

CAUTIONS & WARNINGS

Do not recharge the Battery Pack if it is warm to the touch. Allow the Battery Pack to cool before recharging. Recharging a warm Battery Pack will shorten the life of the Pack.

Recharging batteries should be done by an adult.

Do not charge a damaged, leaking, hot or wet Battery Pack.

When not in use, remove Battery from its compartment.

When not in use, Transformer should be unplugged from the electrical outlet.

Under no circumstance should the Battery Pack be disposed of in fire. This may cause injury, leakage or explosion.

Please dispose of Ni-MH Battery cells properly.

Do not break open or disassemble the Battery Pack.

Do not use the Battery Pack or Charger for any other reason than charging and running a Classic Herbie or VW Bus Radio Control Vehicle.

Do not stall the motor during use.

**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.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
2. This device must accept any interference recieved, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** The Battery Charger & Battery Pack need to be periodically examined for potential hazards and any potential hazardous parts be repaired or replaced.

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CAUTION-ELECTRICALLY OPERATED PRODUCT:  
NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE. AS WITH ALL ELECTRIC PRODUCTS, PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE OBSERVED DURING HANDLING AND USE TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK. INPUT: 120V AC 60Hz. VOLTAGE OUTPUT: 12.5V AC 40W.

Herbie  
FULLY LOADED

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Full Function 9.6V Ni-MH Radio Control Vehicle  
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

\*IMPORTANT: IF VEHICLE DOES NOT RESPOND PROPERLY, PLEASE REPLACE THE 9.6V Ni-MH BATTERY PACK.

CAUTION: THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RADIO OR TV INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS TO THIS EQUIPMENT. SUCH MODIFICATIONS COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO STORE  
For more information or questions, please call Consumer Services: 1-877-FUN-TOYS (1-877-386-8697)

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CHARGING THE BATTERY PACK

IMPORTANT: The included 9.6V Ni-MH Battery is not charged, please charge prior to use.

Standard 110/120V Household electrical outlet

Transformer

9.6V Ni-MH Battery Pack

Charge Status Light

Charging Cradle

Plus (+) Minus (-) Markings

1. First, plug the Transformer into a Standard 110/120V Household electrical outlet. Then, insert the connecting plug into the opening located on the side of the Charger.
2. Place the 9.6V Ni-MH Battery into the Charger as shown above so that the (+) and (-) markings on the Battery Pack match the markings located on the Charging Cradle.
3. A red Status Light will indicate that the Battery Pack is being charged. Charge the Battery for about four hours. The Status Light will turn green when the Battery is fully charged. **NOTE: Leaving the Battery in the Charger will not increase the life of your battery.**
4. After charging and during use, the Battery Pack will become warm.

IMPORTANT: Please allow the Battery Pack to cool prior to recharging. Charging before doing so will greatly reduce the life of the Battery.

INSTALLING THE BATTERY PACK

1. Carefully turn the vehicle on its side and locate the battery compartment found on the bottom of the vehicle chassis.
2. Unscrew and remove the Battery Compartment cover.
3. Rotate the Battery Compartment Lock so that it is in the "unlock" position.

Rotate the Lock to the "Unlock" Position

Unscrew Battery Compartment Cover

Battery Cover

4. Examine the 9.6V Ni-MH Battery Pack. You will notice it has three "L" Shaped Notches located on the back part of each side. These Notches match up and lock into identical Notches located in the Battery Compartment. On the bottom end of the battery, near the polarity markings [(+) and (-)] are two Metal Contacts that will touch two Metal Contacts in the Compartment when the battery is properly installed.

"L" Shaped notches

Metal Contacts

5. Once charged, insert the 9.6V Ni-MH Battery Pack into the Battery Compartment so that the "L" Shaped Notches on the Battery Pack lock into the "L" Shaped Notches in the Battery Compartment. As explained in step 4, the Metal Contacts on the Battery Pack should be touching the Metal Contacts in the Battery Compartment.
6. Rotate the Battery Compartment Lock so that it is in the locked position.
7. Replace the Battery Compartment Cover and tighten the screws.

VW BUS FEATURES & FUNCTIONS

**WORKING HEADLIGHTS**

Lights will glow while driving

**FRONT TURNING SIGNALS**

Lights will activate while turning

**REAR TURNING SIGNALS**

Lights will activate while turning

**TILTING THE CAR BODY TO THE SIDE**

Car body will tilt to one side when tilt button is activated

**WORKING HYDRAULICS**

Car will rise when hydraulic switches are activated

**WORKING TAILLIGHTS**

Lights will glow while driving in reverse

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CLASSIC HERBIE FEATURES, FUNCTIONS

**WORKING HEADLIGHTS**

Lights will glow while driving

**FRONT TURNING SIGNALS**

Lights will activate while turning

**REAR TURNING SIGNALS**

Lights will activate while turning

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN:  
Remove Demonstration Wire

**REMOVE DEMONSTRATION WIRE**

The Full Function 9.6V Ni-MH RC Vehicle is packed and shipped with a wire that runs from the vehicle chassis to the controller.

This wire is for package demonstration only. Please remove and discard wire as indicated in the photo.

Remove and discard the wire that runs from the vehicle to the controller.

Grasp and PULL FIRMLY to remove wire.

HERBIE CHECKLIST

**IMPORTANT: THE INCLUDED 9.6V Ni-MH BATTERY PACK IS NOT CHARGED PRIOR TO SHIPMENT AND MUST BE CHARGED BEFORE USE.**

To prevent damage, the contents of the package that are listed below have been packed in the styrofoam tray and may be out of plain sight. Please remove all contents from the tray.

**VEHICLE**

**9.6V Ni-MH BATTERY PACK**

**CHARGING CRADLE**

**TRANSFORMER**

**CONTROLLER** (8 "AA" batteries included)

**6 "AA" BATTERIES** (Included in controller) The batteries included in the controller are for demonstration only.

**2 VEHICLE ANTENNA TUBES**

CONTROLLER BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. On the back of the Controller, locate the Battery Compartment.
2. Unscrew the Battery Compartment Cover.
3. Insert 6 "AA" size alkaline batteries. Make sure the plus (+) and minus (-) markings on the battery match up with the plus (+) and minus (-) markings inside the Battery Compartment.
4. Replace the Battery Compartment Cover and tighten the screw.

FOR BEST RESULTS:

1. Do not mix old and new batteries
2. Do not mix alkaline, standard or rechargeable batteries.
3. Use alkaline batteries only.

**NOTE: Replace with Alkaline Batteries for longest life and best performance. Remember to take out all the batteries from the vehicle and the controller if the vehicle will not be used for a long time.**

VEHICLE ANTENNA INSTALLATION

1. On the top of the vehicle, you will find an opening where the vehicle antenna wire is located.
2. Slide the vehicle antenna wire through the vehicle antenna tube. The tube will fit inside the opening found on the top of the car.
3. Tying a simple knot in the antenna wire will hold the vehicle antenna tube in place.

POWER ON/OFF, SOUNDS ON/OFF SWITCH

Power On/Off, Sounds On/Off Switch

Off / Sounds /

ALIGNMENT CONTROL

**Alignment Control Dial**

The Alignment Control Dial is located between the front wheels. If the vehicle begins to pull to the left, adjust the trim control towards the "R" marking. If the vehicle pulls to the right while driving, adjust the trim control towards the "L" markings.

Alignment Control

OPERATING THE VEHICLE

Antenna:Extend controller antenna to full length

Indicator light glows when in use.

Left shifter Vehicles' front wheels go up and down with hydraulic sound

Right shifter Vehicles' rear wheels go up and down with hydraulic sound

Left tilt left side of the body will tilt upward

Right tilt right side of the body will tilt upward

Forward (activates headlights)

Neutral

Reverse (activates rearlights)

On with start engine sounds/ Off with emergency light

Herbie horn sounds button

Reset hydraulics, tilt back to low profile with release sound

Left/Right Steering Left (activates left turn signal) Right (activates right turn signal)

PROPER USE, PRECAUTIONS & CARE

- 1.The Toy can perform better on a vinyl floor. Thick carpets are not recommended since carpet does not provide suitable traction and lint from the carpet may damage vehicle.
- 2.Operating multiple vehicles with the same frequency in close proximity will cause interference and poor performance.
- 3.Works best away from high voltage power lines, large buildings and walls.
- 4.Hold the controller antenna up for the best performance.
- 5.When the product does not respond, slows down, or loses range, replace the batteries.
- 6.This product is not recommended for use on loose dirt or wet surface.
- 7.Do not immerse in water.

**FCC CAUTION:** The manufacturer is not responsible for the radio interference caused by unauthorized frequency modification to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

PLEASE NOTE & TROUBLESHOOTING

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

**TROUBLE SHOOTING**

Problems	Reasons	Solution
Running problems	The battery inside the radio control unit is too weak.	Replace with new alkaline batteries inside the control unit.
	There is a weak or low reception for the radio control.	
Operation problems	The rechargeable battery inside the vehicle is too weak.	Recharge the 9.6V NiMH Battery Pack.
	A small object obstructs movement of the tire or axle.	Use tweezers or a paper clip to remove obstruction.
Other	The vehicle was driven on the carpet and has fabric threads caught in the axle.	Playing on the carpet is not recommended.
	The vehicle does not respond to the radio control.	Try playing at another location.
Other	The radio control's frequency is disrupted by something around the environment.	Some other equipment using the same radio wave could disrupt the radio control. Either play in another location or turn off other equipment. If you are planning to race your vehicles with another friend, purchase vehicles with 2 different frequencies (49MHz and 27MHz) to avoid disruption