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RC8T4.2 Team Kit

#80957

1:8 Scale 4WD Nitro Off Road Competition Truggy Kit



NITRO ▪ 1:8 SCALE ▪ 4 WHEEL DRIVE ▪ OFF ROAD ▪ KIT

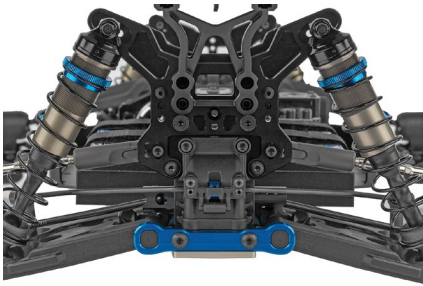
PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES

1:8 scale off road racing is one of the hobby's most challenging disciplines; it requires a high standard and demands attention to detail.

The latest development to come from Associated Electrics' Area 51 is designed to push boundaries of performance and build upon the number of accolades accumulated by the RC8 series.



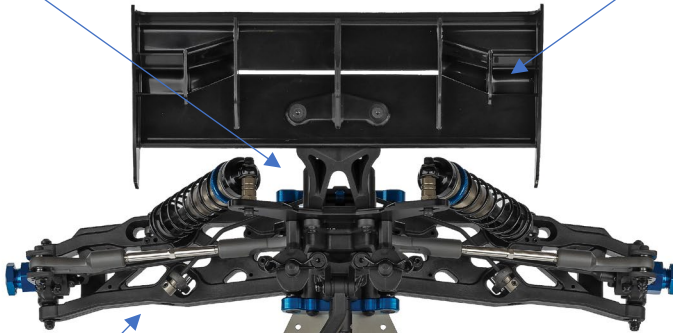
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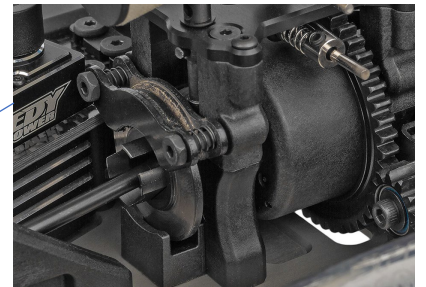
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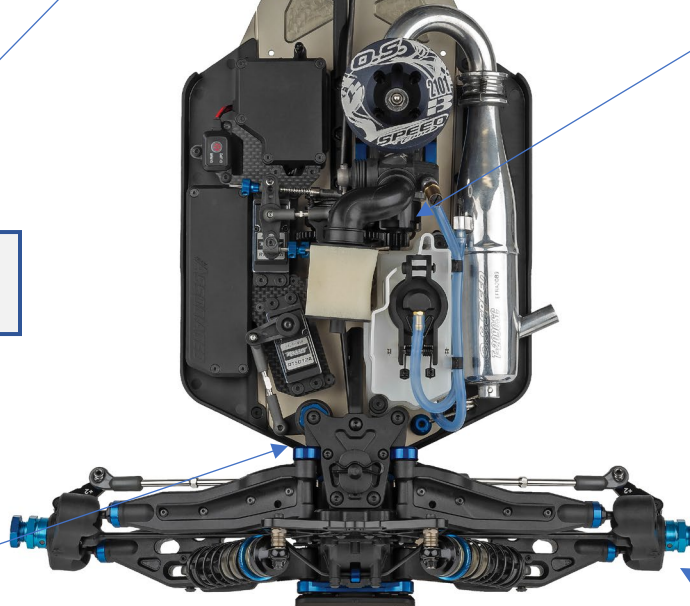
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New -4mm chassis with improved chassis bracing options



New 16deg KPI steering block with updated bump steer geometry

Due to ongoing R&D, photos may not match final kit. Vehicle shown on these pages equipped with items NOT included in kit: engine, pipe and header, transponder, servos, receiver, wheels, tires. Assembly and painting required.

FEATURES

- Molded height-adjustable gearboxes front and rear
- Updated shock towers for height-adjustable gearboxes that feature more body mount height options
- New molded suspension arms front and rear for increased durability and modern look
- New 16deg KPI steering block with updated bump steer geometry
- New rear anti-roll bar with wider mounting points
- New -4mm chassis with improved chassis bracing options (Nitro only)
- New molded top plate included
- High-volume center differential
- High-downforce wing
- Includes FT hard-anodized aluminum shock bushings
- Updated brake pad material and brake spring
- 40/9 ring and pinion gear sets included
- 131mm universal driveshafts with 17mm outdrives
- 19mm and 20mm diameter HTC internal differential gear sets included
- Bladder and emulsion style shock seals included
- FT hexes and grooved pins included



Items required for operation:

Nitro Motor, Batteries, Servo, Receiver, Paint, Wheels, Tires, 1:8 Body and Radio. Assembly and painting required.

SPECS

Scale	1:8
Type	Off-road
Power	Nitro
Length	560mm / 22.05in
Width (with body)	Varies*
Weight	Varies*
Wheelbase	Varies*
Internal Gear Ratio	4.44:1
Drivetrain	4WD
Chassis	Machined Aluminum
Suspension	Independent Front and Rear
Gear Pitch	MOD 1
Shock Type	Threaded, Aluminum Shock Bodies
Body	Not Included
Ball bearings	26 Oiled Ball Bearings
Experience Level	Intermediate
Recommended Environment:	Off-road Track

Recommended Electronics:



- **Servo** (#27168 REEDY RS4008A Hi-Speed HV Servo)
- **Battery** (#27313 Reedy LiPo Pro 2400mAh 7.4V TX/RX Battery, flat)
- **Charger** (#27203 Reedy 1416-C2L Dual AC/DC Competition Balance Charger)
- **Accessories** (#27035 Reedy Electronic Power Switch) (#27377 Reedy Glow Igniter, 3000mAh)

Other Helpful Items:

- Body Scissors (AE Part # 1737)
- FT Wrench Set (AE Part #1519)
- Hobby Knife
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Wire Cutters
- Soldering Iron
- Calipers or a Precision Ruler

CATALOG INFORMATION

UPC	Part No.	Description	MSRP	MAP	Pieces Per Case	Origin	Available
784695809574	80957	RC8T4.2 Team Kit	\$1,099.99	\$729.99	4	TW	August

Download all zipped photos here: <https://rc10.com/RC8T42Images/> (10.3 MB) Link is active for 30 days.

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