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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your ToiCottage Universal 6V 12V 24V Forward Reverse Switch. This switch is designed as a replacement part for children's electric vehicles, including Power Wheels, motorcycles, ATVs, UTVs, trucks, and SUVs, operating on 6V, 12V, or 24V systems. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Electrical components can pose risks if not handled correctly. Always disconnect power before installation or maintenance.

- Ensure the vehicle's power source is completely disconnected before attempting any installation or replacement.
- Verify the voltage compatibility of the switch (6V, 12V, 24V) with your vehicle's electrical system.
- If you are unsure about electrical wiring, consult a qualified technician.
- Keep small parts away from children to prevent choking hazards.
- This switch is not a foot switch; it is a gear selector switch.

3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 2 x ToiCottage Universal Forward Reverse Switches



Image: Two ToiCottage Universal Forward Reverse Switches. This image displays the two switches included in the package, showing their top face with "Forward", "Stop", and "Back" labels.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general steps for replacing an existing forward/reverse switch. Specific wiring configurations may vary depending on your vehicle model. Always refer to your vehicle's original wiring diagram if available.

1. Prepare the Vehicle:

- Ensure the vehicle is turned off and the battery is disconnected to prevent electrical shock or damage.
- Locate the existing forward/reverse switch on your vehicle.

2. Remove the Old Switch:

- Carefully disconnect the wires from the old switch. It is recommended to take a photo of the wiring configuration before disconnecting to aid in reassembly.
- Remove the old switch from its mounting panel.

3. Install the New Switch:

- Insert the new ToiCottage switch into the mounting panel opening. Ensure it fits securely.
- Refer to the wiring diagram (if available) or your photo from step 2 to connect the wires to the new switch's terminals. The switch typically has 6 terminals for forward, stop, and reverse functions.

4. Verify Connections:

- Double-check all wire connections to ensure they are secure and correctly matched.

5. Test Functionality:

- Reconnect the vehicle's battery.
- Turn on the vehicle and test the switch's functionality: forward, stop, and reverse.
- If the switch does not operate correctly, immediately disconnect the battery and re-check the wiring.



Image: ToiCottage Universal Forward Reverse Switch showing its six metal terminals at the bottom. This view helps in understanding the connection points for wiring.



Image: Dimensions of ToiCottage Universal Forward Reverse Switch. This image provides key measurements of the switch, including length, width, and height, which are crucial for ensuring proper fit during installation.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The ToiCottage Forward Reverse Switch is designed for simple and intuitive operation.

- **Forward:** Push the rocker switch upwards towards the "Forward" indicator to engage the forward gear.
- **Stop:** Position the rocker switch in the center, neutral position, indicated by "Stop", to disengage all gears and bring the vehicle to a halt.
- **Reverse:** Push the rocker switch downwards towards the "Back" indicator to engage the reverse gear.

Always ensure the vehicle is completely stopped before switching between forward and reverse to prevent damage to the motor or gearbox.



Image: ToiCottage Universal Forward Reverse Switch. This image shows the switch in its central "Stop" position, clearly displaying the "Forward", "Stop", and "Back" labels on the rocker.

6. MAINTENANCE

The ToiCottage Forward Reverse Switch requires minimal maintenance. Following these guidelines will help ensure its longevity and reliable performance:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the switch surface with a dry, soft cloth to remove dust and debris. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the switch and its wiring for any signs of wear, damage, or loose connections. Address any issues promptly.
- **Environmental Protection:** While designed for use in children's vehicles, avoid exposing the switch to excessive moisture, extreme temperatures, or direct sunlight for prolonged periods, as this can degrade the plastic and internal components.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your ToiCottage Forward Reverse Switch, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Switch does not respond (no forward/reverse).	Loose or incorrect wiring. Vehicle battery is dead or disconnected. Faulty switch. Motor issue.	Check all wire connections for tightness and correct placement. Ensure the vehicle battery is charged and properly connected. Test the switch with a multimeter for continuity. If no continuity, replace the switch. Consult vehicle's manual for motor troubleshooting.
Only one direction (forward or reverse) works.	Incorrect wiring for one direction. Internal fault in the switch affecting one direction.	Review wiring diagram and ensure correct connections for both forward and reverse circuits. If wiring is correct, the switch may be faulty and require replacement.
Switch feels loose or sticky.	Debris inside the switch mechanism. Wear and tear.	Attempt to clean around the rocker with compressed air (ensure power is off). If wear is significant, replacement is recommended.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, consider replacing the switch or consulting a professional.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** ToiCottage
- **Model Number:** 2P-PX8S-GA4D
- **Voltage Compatibility:** 6V, 12V, 24V DC
- **Current Rating:** 16A (125V/250VAC), 16(8)A 250VAC T125 (as marked on switch)
- **Mounting Type:** Panel Mount
- **Material:** Plastic (housing), Brass/Copper/Bronze (contact material)
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 0.6 x 0.5 x 0.67 inches (15.2 x 12.7 x 17 mm)
- **Weight:** Approximately 1.06 ounces (30 grams) per switch
- **Recommended Age (for vehicle use):** 18 months - 5 years



Image: ToiCottage Universal Forward Reverse Switch showing technical markings on its side, including voltage and current ratings (e.g., "16(8)A 250VAC T125").

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the ToiCottage Universal Forward Reverse Switch is not provided in this manual. For details regarding warranty coverage or technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact the manufacturer, ToiCottage, directly through their official channels or the retailer where the product was purchased.

For additional parts or inquiries, you may search for "ToiCottage" products.