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Model: **68154-4**

INTRODUCTION

The Traxxas Slash 4X4 BL-2S sets the standard for durability, performance, and enjoyment in short course trucks. This model is equipped with the BL-2s brushless power system, providing efficient power for extended run times and substantial torque for responsive acceleration. It also features Traxxas' Extreme Heavy Duty Upgrade Kit, designed to withstand rigorous use.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always operate the Traxxas Slash 4X4 BL-2S in a safe and responsible manner. Read and understand all instructions before use. Keep hands, face, and loose clothing away from moving parts. Do not operate near people, pets, or obstacles. Adult supervision is recommended for users under 14 years of age. Ensure proper ventilation when charging batteries and never leave charging batteries unattended. Disconnect the battery when the vehicle is not in use.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Traxxas Slash 4X4 BL-2S Vehicle
- TQ 2.4 GHz Transmitter
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- *Note: Battery and charger are not included. Recommended Traxxas part #2985-2s Battery/Charger Completer Pack.*



Image: The Traxxas Slash 4X4 BL-2S, showcasing its clipless short course body and aggressive styling.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation and Charging

The Traxxas Slash 4X4 BL-2S requires a compatible battery and charger, which are sold separately. Refer to the instructions provided with your Traxxas battery and charger for proper charging procedures. Always ensure the battery is fully charged before operation for optimal performance.

2. Transmitter Setup

Install four AA batteries (not included) into the TQ 2.4 GHz Transmitter. Ensure the batteries are inserted with the correct polarity. Power on the transmitter first, then the vehicle. The transmitter and receiver are factory-linked, but refer to the transmitter manual for re-linking procedures if necessary.

3. Initial Vehicle Inspection

Before first use, inspect all components. Check that all hex hardware is securely fastened. Ensure the wheels spin freely and the steering mechanism operates smoothly. Verify that the clipless short course body is properly secured.

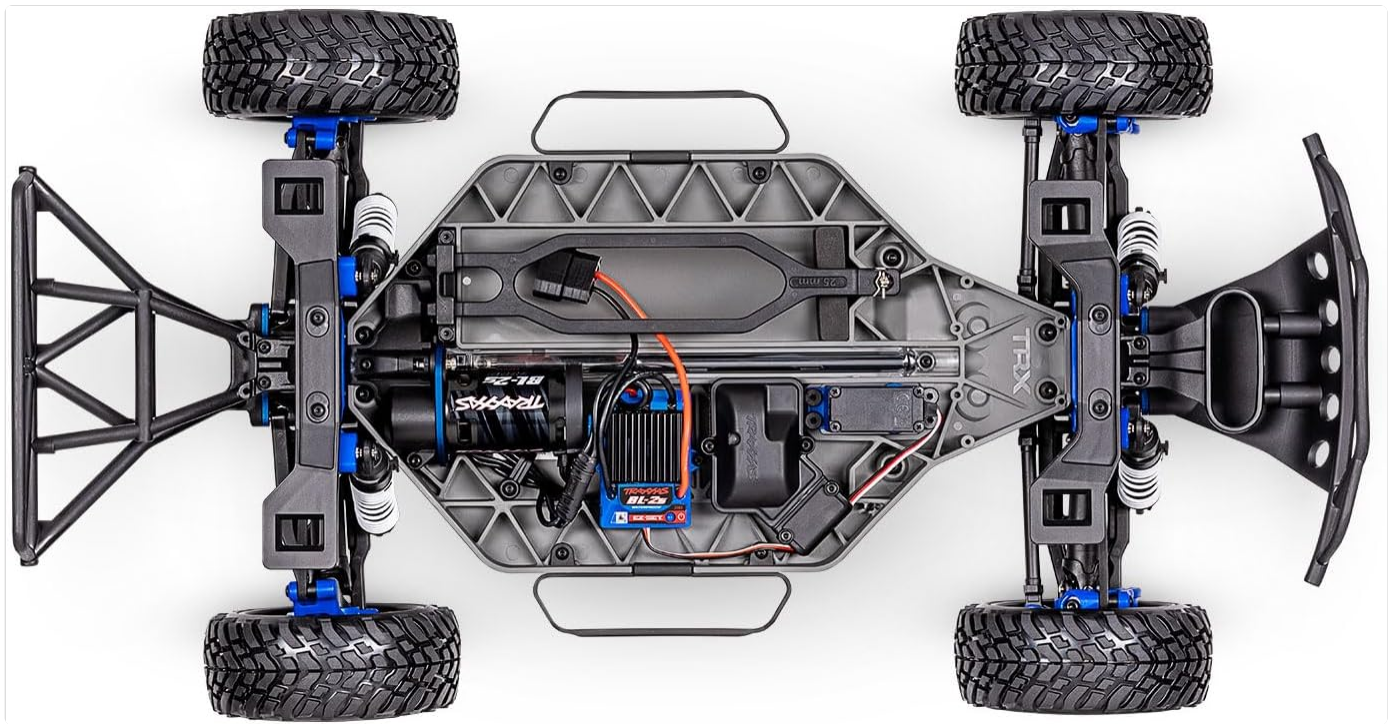


Image: The chassis of the Traxxas Slash 4X4 BL-2S with the body removed, showing the BL-2s electronic speed control and brushless motor.

OPERATING

1. Basic Controls

- **Throttle Trigger:** Pull to accelerate forward, push to brake/reverse.
- **Steering Wheel:** Turn left or right to control direction.
- **Power Switch:** Located on the BL-2s Electronic Speed Control (ESC).

2. Driving Tips

Start by practicing in an open, clear area. The BL-2s brushless motor provides significant power, so gentle throttle inputs are recommended initially. The 4X4 drivetrain offers excellent traction on various surfaces. Be mindful of obstacles and avoid driving in deep water or mud to prevent damage to electronic components, despite the waterproof ESC.



Image: The Traxxas Slash 4X4 BL-2S in action, demonstrating its ability to handle dirt surfaces.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

After each use, especially in dusty or dirty conditions, clean the vehicle. Use compressed air or a soft brush to remove dirt and debris from the chassis, suspension, and motor. Avoid using water directly on electronic components, even if waterproof, unless specifically designed for submersion.

2. Bearing Care

The vehicle features sealed ball bearings for smooth operation and durability. Periodically inspect bearings for any signs of wear or binding. If a bearing feels rough, it may need cleaning or replacement. Avoid excessive exposure to water and grit to prolong bearing life.

3. Hex Hardware Inspection

Regularly check all hex hardware for tightness. Vibrations from operation can loosen screws over time. The hex hardware features a rust-resistant black oxide coating, but proper maintenance helps prevent corrosion.



Image: An overhead view of the Traxxas Slash 4X4 BL-2S chassis, highlighting the layout of components and the robust frame.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Vehicle does not respond to transmitter.	Low battery in vehicle or transmitter; transmitter not powered on; vehicle not powered on; loss of radio link.	Charge/replace batteries; ensure both transmitter and vehicle are powered on; re-link transmitter and receiver if necessary.
Reduced power or short run time.	Battery not fully charged; battery degradation; motor/ESC overheating.	Ensure battery is fully charged; consider battery replacement; allow components to cool down before resuming operation.
Steering issues.	Damaged servo; loose steering linkages; debris in steering mechanism.	Inspect servo and linkages; clear any obstructions; replace damaged parts.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions: 22.4 x 11.7 x 7.6 inches

Item Weight: 5.31 pounds

Model Number: 68154-4

Manufacturer: Traxxas

Recommended Age: 14 years and up

Motor: 3300 kV Brushless Motor

Electronic Speed Control: BL-2s Waterproof

Transmitter: TQ 2.4 GHz

Features: Clipless Short Course Body, Extreme Heavy Duty Upgrade Kit Installed, Sealed Ball Bearings, Hex hardware with Rust-Resistant Black Oxide Coating

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Traxxas products are designed for durability and performance. For specific warranty information, please refer to the official Traxxas website or contact Traxxas customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or spare parts inquiries, visit the official Traxxas support channels.

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