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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

### Product Overview

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The Traxxas 9672 Sledgehammer 3.8" Pre-Glued Front/Rear Tires are designed for extreme-terrain performance on remote-controlled vehicles. These tires offer maximum traction and control across various off-road surfaces. The open block tread pattern is engineered to effectively clear mud and debris, ensuring consistent grip in challenging conditions. The tires come pre-mounted with foam inserts and are securely glued to 3.8" black 5-spoke wheels. They are TSM-rated for high-speed applications and are suitable for both front and rear installation. A 17 mm splined hex is required for mounting.



*Image: Traxxas Sledgehammer 3.8" Pre-Glued Front/Rear Tires, mounted on black 5-spoke wheels.*

## Installation

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The Traxxas 9672 Sledgehammer tires are pre-glued to the wheels, simplifying the installation process. Ensure your vehicle is equipped with 17 mm splined hex hubs for proper fitment.

1. **Prepare the Vehicle:** Ensure the vehicle is powered off and stable. Remove the existing wheels and tires, if any.
2. **Verify Hex Size:** Confirm that your vehicle's wheel hubs are 17 mm splined hex. These tires are designed specifically for this size.
3. **Mount the Tires:** Align the splined hex of the wheel with the vehicle's hub. Push the wheel onto the hub until it seats properly.
4. **Secure the Wheel:** Install the wheel nut onto the axle and tighten it securely. Do not overtighten, as this can damage the hub or wheel.
5. **Repeat for all Wheels:** Follow the same procedure for all four wheels.
6. **Final Check:** After installation, gently spin each wheel to ensure it rotates freely and is securely attached.

## Usage Guidelines

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These Sledgehammer tires are engineered for optimal performance in off-road environments. Their aggressive tread pattern excels in loose dirt, mud, and other challenging terrains.

- **Terrain Suitability:** Best suited for dirt, gravel, grass, and muddy conditions. The open block tread design helps clear debris for consistent traction.
- **High-Speed Applications:** The tires are TSM-rated, indicating their suitability for high-speed operation. Always operate your RC vehicle responsibly and within its design limits.
- **Directional Mounting:** While these tires fit both front and rear, ensure consistent mounting direction if there is a specific tread pattern orientation for optimal performance.

## Care and Maintenance

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Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your Traxxas Sledgehammer tires.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in muddy or dirty conditions, clean the tires to remove accumulated mud, dirt, and debris. A soft brush and water can be used. Ensure tires are dry before storage.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the tire treads and sidewalls for cuts, tears, or excessive wear. Check the wheel for cracks or damage.
- **Storage:** Store tires in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Prolonged exposure to UV light can degrade rubber compounds.
- **Adhesion Check:** Periodically check the bond between the tire and the wheel. If separation is observed, re-gluing may be necessary (consult Traxxas support for recommended adhesives).

## Troubleshooting

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your tires.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
<b>Loss of Traction</b>	Tread clogged with mud/debris; Worn tread; Inappropriate terrain.	Clean treads thoroughly; Replace worn tires; Use on recommended off-road surfaces.
<b>Tire Separation from Wheel</b>	Impact damage; Adhesive failure due to age or extreme use.	Carefully re-glue the tire to the wheel using appropriate RC tire adhesive. Ensure surfaces are clean and dry before re-gluing.
<b>Tire Puncture or Tear</b>	Sharp objects on terrain; Extreme impact.	Small punctures might be repairable with specialized tire repair kits. For significant damage, tire replacement is recommended.
<b>Wheel Wobble / Vibration</b>	Improperly tightened wheel nut; Damaged wheel or hub; Unbalanced tire.	Check and tighten wheel nuts; Inspect wheel and hub for damage and replace if necessary; Ensure tire is properly seated and balanced.

## Product Specifications

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Attribute	Detail
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Brand	Traxxas
Model Number	9672
Tire Type	Sledgehammer Extreme-Terrain
Tire Diameter	3.8 inches
Wheel Type	5-Spoke, Black
Hex Size Requirement	17 mm Splined Hex
Application	Front/Rear
Material Type	Foam (inserts)
Item Weight	0.72 Pounds
GTIN / UPC	020334967206
Included Components	2x Sledgehammer 3.8" Pre-Glued Front/Rear Tires with Foam Inserts on 5-Spoke Wheels

## Warranty and Support

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For specific warranty information regarding your Traxxas 9672 Sledgehammer tires, please refer to the documentation provided with your original purchase or visit the official Traxxas website. For technical assistance, replacement parts, or further inquiries, contact Traxxas customer support directly.

**Traxxas Official Website:** [traxxas.com](https://www.traxxas.com)