shock Wrench	82 Clutch Shoe	Muffler Gasket
① Rear Shock Stay	Front Shock Piston	83 Clutch Spring	(III) Chassis
① Stay	48 Rear Shock Piston	84 E Ring (E-7)	(10) Radio Plate
13 M3 Pivot Ball (Silver Color)12	49 Front Shock Case	'85) Clutch Bearing 1 set	(2) Radio Plate Mount
(19) Bulk Head (R)	30 Rear Shock Case	86 Clutch Bell (14T)	Adapter Nut (For Enya)
(5) Bulk Head (L)	(51) Shock Bushing 4	87 E Ring (E-3)	® Silicon Tube
Front Sus. Arm	5 Tie Rod	88 Roller Shaft	Antenna Tube
① Sus. Shaft (A)	53 Rear Shaft	89 Chain Roller	Allen Wrench (1.5mm)
18 Bumper	(54) Rear Hub (L)	99 Roller Mount	<sup>®</sup> Allen Wrench (2mm) 1
19 Saver Shaft (A)	55) Rear Hub (R)	(9) Gear Cover	Allen Wrench (2.5mm) 1
② Saver Spring	56 Rear Sus. Arm	(92) Tank Mount	Bushing Collar
②1) Saver Crank (A)	(57) Sus. Shaft (C) (Black Color)2	3 Servo Mount	10mmx14 Bushing
② Saver Crank (B)	58 Throttle Control Rod (B) 1	94) Switch Cover	3 5mmx10 Bushing (Blk Clr)8
② Saver Crank (C)	59 5.8mm Ball	95 Body Mounting Post 1	(3) Sprocket (A)
② Saver Joint	60 Spur Gear (54T)	96 Joint Color	③ Sprocket (B)
25 Linkage Guide	6) Swing Shaft 4	(97) Chain Adjuster	(3) Sprocket (C)
26 3mmx2 Aluminum Color1	62 Tire 4	98 Steering Rod	Bevel Gear (A)
(27) E Ring (E-5)	63 Wheel (1) 4	(9) Throttle Control Rod (A) 1	(3) Bevel Gear (B)
28 Saver Shaft (B)	64 Wheel (2) 4	(iii) Stopper	Bevel Gear Shaft
(29) Knuckle Arm (R)	65 Wheel (3)	10 Fuel Tank	Bevel Main Gear
30 Knuckle Arm (L)	66 Drive Washer	Tank Bushing	® Chain
③ Front Shaft	67 Zip Starter	(iii) Tank Pipe	Front Spring
32 Front Hub (R)	68 Flywheel	(N) Packing	Rear Spring
33 Front Hub (L)	69 Clutch Pin	® Cap	Spring Stopper
M2.6 Pivot Ball (Black Color) .2	3 Starter Gear	(16) Strap	® Spring Holder
35 King Pin	① Starter Claw	Receiver Cover	Brass Washer
36 Sus. Shaft (B) (Silver Color)2	Ratchet Spring	Air Filter Element	
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### **PURCHASING PARTS FOR YOUR KIT**

You can purchase replacement and optional parts for your kit. All of the parts identified by key numbers (see Page 22 for a complete list) are usually not available singularly, but we offer these parts in convenient parts "packs" which can be purchased separately. To figure out which parts pack you need, find the key number for that part within the

manual. Then consult our parts pack guide, below. When referring to the parts you need, always use the parts pack number. For instance, if you need a center gear (Key #7) ask your dealer for Kyosho Parts Pack SG-2 (Gear Set).

SPARE PARTS LIST							
Parts Pack #	Description	Includes These Key Numbers	Parts Pack #	Description	Includes These Key Numbers		
OT-04	King Pin	33 × 4	SG-20	Radio Plate	· · · ® × 1		
OT-05	Joint	① × 2	SG-21	Plastic Gear Set	.00 00 00 00 × 1		
OT-06	Swing Shaft	⑥ × 2	SG-22	Screw Set	Screw, Nut, Wrench Set		
OT-13	Suspension Arm Set	16 56×2	SD-79	Antenna Tube	® × 5		
OT-16	Knuckle Arm	29 30 × 1		OPTIONAL	DARTO		
OT-17	Front Shaft	③×2	OPTIONAL PARTS				
OT-18	Rear Shaft	⑤ × 2	W-5031	Low Profile Tire (Hard)	For hard surface.		
OT-19	Drive Washer	66 × 4	W-5032	Low Profile Tire (Soft)	For soft surface.		
		® × 2 ® ®× 4	LD-26	Main Gear (52T)	Steel Gear		
OT-28	Differential Gear Set  M3 Pivot Ball	③ × 10	LD-27	Main Gear (53T)	Steel Gear		
OT-31			FM-82	Clutch Bell (11Z)	Sieer Gedi		
OT-32	5.8mm Ball	⑨ × 10					
OT-35	Upper Rod	③ × 4 ③ × 8	SD-53	Clutch Bell (12Z)			
OT-36	M2.6 Pivot Ball	39 × 10	SD-54	Clutch Bell (13Z)	C 11 14 15 11 1 1 2		
OT-39	E-Ring (E-2.5)	③ × 10	1951	Shock Oil Set	Small, Medium, Hard × 3		
OT-43	Rear Shock Set	66 × 100 1002 43 44 50 50 59 99 99 90 × 2	1952	Differential Oil	· .		
OT-45	Rear Hub	59 59 × 2	·				
OT-47	Front Hub	③ ③ × 1					
OT-66 ·	Low Profile Tire	€2: × 2			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
OT-67	Wheel for Low-Profile Tire	63 69 65 × 2	, .				
AB-11 ·	Muffler	80 81 10 10 × 1					
AB-12	Air Filter	® ® 10 × 1					
AB-12	Pilot Shaft (For Enya)	7 8 8 8 W × 1		1 .			
	Pilot Shaft (For O.S.)	⑦ 8 ® × 1					
AB 15	Clutch Shoe	82 × 2		'			
AB-15		86 × 1					
AB-16	Clutch Bell	83 × 4					
AB-17	Clutch Spring		. ,	· ·			
AB-27	Flywheel	68 × 1 69 × 2		<del>-</del>			
AB-28	Starter Gear Set	10 10 × 1 10 × 2		·-	-		
AB-30	Front Shock	(6) × 1(0(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(1)(		· · · -			
EF-22	Hook Pin	⊕ × 5					
EF-39	NiCd Strap	® ×6 _ ··					
MB-63	Zip Starter	€7 × 4			£		
LD-70 -	Clutch Bearing	85 × 1					
SC-89	Tie Rod	③ ⑤ × 2 ③ × 4					
KÇ-40	Main Gear	60 × 1					
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1901	5mmx10mm Ball Bearing	® × 2					
1911	8mmx14mm Bearing	② × 2					
SG-01 ·	Gear Box Set	340065 × 1 9 × 2					
SG-02	Gear Set	57916181818181 × 1					
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SG-03	Plate Set	38 € × 2 ①× 4					
SG-04	Suspension Shaft	00000					
SG-05	Linkage Set		·				
SG-06	Engine Mount (For Enya)	19 17 × 2		/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /			
SG-07	Engine Mount (O.SCZ1)	78 79 × 2					
SG-08	Tensioner Set	88 89 90 97 × 1		111111111111111111111111111111111111111			
SG-09	Bumper Set	① ① × 1			<u>·</u>		
SG-10	Mount, Cover Set	90 92 99 00° × 1			14-		
SG-11	Joint Collar Set						
SG-12	Servo Saver Set	9 20 21 22 23 29 28 × 1					
SG-13	Fuel Tank Set	(0) (0) (0) (0) (0) (0) × 1	4				
SG-14	Bushing Set	⑥ ® ® × 1 ® × 8	-				
SG-15	Chain	® × 1					
SG-16	Needle Adapter	⑦ ⑩ × 1		,			
	Side Cover	®® ×1		·			
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### YOUR R/C ENGINE

Please read through the instructions supplied with your engine before actually trying to run the Stinger.

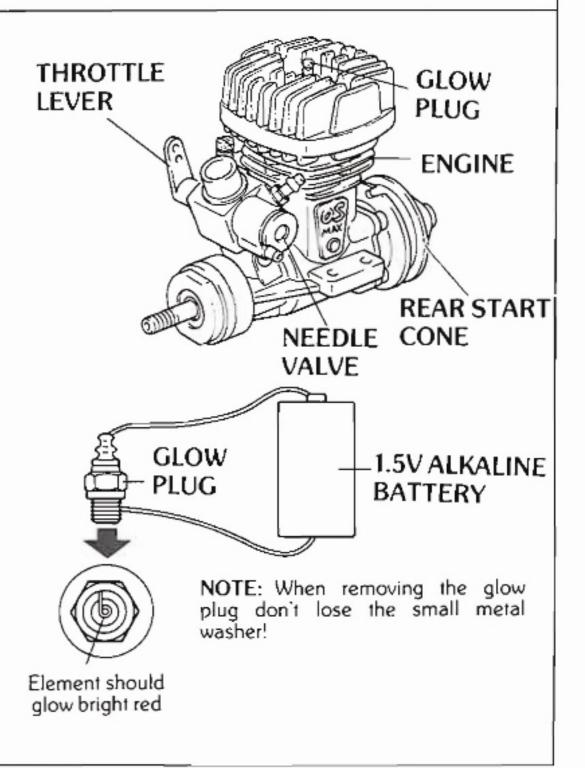
A model engine is a precision machine. It will develop high power and performance when it is treated correctly; however it may not even rotate if it is handled incorrectly. What follows are a few tips on how to use your engine properly.

The engine's shaft must be able to rotate freely by hand with the glow plug removed. The engine is started by spinning the shaft. If there is anything impairing its smooth movement it will not start. When you install the engine be certain that the clutch and gears operate smoothly and don't bind. You should be able to spin the flywheel of the car with your hand (when the glow plug is removed.)

Engines run FAST. At their peak, most engines in this class turn at about 12,000 revolutions per minute (rpm); at idle 2,000 rpm can be expected. To start a model engine you must spin the shaft at least as fast as the minimum rpm that it will operate at. The ZIP-START system will allow you to do just this. Some people also use an electric starter pressed onto the rear cone.

The glow plug must be installed and in proper working order. Before attempting to start the engine, the plug must be heated (with battery power) to a point where the small coil becomes RED-HOT. Inis allows it to ignite the air/fuel mixture in the cylinder chamber. If the plug does not heat sufficiently, the engine will refuse to start. You can check the plug by removing it from the engine head and applying battery power to it as shown in the drawing to the right. Replace bad plugs with the short, standard (non-idle bar) type. Check the manufactures specifications for the type of glow plug that is recommended.

The amount of air-fuel mixture in the engine cylinder should be appropriate. Smooth operation is guaranteed only when the ratio of fuel to air is at the proper levels. FLOODING is the term used to describe when there is too much fuel (or not enough air) for the engine to run. This is probably the biggest cause of engines not starting.



### **OPTIONAL PARTS**

# Low Profile Tires – Dirt track, Low Profile tires (5032) offer better handling and don't allow as much tire distortion. (Wheels not included with tires; requires W-5021). Asphalt Low Profile tires (5031) give better traction on-road.

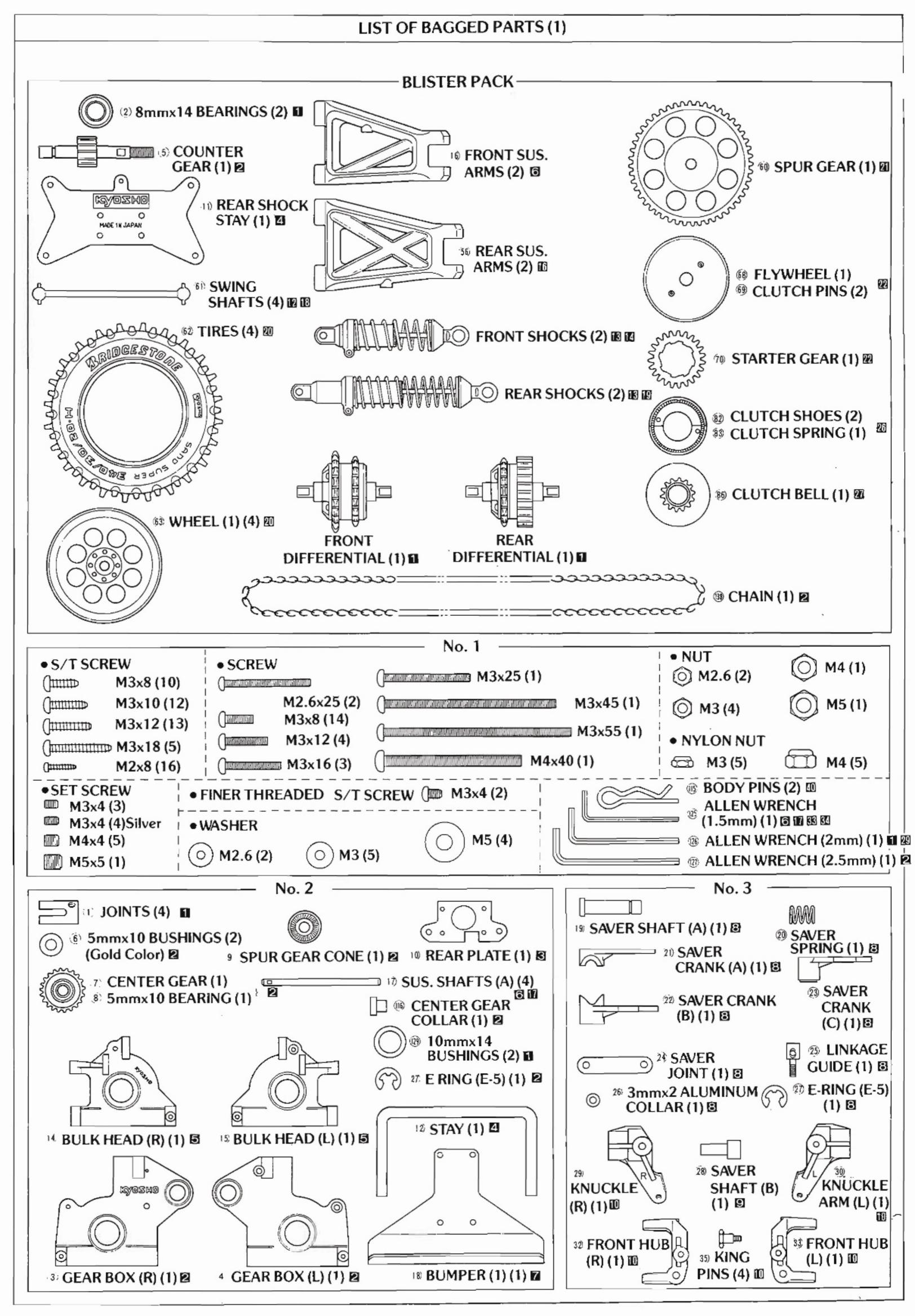
Adjustable Pressure Shocks – Kyosho is famous for shocks and these are their best yet. Adjustable pressure shocks are available in both long and short versions, will fit most electric buggies and are completely adjustable for any track condition.

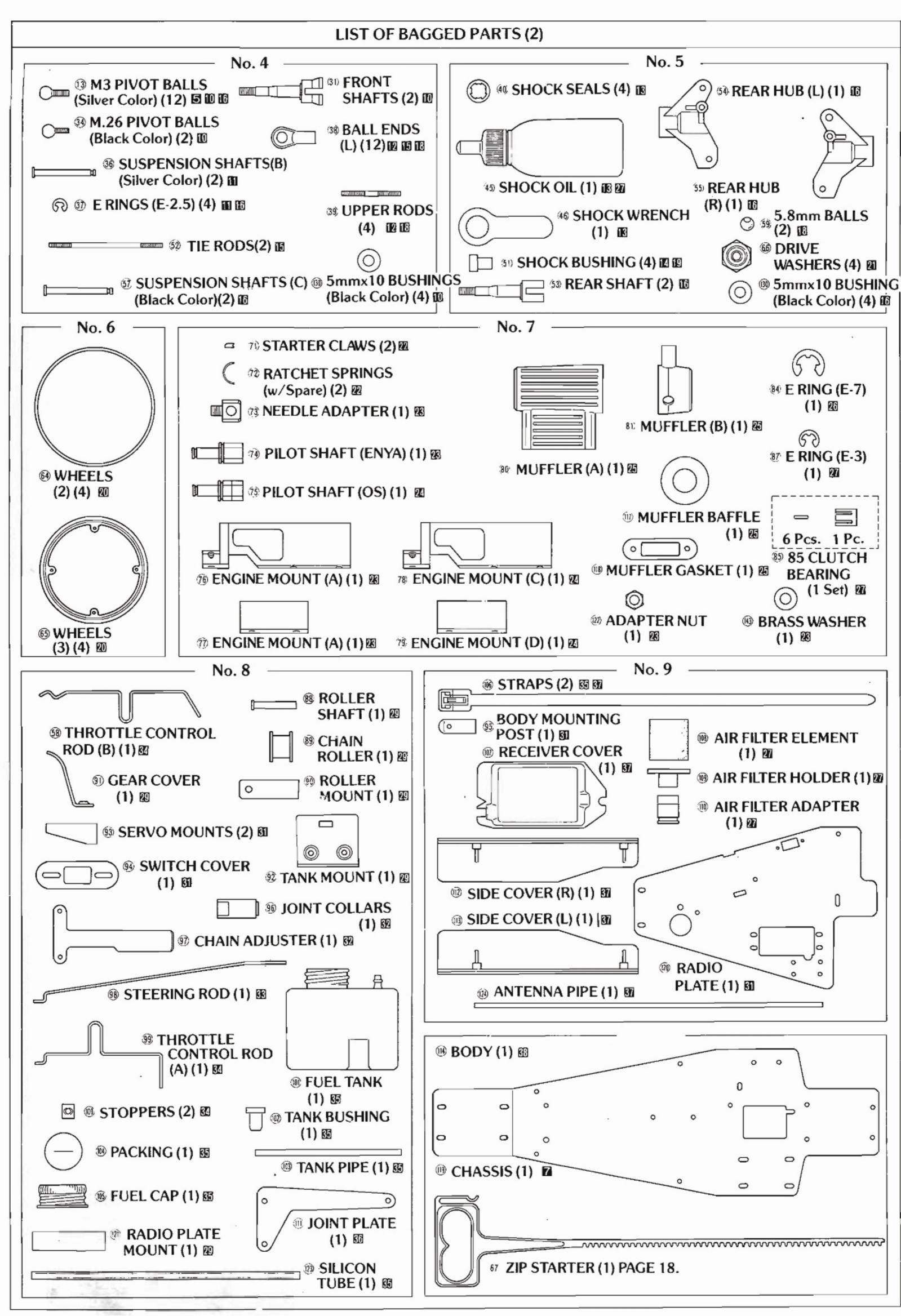
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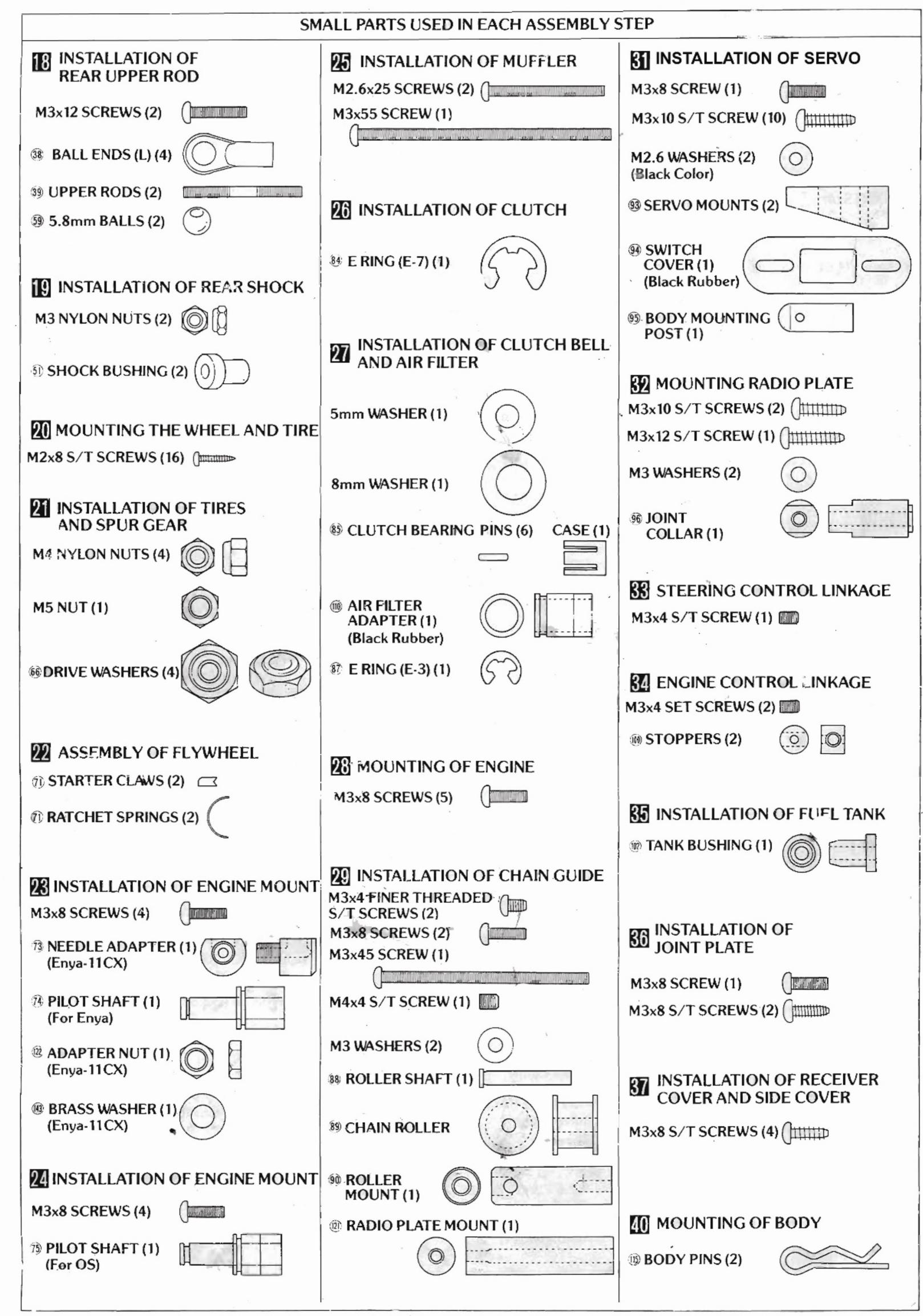


A wealth of hints, tips and general information about R/C cars is available at your favorite hobby store. We suggest the "Completely Cars" book by Harry Higley which is packed with hundreds of photos and great "Tech-Tips". "R/C Car Action" a magazine published quarterly by Air-Age Publications will keep you on top of all the latest developments in the R/C car hobby.

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