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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and optimal use of your Nikko 1:18 RC Buggy Night Panther. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the vehicle to ensure proper setup, operation, and maintenance. The Nikko 1:18 RC Buggy is designed for exciting indoor and outdoor racing. It features functional headlights for play in various lighting conditions and offers precise control with a top speed of 7.5 km/h. This product is suitable for users aged 6 years and above.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Not suitable for children under 6 years of age. Use under adult supervision.

- Batteries are not included. Ensure you have the correct batteries before use.
- Always operate the vehicle in a safe environment, away from obstacles, people, and pets.
- Do not operate near water or in wet conditions unless specifically designed for it.
- Avoid operating in crowded areas to prevent accidents.
- Do not touch moving parts of the vehicle during operation.
- Always turn off the vehicle and remote control when not in use.
- Dispose of batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon opening the package, verify that all components are present:

- 1x Nikko RC Buggy (Night Panther)
- 1x Remote Control

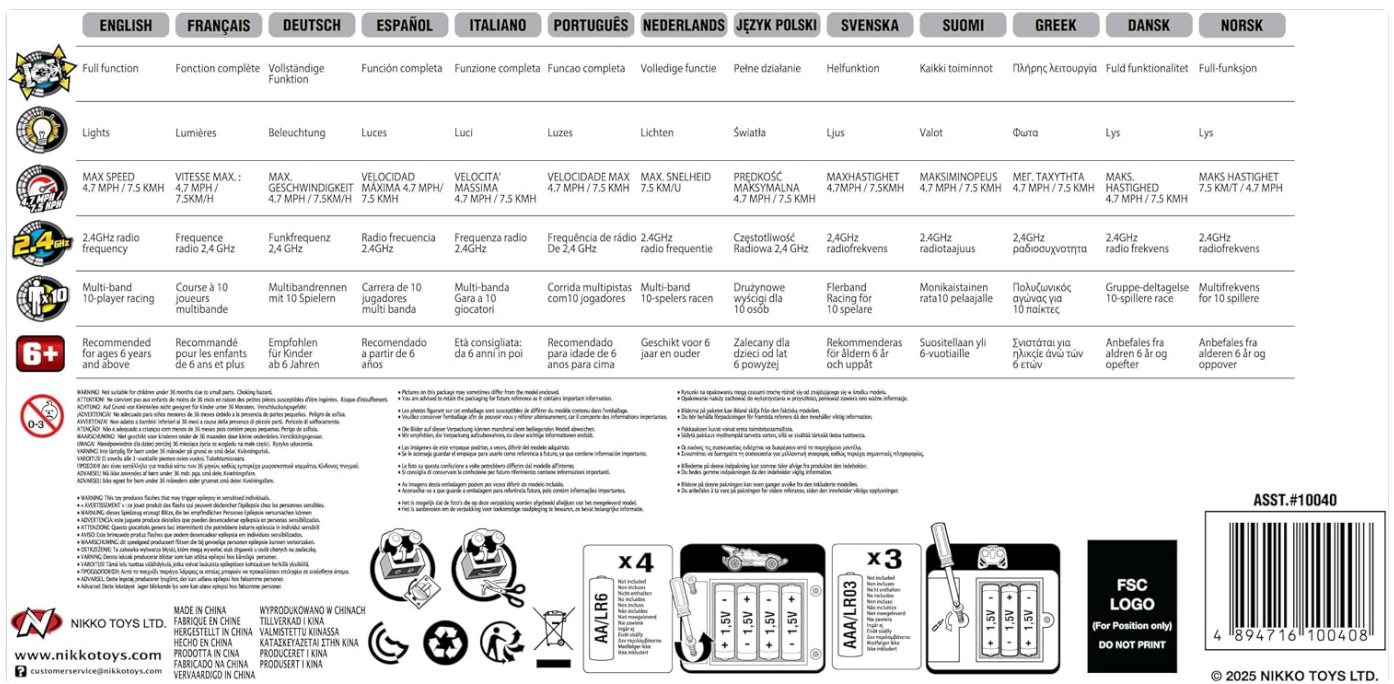


Image: The Nikko RC Buggy Night Panther in its retail packaging, showing the vehicle and remote control.

SETUP

Battery Installation

The Nikko RC Buggy and its remote control require batteries (not included). Ensure you have the following:

- **For the Remote Control:** 3 x AAA (LR03) batteries
- **For the RC Buggy:** 4 x AA (LR06) batteries

1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the RC Buggy. Use a screwdriver to open the cover.
2. Insert 4 x AA (LR06) batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Replace the battery compartment cover and secure it with the screw.
4. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the Remote Control. Use a screwdriver to open the cover.
5. Insert 3 x AAA (LR03) batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
6. Replace the battery compartment cover and secure it with the screw.



Image: The Nikko RC Buggy Night Panther with its headlights illuminated, ready for action.



Image: Side view of the Nikko RC Buggy Night Panther, showcasing its design and scale.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Pairing the Remote Control

Your Nikko RC Buggy uses 2.4 GHz radio frequency for control, allowing multiple players (up to 10) to race simultaneously without interference. The vehicle and remote should automatically pair when both are turned on.

1. Turn on the RC Buggy using the ON/OFF switch located on the vehicle's chassis.
2. Turn on the Remote Control using its ON/OFF switch.

3. The indicator light on the remote control should illuminate, and the vehicle should be ready to operate. If not, turn both off and on again.

Driving the Buggy

The remote control provides full function control:

- **Forward/Backward:** Use the trigger on the remote control. Pull to move forward, push to move backward.
- **Left/Right Steering:** Use the steering wheel on the remote control. Turn left to steer left, turn right to steer right.
- **Headlights:** The buggy is equipped with functional headlights for enhanced visibility and play in low-light conditions. These activate automatically when the buggy is on.



Image: A child operating the Nikko RC Buggy with the remote control in an outdoor, desert-themed play area.



Image: A close-up shot of the Nikko RC Buggy in motion, highlighting its functional headlights and rugged design.

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Video: A brief product overview demonstrating the Nikko RC Buggy's features, including its functional lights and movement.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe down the vehicle after use. Do not use water or chemical cleaners, as this can damage electronic components.
- **Storage:** Store the RC Buggy and remote control in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.
- **Battery Care:** Always remove batteries from both the vehicle and remote control if they will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage and damage.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check for loose screws or damaged parts. Do not operate if any parts are broken or missing.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Vehicle not responding:**
 - Ensure both the vehicle and remote control are turned ON.
 - Check if batteries are correctly installed with proper polarity.
 - Replace old or depleted batteries with fresh ones.
 - Ensure the vehicle and remote are within range (up to 40 meters / 131 feet).
 - Turn both devices OFF and then ON again to re-establish connection.
- **Poor performance/slow speed:**

- Batteries may be low. Replace with fresh batteries.
- Ensure the driving surface is suitable (smooth, clear of debris).
- **Interference:**
 - Move away from other radio-controlled devices or strong electromagnetic sources.
 - The 2.4 GHz frequency minimizes interference, but extreme conditions can still affect performance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Nikko
Model Name	Race Buggies Night Panther 1:18
Model Number	10042/10040
Scale	1:18
Dimensions (L x W x H)	23 x 22 x 14 cm
Weight	500 Grams
Material	Plastic
Color	Red / Black
Max Speed	7.5 km/h (4.66 mph)
Control Frequency	2.4 GHz (up to 10 players)
Special Features	Functional LED Headlights, 4WD (All-Terrain Capabilities), Long Range Remote Control
Vehicle Battery Requirement	4 x AA (LR06) batteries (not included)
Remote Control Battery Requirement	3 x AAA (LR03) batteries (not included)
Recommended Age	6 years and up
Usage Environment	Indoor / Outdoor



Image: Front view of the Nikko RC Buggy Night Panther, highlighting its robust design.



Image: Back view of the Nikko RC Buggy Night Panther, showing the rear spoiler and wheel design.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Nikko RC Buggy Night Panther comes with a manufacturer's warranty of **1 year**.

For warranty claims, technical support, or further inquiries, please refer to the official Nikko Toys website or contact their

customer service department. You can visit the official Nikko store on Amazon for more information: [Nikko Store](#).

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